

Rebel Rumble

Softball team hosts Gamecocks

Coming off a victorious weekend at the UNLV Spring Fling Classic, the 12th-ranked Lady Rebels will next play host to No. 16 South Carolina Sunday at Rebel Diamond. Game 1 of the double-header, the first-ever meeting between these schools, is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

UNLV enters the series with a 4-0 home-field mark, 2-0 at Rebel Diamond.

Through eight games, the Lady Rebels are batting .329 and are holding opponents to .218. UNLV has outscored opponents 40-20.

Thus far, catcher Kim Fritts has led the Lady Rebels at the plate. The junior college transfer is currently the team leader in batting average (.500), slugging percentage (.792), on-base percentage (.483), hits (12), runs (seven), triples (two), and has the team's only homerun of the

year.

The Lady Gamecocks, 54-14 a year ago, are led by Nevada native Charity Ballard. The senior right-handed pitcher from Reno finished 16-2 last year.

Hustlin' Rebs at San Diego State

The UNLV diamondmen, 5-7, travel to Southern California for a three-game weekend series against Western Athletic Conference power San Diego State.

The Rebels downed the Aztecs, 7-1, last season.

The Aztecs finished last season with a mark of 39-18, 18-8 in WAC play.

SDSU leads the overall series against UNLV, 17-8.

After the San Diego State series, the Rebels travel to San Jose State for a three-game set, March 12-14, to start Big West Conference play. The next UNLV home stand is scheduled for March 16 and 17 against Arizona State.

Big West showdown, Hawaiian style

Lady Rebels face uneasy task of travelling to Aloha State to battle conference nemesis No. 25 Rainbow Wahines.

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The 19th-ranked Lady Rebels (22-2 overall, 15-1 in the Big West) know the natives are restless.

And the Rainbow Wahines (24-3, 15-1) are certainly prepared for war in this duel for conference superiority.

What's at stake is a big prize: the top seed in the Big West women's basketball tournament in Long Beach, Calif., which starts March 12.

Hawaii, which finished 25-7 last year with a 13-5 Big West record, has compiled their best conference record under six-year head coach Vince Goo with 15 Big West victories.

One of the strengths for the Wahines this year is senior point guard Valerie Agee, who continually lights up the boards with a 16.9 scoring average per game.

The 5-foot-11 senior from Los Angeles is second on the team with 31 steals.

"Val has come to know her strengths on the floor and if she continues to strive for consistency, she will be one of the most difficult to defend," said the Wahine head coach. "Her speed and quickness

BIG WEST CONFERENCE

	Conference	
	W	L
UNLV	15	1
Hawaii	15	1
UC Santa Barbara	12	4
New Mexico State	11	7
Pacific	10	6
Long Beach State	6	10
San Jose State	4	11
CS Fullerton	3	12
Nevada	3	13
UC Irvine	1	15

will give us a perimeter game that we will depend on."

Against Big West foes, Agee has averaged 19.4 points per game this season.

Joining Agee in the backcourt is junior Melanie Azama.

The pesky guard from Honolulu posted a 59 percent three-point average last season.

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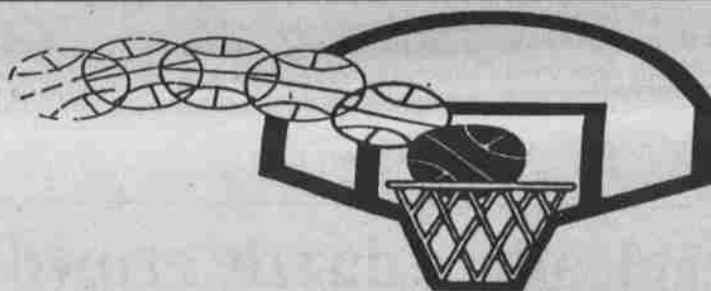
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Double Elimination Tournament to begin Monday, March 22nd.

Divisions for IFC, Independent Men & Women.

Tournament will take place at the UNLV Intramural Fields.

Competition is open to all current UNLV students and faculty/staff. For more information contact Campus Recreation MSU 111 895-3221.



Intramural Men's Open Top Ten

1. Scoring Unlimited
2. Bomb Squad
3. ATO
4. Cold Lampin
5. D Dawgs
6. Terriers
7. Looters
8. Sigma Chi
9. SAE
10. Under Dawgs

There will be a Mandatory Captain's Meeting for all teams that make the Playoffs on Monday, March 8th at 4:00 pm in MSU - Room 210 North.

Intramural Men's Under 6' Top Ten

1. Young Guns II
2. The Boyz
3. Deez Nuts
4. Cajuns
5. Reb Phi
6. Game Cocks
7. Taus
8. Jorniques
9. Shake N Bake
10. Touch of Class

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