

# Football parking free for students

Officials hope new plan will increase attendance at Silver Bowl games.

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Access to Rebel football games will be easier beginning next season.

Student Government officials reached an agreement with the athletic department that will eliminate the \$3 parking fee currently in place.

Students must have a valid student parking sticker or a current parking tag to gain free access to the stadium.

An area for Student Government to host tailgate parties was also negotiated and included in

the plan.

Student Body President Joel Kostman said he felt students already paid enough on extraneous items as well as tuition.

"We pay enough in fees, tuition, books and every other incidental tax that pops up for students," Kostman said.

"I'm pleased to see that UNLV's athletic administration recognizes the financial burdens that strain most students and that they are willing to do something about it."

Athletic Director Jim Weaver said the decision to eliminate the parking fee was done solely for students.

"We felt it was something we could do to help our students," Weaver said.

"We don't have that luxury at basketball games because of the loss of parking."

The agreement will not only cut student costs but will hopefully increase attendance at Rebel football games, Kostman said.

"I'm hopeful that student attendance will increase as a result of free student parking," he said. "Athletics are supposed to be here for the students to enjoy and I encourage students to take advantage of them."

The agreement will collectively save students \$20,000 per year based on 1992 attendance figures at Rebel football games.

Thomas Moore contributed to this story.

## Maxson

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He is not alone. According to a confidential source at least one other regent feels that Maxson's tenure at UNLV should come to an end.

However, Maxson is not without his supporters among the regents and among other university notables. Carolyn Sparks, chair of the Board of Regents, said she does not expect the current problems to force Maxson out.

"Dr. Hammargren is just one vote," Sparks said. "I don't think Dr. Maxson will be leaving until Dr. Maxson is ready to leave. He won't leave until it is appropriate for UNLV."

Regent June Whitley said there will be some discussion of the UNLV situation at the next regent's meeting but she would not support Maxson's ouster. "I would vote no," Whitley said.

Members of Student Government, in open discussion before the Student Senate meeting Wednesday, were against the idea. Both Student Body President Joel Ko-

stman and Senate President Bud Benneman supported Maxson in this crisis.

"I disagree with Regent Hammargren," Kostman said. "I'm happy that he (Hammargren) is running for Lieutenant Governor."

Kostman elaborated during a break in the Senate meeting.

"I don't think it's his fault," he said. "There's a lot of other people responsible on campus. He shouldn't resign or be forced to resign over this incident."

Benneman, more emphatic in his remarks, laid the blame at the feet of the Tarkanian boosters.

"That's ridiculous," Benneman said about the degree of responsibility being placed on Maxson for Rider's problems.

"I don't think it's his job to watch the day to day performance and class attendance of basketball players."

The matter could come to a head soon because a closed personnel session, with Maxson as its subject, will be held at the next regents meeting April 8-9, Hammargren said.

# Safety awareness seminar tonight

Thirty karate experts will show people how to protect themselves tonight in the dining commons.

The experts will participate in a self defense seminar which will be a mini-course, according to Patrick Smith, an organizer of the event.

"I'll give them a little sample of what is available and they can learn some simple techniques," Smith said.

University Police will be present to advise students on how to reduce the chances of be-

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coming a victim.

Smith said the seminar is not so much a response to any partic-

ular problem at UNLV but simply a good thing to do.


"I don't think that you can have too much safety awareness," Smith said.

The event will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. and is free to all students.

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200 Meter Dash, 110 Meter Hurdles  
1500 Meter Run, 4 x 200 Meter Relay  
3200 Meter Run, 400 Meter Dash  
Long Jump, Shot Put

<b>Location:</b> Myron Partridge Track	<b>Divisions:</b> Men and Women
<b>Time:</b> Sign-ins begin at 9:30 a.m. Meet begins at 10 a.m.	<b>Entries:</b> Individuals must sign-up at site prior to meet.

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