

Corner

continued from 13 mythical national champion by USA Today. Smith started every game and averaged 12 points, five rebounds, seven assists and four steals. He was named the top freshman defender by *The Sporting News* when he arrived at UNLV to play for then-Rebel coach Rollie Massimino.

But while Smith was being chided in *Sports Illustrated* for accepting the shoes, Stackhouse had just been proclaimed college basketball's Player of the Year.

"It did hurt but I was happy for them," Smith said of McInnis and Stackhouse's success at UNC while he has languished as a Rebel. "Everybody's time comes. And hopefully next year mine will. So I'm just biding my time and waiting for good things to happen. I'm content."

"Something good's gotta happen. It can't get any worse."

Some would say that Smith's game has suffered in Las Vegas. He's not a true point-guard (he didn't run the point too much behind senior Dedan Thomas), yet he's too erratic to be the No. 2 guard, his critics charge. And there's also the assumption that Smith, who alarmed more than a few when he arrived on campus and claimed No. 4, a number formerly worn by Larry Johnson, has lost some of his confidence.

"It was just a matter of so many things going on and changing," Smith said. "I had to adjust my game to the team's game. I have confidence in myself. I don't think I'll ever lose that."

Not even for a guy whose scoring average fell from 8.6 ppg as a freshman to 5.2 last season.

If Bayno is to resurrect a dying Rebel program, a confident Smith must be part of the crew.

—Paul Gutierrez is the Sports Editor at The Rebel Yell.

UNLV Sports Schedule

A listing of events featuring Rebel sports teams and UNLV facilities

Today
Intramurals Evian 4-person volleyball tourney.
Intramurals track meet.

Friday
Hustlin' Rebels vs. New Mexico State, Wilson Stadium 7:05 p.m.
Las Vegas Thunder vs. Minnesota, IHL, Thomas & Mack Center 7 p.m.

Saturday
Hustlin' Rebels vs. New Mexico State, Wilson Stadium 1:05 p.m.
Lady Rebel softball at New Mexico State.
Golf at Ping/American Airlines Invitational, Cary, N.C.
Las Vegas Thunder vs. Minnesota, IHL, Thomas & Mack Center 7 p.m.

Sunday
Hustlin' Rebels vs. New Mexico State, Wilson Stadium 1:05 p.m.

Golf at Ping/American Airlines Invitational, Cary, N.C.
Intramurals ultimate frisbee tourney.
SOA intramurals preseason softball tourney.

Tuesday
Men's tennis at USC.

April 13
Hustlin' Rebels vs. Cal State Fullerton, Wilson Stadium 7:05 p.m.



PHOTO BY HYUN-HO HAN
Brian Anthony and the Rebel baseball team hustle home for a weekend series against New Mexico State University.

April 14
Women's tennis vs. UC Santa Barbara, Fertitta Complex 1 p.m.
Hustlin' Rebels vs. Cal State Fullerton, Wilson Stadium 7:05 p.m.

Golf at Thunderbird Invitational, Tempe, Ariz.

April 15
Hustlin' Rebels vs. Cal State Fullerton, Wilson Stadium 1:05

p.m.
Golf at Thunderbird Invitational, Tempe, Ariz.
Lady Rebel softball at Long Beach State (DH).

April 16
Women's tennis vs. Utah, Fertitta Complex noon.
Lady Rebel softball at Cal State Fullerton (DH).

April 19
Lady Rebel softball vs Long Beach State (DH), Rebel Diamond noon.

April 21
Hustlin' Rebels at San Jose State.

April 22
Lady Rebel softball vs. San Jose State (DH), Rebel Diamond 11 a.m.
Hustlin' Rebels at San Jose State.

April 23
Lady Rebel softball vs. Pacific (DH), Rebel Diamond 11 a.m.
Hustlin' Rebels at San Jose State.

April 26
Lady Rebel softball vs. New Mexico State (DH), Rebel Diamond 1 p.m.
Women's tennis at Big West Conference Championships, Ojai, Calif.
Intramurals 2-person volleyball tourney meeting, MSU 2014 and 6 p.m.

April 27
Women's tennis at Big West Conference Championships, Ojai, Calif.
Men's tennis at Big West Conference Championships, Ojai, Calif.

April 28
Hustlin' Rebels vs. UC Santa Barbara, Wilson Stadium 7:05 p.m.
Women's tennis at Big West Conference Championships, Ojai, Calif.
Men's tennis at Big West Conference Championships, Ojai, Calif.

It's One Of The Most Useful Credit Cards On The

Planet. *Unless You've Stolen It.* Your MasterCard® is stolen. You panic, get

angry, panic some more. Then you call and cancel it. Now the thief is in possession

of, oh, about seven cents worth of stolen plastic. (Maybe he can use it as a coaster when he

entertains at the hideout.) So relax. You only have to pay for stuff *you* bought,

and you can get a new card the next day.* It'll be accepted at millions of places,

one of which must sell wallets. *MasterCard. It's more than a credit card. It's smart money.™*

MasterCard



*Certain conditions apply.
©1995 MasterCard International Incorporated