

New location selected for 1995 Big West Tournament

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Big West officials decided in June to move the basketball tournament location from the Thomas & Mack Center to Reno.

Pat Christenson, director for the Thomas & Mack Center, stated in a press release dated June 26, "The Thomas & Mack

Center was prepared to do the event; however, the Big West exercised its option within their agreement to pay a financial penalty of \$45,000 to move the tournament to another location."

In looking forward to the future, Christenson noted, "We are anxious to move forward and begin our efforts for the upcoming Las Vegas Bowl,

WAC Football Championship and Basketball Tournaments in the years to come."

Despite the conference tournament grossing over \$500,000 last season, officials from the Big West decided to change the tournament to the 11,200 seat Lawlor Events Center. This will be the first time UNR has hosted a tournament since 1985-86, when

they hosted the Big Sky Conference Tournament.

Reno is the fifth location to host the tournament since its inception in 1976. In the past 19 years the tournament has been held at Stockton Civic Auditorium, Anaheim Convention Center, the Forum in Los Angeles, Long Beach Arena and the Thomas & Mack Center.

Attendance for the tournament has been down in recent years, with last season's gathering being the second lowest since its inaugural season. With the league searching for a solution to the low attendance, UNR and the Reno-Sparks Convention Authority won the bidding, sending the "little-dance" to Northern Nevada.

Former Runnin' Rebels coming back to UNLV

Larry Johnson and Stacey Augmon to play in NBA exhibition games

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Former UNLV Runnin' Rebels Larry Johnson and Stacey Augmon will return to the Thomas & Mack Center in October for a pair of NBA exhibition games.

Tickets are on sale for Johnson and the Charlotte

Hornets vs. the Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday, Oct. 17 and Augmon and the Atlanta Hawks against the Denver Nuggets on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Tickets are available at the T&M ticket office and Ticketmaster locations including Smiths, Tower Records, Robinsons/May and Blockbuster Music.

Prices range from \$9.50 to \$29.50 and two-game packages are available.

For more information, call 895-3900. Or to charge by phone call 474-4000.

Former Rebel Sidney Green lands coaching job

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Former UNLV basketball star Sidney Green recently was named head coach of men's basketball at Division II Long Island University's Southampton College.

Green, a UNLV graduate and 10-year NBA veteran, is the only player in UNLV's history to have his number retired. He is popular for his commitment to community service and his

outreach efforts on behalf of youth.

Green lost out on the bidding for the UNLV coaching position to Bill Bayno. At Southampton he replaced coach Mark Dellacave who resigned.

"We're delighted to have someone of Sidney's stature and experience join our athletic program, and we know his appointment will have positive results for both the basketball program and college as a whole," Provost Tim Bish-

op said in a press release from Southampton College.

Green is equally pleased with the credentials of Southampton College. "I am honored to be affiliated with such a fine college as Southampton," said Green in the same release.

"I'm excited about the returning student athletes and possible future recruits who will be attending our school."

Bench

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It was probably a good thing for Peter McNeeley that his trainer entered the ring and called the fight, because he would have been killed by Tyson within the next round or so....

It was also probably a good thing that McNeeley's trainer, Vinnie Vecchione, stopped the fight when he did because the mob guys that Vecchione probably owed money to had Tyson in 90 seconds....

Speaking of the mob, Vecchione was quoted as saying that when he was shot a few years ago by a couple of mob thugs it was a case of mistak-

en identity. Tell me, when was the last time the mob got a hit wrong?

Tyson was lacking something in this fight ... an opponent with a verifiable record. I could have a 36-1 record if I was fighting guys smaller than me in states that have no boxing regulations....

Next up for Tyson is Buster Mathis Jr. on Nov. 4 at the MGM. An early prediction from the bench: Tyson will knock the Jr off Buster's name....

And I was hoping the Tyson management crew would start bringing about real fighters....

The last time Tyson fought someone named Buster, Tyson found himself hugging the canvas in the 10th round, he

was also without a title after that fight....

Have you had enough yet?

Which fight will be better: Tyson/Mathis Jr. or Holyfield/Bowe III? My money would be on the latter of the two, but I would rather watch Tyson....

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The dog days of August have arrived and landed smack dab on top of the Houston Astros....

It's a good thing that the Indians are 20 games up on second place Milwaukee, because playing .500 ball in August can make or break a team....

While I am still talking about the American League, are the Angels experienced enough to win in the playoffs?

Yes they will make the playoffs, but will it be as a division winner or a wild card?

Texas and Boston are playing the best baseball out there right now, regardless of how many batters Clemens is hitting in a game....

Next time Canseco hits one out of the yard, the Red Sox bat boy should bring out a lawn chair, aim it at the left field wall and hand Canseco a glass of lemonade so he can watch his homerun comfortably....

The best division race in the Major Leagues is in the National League West....

The worst division in baseball is in the National League West....

I said it in May, and I will

put it in print now, Hideo Nomo should be rookie of the year and Eric Karros should be MVP for the season, and Lasorda needs to lose weight — again....

While we are on the subject of Lasorda's stomach (it definitely can support it) the best T-shirt I ever saw was on the Dodger Skipper. It read "please don't feed the manager...."

The wild card race is not driving baseball down like many people thought it would and it is not as confusing as other sports, re: football, basketball, hockey....

—Michael Melissa is the sports editor for *The Rebel Yell*.

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