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on the eight-run rule, and giving UNLV a 10-2 victory.

The eight run rule specifies that if a team is up by eight or more runs at the end of an inning, the game will end if the other team does not score in their half of the next inning.

Next up for the Rebels was a showdown with the University of Utah.

Branch led the Rebels, striking out nine and only allowing two walks.

The offensive heroof the day was freshman first baseman, Andrey Munoz, who paced the team with three RBIs. Her two-run single in the second inning put the Rebels ahead for the remainder of the game.

In her next at bat in the fourth inning, Munoz had another run batted in and another single, scoring Crandall who

singled to lead off the inning. Munoz finished the day going. 2-for-3 with two runs batted in

A smooth fielding play by Rodina, forcing out an Ute runner, gave UNLV a slim 3-2 victory.

The final game of the second day saw the Rebels go on another hitting attack, racking up nine runs on 10 hits and defeating Akron University 9-0.

The Rebels used a Rodina two-run double, and several Akron fielding errors to demolish the Zip team.

In their final game of the tournament, the Rebels defeated Colorado state for the second time in three days, 3-1.

Edwards picked up her fourth win of the tournament, striking out four and giving up one earned run.

The team will be back in action this weekend as they travel to Columbus, Ga., to take part in the NSCA Lead Off Classic.

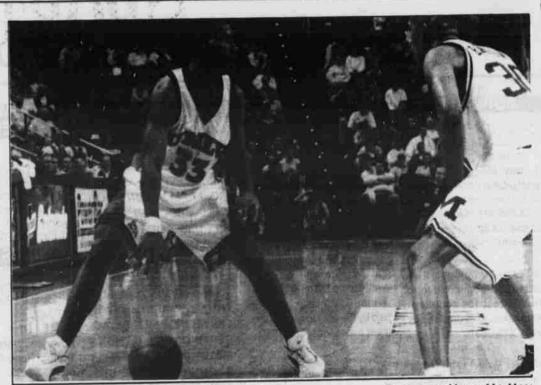


PHOTO BY HYUN-HO HAN Seniors Wes Reed and Clayton Johnson were honored in their final appearance at the T & M.

UNLV basketball players honored at senior night

BY RAY BREWER SPORTS STAFF REPORTER

Approximately 9,000 fans were on hand to send a farewell to Runnin' Rebels seniors Clayton Johnson and Wes Reed Saturday night, honorees at the UNLV basketball annual senior game celebration.

In keeping with tradition, coach Bill Bayno started both seniors as a reward for their dedicated work as Rebels.

Reed, normally a role player, responded with 4 steals, 3 assists, 2 rebounds, and 2 points.

In his short two-year career in a Rebel uniform, Reed, a walk-on from Barstow College, was a hardworking fighter who would stop at nothing to help his team. A Las Vegas native, Reed holds the Barstow College record for steals and three-pointers.

His contribution to the team is not evident through the stats seen in the box scores, but Reed is always playing stingy defense and causing havoc for the opponent.

Johnson, the team's leading scorer (16 points per game), comes to the Rebels from Southern Idaho Junior College. He is also the team's second-leading rebounder at five boards a game, and third on the team with 25 steals.

After red-shirting the 1994 season due to a knee injury, Johnson has been the team's catalyst for the last two years, and has scored in double fig-

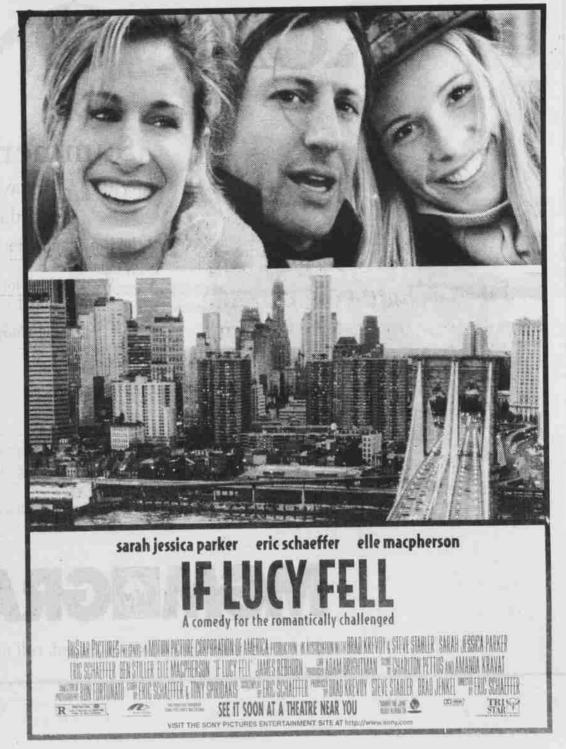
ures in 27 of the last 31 games dating back to last season.

Last season, Johnson averaged 13.2 points per game, while making five three-pointers against Miami and Virginia.

Johnson is know as a talented athlete who has the ability to drive strong to the hole and finish with authority.

On senior night, Johnson led the Rebels with 25 total points, while shooting 8 of 12 from the foul line.

Both players will conclude their college basketball careers on Saturday at Utah State. Johnson has a chance of signing overseas, and Reed's future in basketball will be through coaching.



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