

# UNLV's intramural basketball season comes to a close

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The 1997 UNLV intramural basketball season ended last week with all four divisions playing their championship games in the South Gym. Championship Wednesday included a few surprises and some games that were over before they began.

The first game of the evening proved to be the best one, with "Ohana" beating "Go-Go Mike," 58-55 in co-ed play.

A basket by Go-Go Mike with about five seconds remaining tied the game in which intramural rules for co-ed play were a factor in the win. Regular baskets by female players are worth three points.

Shots made by female players from three-point range are worth four points, while free throws are worth two.

Ohana rushed down the court and a pass was made to Dawn Marielino under the basket, who put up the game winner as the buzzer sounded. Leading the way for Ohana was Shawna Laukong, with 27 points. Denise Vasconallos added 23. Leading scorer for Go-Go Mike was Tracie Bosket, with 21 points.

The women's final was also another close contest. "LDSSA" came out on top of "And 1" with a score of 41-37. And 1 played with only four for most of the game, until the fifth player arrived, who was later injured and couldn't con-

tinue. However, LDSSA played well all season and was able to hold on to this one. LDSSA was led by Amy Manner, who scored 16 points. Hope Guss led And 1 with 15 points.

The next game scheduled was for the championship of the six feet and under division. "So So Def" beat intramural powerhouse "Primetime," 51-31. The game was close at halftime with Primetime trailing by only two. Then So So Def went on a run in

the second half and the mercy rule was used and the game was called. So So Def's Dave Johnson couldn't be stopped, scoring 27 points. Alan Woskanian led Primetime with 12 points.

The men's open division was really no surprise as the unstoppable "Bomb Squad" rolled over the "Underdaws," 92-77. But the game wasn't as close as the score indicated. Although the Underdaws had a good season, the Bomb Squad rolled over all

opponents in the regular season. They rolled over the Underdaws with the help of Alex Gonzalez's 19 points. Kewan Shariff had 18 points and Terrance Williams added 17 for the Bomb Squad. Raf Cruz led the Underdaws with 22 points. Reggie Narciso added 21.

In other intramural action, the "Tadpoles" beat Delta Sigma Phi/Alpha Delta Pi in the finals of intertube water polo, 42-18. Intramural soccer and floor hockey continues.

## 'King of the Beach' crowned

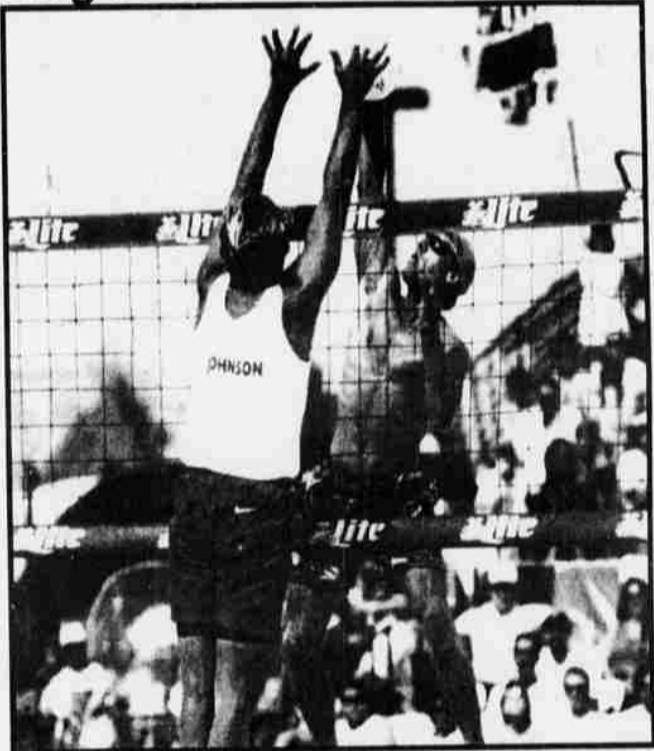


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Three-time Olympic Gold Medalist and five-time King of the Beach Karch Kiraly (right) handed over the crown to the 1997 winner, Jose Lolola. The invitational tournament was played Friday through Sunday at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino. Adam Johnson (left) was eliminated Saturday.

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