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Bayno gets five-year contract extension

Rebels' head coach receives a \$20,000 per year raise

By Richard Summers
Staff News Writer

UNLV Runnin' Rebel Head Coach Bill Bayno will receive a five-year contract, pending approval by the Board of Regents.

The UNLV Athletic Department on Friday announced the recommendation for the new deal, which will include a base salary of \$130,000 and additional incentives.

The contract was recommended by UNLV President Carol Harter, who is placing the item on the agenda for the approval by the Board of Regents. The regents will meet on Friday in Las Vegas.

"The people and the community of Las Vegas have been great to me," Bayno said. "I love it here in Las Vegas and I'm extremely happy about the contract."

"I have always said that being the head coach at UNLV is an enormous opportunity to run one of the top programs in the history of college basketball," he added.

In June 1996, Bayno was given



Bayno

a four-year contract with a base salary of \$110,000—a deal that the Board of Regents approved unanimously. In 1995, he originally inked a four-year deal worth \$100,000 per year.

"It's a critical element of the program," UNLV Athletic Director Charles Cavagnaro said of Bayno's leadership. "His spirit and enthusiasm is contagious, not just for the basketball program, but for this university and this city."

The contract could be worth up to \$450,000 including outside money generated by the basketball

program. Bayno is set to earn \$125,000 per year from television and radio commitments, and \$100,000 annually from a Nike apparel contract.

The remaining amount would come from post-season incentives and a percentage of the average paid attendance at the Thomas & Mack Center.

In his second year as head coach, Bayno guided the UNLV basketball team to a 22-10 record, an improvement over last year's 10-16 season. UNLV advanced to the quarterfinals of the National Invitational Tournament and its 22 wins was the most since the 1991-92 season (26-2).

In the classroom, the Runnin' Rebels posted a 2.88 GPA for the 1996 fall semester, which is believed to be the best ever for the program.

"The length of the contract was the important thing," Bayno said in the April 19 issue of the *Las Vegas Review-Journal*. "Taking care of my assistant coaches was important."

According to Bayno, keeping the staff intact was important for ensuring the Rebels remain a recruiting force.

Assistants Greg Vetrone, Glynn Cyprien, Dave Rice and Barry Rohrsen did not receive any base salary increase apart from the three percent increase given to all full time UNLV employees. However, they receive a home attendance bonus.

Vetrone was responsible for recruiting 6-foot-9 swing man Lamar Odom as well as 6-8 forward Kaspars Kambala. Cyprien landed Edwin "Greedy" Daniels, one of the country's most coveted point guards, and 6-10 shot blocking specialist Javares Anderson out of Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, Fla.

Bayno said he was also concerned over the recruiting budget, which was \$75,000 last year. UNLV's staff still overspent its recruiting budget, despite the lack of frivolous travel outlays.

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—Bill Bayno,
UNLV head basketball coach

'Yell welcomes next editor

Staff Report

The *Rebel Yell* Advisory Board appointed News Editor Darryl Richardson as editor-in-chief of the student newspaper for the 1997-98 academic year.

"It was a very difficult race and I hope to continue moving *The Rebel Yell* forward into the next year," Richardson said. "I was very happy and excited but also aware of the challenge ahead."

Richardson said he has many goals in store for *The Rebel Yell* in the upcoming year.

He contends student involvement in the paper is among his top priorities.

Richardson, a communications and political science dual major, said he would like to change the paper's production days to better serve the needs of the students and to provide continued coverage of all aspects of campus life.



Richardson

When students return in the fall, they will be reading *The Rebel Yell* on Tuesdays and Fridays, rather than on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Richardson was hired in Oct. of '96 as a senior news writer. He was then promoted to news editor in Feb. '97.

Outgoing Editor-In-Chief Erin Niemeyer said she's pleased Richardson is taking over.

"Darryl has been an asset to this year's staff and I'm confident he'll do an excellent job next year, as well."

Richardson will assume the post May 1.

Revisions to refund policy proposed

Staff Report

The Board of Regents will vote to revise the campus refund policy this week at its meeting to be held at the Desert Research Institute, Las Vegas.

Both Nevada and non-residential students will be entitled to a 100 percent refund within the first week of instruction and a 50 percent refund within the second week.

Both classifications of students could withdrawal from the university with a full refund and would be entitled to half the amount from the last day of late registration until the end of the sixth week of instruction.

No refunds would be available beyond that point.

While UNLV is only looking to revise its refund policy, other in-

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FDH bathrooms are safe, despite signs

By Darryl Richardson
News Editor

Anyone who tried to enter a bathroom in the Flora Dungan Humanities building late last week may have been scared off by signs warning about an asbestos hazard.

The signs may not have been completely accurate, however, for there is said to be no danger to students.

According to Charles White, construction project coordinator I for Planning and Construction Services, the problem is with the ceiling insulation in the restroom storage closets.

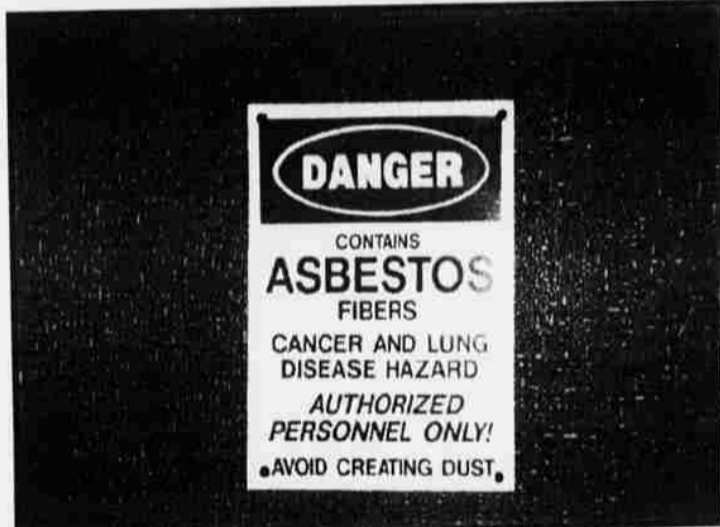
"The insulation is peeling off and it is falling to the floor in some places," he said.

"If it stays in the ceiling, everything is fine. It's just when it falls to the floor that we have a problem."

White said that only the bathrooms on the first and second floors are in need of repair, although signs were placed on all bathrooms in the building.

The signs, warning that only authorized personnel were allowed in the room, were the standard university issue signs, according to Tom Flagg, director of News and Public Information. He went on to say that the signs were being moved from the front doors of the restrooms to the closet doors inside.

White stated that the clean-up



Signs posted on doors in FDH bathrooms.

project will take place over the next several days and that only the restrooms being cleaned will be closed.

All involved emphasize that the restrooms are safe to use and that

students should not be worried about their safety.

"It is safe (to use the restrooms) and we will make it 100 percent safe by the end of the week," said White.

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