

SPORTS



Scott May
Selected for Eastman Award

ROCHESTER, N.Y.—Scott May, Indiana University's All-American forward, speaks with media representatives at a news conference after being selected for the Eastman Award. Co-sponsored by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) and Eastman Kodak Company, the award is presented annually to the nation's top collegiate basketball player. The winner is chosen by the NABC selection committee from the five players named to the Coaches All-American first team. Last year, the Eastman Award was won by David Thompson of North Carolina State University.

LEE ELDER WINS HUSTON OPEN

Lee Elder, a winner again, is back in the Masters.

And this time, promised the man who created a world-wide sensation when he became the first black to play in the Old South, stronghold of Augusta, Ga., things will be different.

"I proved to myself that I could win again," Elder said with obvious satisfaction after his victory Sunday in the Houston Open. A victory that made him eligible for a repeat appearance in the Masters in 1977.

Now I want to prove to myself, and the rest of the world that was watching at Augusta, that Lee Elder is much better player than he showed the first time."

Playing under incredible pressure, constantly beset by interjections, the subject of world-wide attention, Elder played poorly in the first two rounds of the 1975 Masters and missed the cut for the last two rounds.

"I've thought about that a lot," Elder said. "It's been on my mind a lot. I don't think that was really Ell Elder at the Masters the last time.

"I kept telling myself, I promised myself, if I got another chance that I would be able to represent myself a little bit better.

And he won the right to try again in the Masters with one of the strangest victories the pro tour has seen in years. He was in a press conference when he got a share of the lead. He was talking to his wife, Rose, on the telephone when he got the lead alone. And he won it in the easy comfort of the locker room.

"I don't like to think I backed into it, but I'll take a victory anyway I can get it," Elder said.

Celebrity Classic Friday at Riviera

The Riviera Hotel will unveil its new tennis complex with the celebrity studded David Janssen Celebrity Classic Friday, and the public is invited free of charge. Jimmy Connors will play a special exhibition match during the course of the 3-day event to highlight the event.

Show biz personalities who have entered the Classic include Elke Sommers, Bill Cosby, Don Adams, Desi Arnez, Jr., Sonny Bono and many others. They will be paired with the Riv's VIP guests who have been invited in for the tourney.

Doubles and mixed doubles play will be held daily starting at 10 a.m. The finals are scheduled Sunday.

MAC'S TRACKS

Al McDaniels



Rebels into Final

Season Stretch

Winning a school record nine straight games and 10 of their last 13, the 28-22 UNLV Rebel baseball team heads into the final eight games of the 1976 season with a potfull of school records. Tuesday, coach Fred Dallimore's Rebels will be in Cedar City, Utah, to play a double-header against Southern Utah State and this weekend, UNLV will travel to Flagstaff for a three-game series against Northern Arizona University.

UNLV will end the 1976 season the weekend of May 14-15 with a three game set against arch-rival University of Nevada, Reno, in Reno.

With a .300 team batting average, the Rebels are led by All-American candidate Dave Denton, at second base. A national figure in several categories as well, Denton has set five UNLV single-season batting records this season, and he continues to make them unreachable every game he plays. He has now raised his batting average to a brilliant .450 with 50 runs scored, 81 hits, 21 doubles, 12 home runs and 69 runs batted in. He is in the top 10 in the country in hitting, doubles, and RBI.

Denton has had plenty of help at the plate this year and three other Rebels are still over .300 for the season with another three close behind. Senior first baseman John Schilling, who has 63 hits and 40 RBI is at .344. Designated hitter Mark Schnabel is at .333, and right-fielder Mike McLellan has raised his average to .320.

Just under leftfielder Mike Slavenski at .296, centerfielder Bob Yount at .287, and catcher Bob Hottinger at .283. Slavenski has set two individual season records this year in at bats (196) and stolen bases (16).

The Rebel pitching staff has had its ups and downs, but overall some pretty good performances have been turned in. Freshman Kirk Jones has over come arm trouble and has a 2-0 record (two complete games) and a 1.59 ERA. Manny Abeyta is 6-4 with a 3.35 ERA and senior Dennis Deck is currently 7-4 with a 3.90 ERA. Deck has tied the school record for wins with seven and is scheduled, along with Abeyta, to pitch against Southern Utah State. UNLV is 5-0 against So. Utah this season.

U. NEVADA, LAS VEGAS BASEBALL 1976 STATISTICS
RECORD: U 28 L 22 (Home: 20-18; Away: 3-1; Neutral: 3-3)

PLAYER	C	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	SC	HP	BB	SO	RBI	AVE	PA	A	E	AVE
Dave Denton	50	180	50	81	21	4	12	13	1	12	16	69	69	.450	136	122	15	.465
John Schilling	50	183	45	63	11	6	5	13	4	2	22	18	40	.374	374	35	10	.374
Mark Schnabel	27	84	17	28	4	2	0	2	0	15	3	13	3	.333	0	0	0	.333
Mike McLellan	39	125	25	40	5	3	1	5	4	2	5	15	18	.320	46	6	7	.320
Mike Slavenski	49	196	46	58	9	5	1	16	2	4	19	29	27	.296	90	11	17	.296
Bob Yount	50	150	26	43	5	0	3	3	1	2	19	29	18	.287	87	4	10	.287
Bob Hottinger	37	127	14	36	8	0	3	0	5	3	13	29	27	.283	222	20	5	.283
Bill Robinson	48	177	20	49	13	1	1	1	14	14	31	27	41	.277	41	103	13	.277
Fritz Lagergren	31	74	20	20	4	1	3	6	0	1	7	15	11	.270	9	6	0	.270
Gerry Okada	49	158	41	39	8	5	0	15	3	2	26	30	20	.267	62	135	24	.267
John Wolfe	29	69	7	19	3	0	2	1	4	1	5	7	14	.275	110	10	0	.275
Glenn Pace	7	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	.222	3	1	0	.222
Brent Hurley	20	34	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	7	11	2	17	.176	22	0	1	.176
Val Hayden	13	27	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	.148	7	8	1	.148
Mike Guerra	24	17	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	0	0	.059	8	1	3	.059
Colon Glichrist	8	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	.000	4	0	0	.000
Ed Rogich	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.000	3	0	0	.000
Jim Herron	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Joe Gemma	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Ron Rocco	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	.000
(ITCHERS)	50														17	10	12	.879
UNLV	50	1628	328	489	92	28	31	77	32	30	185	235	292	.300	1242	532	119	.937
OPPONENTS	50	1632	280	447	83	24	16	69	37	13	206	323	236	.274	1189	524	112	.939

PLAYER	C	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	HP	IP	R	ER	ERA	W-L	
Kirk Jones	3	2	2	0	17	9	13	13	0	1	3	3	1.59	2-0	
Manny Abeyta	15	9	4	1	78	90	25	53	2	6	47	30	3.35	6-4	
Monte Hendenhall	10	8	3	0	52	27	52	39	46	0	12	32	21	3.59	3-2
Dennis Deck	14	11	8	0	90	69	29	82	0	6	48	39	3.90	7-4	
Mike Whittemaine	12	8	3	1	64	83	33	56	1	5	59	33	4.64	5-5	
Mike McLellan	3	2	0	0	17	8	26	9	0	0	10	9	4.76	0-1	
Dan Fischer	9	1	0	0	18	27	26	6	16	0	15	11	5.30	0-2	
Kevin McGrath	12	8	3	0	54	71	17	34	3	5	42	33	5.50	5-3	
OTHERS	7	1	0	0	22	23	19	18	14	6	2	24	9.13	0-1	
UNLV	50	50	25	1	414	447	206	323	13	37	280	201	4.37	28-22	
OPPONENTS	50	50	14	7	396	173	489	185	234	30	23	328	268	6.09	22-28

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