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Coach Jerry Tarkanian's Running Rebels lived up to their reputation this past weekend, racing past North Dakota State, 112-81, and then clobbered the Univ. of Idaho, 135-78 on Saturday night.

UNLV All-American Eddie Owens had the best game of his four-year Rebel career against North Dakota State as he made an amazing 19 of 23 field goals and one of one free throw for 39 points and ripped off a career high 14 rebounds as well.

Owens is now averaging 23.9 points per game as UNLV has upped its seasonal scoring average to 108.0 per game.

Sam Smith, who sat out the Idaho game with a knee injury, is at 16.8 ppg and followed in scoring for UNLV by Glen Gondrezick (15.7), Robert Smith (14.1), Reggie Theus (14.0) and Tony Smith (9.2). Gondo is the team's leading rebounder (10.7rpg), and alternating centers Lewis Brown and Larry Moffett are scoring 7.4 and 6.9 respectively and getting 8.7 and 7.9 rebounds respectively.

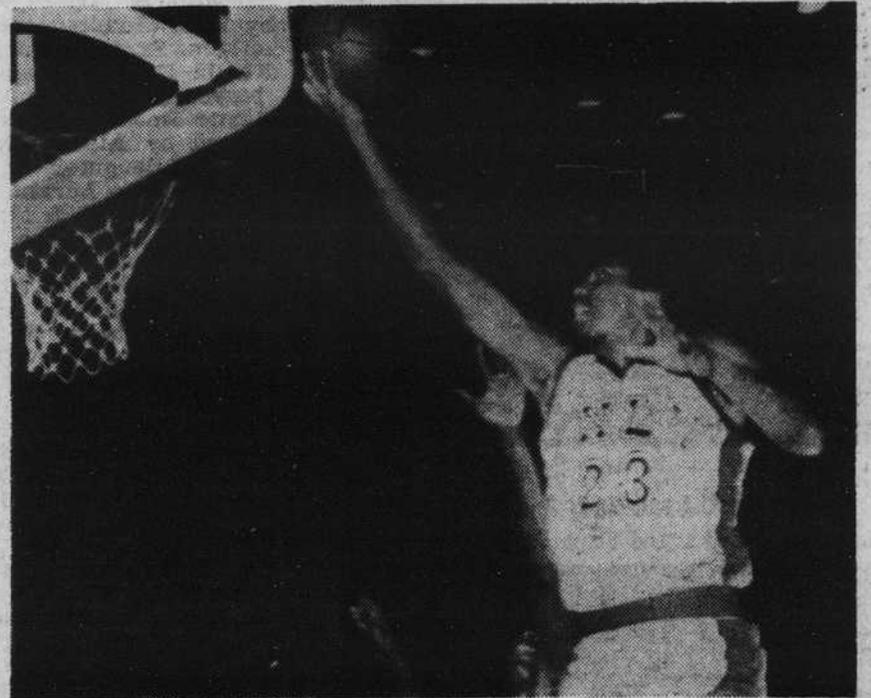
Oklahoma enters the Rebel Roundup with an undefeated 6-0 record while Murray State, nicknamed the Racers, is a 7-2 and Bradley is currently 4-2 going into the tournament. Oklahoma, coached by Big Eight Coach-of-the-Year, Dave Bliss, has defeated Tulsa (85-78) Texas (60-56), Oklahoma City (84-71), St. Louis (62-54), Drake (82-67), AND Texas-Arlington (71-64) THUS FAR. Murray State is a running game oriented team and scored 102 points each in two of their three victories last week.

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