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**UNLV
Lady
Rebels
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Now 4-1**

The UNLV Lady Rebels, ranked third in the nation in last weeks women's basketball coaches poll, dropped their game over the weekend to Kansas State University 73-71 in Manhattan, Kansas.

Now 4-1, the Lady Rebels will rest over the Christmas Holidays and take to the court again on Jan. 4, 1977, hosting Pepperdine University at the UNLV South Gym.

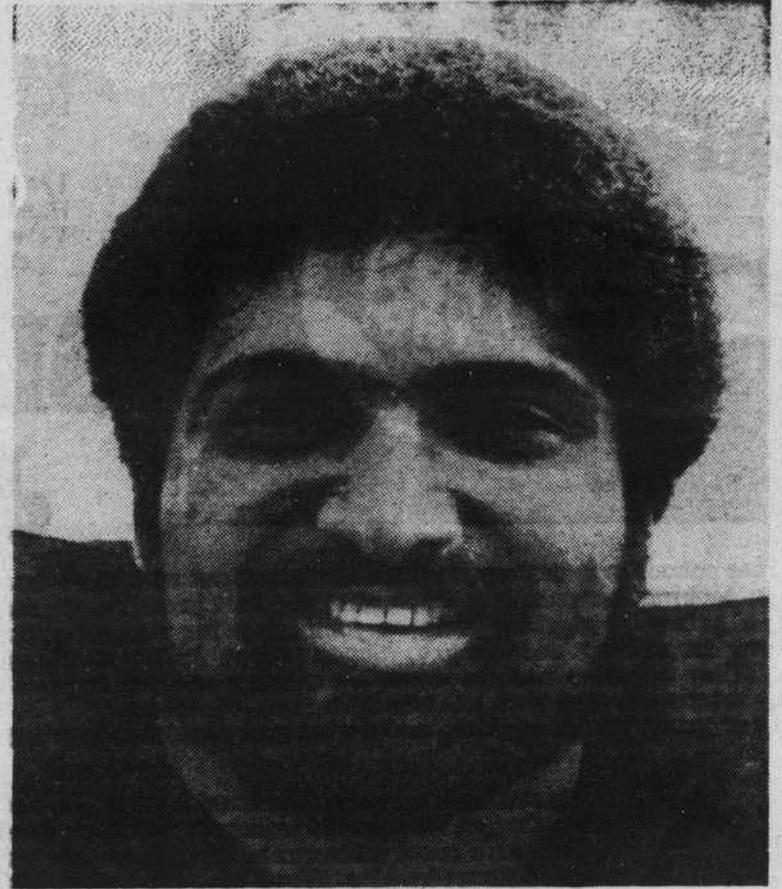
Senior Debra Waddy continues to lead the Rebel in scoring with a 18.6 average. Also in double figures are Belinda Candler with 17.0 and Liz Galloway with 10.8.

Top rebounding honors are currently shared by transfer Belinda Candler and co-captain Liz Galloway with 8.2 per game.

This weekend's loss dropped the Lady Rebel scoring average to 89.4, but their shooting percentages remain high, with .435 (178-409) from the field and .700 (91-130) from the charity strip.

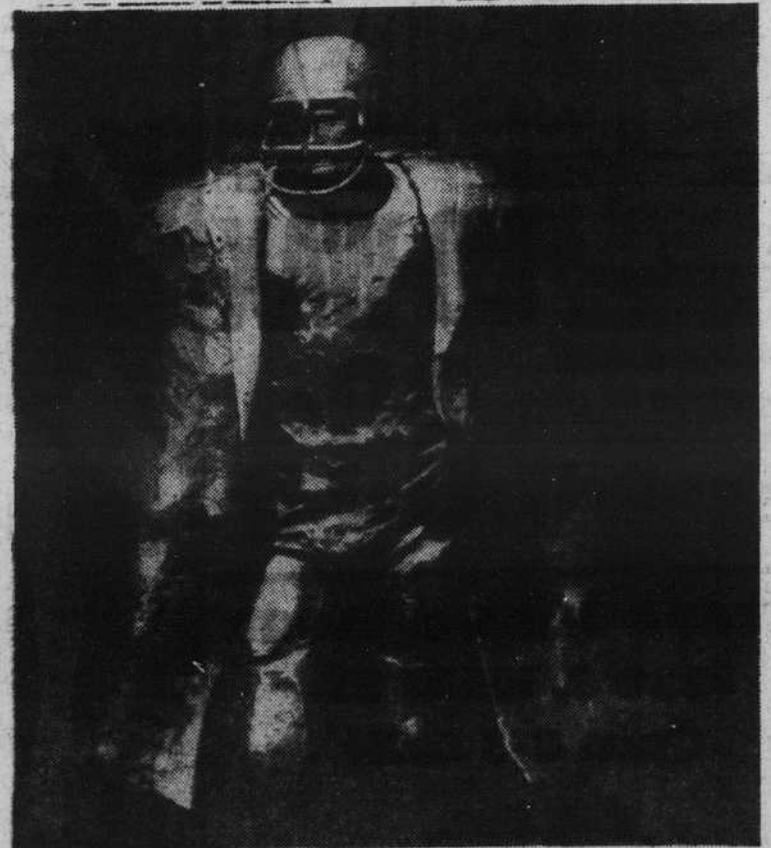
The women have held their opponents to only 64.2 points per game and a .396 shooting average (118-298).

In Friday's action against Kansas State, the Lady Rebels were contained by "one of the best defensive teams we have ever seen," according to Head Coach Dan Ayala. Though UNLV made eight more field goals than the Wildcats, costly mistakes sent the Wildcats to the free throw line to pull in another 27 points. The Lady Rebels shooting percentage of .360 was well below the norm.



THE 1976 DODGE-NFL MAN OF THE YEAR
FRANCO HARRIS, PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Franco Harris, the bulwark of the Pittsburgh Steelers' ground attack for the past five years, has been named the 1976 Dodge - NFL Man of the year. Harris is the seventh NFL Man of the Year in an unusual program that dates back to 1970 and annually honors an NFL player for his civic contributions as well as his athletic ability. The award is sponsored by Dodge and coordinated by the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The selection of Harris was determined by a special committee of media personnel and football conference officials after Harris and four other NFL stars had been selected as finalists by a vote of the fans of the nation. More than one million ballots, an all-time record in the program, were cast in NFL stadiums and Dodge dealerships and by mail in the season-long competition. Harris was officially honored in ceremonies at the American Football Conference Championship game held December 26, 1976.



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