

SPORTS

Players of the week!



Edgar Wickliffe, 6-3, senior forward of Clark and 6-4 junior forward of Las Vegas High, Freddie Thompson have been tabbed as players of the week by Stop 'N Go/KLAV for their outstanding play in action on the high school hardwoods during the week of February 1 to February 5. Wickliffe's slam dunk in the third quarter of the Clark/Rancho nail-biter changed the completion of the game around to the Charges after the Rams had lead from the outset... the slender senior scored a total of 22, while pulling down 16 rebounds.

The Las Vegas High Wildcats possess the most talented player in the conference in

Louisville-Rebel Game on TV 10

KLVX, Channel 10, will televise the University of Louisville - UNLV basketball game Saturday, February 12 from the Las Vegas Convention Center. The game will be broadcast (by tape-delay) at 9 p.m. on Channel 10, public television for Southern Nevada. Local sportcaster Tom Bowler will provide play by play to the Las Vegas audience.

junior Freddie Thompson and he has made his reputation by ripping the nets with his smooth shooting touch and super leaping ability but his honor this past week came as a result of his ability to play defense as well as score. Thompson at 6-4 went against Todd Liebenstein at 6-6 and very physical in the Vegas/Valley game. Fred shut the big Viking center down in the first half to almost zelch despite the fact that Liebenstein had been averaging 20 points per game. And at the other end of the court Thompson was at his offensive best, scoring and making the Valley Ace commit foul after foul.

LADY REBELS



LAS VEGAS, NEV. -- Following a solid victory over Utah State University, the UNLV Lady Rebels will host Weber State College on Friday, Feb. 4 in their last home contest of the 1976-77 season.

With a 7-6 record, Weber shouldn't present much of a challenge to the 8-2 Lady Rebels. In spite of their record, UNLV has dropped to eleventh in the national women's basketball coaches poll this week, the first time the squad has been out of the top ten since the season began.

The Utah State University Aggies fell to UNLV 105-75 over the weekend in a hard fought game. The Aggies have improved greatly since their last meeting in December, when UNLV romped 110-49. Debra Waddy and Belinda Candler led the Rebel scoring effort with 20 points and Candler pulled down 13 rebounds. Belinda, a junior college transfer from Seminole, has fit easily into the Rebel runnin' gunnin' style. She is second in total scoring with a 16.5 per game average and is the squad's top rebounder with an 8.6 average per game.

Waddy continues to top the offensive statistics with a 19.4 scoring average per game and brings in a respectable 6 rebounds per game.

Co-captain Liz Galloway dropped out of the couple scoring figures this week with 9.8 ppg.

With their third 100 point victory of the season, the Lady Rebels remain one of the top scoring teams in the nation with a 91.3 average and have held their opponents to only 63.5 points. they have also maintained a slight rebounding advantage, averaging 53.8 per game to 47.7 for the opponents.

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