

# SPORTS

**UNLV BASKETBALL  
NCAA STATISTICS**

LAS VEGAS, NEV -- with all the compilations finally completed, the official NCAA Statistics Service has released its final Division I basketball statistics which show the record-setting UNLV Runnin' Rebels winning the scoring and scoring margin titles for the second straight year.

Coach Jerry Tarkanian's Runnin' Rebels, which finished third in the NCAA finals enroute to compiling a 29-3 record, led the nation in scoring with an average of 107.1 points per game and defeated their opponents by an average of 19.4 points each.

Also in the team categories, UNLV was fourth in free throw percentage at .769 and 14th in rebound margin, pulling down an average of 7.2 more than each of their foes. UNLV's 29-3 record and percentage of .906 was the third best percentage in the country

this past season.

In team rebounding, the University of Utah was first with a .782 percentage but the actual figures showed the Rebels going to the line more than any other team during the season. Utah made 499 of 638 attempts while the Rebels made good on 610 of 793 attempts.

Individually, senior team captain Robert Smith was the leading free throw shooter in the nation, making 98 of 106 attempts for a .925 percentage. It went down to the final game of the season, but Robert was two-for-two in the NCAA consolation championship game against North Carolina-Charlotte to insure the title. Robert's figure was also the fourth best ever recorded in NCAA history.

Arkansas won the team field goal title with a .545 percentage, but UNLV received special mention in this category also. Said a special release of the NCAA Statistics Service,

"Their pressing, deny-every-pass defense led to many steals and layups, but their long-range bombing was even more frequent, so their .496 team accuracy is remarkable. "Sudden" Sam Smith, brother of former Missouri star Willie Smith, was the most prolific long-distance bomber, shooting .515. At the line, national champion Robert Smith (.925) led the way, but Sudden Sam, Eddie Owens and Reggie Theus all were well over 80 percent for the season."

UNLV also set an NCAA tournament record, averaging 101.0 ppg in the five playoffs.

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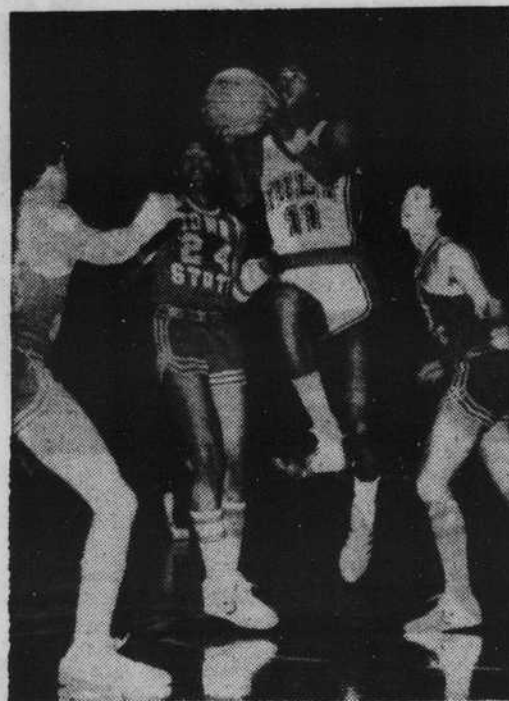
All any youngster has to do to enter is to pick up a free official entry blank and Tips Book at any Thom McAn store and participating dealer in this area through the end of registration on May 22. No purchase is necessary to enter. All boys and girls from 9-12 are eligible for the competition. Tips Books also are available at the local NRPA Competition Site at (NS) The Family Shoe Store, 3920 W. Charleston Blvd. and at the Boulder City & Henderson Recreation Dept. Offices.

There will be four levels of competition -- local, district, division and the finals on July 19 at the All Star Game at Yankee Stadium. The Commissioner of Baseball will make the trophy presentation on national television.

The selected winning youngsters at the division and finals championships, along with their parents, will be guests of Thom McAn. They will be outfitted in replica Major League uniforms. All winners and runners-up receive trophies and patches.

On the local and district levels, winners and runners-up receive plaques and patches following the competition.

The local and district competitions take place at selected NRPA locations in this and adjoining areas. The division competitions will be held at 12 Major League parks and at Aloha Stadium in Hawaii.



**PARKS & RECREATION SERVICES**

Attention children 6-12! The Department of Parks and Recreation Services, Doolittle Center Children's Big May of Tournaments will start Monday, May 9, 1977, time 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. If you can play Air Hockey, Pool, Ping Pong or Table Soccer, then you are eligible to sign up. First and second place awards will be given to winners. Tournaments will be held in the Doolittle Center Children's afternoon game room. For further information call the Doolittle Center, 386-6374.

Attention boys 10 to 12! If you would like to play baseball this summer you can sign up now at the Department of Parks and Recreation Services, Doolittle Center, located at J. Street & Lake Mead Blvd. For further information call the Doolittle Center, 386-6374.

Attention! The Department of Parks and Recreation Services Doolittle Center will be holding it's first annual Adult Horse-shoe pitching tournament Saturday, May 21, 1977, time 10:00 A.M. at the Doolittle Center. Entry fee is two dollars for singles and five dollars for doubles. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Deadline to enter is Thursday, May 19, 1977. For further information call the Doolittle Center, 386-6374.

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