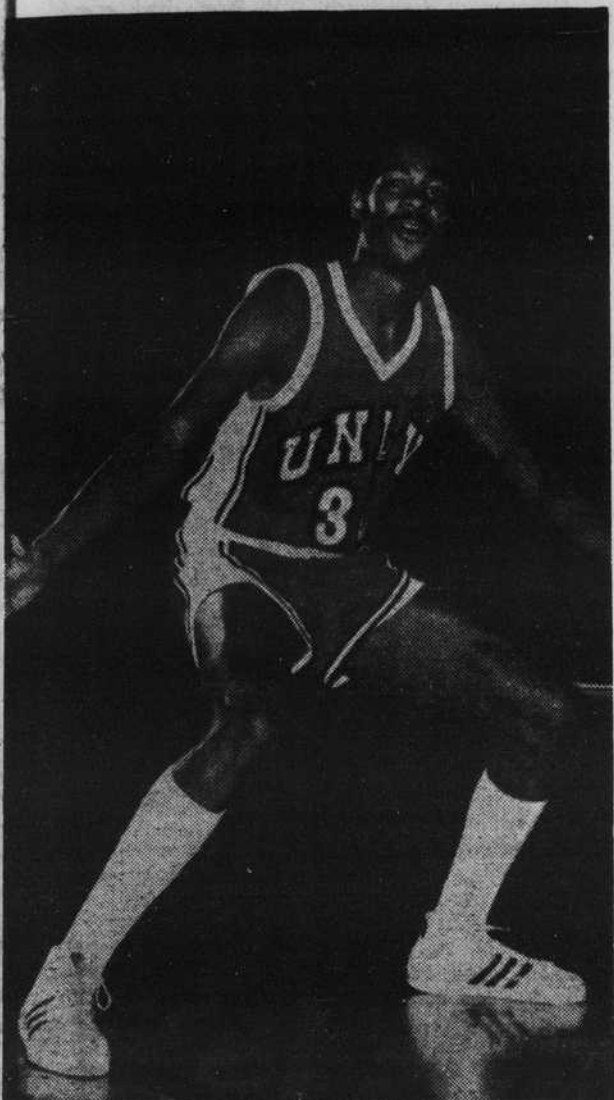


RUNNING REBELS

SPORTS



20 Eddie McLeod
5-8, 190, Junior
Los Angeles, California

in me."

Coach Tarkanian said, "these guys of mine are going to kill me and bury me before the season is over. We were lucky to win tonight."

This win gave the Rebels an 8-0 record and 66 straight home wins, the longest home winning streak in the country.

"I was very disappointed. We just weren't consistent. We weren't quick, we were not reacting to rebounds, we had no concentration, and we were late for everything. They thoroughly out played us," said coach Tarkanian.

Then on Saturday night the Rebels came up against Loyola Marymount and again won 101-84.

Tark said of Loyola Marymount before the game, "They're a very intelligent team. They'll run the passing game. It will be their first game of the week and our fifth in eight days."

The coach used all 13 men in this game, and the Rebels lolligaged to a win.

There had to be 1,000 empty seats of "no-shows" even though it was said to be a sellout, and those who stayed home missed one of the biggest parties the Rebels have ever staged.

Reserve guard Mike Milke, who has been plagued by tightness because of the lack of playing time, lofted a high, 15-foot jumper with 15 seconds left to put the Rebels over the 100 point mark for the fourth time this season.

Eddie McLeod dribbled the length of the court after a rebound, put a couple of Cornbread Maxwell moves on and came down with a blast which left Tarkanian glowing with glee on the bench.

"I wanted to look good because it was going back home. All my family was watching and I got my chance," said the lanky McLeod of the shot which was televised to the Los Angeles area.

Tarkanian, the Armenian who led UNLV to the NCAA final four last year, had voiced concern over the rested Lions. He spent most of the night, however, leaning back and enjoying the game. "I thought in big portions of the game we really played good tonight. I was really pleased that the kids had the guts to come back and play hard tonight. They knew we played poorly last night," said Coach Tarkanian after the game.

Loyola had something most people hadn't seen for a while in the first half - five WHITE ball players in the line up at the same time. It had most of them in foul trouble before intermission.

The Rebels hit a resounding 55% from the floor, connecting on 38 of 69 field goals. They balanced out their attack, hitting 25 of 33 free throws, while the Lions were below 50% in both categories.

After Tuesday & Wednesday plays, the Rebels are still top banana.

Tuesday the Rebels walked over Northwestern 101-95 and Wednesday they walked over Iowa 85-84.

On Tuesday, Northwestern guard Tony Allen tried his darndest to rewrite the script and upset UNLV - but all in vain.

Smith led UNLV with 26 points, Theus ended with 22 points.

Tark said, "I was very pleased at how hard our kids played. We never let up. We made a lot of errors, but I guess we're going to do that."

McLeod says he finally figured out what Tarkanian wants from his lanky frame, adding, "I'm getting used to his style of play and I know what he wants me to do when I go into the game. I'm not scared anymore." He didn't look scared either, and reassured

Tarkanian that there is bench strength in the UNLV attack.

On Wednesday, the Rebels made it 11-0 and the 69th straight home game win.

This game between the Rebels and Iowa was a close one.

The Rebels got the winning points just three seconds before the final bell.

Theus scored 17 points in the championship contest and was named Most Valuable Player of the Tournament. Evans was also named to the All Tournament team, with Tennessee's Reggie Johnson, Northwestern's Tony Allen and Iowa's Lester.

Wednesday Evans had 23 points, Jackie Robinson 14 points, Govain 12 points and Smith 11 points.

The next games for the Rebels are December 28-29 for the Holiday Classic. Hopefully the Rebels will continue their uncanny winning streak. **KEEP IT UP, REBELS!**

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RUNNIN' REBEL SCHEDULE

DATE	UNLV OPPONENT	OPP	LOCATION
Nov. 26 85	Northwestern State, LA	80	Las Vegas, NV
Nov. 29 78	Pepperdine University	75	Mallbu, CA
Dec. 3 91	Bradley University	90	Las Vegas, NV
Dec. 5 117	Pepperdine University	90	Las Vegas, NV
Dec. 9 101	San Diego State University	95	Las Vegas, NV
Dec. 10 104	University of Tulsa	103	Las Vegas, NV
Dec. 14 77	University of Nevada, Reno	64	Las Vegas, NV
Dec. 16 89	Lamar University	88	Las Vegas, NV
Dec. 17 101	Loyola Marymount University	84	Las Vegas, NV
Dec. 20-21	REBEL ROUNDUP UNLV, Northwestern University, University of Tennessee, U. of Iowa		Las Vegas, NV
Dec. 28-29	HOLIDAY CLASSIC UNLV, U. of California, Santa Barbara, Gonzaga University, Seattle University		Las Vegas, NV
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Jan. 5	California State, Northridge		Las Vegas, NV
Jan. 7	University of New Mexico		Las Vegas, NV
Jan. 13	Illinois State University		Las Vegas, NV
Jan. 15	Marquette University		Milwaukee, WI
Jan. 17	University of New Mexico		Albuquerque, NM
Jan. 21	Wichita State University		Wichita, KS
Jan. 24	University of Arizona		Tucson, AZ
Jan. 28	University of Louisville		Louisville, KY
Feb. 4	University of Maryland		College Park, MD
Feb. 11	Arkansas State University		Las Vegas, NV
Feb. 17	Pan American University		Las Vegas, NV
Feb. 18	Portland State University		Las Vegas, NV
Feb. 24-25	University of Hawaii		Honolulu, HI
Feb. 28	St. Mary's College		Las Vegas, NV
Mar. 4	University of Kentucky		Lexington, KY
Mar. 7	Athletes in Action		Long Beach, CA

HOME GAMES - 8:15 p.m.

LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER
HEAD COACH: Jerry Tarkanian

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Ralph Readout, George McQuinn, Odie Alliben

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The Rebels are still on their winning streak after the Friday and Saturday games.

Friday night they took Lamar University 89-88. UNLV basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian wore the same suit he had worn when the Rebels played Tulsa and had won by only one point after going into two five minute overtime. Tark said, "I wore this same suit against Tulsa and I am not wearing it again."

The college basketball version of the "Cardiac Kids," after winning three of their last five home games by one point, can thank the aerial show of the feisty Smith for this one. Smith kept firing from the front row seats and his final basket awakened the people who had thought it was a good time to take a nap.

Junior forward Reggie Theus led the Rebels with 22 points, but Smith hit 8 of 13 shots for 16 points. Junior center Earl Evans ended with 18 points and Captain Jackie Robinson added 17.

Smith, tired, said of his intention to shoot with time running out, "there was no doubt in my mind. I've got my confidence up now. I've been working hard in practice and coach Tarkanian has inspired a lot of confidence