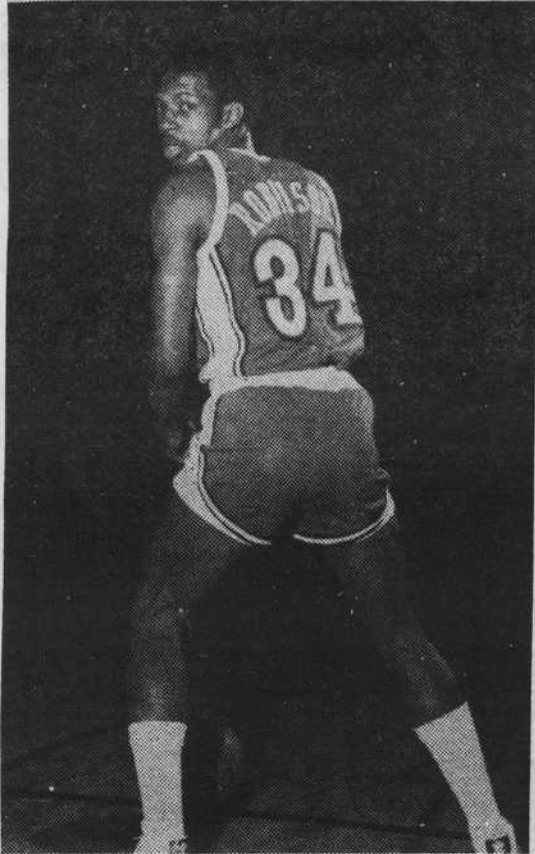
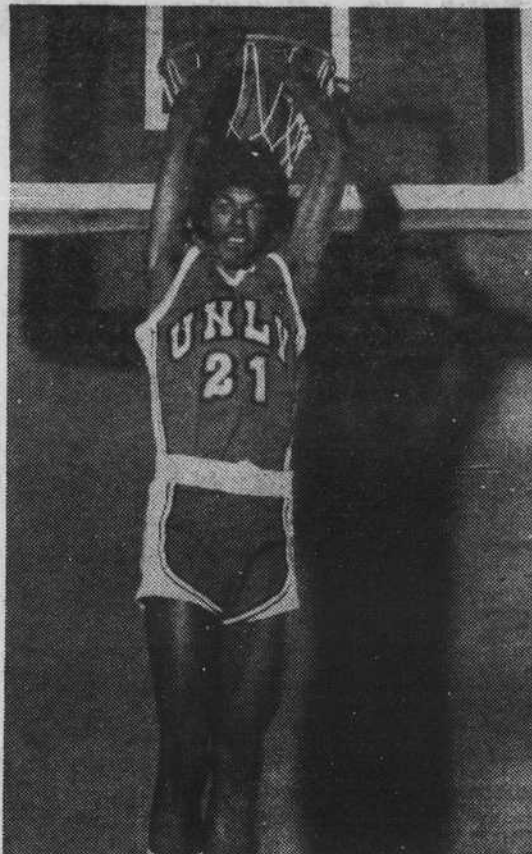


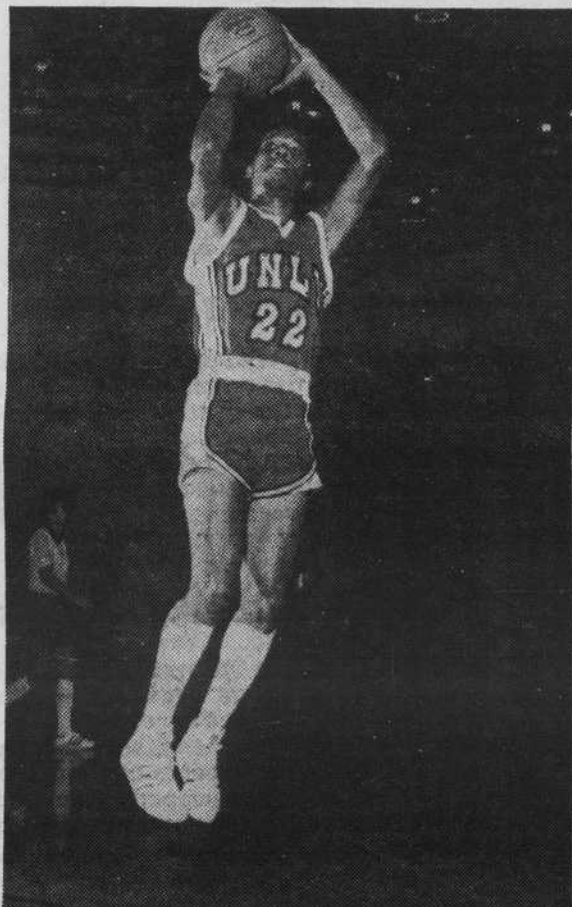
# RUNNING REBELS SPORTS



**22 Tony Smith**  
6-2, 175, Junior  
Saginaw, Michigan



**21 Earl Evans**  
6-8, 202, Junior  
Port Arthur, Texas



**34 Jackie Robinson**  
6-6, 206, Senior  
Inglewood, California

The Rebels played Hawaii on Friday and Saturday in Honolulu, with the Rebels winning both games; Friday night 94-74; and Saturday night 77-64. The two wins give the Rebels a 19-7 record, while Hawaii slips to 1-24.

In Friday night's game, the Rebels were aided by the fact that Hawaii's leading scorer and rebounder Tony Wells, picked up his fourth foul in the first half and eventually fouled out with just over six minutes left in the game. Tony finished with just four points, 11 below his season average.

The game was very slow paced at the start. This was not due so much to stellar defense on the part of the Rebels and the Rainbows but, instead, to some sloppy offensive play.

Saturday night, the Rebels, down by six points, 25-19, midway through the first half, switched out of their zone defense and into a man. The results were dramatic.

Forward Reggie Theus, who played with a bandage over his right eye to cover a cut he received early in Friday's game, led all the players with 21 points; Jackie Robinson and Tony Smith each had 16; while Earl Evans had 13.

Tuesday night the Rebels play St. Mary's in the Convention Center (their final home game of the season) before going on the road for their last two games.

The Rebels met St. Mary's Tuesday night in the last home game of the season, and won 100-98 in double overtime.

Reggie Theus made the winning basket just as the buzzer sounded by swishing a 30 footer at the end of the second overtime period. Earl Evans had tied the game at the end of the first overtime with a 45 foot shot.

Rebel coach Tarkanian said, of Evans shot, "I couldn't tell if it was good or not. It was close." Evans said, "I felt it was good because I was in motion. The biggest thing is that they gave it to me."

St. Mary's coach Frank LaPorte said, "I'm not saying a damn thing about the shot. It's over with, that's all there is to it."

This win gave the Rebels a 20-7 record and Tarkanian a 20 win season for the fifth straight year. St. Mary's goes to 13-12.

It was the final home game for three seniors; Jackie Robinson, Mike Milke, and Matt Porter. Robinson had 18 points and nine rebounds; Milke had two points; and Porter did not get in the game.

Evans led all players with 32 points with team high of 11 rebounds; Smith had 20 points; and Theus 14.

UNLV connected on 22 of 24 free throws while St. Mary's hit 12 of 16.

## 1977-78 RUNNIN' REBEL SCHEDULE

DATE	UNLV	OPPONENT	OPP	LOCATION
Nov. 26	85	Northwestern State, LA	80	Las Vegas, NV
Nov. 29	78	Pepperdine University	75	Malibu, 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		Las Vegas, NV
	101	UNLV, Northwestern University,	95	
	85	U. of Iowa	84	
Dec. 28-29		HOLIDAY CLASSIC		Las Vegas, NV
	91	Gonzaga University,	68	
	94	U. of California, Santa Barbara,	85	
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Jan. 5	83	California State, Northridge	72	Las Vegas, NV
Jan. 7	98	University of New Mexico	102	Las Vegas, NV
Jan. 13	94	Illinois State University	92	Las Vegas, NV
Jan. 15	81	Marquette University	97	Milwaukee, WI
Jan. 17	76	University of New Mexico	89	Albuquerque, NM
Jan. 21	83	Wichita State University	87	Wichita, KS
Jan. 24	89	University of Arizona	114	Tucson, AZ
Jan. 28		University of Louisville		Louisville, KY
Feb. 4	68	University of Maryland	81	College Park, MD
Feb. 11	80	Arkansas State University	70	Las Vegas, NV
Feb. 17	82	Pan American University	80	Las Vegas, NV
Feb. 18	84	Portland State University	89	Las Vegas, NV
Feb. 24-25	94	University of Hawaii	74	Honolulu, HI
	77		64	
Feb. 28	100	St. Mary's College	98	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 McQuarn, Odis Allison