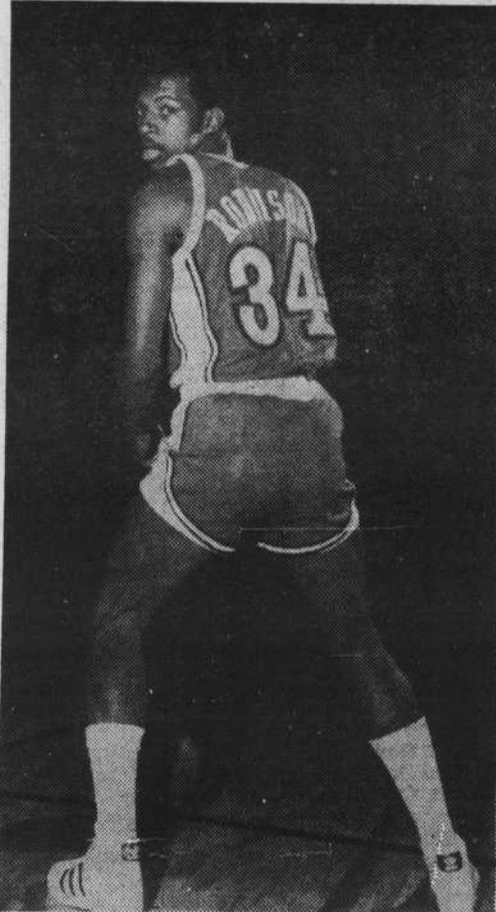


# RUNNING REBELS

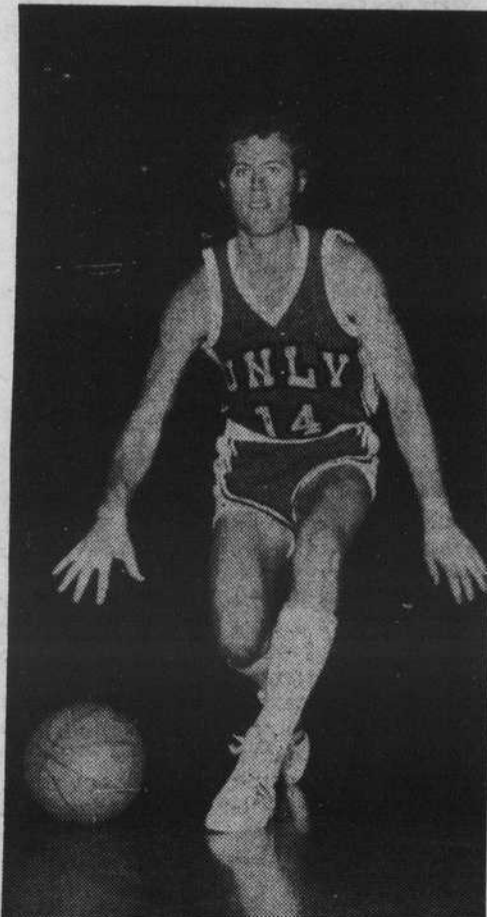
## SPORTS



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



**12 Jack Porter**  
6-1, 170, Freshman  
Melrose Park, Illinois



**14 Mike Milke**  
6-3, 174, Senior  
Chula Vista, California

Kentucky beat the Rebels 92-70 in Saturday's game. UNLV ends this season with a 20-8 record. (Tuesday's game with Athletes In Action in Long Beach, California, will not count in official team or individual statistics).

UNLV surprised everyone by keeping the contest close for 33 minutes, then Kentucky's superior depth, height, and muscle took its toll.

Tony Smith's outstanding shooting kept the Rebels in contention throughout the initial period. He led all players with 29 points, shooting from at least 12 feet. Theus added 12 points and Robinson had 10.

Both teams switched from man to various zone defenses during the game.

This was the last regular-season game for three UNLV seniors; Robinson, Mike Milke, and Matt Porter. It might also have been the last for Theus who, it is rumored, may elect to go hardship at the end of this, his junior season, and enter the NBA.

Tuesday night the Rebels ended the season by losing to AIA 98-83.

This was Tarkanian's first loss ever in the Long Beach Arena (Tarkanian coached Long Beach State before coming to UNLV).

The Rebels finished the season with the worst record (20-8) ever compiled by Tarkanian in the five seasons he has been at UNLV.

Reggie Theus led all scorers with 27 points; Jackie Robinson had 18; Tony Smith 12; and Earl Evans 10.

Evans had 11 rebounds and Robinson had 10. This was the last game for three seniors; Robinson, Milke, and Porter; although Robinson may make one more appearance in the Las Vegas Convention Center playing in the Pizza Hut Classic on April 1.

Reggie Theus UNLV's super swingman, was voted to the first All-West Coast Basketball Team this week, along with Edgar Jones of UNR; Freeman Williams, Portland State; UCLA's David Greenwood; and USC's freshman sensation Cliff Robinson. UNLV's Earl Evans, a forward forced to play center this year, was an honorable mention choice.

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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 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
Feb. 28	100	St. Mary's College	98 Las Vegas, NV
Mar. 4	70	University of Kentucky	92 Lexington, KY
Mar. 7	83	Athletes in Action	98 Long Beach, CA
HOME GAMES - 8:15 p.m.			
LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER			
HEAD COACH: Jerry Tarkanian			
ASSISTANT COACHES:			
Ralph Readout, George McQuarn, Odie Allison			