

SPORTS



Women Coaches

Three prominent Las Vegas area women have been hired to coach Women's Tennis, Golf and Volleyball, it was announced Sunday by UNLV Director of Athletics, Bill Ireland.

Tina Kunzer, 25, will be the new Tennis coach while beginning the newly-established Golf program will be Las Vegas golf pro assistant Carol Peterson, 27, and Matti Smith, 35, will rejoin the UNLV athletic department as the head Volleyball coach.

"We are pleased that all three of these capable coaches have accepted our offer," commented Ireland, "and our looking forward to see the solid results we expect in each of their areas. They all come to UNLV with good backgrounds, solid teaching ability and enthusiasm we demand of all our coaches."

For Kunzer this will be her first head coaching assignment, although she has been a tennis instructor and dance teacher at both UNLV and the Clark County Community College.

Kunzer, who got both her bachelor and master degrees in Education from UNLV (1975 and 1977), is also currently the cheerleader advisor for UNLV. She is a graduate of Valley High School in Las Vegas and comments about her new position, "I am real excited about it. It is a good opportunity for me. We will have a lot of good returning talent to work with. I am an aggressive coach and will have aggressive teams, we will be even better than last year." Peterson, who last joined the Ladies Pro-

fessional Golf Association teaching division, is a relative newcomer to Las Vegas and has been the assistant golf pro at the Tropicana Country Club since March of 1977.

A 1975 graduate of Michigan State University, Peterson was an assistant volleyball coach for the Spartans during the 1975-76 school year. She was also a part-time golf instructor through the continuing education program at South West Michigan Junior College.

Peterson will remain in her position with the Tropicana Country Club while assuming her new duties as the UNLV Women's Golf coach.

Smith is no stranger to Las Vegas area athletics and is currently the President of the Southern Nevada Women's Coaches Association. An active instructor, golf, volleyball, and basketball coach in the Clark County School District, Smith was an assistant coach to Dan Ayala in the UNLV Women's Basketball program during the 1976-77 season, while completing her course work for her Master's degree.

A coach-of-the-year award winner three times while at Basic High School in Las Vegas, Smith is a 1965 graduate of the University of Utah.

A former coach at Lakeside Junior High in California (four years) and Garside Junior High in Las Vegas (two years), she spent the past year as a physical education instructor and coach at the Boulder City Junior Senior High School.

The coach of several championship teams in basketball, softball, and volleyball, her most recent title-winning team was at Boulder

City last season. Smith guided the first-ever Boulder City Junior High Girl's Volleyball team to first place in the junior high league play and second place in the count championships.

Of her new post at UNLV, she relates, "This is a great opportunity for local girls to further their athletic aspirations. Without scholarships at first, we will be building a program from scratch, working towards a high caliber of competition."

UNLV assistant athletic director Roger Barnson, who manages the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic program for the Rebels, reports that with the addition of golf and volleyball, UNLV will have seven intercollegiate sports for women.

The Rebels currently field women's teams in cross country, track & field, basketball, tennis, and swimming.

"We're on the move upward in women's athletics," comments Barnson.



Summer Tournament

It's summer tournament time at the Phil Mirabelli Teen Center, located at 6200 Elton in Charleston Heights. Boys and girls from age 7 to 18 years old may register now for Basketball, Checkers, Chess, Frisbee, Hula Hoop, Pocket Billiards, Pocket Golf, Table Soccer, and Table Tennis Tournaments. For more information call Staff at 386-6359. The summer tournament program is sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Recreation and Leisure Activities Department.

Recycling

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Explore this rehabilitation concept on "Fitzsimmons House," airing Thursday, June 22 at 7 p.m. on TV-10, with producer Lee Winston, residents and staff of one of Las Vegas' facilities for drug and substance abuse cures.

'Natural Arts' is one of several common management projects of Fitzsimmons House Enterprises, Inc. Other projects are auto body repair and service and, once licensed, skilled and semi-skilled contracting services. Jobs within the enterprises provide payment for services received at Fitzsimmons House.

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