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## 'Runnin' Rebels Crack UPI Top 20 List

UNLV cracked the UPI Top 20 Tuesday for the first time this season, parlaying a 69-55 win over Clemson and a 69-67 overtime loss to fourth-rated Georgetown to climb to No. 18.

The Rebels, 9-1, totaled 50 points in the balloting by UPI's Board of Coaches to newcomers in the rankings. The Bulldogs, 9-2, moved into the 15th spot after a 68-61 upset of No. 5 Houston.

UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian, who voted his team eighth, downplayed the significance of the Rebels' climb.

"We don't even talk about ratings," Tarkanian said. "We've got more important things on our minds, like Thursday's game with Long Beach."

Kentucky and North Carolina, meanwhile, continued to run neck-and-neck for the top spot. The Wildcats held onto a one-point lead over the Tar Heels after each team raised its record to 8-0 through games of Jan. 1.

Kentucky received 19 first-place votes and 518 points while North Carolina captured 17 first-place votes and 517 points. Kentucky defeated Purdue last week in its only outing while North Carolina knocked off Iona and St. John's to win the Holiday Festival Tournament in New

York.

DePaul ran its record to 9-0 and moved up one notch to third and Georgetown climbed one spot to No. 4 after beating UNLV 69-67 in overtime to improve to 9-1.

Houston, ranked No. 3 last week, fell two places to No. 5 after losing to Fresno and Maryland remained in the No. 6 position.

Texas-El Paso won three games during the week and climbed three places to No. 7. UCLA remained No. 8, Wake Forest moved up two places to No. 9 and St. John's dropped three spots to No. 10.

Leading the second 10 was Georgia, which moved up two positions from last week, and North Carolina State, which vaulted five places to No. 12. Illinois climbed three places to No. 13, LSU tumbled five spots to No. 14 and Fresno St. moved into No. 15.

Oregon State moved into the Top 20 at No. 16, followed by Iowa and UNLV. Memphis State, which fell eight places to No. 19, and Louisville, which tumbled six spots to No. 20, round out the Top 20.

Michigan, Boston College, Purdue and Arkansas all dropped out of the rankings.

## Former Champ Pryor Pleas Innocent

INGLEWOOD, Cal. — Former World Boxing Association junior welterweight titleholder Aaron Pryor has pleaded innocent to cocaine possession.

Pryor entered his plea Wednesday before Commissioner Ulysses Burns, who ordered the retired boxer to appear for a preliminary hearing on Feb. 7.

Pryor, 28, is free on \$2,500 bond. He was arrested Nov. 22 by sheriff's deputies who stopped him as he drove down Century Blvd. in Inglewood, about 10 miles southwest of Los Angeles.

Officers spotted white powder in a bag that Pryor was rummaging through as he searched for his driver's license, Deputy Bob Stoneman said at the time.

Pryor, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, announced his retirement from boxing Oct. 26. He had a 34-0 record, with 32 knockouts.

His last outing came Sept. 9 in Las Vegas, Nev. when he knocked out Alexis Arguello in the 10th round of a rematch.

Pryor won the WBA junior welterweight title with a fourth-round knockout of Antonio Cervantes on Aug. 2, 1980 and defended his crown a total of eight times.

## Wills Hit With Drug Charges

COMPTON, Cal. — Maury Wills, former star shortstop for the Los Angeles Dodgers, was charged Thursday with possession of cocaine, said a spokesman for the Los Angeles District Attorney's office.

Wills, 51, was arrested Tuesday, driving an automobile that had been reported stolen. Arresting officers alleged they found a vial on the car seat that contained a substance that field-tested as cocaine.

### Lists

Moses Malone's earnings breakdown for 1982 season (Salary and bonus: \$3 million in first year of a 6-year contract)

- \$1 million - signing bonus
  - \$1.6 million - guaranteed salary
  - \$105,000 - for seven home playoff dates
  - \$100,000 - for averaging 30 minutes per game
  - \$100,000 - guaranteed endorsements and personal appearances
  - \$60,000 - attendance bonus
  - \$27,258 - share of playoff money.
- Source: Sporting News, June 20, 1983  
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Bowl games with the highest and lowest payoffs

- Highest**
1. Rose (\$3,317,000)
  2. Cotton (\$1,852,000)
  3. Sugar (\$1,800,000)
  4. Orange (\$1,658,000)
  5. Fiesta (\$850,000).
- Lowest**
1. California (\$142,000).
  2. Aloha (\$300,000)
  3. Bluebonnet (\$300,000)
  4. Independence (\$322,000)
  5. Florida Citrus (\$350,000).
- Source: Chicago Tribune, Oct. 23, 1983  
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### Jazz 31-game statistics

Player	G	GS	Min	Field Goals			3-Point FG			Free Throws			Rebounds			Pts	Avg			
				FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot			Ass	PF	DQ
Dantley	30	30	1132	289	517	.559	0	1	.000	342	399	.857	67	108	175	136	64	0	920	30.7
Drew	31	2	738	223	458	.487	3	10	.300	193	239	.808	64	90	154	60	83	1	642	20.7
Griffith	31	31	905	239	484	.494	35	73	.479	56	77	.727	19	89	108	94	78	1	569	18.4
Green	31	31	1039	170	348	.489	0	2	.000	74	98	.755	25	77	102	296	61	1	414	13.4
Bailey	30	27	806	122	238	.513	0	0		32	50	.640	46	121	167	45	76	1	276	9.2
Wilkins	30	0	620	105	201	.522	0	1	.000	65	91	.714	39	115	154	31	80	1	275	9.2
Eaton	31	28	736	84	159	.528	0	0		22	38	.579	65	122	187	44	118	1	190	6.1
Eaves	31	0	420	67	141	.475	0	3	.000	37	57	.649	18	18	36	85	29	0	171	5.5
Kelley	28	6	631	42	91	.462	0	0		54	62	.871	56	126	182	57	109	4	138	4.9
Hansen	28	0	209	27	62	.435	0	6	.000	9	14	.643	8	22	30	20	34	0	63	2.3
Anderson	25	0	126	15	47	.319	0	2	.000	7	16	.438	17	13	30	8	12	0	37	1.5
Boswell	17	0	103	8	18	.444	0	0		6	9	.667	10	11	21	4	23	0	22	1.3

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