

Education

SCHOOL TALK

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UNLV Football Program--Out to Win You Over

The UNLV football program has, over the past few months, received both praise and criticism. There have been recent news reports which detail the misconduct of some of the players. And then, there was the need for UNLV to forfeit not only victories from the past season, but a win in the California Bowl. But this is a new year, and there is a new interim head football coach by the name of Wayne Nunnely. If one has had an opportunity to hear Coach Nunnely speak, one is quick to become infected with his enthusiasm, sincerity, and dedication, not only in his job as a coach of the Rebel football program, but as a leader and role model for the young men and women who attend this university. I had such an opportunity to listen to Coach Nunnely just a few

days ago and was impressed with the ease with which he touched his audience, and the comments he made about himself, his team, and the pride he takes in his university -- UNLV.

Coach Nunnely has reason to be excited about his new position, the prospects for a winning football season, and the challenge which lies before him. He is one of the youngest coaches of a Division IA school, he has a potential, all-American running back on this year's team, but more than this, he has a team with a strong work ethic.

In his comments to a local civic group, he made what I considered to be, a most astute observation. He said, "If I do not have pride in myself, how can I teach others to have pride in themselves". "If I am not

concerned about the welfare of each player, how can I teach them to be concerned about their fellow man." These statements may amply describe the feelings of this man, an individual who is interested in the student athlete. I am sure Coach Nunnely would want to have an outstanding season and a victory in a future bowl appearance. These are added dividends to an individual whose primary goal is to train young men and women for adult life. When he says student athlete, he truly means both words -- student and athlete, and he takes pride in the fact that he is a 1975 graduate of UNLV.

The football program has a motto, "They are out to win you over." Coach Nunnely is rapidly winning over this community. He is making a positive impression on all of

Former UNLV dean files discrimination lawsuit

An \$11.5 million lawsuit against UNLV was filed Monday in U.S. District Court by a former dean of student services who alleges he was racially discriminated against while employed by the university.

Dr. O.C. Bobby Daniels, who now resides in Akron, Ohio, originally filed the suit in Ohio but the case was dismissed because the Ohio

those with whom he has contact. Nunnely is no doubt a skilled coach, and also a master teacher.

I wish the team success through the year, and Coach Nunnely success in all of his endeavors, for with his attitude, he not only is good for football, he is good for education.

court lacked jurisdiction.

Daniels, who is black, left UNLV in August 1985 to accept a position as associate vice president of student services at Kent State University in Ohio.

Daniels names UNLV, university President Robert C. Maxon and former President Leonard E. Goodall as defendants.

The nine-page complaint states that Daniels was discriminated against and that the defendants are guilty of breach of contract.

Daniels is asking for \$6.5 million for various actual damages and \$5 million for punitive damages.

In the suit, Daniels alleges that he was interviewed for the position of dean of student services and while

he was deemed to be the best applicant for the job, university officials attempted to hire a less qualified individual. He also alleges that he was not offered the position until white candidates had rejected the position, all of whom were regarded as less qualified by a search committee.

Daniels' complaint also states that he was offered an employment contract for one year while white employees hired for other administrative positions at the same time were offered three-year contracts.

He was also offered a lower salary than the white candidates who rejected the position, Daniels said in the complaint.



Yvonne Atkinson cannot be controlled by the Teachers Assoc.

Joe LaMarca, the president of the Clark County Classroom Teachers Assoc., said:

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