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“Tarkanian Honored”

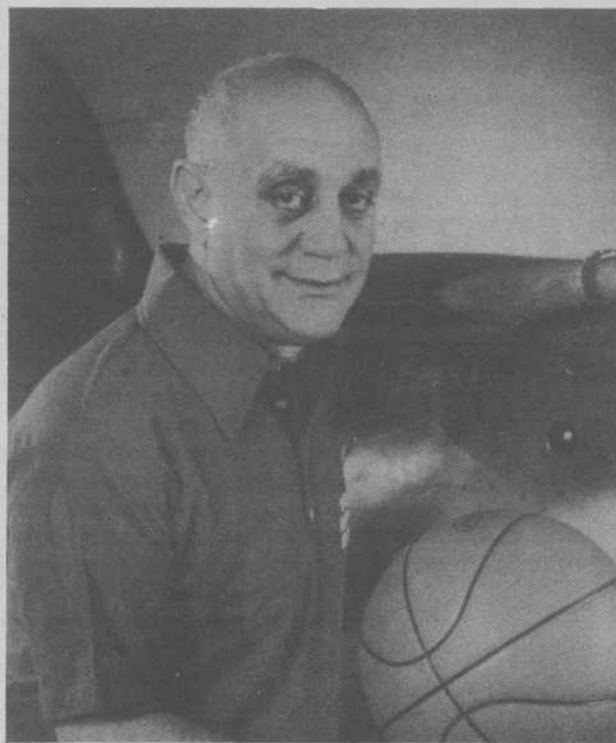
“UNLV Hall of Fame Announced”

UNLV Head Basketball Coach Jerry Tarkanian was recently inducted into the Balboa Bay Club Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony was held on June 24 at the annual Balboa Club Hall of Fame banquet.

Joining Tarkanian as inductees this year were Los Angeles Lakers General Manager Jerry West and Los Angeles Times sports columnist Jim Murray.

The Hall of Fame was originated in 1968 and since then, over 500 prominent sports figures have been recognized as “distinguished individuals who have been an inspiration to young athletes and all sports enthusiasts.”

Former Hall of Fame inductees include Billy Martin, Jack Youngblood, OJ Simpson, Greg Louganis, Vince Lombardi and John McKay. According to Balboa Bay Club



Jerry Tarkanian

official John Magner, this

year’s Hall of Fame recipients were so popular that the dinner was a complete sell-out with a waiting list for tickets.

The Bolboa Bay Club is a private organization of 4,000 members. The club is located in the Newport Beach area of Los Angeles it is located on 15 acres of oceanfront property.

Tarkanian, UNLV’s popular head coach has compiled a 357-83 record in 14 seasons at UNLV. His overall major college record is 473-100 (winning percentage .825).

He is the winningest active head collegiate coach (by percentage) and is second in all-time winning percentage behind only the legendary Clair Bee (.827).

University of Nevada, Las Vegas President Dr. Robert C. Maxson and Director of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Dr. Brad Rothermel today jointly announced that nominations are being accepted for the first inductees to the newly formed UNLV Athletic Hall of Fame.

“We are pleased to announce the establishment of the UNLV Athletic Hall of Fame,” said Rothermel. “We are confident that many deserving UNLV athletes, coaches and others who have meant so much to the formation of our Rebel athletic history will be honored with this tribute.”

The formation and constitution of the Hall of Fame has been over a year in the planning stages. Months of research and planning by a committee of UNLV athletic officials and community members was headed by project coordinator Bill Ireland, former UNLV athletic director and special assistant to President Maxson. The Athletic Hall of Fame charter, proposed by the organizational committee was approved by Maxson on June 16.

“We are a young University, but we already have a rich athletic history,” said Maxson. “We felt that it was absolutely the proper time to begin to capture that history and set the standards for future honorees. I was impressed with the thorough research and extreme care that was taken by the organizational committee. It was obviously a ‘labor of

love’ by all of those involved,” Maxson added.

Nominations for the first Hall of Fame inductees are currently being accepted. Application forms are available from the UNLV Sports Information Office (McDermott Physical Education Complex), the Athletic Director’s Office (Thomas and Mack Center) and the UNLV Information Office (Humanities Building).

Individuals can be nominated to the Hall of Fame in three categories: athlete, coach, or University administrator. Athletes must have been a documented athletic letter winner whose class graduated at least ten years prior to his/her nomination. A coach, athletic official or University administrator must have had an outstanding career at UNLV which resulted in a direct and significant impact on UNLV athletics for at least five years and had terminated his/her services with the athletic department at least five years prior to his/her induction.

Athletic teams are eligible for induction as one inductee. Others may be considered on an individual basis who have made exceptional contributions of time and effort to UNLV athletics.

Ireland, who chaired the organizational committee has agreed to serve as executive director of the project for the first year.

“I’m extremely excited about this venture,” Ireland said. “This is great for our former athletes, our community and our institution. I think it’s one more mark of

maturity for this University.

“We’re a young University, but we still have a number of outstanding alumni athletes who deserve this special honor,” Ireland said.

The initial group of UNLV Athletic Hall of Fame members will officially be inducted at a dinner to be held on Friday, October 2. UNLV Alumni Director Fred Albrecht and Board of Regent member Carolyn Sparks will co-chair the event. The Hall of Fame inductees will be introduced to the community at halftime of UNLV vs. Nevada-Reno football game on Oct. 3.

“This will be a very exciting moment for this institution,” said Rothermel. “In our search for this project we discovered that many Universities which are much older and far more established have no athletic halls of fame. Coach Ireland and his committee worked extensively to research the established hall of fame and drew information from all. The criteria that is established here represents the best of the best.

“We would like to thank everyone involved with the establishment of this project with special recognition to Bill Ireland for his effective committee leadership,” Rothermel said.

Nominations will be accepted on official nomination forms until Monday, July 6.

The nominations will then be forwarded to the selection committee. The selection committee is composed of five permanent members, seven presidential appointees.

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## Schedule of Events

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### Friday, July 3

• Live Music Stages •  
KMP Country & KNPR Jazz  
5:30 pm - 1:30 am  
Jerry Jeff Walker  
Local Jazz Talent

• Competition •  
Grand Prix Rides

• Food Festival •

• The MONKEES •  
In concert  
with  
Weird Al Yankovic  
8:30 pm  
Sam Boyd Silver Bowl  
Amphitheater

### Saturday, July 4

• Live Music Stages •  
KOMP Rock & KENO Oldies  
5:30 pm - 1:30 am  
Spirit  
Otis Day & the Knights

• Competition •  
Grand Prix Rides

• Food Festival •

• Motocross (Noon - 5 pm) •  
• Fireworks Pre-Show •  
7:30 pm  
• Laser Sky Concert •  
9 pm  
Simulcast Live on  
KLUC 98.5 FM

### Ticket Information

- ★ July Jubilee Festival: \$3 ★
- ★ MONKEES: \$11.50 Advance (\$9.50 kids\*) ★  
\$15 door (\$13 kids\*)
- ★ Motocross: \$5 ★
- ★ Laser Sky Concert: \$7.50 (\$5 kids\*) ★

Admission for the festival is free with advance purchase of Monkees, Motocross or Sky Concert tickets.

TICKETS: Thomas & Mack Center Box Office, Nellis AFB, all Ticketron outlets and Silver Bowl day of show. More information 739-3900. Sky Concert tickets also available at all Las Vegas Fire Stations.

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6. I dislike having to get dressed up to go out.
7. Early hotel check-out times are annoying.
8. People place too much emphasis on sex these days.
9. Moral values are lower now than ever before.
10. Love and commitment should precede sex.