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The Rebels Head for Denver

Could this be UNLV's Year?

By Lee Brown

Top seeded and second ranked UNLV managed to outrun and gun Loyola Marymount 131-101, to gain the final berth in this week's Final Four showdown in Denver.

The win gives the "Runnin' Rebels" their third Final Four appearance in the school's history, and their second in four years.

They will take on Georgia Tech, who captured the Southeast Regional Championship over 20th ranked Minnesota.

The Yellow Jackets (28-6) are led by the high scoring trio of Dennis Scott, Brian Oliver and freshman sen-

sation Kenny Anderson, who some consider one of the best point guards in the country.

Anderson, who was named regional MVP, kept the Jackets in contention with a disputed shot at the buzzer in the regional semi-finals against Michigan State.

UNLV, on the other hand, has really come on strong in the tournament due in large part to the outstanding play of Stacey Augmon.

Augmon, who last year was named the Big West Conference MVP, first team defensive All-American, and a preseason pick for first team All-American this year, has been overshadowed by the strong inside play of for-

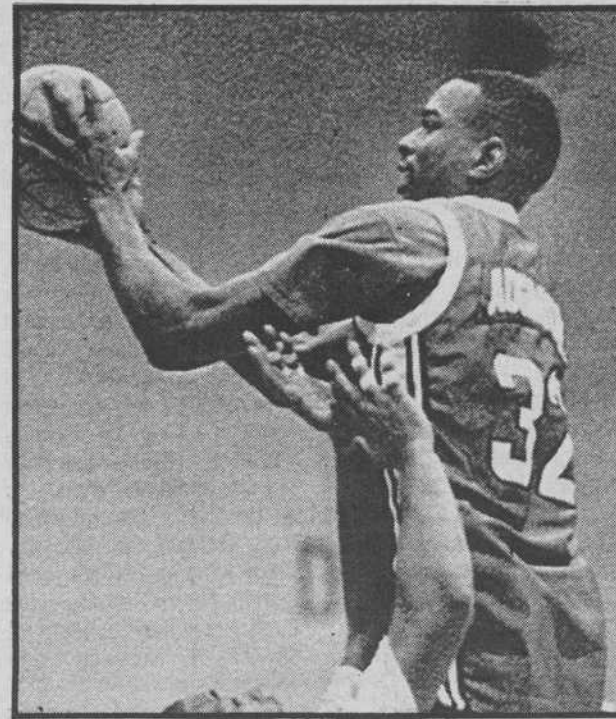
ward Larry Johnson. Johnson was named first team All American last week.

But Augmon, not surprisingly, has come alive during the tournament, and has proven that he is still both offensively and defensively one of the best collegiate players in the country. He was named the West Regional MVP on Monday.

Combine Augmon and Johnson with screaming center David Butler and you have perhaps the best front line in college basketball today.

But the guards hold the key to the Rebels' success.

Though Greg Anthony has played extremely well considering he broke his jaw a



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SPORTS REVIEW

NCAA Tournament Full of Buzzer Beaters

There has never been an NCAA tournament with more buzzer-beaters, fantastic finishes, colossal comebacks, sensational shots or eerie endings. So far 60 games have been played, and almost half (28) have been decided by four points or less, including seven 1-pointers and 10 2-pointers.

Record Crowd Sees Indiana Prep Game

INDIANAPOLIS — A national record crowd of 41,046 jammed the Hoosier Dome Saturday for a double dose of "Hoosier Hysteria" — the 80th Indiana boys high school basketball championship.

The old record for a high school boys basketball championship was 24,764, set at the University of Kentucky's Rupp Arena in 1987.

few weeks ago (he scored 21 points while playing 30 minutes against LMU), Anderson Hunt has been in a shooting slump, even though he managed to score 30 points against Loyola.

These two, plus the reserve guards, will have their hands full with the hot

shooting guards of Georgia Tech.

But if they and the big men play anything like they did against LMU, they have a good chance to go all the way.

If UNLV ever had a chance to win the national title, this is it!



NCAA TOURNAMENT FINAL FOUR SCHEDULE

McNichols Arena
Denver, Colorado
Saturday, March 31, 1990

SEMI-FINALS

Game 1
2:45 p.m. PST
Arkansas vs. Duke

Game 2
5:15 p.m. PST
UNLV vs. Georgia Tech

FINALS

Monday, April 2

22 Juniors Cleared to Enter NFL Draft

NEW YORK — The NFL officially got its largest-ever infusion of underclass talent when 22 juniors were cleared to enter the April 22 draft, turning it into one of the deepest in a decade.

The list is made up primarily of skill players — seven are running backs and four are quarterbacks and — contains perhaps 10 who could be first-round choices.

The list could get larger. NFL spokesman Jim Hefner said additional applications were being processed beyond the 2 p.m. PST deadline.