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Jr College All-American Chris Parris Now at UNLV

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Sports Writer

Chris Parris' desire to play softball in the Big West Conference influenced her decision to play at UNLV.

The physical education major had two All-American seasons at Crowder Jr. College in Missouri, where she was a standout pitcher - shortstop. She had a 42-2 record and a strong batting average of .439 in her two years there.

Before her college career started, Chris attended W.A. Porter High School in Scarborough, Ontario, where she earned letters in basketball, volleyball and track.

Last week she was named the Big West Field Player of the Week. The junior was 9-21 with one run, one RBI, one walk, two doubles and two triples.

She now holds the Big West record for triples in a season, with 14.

Parris has also broken



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UNLV single season records for hits (71), doubles (10), RBIs (24) and extra base hits. She also holds a league leading .444 batting average.

Parris, who is a finalist for the Canadian National Team, which will compete in the 1990 World Games, has aspirations of eventually coaching softball.

Ray & Ross Golf Tournament To Fund Lucrative Scholarships

The First Annual Golf Classic sponsored by Ray and Ross Transport, Inc. will tee off Saturday, June 2 at the Desert Rose Golf Course, 5383 Club House Drive, Las Vegas, NV. Proceeds from the golf tournament will raise money to present scholarships to college-bound youth.

Some 150 amateur golfers from several Western states including Arizona, California and Nevada will play in the tournament according to Sam Armstrong, founder of Ar-

mstrong/Ray and Ross and principal organizer and sponsor of the event.

Several celebrity golfers have pledged their commitment to play in the tournament, including retired Los Angeles (Oakland) Raiders football greats Jack Tatum, Raymond Chester and George Atkinson.

Two Las Vegas who enjoyed distinguished professional football careers will also play in the tournament. They are former Raiders running back Frank



Eric Jordan

Hawkins, a local businessman who owns a chain of retail stores, and former NFL professional Eric Jordan, who is now an aide to U.S. Senator Harry Reid.

The tournament will include five flights for men, one flight for women, a senior flight, and a junior flight for those 17 years old and under.

"The long term goal is to provide substantial four-year scholarship support for several students each year, with proceeds from our annual golf tournament, combined with funds from our annual scholarship awards program," said Armstrong.

"It's a way to support young people by helping them to get their education and become viable members of our community."

Armstrong/Ray and Ross also hopes to add to their scholarship fund through proceeds from their Third Annual Scholarship Awards Program, planned for July 27 at the Cashman Field Theatre.

Scholarship applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average and demonstrate good citizenship. Counselors at Clark County high schools have been provided details on how students can apply for the scholarships.

For more information concerning entering Armstrong/Ray & Ross' First Annual Golf Tournament, contact Sandra Scott at Ray & Ross Transport, (702)646-4661, or (800)388-8111.



HOUSTON -- "We're Number One!" chanted the Texas Southern University Tigers, 1990 champions of the Southwestern Athletic Conference basketball tournament recently held in Houston. Rich Franklin, manager, Conventions/Special Events, Coca-Cola USA, recently presented individual and game trophies to the Tigers during closing ceremonies held at the TSU Health and Physical Education Arena. Coca-Cola USA is the official soft drink sponsor of SWAC.

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