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Sports Profile

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UNLV's Tanya Davis and Billie Butler Ready for National Track and Field Championships

By Bob Rodgers
Sports Writer

Tanya Davis, in her fourth year at UNLV, and Billie Butler, a junior, are ready for the National Track and Field Championships which will be held in Durham, North Carolina June 2nd and 3rd.

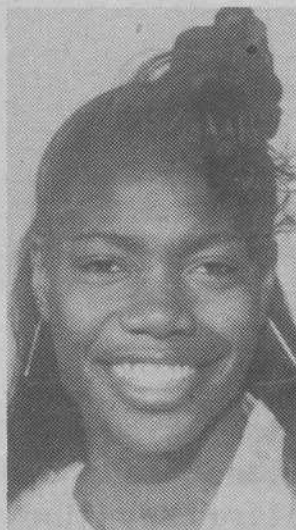
Davis, the school record holder in the 55 meter and 100 meter hurdles (13.49) was an All Big West performer her junior year, and earned All-American honors as a Sophomore as a member of the 4x100 meter relay team at the NCAA outdoor championships. As a freshman, she set the school record in the 100 meters and 400 meter hurdles (13.46, 60.13) and was the Big West champ in the 100 meter hurdles.

Butler, leaping 41'8" in the triple jump, is ranked 13th in the U.S. and 22nd in the world. As a sophomore, she earned All Big-West honors in the triple jump and placed 3rd in the long jump.

The Rancho High School graduate earned All-American honors by Track and Field, and also played basketball for the Rams.



Tanya Davis



Billie Butler

Banks Returns For Second Season With Silver Streaks

By Bob Rodgers

Freddie Banks, who ended his four year career at UNLV with an outstanding Final Four Season in 1987, has returned for his second season with the Las Vegas Silver Streaks of the WBL.

Banks signed as a free agent with the Streaks in 1988 and was fourth in scoring with a 14.9 average.

As a social worker major, "Fearless" Freddie is third on the all-time UNLV scoring



Freddie Banks

list with 2007 points. He scored a career high 38 points against Fresno.

As a prep player at Valley High School, he was named team MVP for 3 consecutive seasons while leading the Vikings to 3 state championships.

He earned Street and Smith, as well as McDonald All-American honors while in high school, and was 2 time Nevada AAA player of the year.

SPORTS BRIEFS

AUTO: Aire Luyendyk of the Netherlands won the Indianapolis 500 with a record average speed of 185.95 MPH.

BASEBALL: The Las Vegas Stars return home on the 6th of June for the beginning of a 12 game home stand.

BASKETBALL: The Las Vegas Silver Streaks, who are three games out of first place with a record of 4-4, will host the Soviet Union at the Thomas and Mack Center, Sunday, June 3, at 6 p.m. Youngstown is in first place with a record of 6-0.

HOCKEY: The Edmonton Oilers defeated the Boston Bruins 4-1 to win the Stanley Cup for the fifth time in seven years.

One-On-One Basketball Tourney at Doolittle Center

The City of Las Vegas Doolittle Community Center, 1901 North "J" Street, will host a one-on-one basketball tournament Saturday, June 2. The contest will begin at 12:00 noon and will cost \$5.00 per player. Register by May 31. Call 386-6374 for more information.



Former LA Raiders Frank Hawkins, George Atkinson and Raymond Chester will be among the celebrities playing in the Ray and Ross 1st Annual Golf Classic June 2 at the Desert Rose Golf Course. The Classic will raise funds for college-bound scholarships.

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