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Sports Profile

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Sonny Allen Returns as Head Coach of Winning L.V. Silver Streaks

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Sonny Allen may not have started the season as the Las Vegas Silver Streaks' head

coach, but since his return he has led the Streaks to a 21-7 record, and moved them from 7th place to 2nd, only 5 games behind league leader Youngstown.

Allen, who has had winning seasons everywhere he has coached, has used the fast break very effectively against his opponents this season. "I use it to win," he added.

Last season, as head coach of the Santa Barbara Islanders of the C.B.A., he finished with a 37-19 record. As head coach of the Silver



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Streaks in 1988, the team finished as League Co-Champs, and went on to win the playoffs and were eventually declared League Champs.

Some of his other coaching accomplishments include:

National coach of the year by the Associated Press; National Association of Basketball Coaches; Coach of the Year (1975), NCAA Division II; Coach of the Year, Southwest Conference; Coach of the Year (1976), Big Sky Conference; Coach of the Year (1984-85), and three time NCAA District Coach of the Year.

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BOXING: — On Friday, Donald "The Cobra" Curry (32-3), will take on Jose Duran Martinez (15-4) at Bally's.

On Saturday, Nigel Benn (26-1-2) goes up against Iran Barkley (25-6) for the WBO championship at Bally's.

On Monday at the Dunes, Lonnie Smith is pitted against Henry Anaya for the NABF welterweight title, and Willie Monroe takes on Tony Montgomery.

BASEBALL - The L.V. Stars

return home August 23, for the final 11 games of the season.

FOOTBALL: UNLV's season opener under new head coach Jim Strong will be on September 1 at 7:00 p.m. against S.W. Missouri State, who was 10-3 last season.

BASKETBALL: - Playing without Jamie Waller, Cedric Wright and Johnny Brown, the Las Vegas Silver Streaks buried the visiting Swedish team 166-111, setting a new franchise record.



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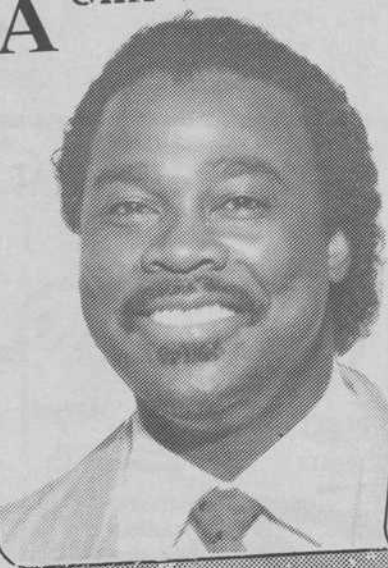
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