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Sports Profile

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SENIOR SHEREE CORNIEL A BIG HELP TO LADY REBEL SOFTBALL TEAM

Senior catcher Sheree Corniel is a tremendous asset behind the plate for the Lady Rebel softball team, and she brings with her the leadership that is needed on all winning teams. Playing in all 43 games last season, Corniel was a major reason the Lady Rebels advanced to the College World Series. Sheree is a real trooper, and has been a mainstay at her position. She is very tough behind the plate, going errorless in all 104 chances.

At Banning High School in Carson, California, she earned



SHEREE CORNIEL

three letters in both softball and basketball, and was First Team All League in both sports. The criminal justice major was also an All-Los Angeles Area Player.

UNLV SIGNS VALLEY HIGH'S MAJOR



SOPHIA MAJOR

Valley High School girls basketball star and Class AAA Southern Conference Co-Player of the Year, Sophia Major, has signed a national letter-of-intent to play for the Lady Rebels of UNLV.

Major's mother and coach, Emma Jean, who also played for UNLV during her college career, said her daughter chose UNLV over Long Beach State, Maryland, Missouri, and Colorado.

UNLV coach Jim Bolla, said the Lady Rebels would probably use Major as a shooting guard, though she would occasionally

be used as a point guard.

With the graduation of three players at the guard position, Bolla expressed the need to recruit solid players who could come into the program and contribute right away.

"One of the things I like about her is that she has a cocky attitude," Bolla said. "I like players who have confidence and are cocky. I don't want it to be a negative, but I like to see it where they believe in themselves."

The 5-foot-8 Major averaged 26.5 points, 9 rebounds, 3 blocks and 5 steals per game this season for Valley.

REBEL NOTES UNLV SOFTBALL PLAYERS HONORED

UNLV senior third baseman Chistine Parris was named the Big West Conference Field

Player of the Year Monday. Rebel Coach Shan McDonald was named Big West Coach of the Year.

Parris is second in the league in hitting with a .364 average. She also leads the conference in triples with five. McDonald guided the Lady Rebels to a school record 42 wins.

Pitcher Lori Harrigan was accorded first team all-conference honors for the Rebels.

UNLV second baseman Tricia Reimche, Parris and pitcher Kim Smith all made second team.

Erika Swanson, a junior utility player for UNLV, was named the league's Co-Field Player of the Week.

REBEL TRACK STAR GETS AWARD

Rebel track star Trevaia Williams was honored as sports women of the year at the UNLV Women's Sports Foundation awards banquet Monday night.

Others honored as the most valuable in their respective sports included Vickie Lander (basketball), Christine Parris and Lori Harrigan (softball), Mary Alice Torgerson (swimming), Sarit Shalev (tennis) and Williams (track.)

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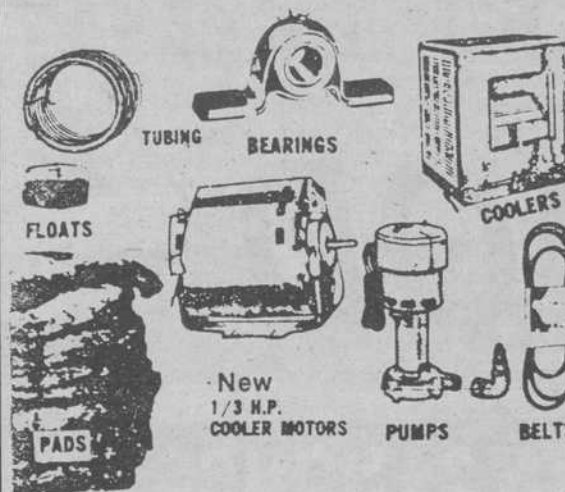
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