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WASHINGTON & 'THE POSSE' CAPTURE THE NFL JEWEL

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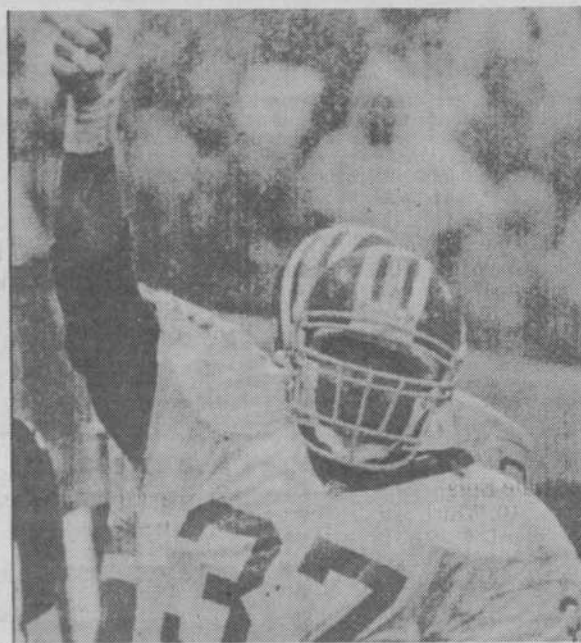
The Washington Redskins defeated the Buffalo Bills 37-24 and captured their third Super Bowl in ten years. Washington also ran the NFC's streak to eight straight Super Bowl victories.

Mark Rypien completed 18 of 33 passes for 292 yards and two touchdowns. In leading his Redskins to victory, Rypien captured the MVP trophy.

Redskins receivers-Gary Clark, Art Monk and Ricky Sanders-a.k.a. "the Posse," led a scoring explosion of 17 points in 5:45 of the 2nd quarter.

Clark had 7 receptions for 114 yards and 1 TD while Monk also completed 7 receptions for 113 yards and had a touchdown called back in the 1st quarter.

Washington gained a mere 125 yards on the ground, carrying the ball 40 times.



Washington running back and former Bonanza High School star Gerald Riggs scored twice in the Redskin's Super Bowl win

Bonanza High School graduate Gerald Riggs, carried the ball 5 times for 7 yards but scored two, short-yardage, touchdowns.

After a scoreless 1st quarter, the Redskins began their assault.

Sanders caught a 41-yard pass, setting up the first score of the game, a 34-yard field goal by Chip Lohmiller.

After a pair of receptions by Clark and Monk, Ernest Byner caught a 10-yard TD pass for the Redskins' first TD.

On their next possession,

Clark caught a 34-yard pass, positioning the ball for a 1-yard TD run by Riggs.

The Bills hadn't put any points on the board until 3:01 into the 2nd half when Scott Norwood booted a 21-yard field goal.

Buffalo added a touchdown to close the gap at 24-10 when Thurman Thomas drove in from the 1-yard line.

As the Bills drew closer the

Redskins went further as they (Washington) built their lead to 37-10, making Buffalo's two late scores meaningless.

MVP Rypien commented on the game, saying "We (the 'Skins) can strut around for the next four or five months with the idea that we're the best in the game.

"For me, there were 45 MVPs today," added Rypien.

DESPITE LOSS TO LONG BEACH ST., LADY REBELS LOOK VERY STRONG

BY W.G. Ramirez

The UNLV Lady Rebels basketball team had their seven game winning streak snapped, this past Wednesday, at Long Beach St., losing to the 49ers 91-81. After leading 36-34 at the

half, UNLV fell prey to a Long Beach 16-1 run.

The Lady Rebels were ranked, during the preseason, in the top 20, by the Women's Basketball News Service (14th) and Dick Vitale's Magazine (19th).

After an 0-2 start, UNLV fell out of the AP poll, in which they were ranked 24th.

Since those two losses, the ladies have won 8 of 11 games including their first six Big West Conference games. UNLV currently stands at 8-5 overall and 6-1 in the Big West.

"I thought we'd have a couple of more wins, at this point," explains Head Coach Jim Bolla, "but I'm happy with where we are at. "We faced some tough opponents at the start of the season, but we won't face anyone better than we've already faced."

One reason the Lady Rebels are looking as good as they do is because of Senior guard Sharon Hargrove. She is averaging 15.8 points per game while dishing off 5.8 assists per game. Her assist-to-turnover ratio is 5.8-3.7 and her 44 steals are the best on the team.

Sharon has scored in double figures in 11 of 13 games and is averaging close to 17 points, per game, in her last 11 games.

Ms. Hargrove was named co-Big West Player of the Week, this past week, but explains she doesn't let things like that go to her head. "I always play the

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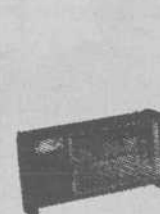
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