

LAS VEGAS

# Sentinel Voice Sports



## MARIO DAVIS & REGGIE INGRAM LEAD RAMS IN VICTORIES

# RANCHO HAS ITS EYE ON STATE TITLE

By W.G. Ramirez

Head Coach Tony Hopkins' extra-help with Senior-guard Mario Davis, playing under control and taking better shots, will definitely benefit the Rancho Rams in their quest for the state title.

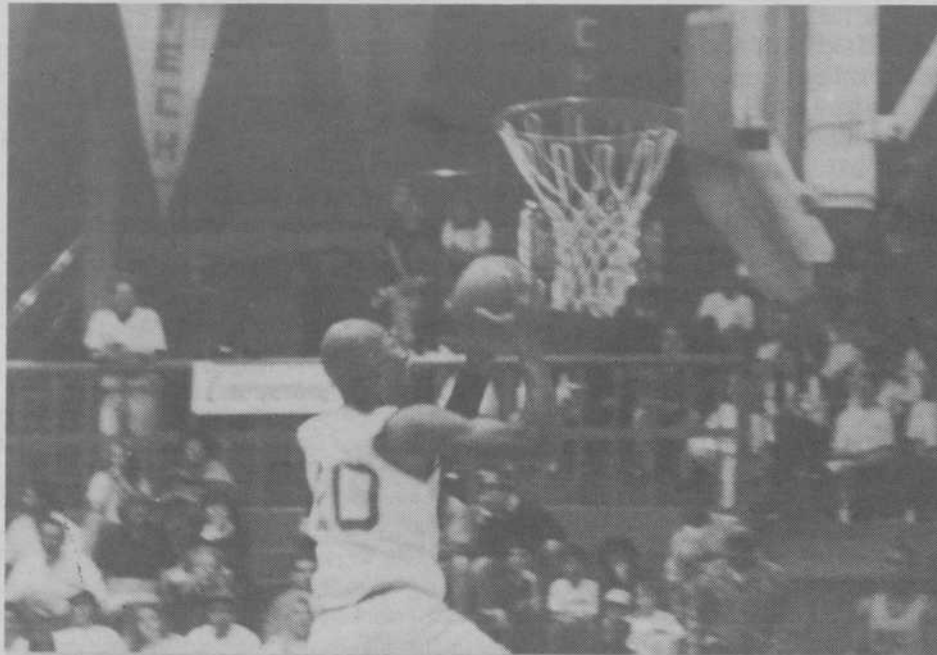
Davis, along with teammate, Senior-point guard, Reggie Ingram, led their Rams to a 2nd half comeback victory over the Cheyenne Desert Shield 67-53, this past Tuesday.

Davis popped in 21 points while Ingram racked up 20.

Rancho maintained a slim lead, 29-27, at the half. Four minutes into the third quarter though, Cheyenne tied the game, 37-37. At this point Ingram and Davis put on impressive display of run-and-gun basketball.

"Coach (Hopkins) said, (at halftime), we should just play how we know we can and just needed to put it together if we wanted to win," explained Davis.

At press time, Thursday afternoon, Rancho had just de-



Reggie Ingram glides to the hoop for two in Rancho's victory over Cheyenne.

Photos by W.G. Ramirez/LVS-Voice

feated the Eldorado Sun Devils 76-74 advancing to the zone finals against the winner of the Clark-Western game, which followed the Rancho-Eldorado contest.

Incidentally, it was thirteen

years ago that Coach Hopkins was in the same situation that his Rancho team was Tuesday, only as player.

Co-captain, with Las Vegas Sentinel Voice General Manager, Lee Brown, Hopkins was

trying to get his Valley High School team to the state tournament in the same fashion, via the zone tournament. Unfortunately, Valley stumbled and did not go to state. Hopkins led the state in scoring that year.

Commenting on his Rancho squad, Hopkins had good things to say about his team. "I think this team has the ability to go all

the way, whether we do it or not is another story. I'm happy with the win and pleased with the way the boys played."

**Class AAA**  
**Southern Conference Zone Playoffs**  
**Tuesday and Wednesday (1st Round)**  
 Rancho 67, Cheyenne 53  
 Eldorado 59, Bishop Gorman 58  
 Western 96, Chaparral 77  
 Clark 77, Valley 55  
**Thursday (Semi-finals)**  
 Rancho 76, Eldorado 74  
 Clark 81, Western 71  
**Friday (Zone Championship)**  
 RANCHO v.s. CLARK

## UNLV ATOP BIG WEST IN MORE THAN ONE WAY



J.R. Rider and the Runnin' Rebels conclude the season against Utah St. this Tuesday at the Thomas & Mack Center. Photos by Savoy/LVS-Voice

By W.G. Ramirez

"This team is incredible. In my wildest dreams I would of never thought that we'd be 24-2 at this point in the season."

Those are the words that Head Coach Jerry Tarkanian used to describe his Runnin' Rebels after they captured their 10th straight Big West regular-season title.

UNLV defeated New Mexico St. 69-58 last Saturday and at press time were scheduled to tip-off against Fresno St.

The Rebels, 24-2 overall and 16-0 in the BWC, put their nation-leading 21 game winning streak on the line at Selland Arena in Fresno, California.

UNLV has the most victories in Division I play and also has the best winning percentage, (.923%), in the nation.

While the men's squad is enjoying yet another successful season, the Lady Rebels have quietly crept their way into a first-place tie with UCSB.

(See UNLV Atop, Page 13)

**D's Total Maintenance Service**  
 COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL • MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  
 QUALITY WORK DONE QUICKLY & EFFICIENTLY

**ATTENTION HOME OWNERS**  
 DO YOU HAVE TROUBLED PROPERTIES?  
 Because of Work that hasn't been DONE!  
**CALL ME — DARVEZ SCROGGINS**  
 BUSINESS 647-6988 PAGER 368-8714

**CARPET CLEANING SPECIAL**  
 Any 3 Rooms & Hallway **\$49.95**  
 INCLUDES PRE-SPOTTING, PET-ODOR TREATMENT & DE-GREASING PROCESS

**COMPETITIVE PRICES ■ ■ ■ CALL TODAY**

ELECTRICAL WORK	CARPENTRY	<b>24 HOUR Service</b>
PLUMBING REPAIR	REMODELING	
PAINTING	ROOF REPAIR	
FLOOR COVERING & REPAIR	PATIO COVERS	
SPRINKLER SYSTEMS	CARPET CLEANING	
APPLIANCE REPAIR	CONSTRUCTION CLEAN-UP	

**AT DTM EVERYTHING WE DO IS FIRST CLASS!**  
 REFERENCES ON REQUEST

**HEATERS**

ARVIN - MARKEL - TITAN - SUPERELECTRIC

At Phil's you will find the largest selection in Las Vegas of Automatic 110-220 Volt Wall and Portable Heaters, plus, Gas Furnaces, Korosone, Oil and Diesel Fuel Heaters.

**PHIL'S SALVAGE, INC.**  
**BUILDER'S EMPORIUM**  
 1131 So. Main Street  
 382-7528 382-5004  
 Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Sat. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.