

CORPORATE CHALLENGE OPENING CEREMONIES NEAR

The annual Corporate Challenge games, sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Department of Parks and Leisure Activities are gearing up for a seventh year.

The olympic-style competition, bringing together employees of local businesses and corporations in a myriad of athletic activity, is scheduled to conduct opening cere-

monies March 28, at Freedom Park.

The five-week contest, which includes 26 sporting events, will continue through May 2, when the awards and

closing ceremony takes place, again at Freedom Park, (E. Washinton Ave. at N. Mojave Rd.) Lighting of the Corporate Torch takes place the morning of March 27, at City Hall, 400 E. Stewart Ave., starting the Torch Relay.

The Torch Relay consists of several members of each competing team running a

segment of the route through the community.

Upon arrival at Freedom Park the next day, the torch is used to light the corporate Challenge coldron officially opening the 1992 games.

Following the national trend of fitness in the workplace, Corporate Challenge gives employees in the

Las Vegas area the chance to join the fitness revolution while building company pride and team spirit.

Spectators are welcome at all events free of charge. For more information and a complete schedule of events, call the City of Las Vegas Parks and Leisure Department at 229-6297.

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PRO BASKETBALL

NBA LEADERS (as of 3/18/92):

SCORERS

Michael Jordan, Chicago 29.7
Dominique Wilkins, Atlanta 28.1
Karl Malone, Utah 28.1

REBOUNDS

Dennis Rodman, Detroit 19.0
Kevin Willis, Atlanta 16.2
Dikembe Mutombo, Denver 12.4

ASSISTS

John Stockton, Utah 14.0
Kevin Johnson, Phoenix 10.6
Tim Hardaway, Golden St. 9.7

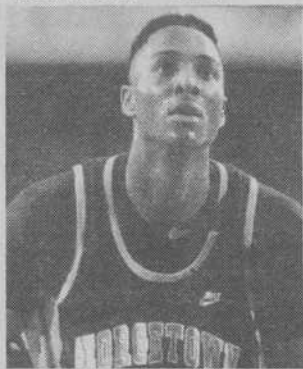
NOTES:-

A dispute over the right to images of NBA players in Olympic merchandising may jeopardize the participation of Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing and John Stockton in the Barcelona Games. David Falk, agent for the three NBA stars, has balked at allowing his clients' likenesses to be used, an outgrowth of a dispute involving Nike, which has exclusive apparel contracts with many NBA players. Lenny Wilkens became the fifth coach to reach 800 career victories when the Cleveland Cavaliers defeated the Denver Nuggets 100-91 last Sunday. Wilkens is in his 19th season of coaching.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

FINAL TOP 10

1. DUKE 28-2
2. KANSAS 26-4
3. OHIO ST. 23-5
4. UCLA 25-4
5. UNLV 26-2
6. INDIANA 23-6
7. USC 23-5
8. KENTUCKY 26-6
9. ARKANSAS 25-7
10. ARIZONA 24-6



ALONZO MOURNING

ALL-AMERICANS

- Christian Laettner, Sr.-Duke
Shaquille O'Neal, Jr.-LSU
Jimmy Jackson, Jr.-Ohio St.
Harold Miner, Jr.-USC
Alonzo Mourning, Sr.
-Georgetown

NOTES:-

Former UNLV head coach Jerry Tarkanian earned his seventh Big West Coach of the Year award this season sharing the honor with UC Santa Barbara's Jerry Pimm. 'Rebels J.R. Rider and Elmore Spencer were named to the All-Big West first team and Reggie Manuel, UNLV's lone freshman, made the All-Big West Freshman team.

The UNLV Lady Rebels basketball team finished the 1991-92 season with a 16-10 record, breaking a string of nine consecutive 20-win seasons under Coach Jim Bolla. UNLV failed to enter postseason play for the first time since the 1986-87 season. The Lady Rebels had appeared in three straight NCAA Tournaments.

BOXING

NOTES:-

The Las Vegas Gloves management group picked up its first world championship when "Fast Eddie" Cook captured the WBA bantamweight championship by stopping Israel Contreras in the 5th round of scheduled 12-round bout, last Sunday, at Bally's.

PRO FOOTBALL

NOTES:-

The NFL announced, this past Wednesday, that the instant replay rule will no longer be in effect.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

NOTES:-

Atlanta Braves outfielder David Justice says black baseball players are treated unfairly by the media. He said he hoped his comments, though controversial, would help change the perception of black players by the public and the media. Justice has become accustomed to controversy. Last spring two newspapers portrayed him as an egotist and a selfish player.

UNLV

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE:

- Sept. 12 - TEXAS EL-PASO
- Sept. 19 - NO. ARIZONA
- Sept. 26 - @ Oregon
- Oct. 03 - @ Pacific*
- Oct. 10 - @ New Mexico St.*
- Oct. 17 - @ UN-Reno*
- Oct. 24 - @ Hawaii
- Oct. 31 - SAN JOSE ST.*
- Nov. 07 - @ Utah St*
- Nov. 21 - MONTANA ST.*
- Nov. 28 - FULLERTON*

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