

# 'DEVILS TAKE COMMAND OF SUNRISE DIVISION WITH MAJOR VICTORY OVER CHAPARRAL

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If you were to ask just about any member of the local media who covers prep football, whether or not they thought Eldorado would be in the play-

offs two weeks ago, most would have laughed at the thought. Well, after last week, they will be.

The Sundevils, behind QB Ryan Richardson's five touch-down passes and Mitch Bowles' 132 yard rushing performance,

wore down Chaparral 47-27.

The game was built as the best of the season and thus far proved to be with more highlights than George Michael's Sports Machine.

Chap's Jason Clayton, the best running back in town, was held (if that's what you want to call it) to 122 yards on the ground, 97 of which came on one kick-off return.

On the other hand, Eldog's offensive machine was running on all cylinders and never missed a beat. The 'Devils got a stellar performance from Richardson, who lit up the Cowboys' secondary and had the best outing of his career. The game was tight at halftime, 21-21, but in the third the 'Devils took control and scored three times to put it out of reach.

Other scores to note from last week, the Clark Chargers, arguably Vegas' best prep squad, had a bye week, but their competitors over at Western waxed the Trailblazers of Durango 39-9. Derek Poole of W.H.S. had 132 yards rushing to lead the Warriors.

Cimarron kept their Sunset title hopes alive with a 23-6 win over Bonanza. Strangely enough, the Shield gained 227 yards on the ground and not a

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single yard in the air.

Green Valley coasted over Boulder City 35-0 in a game where junior Gator QB Jon Denton had 185 yards passing and two TD tosses.

Elsewhere, Cheyenne came back to beat Gorman 27-13;

Valley upset Rancho 14-6; and, Basic beat Las Vegas in a wild one, 31-26.

This week in prep football, there is no particular great matchup, but there is a real scary one - Clark travels to Durango. The Chargers won't even have

to play starters against the 0-7 Trailblazers, especially after a week off.

Keep in mind, this is Darwin Rost's first squad at Durango so you'll have to give him a year or two.

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## DEXTER BONEY'S HOMECOMING IN A LOS ANGELES UNIFORM

By W.G. Ramirez

Prior to June 30th, when the 1993 NBA Draft took place, Dexter Boney had said that if the NBA wouldn't take him, it'd be overseas for he and his family. He wanted to be able to secure a home and some stability for wife Dawna and 15-month-old son Dshaun.

Wednesday evening at the Thomas and Mack Center, the former UNLV Runnin' Rebel took the floor donning purple and gold. A mediocre crowd of 7,508 welcomed Boney back to the T & M, only now as a member of the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers.

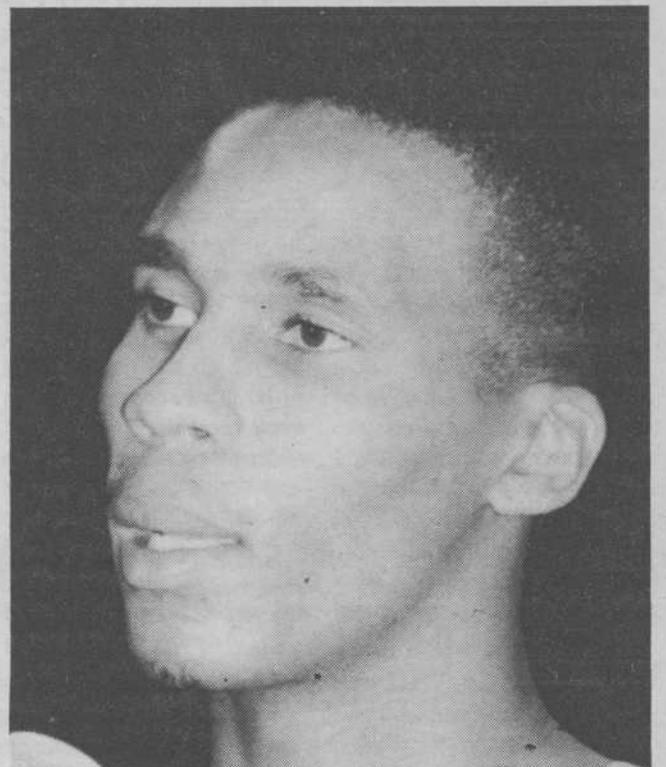
The Lakers were in town for an exhibition meeting against the Clippers, and Boney gave the crowd a treat, lighting up the cross-town rival for 16 points. Boney, who ended up with 20 minutes playing time, was the first reserve to enter the game for the Lakers and responded with two three-point plays. Heading into the locker room Dex had poured in eight points, 2-2 FGs, and 4-6 FTs.

In the second half, it would be Boney that commanded the spotlight on the court of his alma mater. Dex made good on two 3-pt. attempts, and drove baseline for a slam dunk. Boney, seemingly happy with his performance, also contributed four rebounds and two assists.

"I just want to go out there and play hard and just do the best that I can," said Boney. "All I ask for is to get some minutes, because if they're going to give me minutes, I'm gonna go out there and prove myself."

Asked how he thought his chances looked for making the Lakers' squad, Boney simply said: "Hopefully, I will make this team!"

Boney was never drafted on June 30, but he was invited to the Southern California Pro League, a team comprised of aspiring Lakers. Boney impressed the organization so much, that he was signed as a free agent.



Former Runnin' Rebel Dexter Boney, now with the L.A. Lakers, responds to questions by the press Tuesday evening prior to practice.  
Photo By Paula Irons LVS-Voice

"It's exciting," admitted Boney, before the Lakers' practice Tuesday night. "It is exciting to be playing with players like James Worthy. I didn't know what to expect. They're a great bunch of guys. The older guys kind of take us under their wing."

Boney's face beamed as he spoke about now being a professional basketball player. That night, he wouldn't predict how many points he would pop the Clippers for, but he seemed to enjoy the confidence from those that showed up and welcome him back to Vegas.

Boney has beefed up his upper body, and attributes that to his new work ethics, which is needed in the newer physical league he is now in.

"It is much more physical, and the guys are much bigger," said Boney. "I'm just doing the best I can and always stay positive."

The slashing forward led the Rebels last season with 67 steals, (12th most in school history). Boney has 121 steals in his career, placing him 11th, tied with Anthony Jones, on UNLV's all-time list.

### SPECIAL NOTE

#### SPENCER STARTS FOR CLIPPERS

Starting at center for the Clippers last night was former UNLV Runnin' Rebel Elmore Spencer. The 7-foot giant returned to the T & M for the first time since playing in Jerry Tarkanlan's final game as head coach of the Rebels.

Spencer did not have as much success as former teammate Dexter Boney, who popped for 16 points. In 19 minutes, Spencer went 0-12 from the field, but salvaged five points, shooting 5-8 from the charity stripe.

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