

AWARDS

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The Sentinel's "1992 Hoopreview" was the issue submitted to the WCBPA for consideration of "Best Sports Section." The special pull-out section on November 19, 1992 included an in-depth look at the UNLV Runnin' Rebels under the guidance of Rollie Massimino, a look at the Big West Conference, a look at the Top 10 college basketball teams in the nation, pre-season All-American selections, and the pre-season Top 25.

With the theme for UNLV's 1992-'93 campaign tabbed as "The New Era," the Sentinel captured All-American J.R. Rider departing a dark, smoke-filled tunnel. Only his number "34" and "REBELS" could be seen, resulting in the headline "And When The Smoke Clears, So Comes A New Era."

"Last year, we missed the deadline to submit any entries, so I was sort of disappointed," admits Willie Ramirez, Sports Editor for the Sentinel Voice.

"That was a long night, putting that issue together, but I told Lee (Brown) that this would be the issue that brought home an award. I made sure that our entries were submitted this year, and consequently 'We Are The Best!'"

Their annual Year In Review issue garnered 2nd Place in the category of "Best Use of Photos." The Sentinel's Ramon Savoy was able to capture photos of actual looting and unrest during the Rodney King trial. Part of the Sentinel's "Year In Review" photo collage included pictures



BEST SPORTS EDITION — 1ST PLACE

of local firefighters dousing flames, the Metropolitan Police Department guarding the local Big 8 market, and members of the Nation of Islam being detained by Metro in an attempt to avoid protesting.

Other photos included: The Dance Theatre of Harlem's visit to UNLV's Ham Hall, The Pastors Conference of Southern Nevada and the West Las Vegas Ministerial Alliance during their request for an investigation of Councilman Bob Nolan and allegations of him giving money to Black ministers in exchange for their support, the Westside Action Alliance Korps - Uplifting People (WAAK-UP) during their strike for a boycott of schools, which lasted two weeks, to protest the school district's 20-year old busing policy.

Individuals recognized in the review included:

- Tennis great Arthur Ashe announces he has AIDS
- Virginia Governor Douglas Wilder withdraws from the Democratic Presidential race



BEST USE OF PHOTOS — 2ND PLACE

• Former Executive Director of the NAACP Benjamin Hooks announces his retirement

• Local president of the NAACP, the Rev. Jesse Scott, won his fourth term in a highly controversial race.

• Local community activist Leonard Mason dies of cancer at 50.

• Dr. James Tate of the National Alliance Against Racism and Political Repression in his crusade to have the issue of a Civilian Control Board to oversee the Metropolitan Police Department placed on last November's ballot, resulting in his arrest while trying to get signatures on a petition at DMV.

"When you receive an award, it doesn't necessarily indicate any monetary value," said Savoy, the publication's Sales and Marketing Director. "But it does represent the hard work and the countless hours you put in to produce a product, thus setting a precedence for what the next year is to bring."

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are in corporate law, danced a modern ballet; Allena Willis' interests include business administration, and she performed an upbeat modern dance; and Isis Wynn, whose interests are in the accounting field, gave a dramatic interpretation of "What Do I Tell My Children Who Are Black?"

Later in the program, the finalists suited up in beautiful

TRAVEL WITH BATES

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agent for details.
3. Casual sport clothing and comfortable shoes are a must. Depending on the cruise dress clothes are required for dinner and certain entertainment activities. Your travel agent should be able to advise you on proper attire.

4. The best way to choose a cruise that suits your requirements is to contact a travel agent that is a Cruise Line International Association (CLIA) representative to assist you in your planning.

5. If you have never been on a cruise before usually a three to seven day itinerary is recommended. More experienced cruise travelers will feel comfort-

gowns and were then asked to expound on questions in direct response to their individual essays. This led to the moment they had been waiting for; the announcement of the award winners. LaCrecia Williams received the Talent Award, Allena Willis was named 1st Runner-Up, and Truvella (Trudy) Chaney was crowned 1993 Miss Black Teenage Nevada. Along with her crown, she will receive

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Truly, all four finalists are considered winners. "To the many participants, your involvement, hopefully, has given you a foundation of lessons learned that continue to guide you toward future successes," stated Ida Maxine Porter, Director/Producer of the program.

A special thanks was given to the Art and Gift Shop at the New Town Tavern, Jessie Rogers of The African Queen, and the Kappa League and their recently crowned Miss Diamonds and Pearls, for their assistance throughout the program.

ment, 3% of which can be a gift or grant. First Western will apply liberal underwriting standards to these loans, and will waive private mortgage insurance requirements and most of the loan fees.

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