

SENTINEL SPORTS

UNLV travels to New Mexico State Saturday

Rebels to play host to state rival Nevada Reno

Sentinel-Voice
College athletics has long been known for its long-time rivalries. UCLA-Notre Dame, Army-Navy, Duke-North Carolina, are just a few collegiate rivalries that have lasted for decades.

Well, we have our own little college rivalry brewing right here in the state of Nevada with UNLV and the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), and whether it be football, basketball or baseball, both camps want to hold the state's bragging rights.

Once again, the two schools will clash as UNLV's Runnin' Rebels play host to the Wolfpack of UNR on Monday, January 29 at the Thomas & Mack Center in

a Big West Conference game that will be very important for both squads, aside from the fact they're playing for bragging rights.

The Rebels (3-4 in conference and 6-9 overall) have once again hit the skids as they have lost their last two contests to Cal-State Fullerton and UC Irvine — both games on the road — by a total of 8 points, and have dropped to a three-way tie for fifth place in the Big West with San Jose State and Pacific.

The Wolfpack (4-2 in conference and 11-5 overall), on the other hand, is off to its best start in 7 years. Currently, Reno is tied for first place in the conference standings with UC

Irvine, and has won four consecutive conference matches, three of which came at home last week.

While Sunshine Smith and the other Rebel guards have played rather inconsistent on offense, it has been the post play of forwards Clayton Johnson (17.1 points and 5.7 rebounds per game) and Warren Rosegreen (11.0 points and 11.2 rebounds per game) that have gotten the Rebels as far as they are. Against Reno, the Rebel backcourt will again be put to the test as they face UNR's leader, 6-4 senior guard Brian Green.

Green, who was named last week's Big West Player of the Week, is also second in

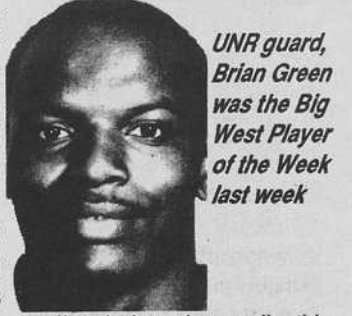
conference scoring at 19.5 points per game and is second on the Wolfpack in rebounding at 5.0 per game. An All-Big West Conference Honorable Mention player last season as a junior, Green was also name the Big West tourney's MVP last spring.

In terms of the rivalry, the Rebels lead the series 42-13, however, in their most recent meetings, UNR has come out on top, beating UNLV twice last season — 84-73 in Reno and 73-57 last February at the Thomas & Mack, where the sharp-shooting Green had a game high 22 points.

But before the Rebels get too far ahead looking at their Monday match-up against their inter-state rivals, they first must travel to Las Cruces, NM to take on the Aggies of New Mexico State University this Saturday.

A Big West Conference powerhouse for several seasons, New Mexico State is currently in the rebuilding process as they have lost 9 members from last year's team, including all 5 starters.

The Aggies are led by 6-7 Jr. forward Enoch Davis who's averaging 14.7 points and 5.4 rebounds per game. They



UNR guard, Brian Green was the Big West Player of the Week last week

suffered a huge loss earlier this month when they lost point guard Shawn Harrington for the season after a serious knee injury.

New Mexico beat the Rebels in all three of their meetings last season, two of them at the Thomas & Mack.

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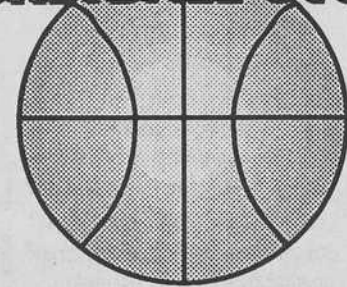
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SUNRISE DIVISION

	Div.	Overall.
RANCHO	4-1	9-6
VALLEY	3-2	12-5
LAS VEGAS	3-2	11-6
CHAPARRAL	3-2	9-5
BASIC	3-2	10-5
ELDORADO	3-2	8-8
GREEN VALLEY	3-3	8-5
VO-TECH	0-6	8-10



SUNSET DIVISION

	Div.	Overall.
DURANGO	5-0	15-4
BISH. GORMAN	5-0	13-7
WESTERN	4-1	10-8
CHEYENNE	2-3	7-11
BONANZA	2-3	8-9
CIM-MEMORIAL	2-3	7-11
SILVERADO	0-5	6-11
CLARK	0-5	6-12

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

(AS OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1996)

SCORING

NAME TEAM	G	PTS	PPG
Slocum, ELD	16	447	27.9
Henderson, CHEY	17	464	27.3
Caldwell, BAS	13	271	20.8
Ireland, RAN	15	294	19.8
Truman, GV	13	254	19.5
Roban, BG	19	355	18.7
Banks, VAL	17	304	17.9
Sadat, DUR	19	340	17.8
Cole, LV	15	261	17.4
Olekaibe, CM	16	278	17.4

REBOUNDING

NAME TEAM	G	REB	RPG
Henderson, CHEY	17	207	12.2
Rivas, BAS	13	156	12.0
Henderson, CHEY	17	186	10.9
Caldwell, BAS	13	140	10.8
Manor, CLAR	13	138	10.6

ASSISTS

NAME TEAM	G	AST	APG
LeCour, LV	15	134	8.9
Finley, LV	15	116	7.8
Felton, RAN	15	101	6.7
O'Conner, BAS	13	87	6.5
Christensen, BG	20	110	5.5

FRIDAY'S GAMES

- Valley at Vo Tech, 7 p.m.
- Rancho at Green Valley, 7 p.m.
- Las Vegas at Chaparral, 7 p.m.
- Silverado at Clark, 7 p.m.
- Western at Bishop Gorman, 7 p.m.
- Cheyenne at Durango, 7 p.m.
- Cimarron Memorial at Bonanza, 7 p.m.
- Basic at Eldorado, 8:30 p.m.

Doolittle Community Center Sports Announcements

Adult Men's Spring Flag Football

Play begins February 11, 1996 for ages 18+. Registration will take place through February 3, 1996. Fee is \$200 per team, plus official's fees (*\$50 refunded if no forfeits). Coaches meeting will be held February 7 at 7 p.m.

Call or visit the Doolittle Community Center, 1901 N. "J" St. at W. Lake Mead, or call 229-6374 or 229-6375 (Fax, 646-4137). This league is sanctioned by the American Football Association, and sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Dept. of Parks and Leisure Activities.

Spring Church Coed Softball League

League play begins March 8, 1996. Registration ends February 23 and fee is \$150 per team, plus official's fees. For

ages 16 and older. Coaches' meeting will be held on March 5, 1996 at 7 p.m.

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Girls Basketball League

Registration will take place through March 1, 1996, with league play beginning in April. Individual registration or pre-formed teams welcome. Girls who are not on a team will be placed on teams March 9 at the Basketball Skills Clinic. In addition, volunteer coaches and sponsors are needed. There is no registration fee.

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Three Day, All-City Youth Basketball Tournament

How does your team compare to other Las Vegas teams?

This tournament will take place February 17-19, 1996, at the Doolittle Community Center, 1901 N. "J" Street at West Lake Mead Blvd., with the registration deadline being February 14 at 5 p.m. Registration fee is \$100 per team, plus official's fees. Divisions include 6th, 7th & 8th grades.

Enter this competition to find out if your team is "all that and more." For more information call 229-6374 or 229-6375.