

Tennis

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collegiate team, and not just any collegiate team, a team that won the Big West Conference three years in a row.

"I definitely have hopes of being on scholarship, though," added Will, who is majoring in music and plans to get involved in composing and producing. "It would make it so much easier for college. It would be that much less that I would have to worry about.

"This year, I'm just looking of gaining another year of experience. If I were to stay and play on scholarship at UNLV, I would definitely appreciate that, as well as enjoy that. But I'm also looking elsewhere, too, to extend my play."

Will understands, however, that there are no guarantees for a full scholarship next year — especially with the university's move to the more competitive Western Athletic Conference (WAC). With that in mind, and with his father's help, Will has been looking to possibly transferring and competing at Ferris State in Michigan, well known for its tennis program. Should he go there for his final two years of college eligibility, he says he may look to earn a degree in Tennis Management, and possibly return to coach his younger siblings. For now, though, Will is concentrating on UNLV, whose season officially begins January 13.

Also an all-around athlete at Eldorado, Will's 16-year-old sister LaTanya Batton took to tennis after seeing the success of her older brother. A junior this year, LaTanya, who also played basketball and was the 200 meter Sunrise Division Conference champion in track for the Sundevils a year ago,

Acne

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holidays are coming. You're busy entertaining, shopping, cooking and decorating; co-workers are vacationing; children are appearing in holiday pageants; and then there's your usual hectic life. You may well wind up with a pimple for New Year's. Genetic influence can also determine whether you're susceptible to acne.

Now the good news: eating the chocolate Santa didn't do it. What doctors say definitely does not cause acne includes chocolate and other foods, insufficient washing (though that can cause other problems) or cosmetics. Overuse of oil-based make-up, however, may worsen already existing acne.

Fortunately, there are steps you can take to control acne if you do develop it.

- Don't touch it. Popping or scratching can make it worse.
- Wash with a mild soap or cleansing bar, don't scrub.

Ask your doctor about other medications you are taking.

was the No. 1 returning singles player for Eldorado this year, and like her brother, is one of the few black players locally. During her freshman year, she was the only African American female high school player in the city.

"I play tennis for the opportunities that are there," said LaTanya, who has also been playing tennis competitively for just over four years. "A lot of

black athletes play basketball and run track, but there aren't that many out there playing tennis. Especially for black females, I'm one of the few that I've seen over the past two-and-a-half years in the city.

"I like it mainly because of the competition," she said of her love for the sport. "I have a lot of fun with it, but mainly it's the competition.

"I'm really into all the sports I compete in, but tennis is what I do play more."

As far as her future is concerned, LaTanya, like Will, hopes to continue her education with the help of an athletic scholarship.

"Either one (track or tennis), I'm hoping to get a scholarship however it comes," says LaTanya, who is currently

playing basketball and plans to run track for the Sundevils in the spring. "But I hope it's in tennis."

In 1994, LaTanya was ranked as high as 21st on the junior tournament circuit by the Nevada Tennis Association. Most recently, LaTanya won the championship for her age group in the 2nd Annual Pancho Gonzales Tournament in North Las Vegas and the bronze medal

in the Inner City Games.

Finally, there's budding prodigy Pierre Batton, a 9-year-old 4th-grader at Stanford Elementary School, who like his older brother and sister, is already making a name for himself on the local tennis circuit.

"I've been playing since I was five," says Pierre, who has won several local tournaments (See Tennis, Page 16)

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