



Guide to the UNLV Libraries Collection on the UNLV Runnin' Rebels

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Libraries. Special Collections and Archives
Title:	UNLV Libraries Collection on the UNLV Runnin' Rebels
ID:	MS-01005
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1982 to 1991
Physical Description:	0.66 Cubic Feet (1 oversized box)
Physical Description:	1.35 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The UNLV Libraries Collection on the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Runnin' Rebels (approximately 1982-1991) is comprised of materials commemorating the UNLV Runnin' Rebels men's basketball team, including a gubernatorial proclamation from Governor Richard Bryan, a poster of the Runnin' Rebels' 1982-1983 men's basketball season highlights, a color slide of President George H.W. Bush remarking on the National Collegiate Athletic Association's semi-finalist teams, and a commemorative "UNLV Rebels Final Four 1991" t-shirt.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) is a public research university located in Las Vegas, Nevada and was officially founded in 1957. The UNLV Runnin' Rebels Basketball team first played in National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II Tournament in the 1964-1965 season. During the tenure of basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian from 1973 to 1992, the UNLV Runnin' Rebels men's basketball team advanced to become one of four teams in the semi-final round

(colloquially known as the "final four") of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament in the 1976-1977, 1986-1987, 1989-1990, and 1990-1991 seasons. The Runnin' Rebels won the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament in the 1989-1990 season. As of 2020, the UNLV Runnin' Rebel men's basketball teams play home games at the Thomas & Mack Center located on the UNLV campus in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Source:

"Men's Basketball." UNLV Athletics. Last modified 2020. <https://unlvrebels.com/sports/mens-basketball>.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged by format.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were transferred to UNLV Special Collections and Archives; accession number 2019-156.

Processing Note

In 2020, Joseph Puentes processed and arranged materials, wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

University of Nevada, Las Vegas Alumni Association Sports Memorabilia Collection, 1970s-1997. UA-00069. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Jerry Tarkanian Memorabilia, 1990-2013. MS-00767. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Basketball
- Memorabilia
- College sports -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas -- History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Gubernatorial proclamation marking February 18, 1983 as "UNLV Runnin' Rebels Basketball Appreciation Day," signed by Governor Richard H. Bryan, 1983 February 18	oversized box 01
"President Bush Welcomes the UNLV Runnin' Rebels and Stanford Cardinal, NCAA men and women's basketball champions, to the White House" photographic slide and photocopy, 1990 April 17	oversized box 01
"1982-1983 Runnin' Rebels Basketball Season Hi Lites!" poster, approximately 1982 to 1983	oversized box 01
"UNLV Rebels 1991 Final Four" commemorative T-shirt, 1991	oversized box 01