



# Guide to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Alumni Association Sports Memorabilia Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Alumni Association
<b>Title:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas Alumni Association Sports Memorabilia Collection
<b>ID:</b>	UA-00069
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1970s-1997
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.27 Cubic Feet (5 boxes)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	5.20 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The University of Nevada, Las Vegas Alumni Association of Sports Memorabilia collection is comprised of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) sports memorabilia collected by the UNLV Alumni Association from the 1970s to 1997. The collection primarily includes memorabilia relating to UNLV basketball during the late 1980s and the early 1990s.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Background

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The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Alumni Association was established in 1964 as a non-for-profit organization to promote and enhance alumni engagement on campus. To date, the association has contributed more than \$7 million to the university in student scholarships, endowments, and major capital improvements such as the Alumni Amphitheater, Alumni Grove, Alumni Park, and the \$2.7 million Richard Tam Alumni Center.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Collection is comprised of University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) sports memorabilia collected by the UNLV Alumni Association between the 1970s and 1997. The collection is primarily composed of UNLV basketball memorabilia from the 1989 and 1990 National College Athletic Division (NCAA) games including: a Runnin' Rebels shoe, bobblehead dolls of UNLV President Maxson, UNLV basketball coach Charlie Spoonhour, and Hey Reb! (the UNLV mascot). Items from the 1970s consist of photographs of the UNLV Alumni Association overseas trips.

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## Arrangement

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Materials remain in original order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2001 by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Alumni Association; accession number 2001-005.

## Processing Note

These records are unprocessed. A rough inventory of the accession was created by Maggie Bukowski in 2017. To prepare the inventory, the described materials were reviewed to create a content list, estimate dates, and identify material types. No other work has been performed on the materials.

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## Names and Subjects

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- University of Nevada, Las Vegas -- Basketball
- Nevada sports
- Community organization
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas -- History

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Autographed basketball, bobble heads , approximately 1980s-1990s	box 01
Basketball publications, photograph album, 1970s-1991	oversized box 02
State Concurrent Resolution Number 50 plaque, 1997	oversized box 03
Runnin' Rebels shoe, Undated	box 04
Bobble heads, Undated	box 05