



## Guide to the UNLV Athletics Programs and 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>Collector:</b>	Probst, Michelle
<b>Creator:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Department of Athletics
<b>Title:</b>	UNLV Athletics Programs and Memorabilia Collection
<b>ID:</b>	UA-00145
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1974 to 2002
<b>Physical Description:</b>	5.87 Cubic Feet (7 boxes, 1 unboxed item, 1 oversized box)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	5.89 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The UNLV Athletics Programs and Memorabilia Collection (1974-2002) is comprised of University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) athletics publications, team yearbooks, and game day programs for UNLV football and men's basketball teams. The majority of the collection documents the UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball team during the 1980s and 1990s. Other materials include Big West Conference programs and UNLV athletics memorabilia such as a pom-pom, football foundation member stadium seat cushion, plastic megaphone, and mug.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged by sport and chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

### Publication Rights

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Michelle Probst in 2023; accession number 2023-087. Additional items were donated in 2024 by Rick Darnold; accession number 2024-081. An additional item was transferred from UNLV Integrated Marketing and Branding Division in 2024; accession number 2024-088.

### Appraisal

Acquired by Su Kim Chung, curator, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings on university history. The original acquisition included 0.5 linear feet of unrelated magazines that were removed and recycled in 2023. The 2024 accession was acquired by Sarah Quigley, Director. This accession included a signed helmet, sports jacket, signed basketball, and large blue banner that were deaccessioned and given to Rickey McCurry (VP of Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement).

## Processing Information

In 2023, Tammi Kim accessioned the collection. In 2023, Ray Arumburo and Sarah Jones organized the material, created the inventory, and updated the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. In 2024, Sarah Jones added the 2024 additions.

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## Related Materials

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

University of Nevada, Las Vegas Department of Athletics Records, approximately 1958-2014. UA-00001. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1c944>

Hank deLespinasse Photographs, approximately 1960-2002. PH-00454. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1fr13>

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## Names and Subjects

- College sports
- Memorabilia
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas -- History
- Tarkanian, Jerry
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Running Rebels (Basketball team)

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## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1975	box 01
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1975	box 01

UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1977	box 01
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1978	box 01
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1979 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1980	box 01
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1981	box 01
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1982	box 01
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1983	box 01
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1984	box 01
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1985 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 02
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1986	box 02
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1987	box 02
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1988 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 02
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1989	box 02
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1990	box 02
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1991	box 03
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1992	box 03
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1993	box 03
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1994	box 03
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1995	box 03
UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball programs, 1996	box 03
UNLV Runnin' Rebels official yearbooks, 1996 to 1999 Physical Description: 3 Items	box 03
UNLV Runnin' Rebels media guides, 1991 to 1995 Physical Description: 3 Items	box 04
Various basketball publications and NCAA tournament guides, 1984 to 2002 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 04
UNLV Rebels football programs, 1978	box 04
UNLV Rebels football programs, 1979	box 04
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UNLV Rebels football programs, 1988	box 05
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UNLV Rebels football programs, 1991	box 05
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UNLV Rebels football programs, 1994	box 05
UNLV Rebels football programs, 1995	box 05
UNLV Rebels football media guides, 1990 to 1995	box 05
UNLV Rebels football official yearbooks, 1997 to 1999	box 05
Various college football programs, 1994 to 1996	box 05
UNLV Runnin' Rebels pom-pom, 1997 February 17	box 06
UNLV Runnin' Rebels plastic megaphone and commemorative mug, approximately 1974 to 1999 Physical Description: 2 Items	box 06
UNLV pins, buttons, and commemorative wine glass, approximately 1980 to 1999	box 06
UNLV Rebel Football foundation member fold-up cushion, approximately 1980 to 1989	no container 09
1990-1991 UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball cards (framed, signed by Larry Johnson, Stacey Augmon, and Dave Rice), 1991	oversized box 08
1990-1991 UNLV Runnin' Rebels plaque with team photograph, honors, team stats, and individual stats, 1991	oversized box 08
2010 College Alumni of the Year honoree plaque for Richard A. Darnold ('85), 2010	oversized box 08
<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> article about NCAA championship game (signed and framed), 1990 April 03	oversized box 08
NCAA Basketball Championship programs, 1987, 1990, 1991	box 07
1990 UNLV NCAA Championship commemorative book, 1990	box 07
Rebel All-American Team and Larry Johnson basketball cards, approximately 1990 to 1999	box 07

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1990 NCAA National Championship commemorative coin (encased), 1990	box 07
Photographs of Rick Darnold with UNLV Runnin' Rebels players, approximately 1990 to 1999	box 07
<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> Sports section from April 3, 1990 detailing NCAA Championship, 1990 April 03	box 07
UNLV Rebels football team photograph from 1975, signed with a note of thanks addressed "to Dick from Ron Meyer", 1975	box 07
1991 NCAA Final Four and 1990 UNLV Final Four pennants, 1990 to 1991	oversized box 08
1998 UNLV Rebel Golf National Championship Team silver commemorative coins (presented by the Las Vegas Founders' Club), 1998	box 07

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