



LADY REBELS

UNLV Women's Basketball Weekly Notes

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This Week

Mountain West Conference Championship First Round
No. 4 UNLV vs. No. 5 BYU • Wednesday, March 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Fourth-Seeded Lady Rebels To Dual BYU In MWC First Round

TOURNAMENT REMATCH

The UNLV women's basketball team (17-10, 8-6) received the No. 4 seed in the upcoming 2003 EAS Mountain West Conference Women's Basketball Championship and will match up with No. 5 seed Brigham Young on Wednesday, March 12 at 2:30 p.m. UNLV holds a 3-3 record in MWC tournament play. All postseason games will be broadcast live on KSHP 1400 AM radio and via an Internet link on unlvrebels.com from the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas. **Bob Blum**, the dean of West Coast broadcasters, will call play-by-play action alongside former Lady Rebel **Cheryl Kosewicz** and **David Wall**.

SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION

Brigham Young (17-10, 8-6): The Cougars are the defending Mountain West Conference tournament champions and own a 7-2 record in MWC tournament play, including an undefeated 2-0 mark versus the Lady Rebels. BYU closed out the regular season with a 63-44 loss at New Mexico on March 8. Senior **Erin Thorn**, a first team all-conference selection, leads the team in scoring averaging 18.4 ppg.

SERIES HISTORY

BYU leads the all-time series versus UNLV (14-6). The Cougars have won the last seven out of eight meetings between both schools. UNLV and BYU split the MWC regular season series taking victories at home. The Lady Rebels won at Cox Pavilion (73-69) on Jan. 25, while the Cougars won at the Marriott Center (63-51) on Feb. 20. In last year's MWC championship game, the Cougars defeated the Lady Rebels, 61-46, to earn the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

LAST TIME OUT vs. BYU

Last month, the Cougars kept their undefeated home streak intact versus the Lady Rebels. UNLV has never beaten the Cougars at the Marriott Center in MWC play. Erin Thorn scored a game-high 19 points as BYU went on to score eight three-pointers in the game. UNLV's **Constance Jinks**, a first team all-conference selection, was the only Lady Rebel to score in double-digits with 13 points.

Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Year-Exp.	Current Stats
11	Julia Gray	G	SR-1L	6.7 ppg, 91 steals
23	Constance Jinks	G	SR-3L	20.7 ppg, 4.3 rpg
30	Talisha Mitchell	G	SR-3L	5.3 ppg, 3.8 rpg
54	Sherry McCracklin	F/C	SO-1L	10.8 ppg, 8.5 rpg
55	Dishawn McCracklin	F/C	SR-3L	5.8 ppg, 5.7 rpg

2002-03 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
November			
8	WC ALL-STARS (exh.)	Las Vegas, NV	W, 80-71
16	STRAKONICE (exh.)	Las Vegas, NV	W, 74-58
23	SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE	Las Vegas, NV	W, 68-56
27	at Cal Poly	San Luis Obispo, CA	W, 79-62
30	LADY REBEL SHOOTOUT UCLA vs. Northwestern State UNLV vs. UTEP	Las Vegas, NV	W, 74-61
December			
1	LADY REBEL SHOOTOUT UTEP vs. Northwestern State UNLV vs. UCLA	Las Vegas, NV	L, 72-64 W, 55-38
7	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi at HAWAII INVITATIONAL	Corpus Christi, TX Honolulu, HI	W, 60-56
14	UNLV vs. Long Island Hawai'i vs. Kentucky		
15	at HAWAII INVITATIONAL Long Island vs. Kentucky Hawai'i vs. UNLV	Honolulu, HI	L, 71-66
20	IONA	Las Vegas, NV	W, 63-54
22	#23 ARIZONA	Las Vegas, NV	L, 101-73
29	NEVADA, RENO	Las Vegas, NV	W, 60-55
January			
4	at Northern Arizona	Flagstaff, AZ	L, 85-76 (OT)
7	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	Las Vegas, NV	W, 61-51
11	CAL ST FULLERTON (UPN)	Las Vegas, NV	W, 90-49
18	at San Diego State*	San Diego, CA	W, 50-48
23	UTAH*	Las Vegas, NV	L, 56-49
25	BYU* (UPN)	Las Vegas, NV	W, 73-69
30	at Air Force*	Colorado Springs, CO	L, 73-72
February			
1	at New Mexico*	Albuquerque, NM	L, 65-60
6	WYOMING*	Las Vegas, NV	W, 68-65
8	COLORADO STATE* (UPN)	Las Vegas, NV	W, 90-71
15	SAN DIEGO STATE* (UPN)	Las Vegas, NV	W, 81-61
20	at BYU*	Provo, UT	L, 63-51
22	at Utah*	Salt Lake City, UT	L, 58-39
27	NEW MEXICO*	Las Vegas, NV	W, 68-45
March			
1	AIR FORCE* (UPN)	Las Vegas, NV	W, 81-49
5	at Colorado State*	Fort Collins, CO	L, 74-36
7	at Wyoming*	Laramie, WY	W, 80-70
12-15	at MWC Championships	Las Vegas, NV	
12	vs. BYU (MWC-TV)		
22-25	at NCAA First and Second Rounds	TBA	TBA
29-1	at NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
April			
6 & 8	at NCAA Final Four	Atlanta, GA	TBA

* Denotes Mountain West Conference game

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

All times reflect time zones in which games are played

Quick Facts

General Information

Location	Las Vegas, NV
Founded	1957
Enrollment	24,000
Nickname	Lady Rebels
Colors	Scarlet and Gray
Home Court	Cox Pavilion (2,500)
Opened	2001
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Mountain West
President	Dr. Carol C. Harter
Athletics Director	John Robinson
SWA	Lisa A. Kelleher
Ticket Office Phone	(702) 739-FANS
Website	www.unlvrebels.com

History

First Season	1974-75
All-Time Record / Years	526-265 (.665) / 28 Years
MWC Championships Finish (2002)	2nd
NCAA Appearances (Last)	Eight (2002)
Last Postseason Opponent	Minnesota
Result	L, 71-54, NCAA First Round

Coaching Staff

Head Coach (Years)	Regina Miller (Fifth Season)
Alma Mater	Old Dominion '84
UNLV Record	76-41 (.650) / Four Years
Overall Record	136-141 (.491) / 10 Years
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Best Time to Call	Weekday Mornings

Team Information

2001-02 Overall Record	23-8 (.742)
MWC Record/Finish	9-5 (4th)
Starters R/L	3/2
Letterwinners R/L	8/5
Newcomers	3

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KTUD BROADCASTS

Five UNLV women's basketball home games will be broadcast locally on KTUD channel 25 / cable 14 this season. For the third consecutive year, KTUD / UPN and Caples Productions continues its television production and coverage of Lady Rebel Basketball with **Tim Neverett** and **Trip Mitchell** calling the action courtside. A non-conference game versus Cal State Fullerton (Jan. 11) and four Mountain West Conference games against BYU (Jan. 25), Colorado State (Feb. 8), San Diego State (Feb. 15) and Air Force (March 1) will be aired on a tape delay basis.

FREQUENT TRAVELERS

UNLV will cover more than 10,000 miles during the 2002-03 season, with 8,000 miles being logged in the month of December alone with the Lady Rebels traveling through the states of Texas and Hawai'i.

Destination

Las Vegas, NV to San Luis Obispo, CA
Las Vegas, NV to Corpus Christi, TX
Las Vegas, NV to Honolulu, HI
Las Vegas, NV to Flagstaff, AZ
Las Vegas, NV to San Diego, CA
Las Vegas, NV to Colorado Springs, CO
Las Vegas, NV to Albuquerque, NM
Las Vegas, NV to Salt Lake City, UT
Las Vegas, NV to Denver, CO
Fort Collins, CO to Laramie WY

Total Miles

Round Trip

626 miles (air)
2,360 miles (air)
5,520 miles (air)
412 miles (road)
518 miles (air)
1,204 miles (air)
970 miles (air)
734 miles (air)
1,254 miles (air)
180 miles (road)
13,778 miles

A LOOK AT THE RETURNEES

Although **Linda Fröhlich** moved her game to the WNBA, All-America candidate and MWC first team selection **Constance Jinks** joins two returning starters who will lead the Lady Rebels in 2002-03. Last season, Jinks was the conference's third leading scorer averaging 17.0 points per game. Senior **Julia Gray** returns to the backcourt, while senior **Dishawn McCracklin** is back on the front line.

BACK IN THE NCAA

The Lady Rebels made their eighth overall NCAA Tournament appearance in 2001-02, after receiving an at-large bid to postseason play. UNLV returned to the Big Dance for the first time since 1994 and also posted its first 20-win season (23-8) since 1993-94.

SISTER ACT

UNLV returns the sister act of **Sherry** and **Dishawn McCracklin**, who lead the rebounding core in 2002-03. Sherry was the league's third best freshman rebounder last year, while Dishawn provided a presence inside the paint as a starter in 26-of-31 games. Each averaged 4.3 boards per game. In 2001-02, the McCracklin sisters combined for 22 percent of UNLV's rebounding and continue to do so this season (40 percent).

THE MILLER ERA

Head coach **Regina Miller** is in her fifth season at UNLV. In the Miller Era, the Lady Rebels have posted five consecutive winning seasons and two postseason appearances (WNIT, 2000-01 and NCAA, 2001-02). She has compiled a 93-51 (.646) career winning record to-date, the best coaching record in the last decade of the program and fourth best record among UNLV coaches all-time. Miller earned her 150th all-time coaching victory in an 81-61 win over San Diego State on Feb. 15. She also posted her third 17-win season at UNLV with an 80-70 victory at Wyoming on March 7.

LADY REBELS PLEASE

Please use the **UNLV** acronym on ALL references and refer to the women's basketball team as the **Lady Rebels**, not Runnin' Rebels (men's basketball).

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Senior **Dishawn McCracklin** registered the team's first double-double of the 2002-03 season. She scored a career-high 14 points and career-high 14 rebounds versus Saint Mary's on Nov. 23, to record her first double-double of her career. Younger sister **Sherry McCracklin**, a sophomore, turned in her second career double-double against UTEP on Nov. 30 and fifth double-double in conference play this season at Colorado State on March 5.

- D. McCracklin vs. Saint Mary's (11/23/02), 14 points and 14 rebounds
- S. McCracklin vs. UTEP (11/30/02), 16 points and 14 rebounds
- S. McCracklin at Air Force (1/30/03), 20 points and 15 rebounds
- S. McCracklin at New Mexico (2/1/03), 17 points and 13 rebounds
- S. McCracklin vs. San Diego State (2/15/03), 11 points and 12 rebounds
- S. McCracklin vs. New Mexico (2/27/03), 18 points and 10 rebounds
- S. McCracklin at Colorado State (3/5/03), 14 points and 12 rebounds

JINKS BREAKS TOP TEN

Senior **Constance Jinks** is now among the school's top 10 all-time leading scorers and all-time assists leaders. She currently ranks third in scoring with 1,791 career points and ranks ninth with 331 assists accumulated over 114 games played. Jinks collected her 1,500th career point versus Cal State Fullerton on Jan. 11. She continues to climb the all-time scoring list averaging 20.7 points per game in 2002-03, which currently puts her 15th nationally in scoring. Jinks also ranks 17th all-time in rebounding (454).

UNLV All-Time Leading Scorers

		Points	Avg.
1.	Linda Fröhlich	2,344	21.2
2.	Misty Thomas	1,892	16.6
3.	Constance Jinks	1,791	15.7
4.	Pauline Jordan	1,688	17.2
5.	Teresa Jackson	1,669	13.9
6.	Angela Christian	1,631	13.3
7.	Donya Monroe	1,514	12.6
8.	Gwynn Hobbs	1,504	13.3
9.	Geannine Jordan	1,356	10.8
10.	Kathie Calloway	1,319	12.0

UNLV All-Time Assists Leaders

		Assists	Avg.
1.	Misty Thomas	658	5.8
2.	Gwynn Hobbs	592	5.2
3.	Vicki Lander	403	3.2
4.	Karen Hall	375	3.3
5.	Linda Staley	351	2.7
6.	Zina Harris	374	4.1
7.	Sonia Lykes	371	3.8
8.	Linda Fröhlich	358	3.2
9.	Constance Jinks	331	2.9
10.	Cherie Hogg	319	5.2

HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

The Lady Rebels are now 19-3 all-time in the Cox Pavilion, which opened for the 2001-02 season. UNLV has compiled a 124-39 overall record (.761) at home in the TMC and Cox combined, which ranks among the top 10 Division I schools all-time in home court winning percentage.

MWC PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

Senior All-America candidate **Constance Jinks** was selected three times this year as MWC Player of the Week on Dec. 2, Feb. 10 and March 3. Jinks is a nine-time recipient of the award which ties a league record for weekly honors set by former Lady Rebel **Linda Fröhlich** (1998-2002).

THE GRADUATES

Seniors **Julia Gray** and **Casey Homan** both completed their undergraduate degrees in May of 2002 and are currently enrolled in the UNLV Graduate School. Gray is pursuing a master's degree in sports administration, while Homan focuses on a master's degree in communications. Both write a weekly diary entitled "Scoop on Hoop" on the unlvrebels.com website.

THE SCHEDULE

Two opponents on the 2002-03 schedule (No. 21 Arizona and No. 25 Utah) are currently ranked in the USA TODAY / ESPN Top 25 Coaches Poll and AP Top 25 Poll, while UCLA and New Mexico are also receiving votes in either national poll. Last year, the Lady Rebels received votes for 19 straight weeks in both the Coaches and AP Top 25 Poll.

COACHING TRIO

Former Lady Rebel standout **Cherie Hogg** (1992-94) joined Frozena Jerro and Anthony Turner as the program's three new assistant coaches. During her two-year career at UNLV, Hogg became only the fourth women's player in school history to compile 100 assists and 100 steals in a single season. She still holds school records for most steals in a season (11) and ranks 10th all-time in assists (319). Jerro was formerly the head coach at Cal State Northridge and Turner an assistant coach at league rival San Diego State.

MIDWEST SWING

Three newcomers to the team hail from the state of Michigan. Junior guard **InFini Robinson**, a Detroit native, is a transfer from the University of Michigan. She sat out the 2001-02 season due to NCAA transfer rules. **Sheena Moore** (Lansing) and **Nejlah Clark** (Detroit) are incoming freshmen who were named Nike High School All-Americans during their prep career and hail from two of the top high school programs in the state. Moore won two consecutive state championships at Lansing Everett High School, the alma mater of NBA legend Earvin "Magic" Johnson.

THE MAGIC TOUCH?

Rookie **Sheena Moore** has produced the most points off the bench than any other reserve this season. She currently is third on the team in scoring averaging 8.2 points per game. Moore scored a career-high and season-high 16 points in a 41-point blowout of Cal State Fullerton on Jan. 11. She also grabbed a career-high six rebounds at New Mexico on Feb. 1. Moore made her first career start as a Lady Rebel at Utah on Feb. 22.

PRESEASON CONFERENCE POLL

UNLV was picked to finish fifth in a preseason media poll announced at the 2002 Mountain West Conference Basketball Media Day on Oct. 20 in Las Vegas. Senior **Constance Jinks** earned a spot on the preseason all-conference team along with top returning player Erin Thorn (BYU), Jennifer Leitner (BYU), Ashley Augspurger (Colorado State), Jordan Adams (New Mexico) and Carrie Bacon (Wyoming). Junior guard **InFini Robinson**, a 5-foot-7 transfer from the University of Michigan, was named the conference's top newcomer.

Mountain West Conference Preseason Media Poll

	Team (First-Place Votes)	Points
1.	BYU (8)	110
2.	Colorado State (7)	103
3.	New Mexico (1)	91
4.	Utah	70
5.	UNLV	69
6.	Wyoming	49
7.	San Diego State	31
8.	Air Force	17

LADY REBELS RECEIVE \$500,000 DONATION

Local businessman **Gary Ackerman** donated \$500,000 to the UNLV women's basketball program on behalf of his wife, former Lady Rebel **Linda Staley Ackerman**.

Ackerman, who owns several car dealerships serving the Las Vegas and Henderson area including Gaudin Ford and Jaguar-Porsche of Las Vegas, has been a University and athletics donor since the early 80s. The Linda Staley Ackerman Fund has been established by the couple to go towards the general women's basketball account and be used for recruiting and equipment purposes over the next 10 years with a \$50,000 per year donation, the largest gift ever made to the UNLV women's basketball program.

Staley Ackerman was a member of two NCAA Tournament teams and one WNIT team during her Lady Rebel playing career from 1986-90. The former point guard still holds the school record for most games played in a career (129). She also ranks fifth all-time in assists (351) and was the first recipient of the Weldon E. Havins, M.D. Scholastic Advancement & Athletic Recognition Award in 1988-89, which is awarded annually to a UNLV women's basketball player who demonstrates academic accomplishment.

COACH MILLER vs. THE MOUNTAIN WEST

Since the league's inaugural year in 1999-2000, UNLV coach **Regina Miller** stands 34-23 versus Mountain West Conference opponents during regular season play and 36-26 all-time.

School	Regular Season	All-Time
Air Force	7-1	7-1
BYU	2-6	2-8
Colorado State	3-5	4-5
New Mexico	6-2	7-2
San Diego State	8-1	7-1
Utah	1-7	2-8
Wyoming	7-1	7-1
Totals	34-23 (.596)	36-26 (.581)

SUPER SOPH ON THE BOARDS

Sophomore **Sherry McCracklin** broke her freshman season rebound total (134) after taking down a career-high 15 boards at Air Force on Jan. 30. The team's leading rebounder (229) averaging 8.5 rebounds per game, McCracklin scored 12 of her career-high 22 points in the first half of play in a 73-69 win over league rival BYU on Jan. 25. She also made two blocks and brought down five rebounds in UNLV's first victory over BYU in the last six meetings between both schools. In 57 career games played, McCracklin has taken down a total of 363 rebounds.

BLUM NAMED SPORTSCASTER OF THE YEAR

UNLV Hall of Famer **Bob Blum** was recently named Nevada Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association (NSSA). He has worked more UNLV games behind the microphone, about 800, than any other sportscaster in school history. A long-time Rebel supporter, Blum was voted into the UNLV Athletic Hall of Fame's Class of 2000 as a distinguished contributor.

20 SECONDS OF FAME

UNLV coach **Regina Miller** was recently featured in a special coaches edition of the syndicated game show "Weakest Link" aired nationally on Feb. 10. Taped last October in Los Angeles, Miller was the first player voted off by the panel. The game format consisted of six contestants battling each other, the clock and host, George Gray, in a trivia contest to see who was the "Strongest Link." The eventual winner won \$2,000.

STEAL OF A DEAL

The Lady Rebels literally got a steal of a deal when senior **Julia Gray** transferred from the University of Washington during the 2000-01 season. Gray, who still holds the school record at UW for most steals in a game (11), currently leads the league in steals with 91. She is also the league leader in assist/turnover ratio (2.16). Against Utah on Jan. 23, Gray collected a season-high eight steals. She currently ranks 13th in the nation in steals per game (3.4 avg).

STREAK BREAKERS

UNLV won only its sixth win all-time versus BYU on Jan. 25 and snapped a five-game losing streak to the Cougars dating back to Jan. 13, 2001. With the victory, the Lady Rebels also broke BYU's nine-game win streak versus MWC opponents. In preseason games this season, UNLV halted Texas A&M-Corpus Christi's home winning streak at Circle K Court to 10 games with a 55-38 win on Dec. 7.

SECOND HALF COMEBACKS

The Lady Rebels have won only three times this year (vs. Long Island on Dec. 14, at San Diego State on Jan. 18 and vs. Wyoming on Feb. 6) when down at halftime. They are 3-8 in second half comebacks this season.

FULL HOUSE

UNLV played before its largest crowd all-time (home or away) at New Mexico on Feb. 1. A sellout crowd of 18,018 watched as the Lobos edged the Lady Rebels, 65-60, at the world-famous Pit arena. The attendance figure marked the largest crowd to attend a Division I women's college basketball game this season.

UNLV All-Time Attended Games

1. **18,018 at New Mexico on Feb. 1, 2003 (Albuquerque, N.M.)**
2. 17,215 at New Mexico on Jan. 6, 2002 (Albuquerque, N.M.)
3. 14,347 vs. Brigham Young on March 9, 2002 (Las Vegas, Nev.)
4. 11,199 at Colorado on March 18, 1989 in NCAA Second Round (Boulder, Colo.)
5. 11,045 at New Mexico on Jan. 22, 2000 (Albuquerque, N.M.)
6. 9,701 at Texas on March 23, 1989 in NCAA First Round (Austin, Texas)
7. 7,992 at Montana on March 16, 1994 in NCAA First Round (Missoula, Mont.)
8. 7,508 at New Mexico on Jan. 18, 2001 (Albuquerque, N.M.)
- 9T. 7,500 vs. Virginia Commonwealth on Nov. 30, 1996 (Hartford, Conn.)
- 9T. 7,500 vs. UMass on Dec. 1, 1996 (Hartford, Conn.)

LEAGUE LEADERS

The Lady Rebels led the Mountain West Conference during the regular season in two categories: offensive rebounds (363) and three-point field goal percentage defense (.282).

LADY REBELS AND THE RPI

In the latest WBCA/Summerville RPI index, the Lady Rebels are rated 92 and BYU, 57. Possible Opponents: Utah (22) and Colorado State (48).

SWEEPSTAKES

Wyoming and San Diego State were the only series sweeps of the conference regular season for the Lady Rebels. UNLV has swept both teams three-of-the-last four years of MWC play.

SCHOLARLY ADVANCES

Lady Rebel booster Robby Frank has started a special scholarship fund of \$500 to be presented annually to a selected women's basketball student-athlete. **Sheena Moore** is the first recipient of the newly created Constance Jinks Spark Plug Scholarship Award. Moore, a freshman guard on the team, looks to major in business management at UNLV.

GAME 1 • vs. SAINT MARY'S

LAS VEGAS (Nov. 23) – Senior Dishawn McCracklin collected her first career double-double with 14 points and 14 rebounds as the UNLV women's basketball team defeated Saint Mary's, 68-56, in both team's regular season opener at the Cox Pavilion.

It was all McCracklin early on, as Dishawn and younger sister Sherry McCracklin went on an 8-4 scoring run in the first three and half minutes of play. Sherry, a sophomore, ended the night with eight points and four rebounds.

Three Lady Rebels also registered double figures. Freshman Sheena Moore scored 10 points and brought down six rebounds in her first collegiate game, after replacing senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks, who got into foul trouble early and had 12 points. Senior Talisha Mitchell added 10 points and a career-high three steals to the winning cause.

Saint Mary's (0-1) led only once the entire game with a two-point lead in the first half at 13:46 and committed 20 turnovers. Sophomore Triola Jackson led the Gaels with 14 points and 14 rebounds, her first career double-double. This was a first time meeting between both schools.

GAME 2 • at CAL POLY

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (Nov. 27) – The UNLV women's basketball team improved to 2-0 on the season as senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks tied the school record for most three-pointers made in a single game with a 79-62 victory over Cal Poly at Mott Gym.

Jinks went 7-of-11 from behind the three-point arc and 14-of-23 from the field enroute to a career-and season-high 40 points to tie former Lady Rebel Erin Johansson (1998-2001) for the school record for most threes in a game (7).

Sophomore Sherry McCracklin added seven points and nine rebounds, while freshman Sheena Moore had seven points on two of the team's 12 three-pointers of the night.

Freshman Nejlah Clark contributed eight points off the bench, seeing action for the first time in a Rebel uniform. The Lady Rebels and Mustangs last met nearly 22 years ago and UNLV evens the all-time series at 1-1. Cal Poly (1-2) committed 25 turnovers and were led in scoring by senior Kari Duperron, who turned in 14 points.

MWC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Three Lady Rebels were named to the 2003 All-Mountain West Conference Women's Basketball Team on March 10.

Senior All-America candidate **Constance Jinks** was named a first team selection along with BYU's Erin Thorn, Utah's Kim Smith, New Mexico's Jordan Adams and Colorado State's Ashley Augspurger.

Jinks, a three-time all-conference honoree, has led the MWC in scoring all season long and is averaging 20.7 points per game. She currently ranks third on the UNLV all-time scoring list with 1,791 career points. Jinks has scored in double figures in all but one game this season and set the MWC single-game scoring record with 40 points twice this year (at Cal Poly and vs. Air Force). She ranks 15th nationally in scoring.

Senior **Julia Gray** was named MWC Defensive Player of the Year and was also an honorable mention selection. Gray has earned a reputation as one of the best defenders in the conference. She led the league in steals (3.37 spg) this season and holds the MWC single season senior record for steals (91) and the conference games only steals record (52). Gray currently ranks 13th nationally in steals per game.

Sophomore **Sherry McCracklin** rounded out the UNLV selections receiving third team honors.

GAME 3 • vs. UTEP

LAS VEGAS (Nov. 30) – Sophomore Sherry McCracklin registered a career-high 16 points and 14 rebounds to lead the UNLV women's basketball team past UTEP, 74-61, in the second game of the 2002 Lady Rebel Shootout held Saturday night at the Cox Pavilion.

McCracklin shot 50 percent from the field (4-of-8) and 8-of-11 from the free throw line to record only her second double-double performance of her career.

In the first four minutes of regulation, UTEP sprinted out to a 7-0 run on a pair of layups made by Dragana Zoric and a three-pointer by Kia Dowell. Senior Julia Gray buried a leftside jumper at 14:53, to get UNLV on the board for the first time.

Senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks later sunk back-to-back jump shots to narrow the gap to a one-point UTEP lead (7-6). With 6:16 remaining in the first half, the Lady Rebels claimed their first lead of the game on a two-point bucket by Gray, who ended the night with a season-high 11 points and seven assists.

Holding a 29-28 lead at halftime, UNLV never looked back after starting the second half on a 19-2 scoring run. Senior Talisha Mitchell scored nine points in the 13-point victory, while freshman Nejlah Clark contributed seven points off the bench.

Junior Vaida Zagurskyte scored a game-high 18 points for the Miners, which tied Jinks' game-high 18 points of the night. Despite its sluggish start in the first half of play, UNLV scored 30 points in the paint and 20 points off 17 turnovers committed by UTEP the entire game.

GAME 4 • vs. UCLA

LAS VEGAS (Dec. 1) – UCLA's Michelle Greco earned tournament MVP honors after leading the Bruins to a 72-64 victory over the UNLV women's basketball team to claim the 2002 Lady Rebel Shootout championship title at the Cox Pavilion.

Greco scored a game-high 26 points on 8-of-13 shooting from the field and a near perfect 9-of-10 conversion from the free throw line. Teammates Gennifer Arranaga and Whitney Jones also turned in double-digits for the Bruins. Arranaga, who was named to the all-tournament team along with Greco, contributed 12 points, while Jones added 10.

UNLV led for most of the first half, after sparking a 4-0 run in the opening minutes of regulation. Both teams traded shots thereafter, with the score tied on six occasions. With 4:50 remaining in the half and the game tied at 28-28, the Bruins were able to jump out to a 13-6 run to take a 41-34 lead into halftime.

The second half proved costly as the Lady Rebels shot 23 percent from the free throw line (3-of-13) and turned over the ball nine times. UCLA led the rest of the way taking its largest lead of the game (14 points) with 1:15 remaining. In the last minute of play, UNLV was able to cut the lead down to six on three three-pointers, but it would not be enough for a comeback.

For the Lady Rebels, senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks tied Greco with a game-high 26 points. She also took down seven boards, before fouling out with 49 seconds left in the game. Junior InFini Robinson added 16 points, after burying four of the team's six three-point baskets of the night.

Sophomore Sherry McCracklin tied a career-high in rebounds with 14 and added four points in the loss. Jinks and McCracklin were selected to the all-tournament team.

GAME 5 • at TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (Dec. 7) – The Islanders are undefeated no more as the UNLV women's basketball team ended Texas A&M-Corpus Christi's 10-game home winning streak by claiming a 55-38 road victory at Circle K Court.

Led by senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks and her game-high 20 points, the Lady Rebels jumped out to a marginal 10-0 lead in the first half of play before TAMUCC scored its first basket on a layup made by freshman Terra Andrews at 14:15. UNLV would never trail in the game.

For the Lady Rebels, senior Talisha Mitchell got things done on both ends of the court ending the night with a season-high 11 points and seven rebounds. Sophomore Sherry McCracklin also scored in double figures with 11 points, while senior Julia Gray added seven points and six steals to the 17-point blowout.

TAMUCC did not lead at halftime for the first time this year and drop to 5-1 on the season. Both team's committed 25 turnovers, while the Lady Rebels turned in a team season-high seven blocks, four of which junior Padra Strong collected to mark a career-high in the category.

For the Islanders, senior Kristin Rogers and Andrews each scored a team-high 10 points in the loss. TAMUCC last suffered defeat at home on Dec. 30, 2001 to Montana State.

GAME 6 • vs. LONG ISLAND

HONOLULU (Dec. 14) – The UNLV women's basketball team escaped with a 60-56 victory over Long Island University to move on to the championship title game of the University of Hawai'i Invitational at the Stan Sherriff Center.

Freshman Sheena Moore led the Lady Rebels with a career-high 15 points off the bench. Also scoring in double-digits were senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks with 14 points and senior Talisha Mitchell with a season-high 12 points and seven rebounds.

Sophomore Sherry McCracklin added nine points, before fouling out of the game with two-tenths of a second left to play.

UNLV shot a dismal 34 percent from the field, but made up for its shooting woes in free throws, going 17-of-19 (90 percent). The Blackbirds and Lady Rebels exchanged seven lead changes throughout the ballgame with UNLV taking its largest lead of nine points with 5:04 left in regulation on a free throw made by Mitchell.

Long Island's Tamika Dudley led all scorers with her game-high 24 points. LIU (0-6), in its first meeting ever against UNLV, led at halftime 31-30, only the second time this season the Lady Rebels (5-1) have not led at the break.

GAME 7 • at HAWAI'I

HONOLULU (Dec. 15) – A battle of former conference foes rekindled an old rivalry as the UNLV women's basketball team fell to host Hawai'i, 71-66, in the championship game of the seventh annual University of Hawai'i Invitational at the Stan Sherriff Center.

The Rainbow Wahine (5-2) broke out to an 8-0 game-opening run and held the Lady Rebels without a basket for six and a half minutes of play. Freshman Sheena Moore ended the scoring drought with a three-pointer from the top of the key to put the Lady Rebels on the board. Moore, who notched 11 points, would give UNLV its first lead of the game at 14:02 of the second half on her second three-point shot of the night.

Foul trouble plagued the Lady Rebels throughout the game. In the first half alone, UNLV committed nine of its 23 fouls of the game with sophomore Sherry McCracklin racking up three in just the first four minutes of play. McCracklin fouled out with seven points and seven rebounds. Senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks turned in a team-high 15 points, before fouling out of the game with 3:55 left in regulation.

With eight-tenths of a second remaining in the game, UNLV cut the Rainbow Wahine's lead to three on a three-pointer made by senior Julia Gray, but it would not be enough for a comeback. Gray contributed a season-high 14 points and three steals in the team's second-place tournament finish.

Traditional rivals when both teams were members of the Big West Conference and Western Athletic Conference, Hawai'i picks up only its 13th all-time win over UNLV in 44 meetings. Prior to the matchup, both teams last met during the 1998-99 season in the first round of the WAC Tournament, where the Lady Rebels prevailed, 73-67, their first win against the Wahine after a string of seven straight losses from 1995-98.

Jinks was named to the all-tournament team along with Tamika Dudley (Long Island), Jenny Pfeiffer (Kentucky) and Jade Abele (Hawai'i). Tournament Co-MVP honors were shared by UH's Christen Roper and Natasja Allen. Abele and Allen both registered game-highs of 17 points for Hawai'i.

GAME 8 • vs. IONA

LAS VEGAS (Dec. 20) – A near double-double performance by senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks gave the UNLV women's basketball team all it needed to hand Iona its seventh straight loss, 63-54, at the Cox Pavilion.

With her game-high 25 points, Jinks was one rebound (9) shy of collecting her second career double-double. Freshman Sheena Moore scored in double-digits for the third consecutive game with 10 points, which puts her second on the team in scoring with 8.6 points per game.

Iona jumped out to a 7-4 run in the opening minutes of the game, but UNLV was able to retaliate back with six-straight unanswered points by Jinks to reclaim the lead. The Gaels managed to sink two free throws in, before UNLV sprinted out to a 14-0 run to take its largest lead (15 points) of the first half at 8:03.

Down 29-23 at halftime, Iona (0-7) never regained the lead in the second half. With 3:39 remaining in regulation, Iona's closest chance for a comeback was delivered by junior Michelle Fahy's three-pointer which cut UNLV's lead down to five. Threatened, the Lady Rebels didn't let up on defense and capitalized on three fast break opportunities down the final stretch to secure the victory. Fahy ended the night with a team-high 18 points for Iona.

GAME 9 • vs. #23 ARIZONA

LAS VEGAS (Dec. 22) – Dee-Dee Wheeler scored 19 points and Shawntinice Polk added 18 points and 17 rebounds to lead No. 23 Arizona past UNLV 101-73 Sunday.

Julie Brase scored 16 points, Krista Warren had 14 points and 10 rebounds, and Aimee Grzyb added 13 points and 10 rebounds for the Wildcats (6-2). Arizona coach Joan Bonvicini earned her 199th win in her 12th season at Arizona.

Constance Jinks, an All-America candidate, led UNLV (6-3) with 30 points, including 26 in the second half. InFini Robinson added a career-high 21.

The Wildcats jumped to a 12-0 lead in the first four minutes of the game and eventually built three 19-point leads before halftime, when they led 46-29.

The Lady Rebels made only nine of 32 field goal attempts for 28.1 percent in the first half, while the Wildcats were 19 of 40 for 47.5 percent.

GAME 10 • vs. NEVADA, RENO

LAS VEGAS (Dec. 29) – State bragging rights remain in Las Vegas as the UNLV women's basketball team defeated intrastate rival Nevada, Reno, 60-55, to end the Wolf Pack's five-game win streak at the Cox Pavilion.

Sophomore Sherry McCracklin led all Lady Rebel scorers with 14 points and nine rebounds, while freshman Sheena Moore added 10.

UNLV (7-3) opened the game with a 10-4 run and led at halftime 21-14. The Lady Rebels never looked back taking their largest lead of 15 points with 9:27 remaining in the game.

Both teams struggled offensively with UNLV going 7-of-21 from the field in the first half, bouncing back in the second half shooting an improved 57 percent (12-21). UNR committed 20 fouls, which led the Lady Rebels to shoot 81 percent (21-26) from the free throw line.

The Wolf Pack (7-3) shot 21-of-49 from the field and were outrebounded, 30-26. Senior Kate Smith ended the contest with a game-high 19 points. With nine-tenths of a second left in regulation, Smith buried a three-pointer to cut UNLV's lead down to five.

UNR, currently the top team in the Western Athletic Conference, remains winless in Las Vegas (0-8), while the Lady Rebels extend their win streak versus the Wolf Pack to three.

GAME 11 • at NORTHERN ARIZONA

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (Jan. 4) – Overtime became necessary for a second straight year as the UNLV women's basketball team fell to Northern Arizona, 85-76, at Walkup Skydome.

NAU (7-5) picks up only its second win against UNLV in 13 all-time meetings. Last season, the Lady Rebels won a 76-72 overtime decision in Las Vegas.

In the first half of play, the Lady Rebels shot 39 percent from the field on 3-of-9 shooting from the free throw line. NAU held its largest lead of 13 points at 7:36. Senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks was held to only six points in the first half, but ended the night with a game-high 37 points.

UNLV countered back from a six-point deficit at halftime (32-26) after breaking out to an 8-0 run at the start of the second half. The Lady Rebels led by as many as six points in the second. A two-pointer made by NAU's Joy Dixon with 20 seconds left in regulation sent the game into overtime, 66-66.

Senior Dishawn McCracklin was the only other Lady Rebel to score in double-digits with 12 points. Jen Snitker led the Lumberjacks with a team-high 33 points. For the game, NAU shot 85 percent (28-33) from the charity stripe, while UNLV shot 56 percent (14-25).

GAME 12 • vs. LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

LAS VEGAS (Jan. 7) – Senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks scored a game-high 18 points to guide the UNLV women's basketball team to a 61-51 victory over Loyola Marymount at Cox Pavilion.

The Lady Rebels remain an undefeated 5-0 all-time versus the Lions (8-5). In the first half, LMU shot a dismal 19 percent from the field as UNLV gunned out to a 21-8 run in the first seven and a half minutes of play on 11 points scored off turnovers.

With a 31-19 lead at halftime, the Lady Rebels continued their scoring prowess in the second half going 10-of-23 (44 percent) from the field. A jumper made by senior Talisha Mitchell off the dish from teammate Julia Gray extended UNLV's lead for good at 4:14 left in regulation.

Gray led the defensive charge for the Lady Rebels with four of the team's 16 steals of the game. She ended the night with nine points, while sophomore Sherry McCracklin added 11.

The Lions inched closer to UNLV in the second half, mainly behind the play of senior reserve Claudine Auld, who scored 11 of her 17 points of the night from the free throw line. With 9:44 remaining, a fastbreak layup by LMU's Mary Turner cut the lead down to six (44-38), but UNLV quickly retaliated back with five consecutive points made off steals.

GAME 13 • vs. CAL STATE FULLERTON

LAS VEGAS (Jan. 11) – Four players scored in double figures as the UNLV women's basketball team routed Cal State Fullerton by 41 points, 90-49, at Cox Pavilion.

Senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks led the Lady Rebels with a game-high 19 points, while freshman Sheena Moore added a career-high 16 points off the bench. Sophomore Sherry McCracklin chipped in 14 points and junior InFini Robinson 10.

Four lead changes were exchanged in the opening minutes of play as the Lady Rebels and Titans traded baskets and went nearly flawless from the floor. With 13:24 remaining in the half, a layup made by senior Julia Gray put UNLV out in front by three and the Lady Rebels never looked back.

For the game, UNLV scored 39 points off 28 miscues by Cal State Fullerton (3-11). UNLV also went 9-for-13 from the free throw line (69 percent) and shot a season-high 56 percent from the field (36-64).

GAME 14 • at SAN DIEGO STATE

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (Jan. 18) – In its Mountain West Conference opener, the UNLV women's basketball team edged past San Diego State, 50-48, at Cox Arena.

In the opening minutes, SDSU jaunted out to a 9-0 run and held UNLV scoreless until sophomore Sherry McCracklin scored on a driving layup to get the Lady Rebels on the board at 13:32. The Aztecs (6-7, 0-1 MWC) continued to stretch their lead out to as many as 13 points as UNLV shot a dismal 30 percent from the floor (8-27) and committed eight turnovers in the first half.

Down 23-19 at halftime, the Lady Rebels inched closer to SDSU in the second half of play. With 7:35 remaining in regulation, senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks connected on a turnaround jumper from the baseline to give UNLV its first tie of the game, 37-37.

Led by the defensive play of senior Julia Gray, who ended the night with four steals, the Lady Rebels moved out in front of the Aztecs in the final stretch. Back-to-back jumpers made by Jinks extended the UNLV lead to six, but SDSU did not give up.

Four fouls committed by UNLV sent the Aztecs to the line, where they were nearly perfect all game (14-19) shooting 74 percent. A two-point jumper by SDSU's Veronica Shaw with 1:52 left gave the home team a one-point advantage.

With mere seconds remaining, both teams traded free throws, but it was Gray's two makes from the line that sealed the deal for UNLV with :07 left on the clock. SDSU made one last attempt for a game-winning three-pointer, but were stopped readily by the Lady Rebel defense.

Jinks led all scorers with a game-high 20 points, while Gray added nine. Junior Padra Strong also contributed a career-high six rebounds of the team's combined 34.

The conference opener versus SDSU, originally scheduled for a 5 p.m. start, was delayed a little over an hour due to a power outage in the arena and surrounding campus.

GAME 15 • vs. UTAH

LAS VEGAS (Jan. 23) – Utah's Kim Smith drained five three-pointers to lead the Mountain West Conference's top team past league rival UNLV, 56-49, at Cox Pavilion.

Smith ended the night with a game-high 20 points, while teammate Carley Marshall registered a double-double performance with 14 points and 10 rebounds as the Utes improve to 13-3 overall and 3-0 in league play.

In the opening minutes, the Lady Rebels streaked out to a 7-0 run before Utah answered back on a layup made by Shona Thorburn at 16:08. Both teams exchanged leads four times in the first half as UNLV took a one-point lead into halftime, 27-26, on a free throw made by senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks, who ended the night with a team-high 14 points.

Similar to the start of the first half, the Lady Rebels went on yet another 7-0 scoring run pulling away from Utah, 33-26. Four three-pointers within the next four-minute stretch by Smith and Kelsy Stireman pushed the Utes ahead by as many as seven.

A foul by Utah's Lana Sitterud with 9:45 remaining sent sophomore Sherry McCracklin to the line where she hit both to give UNLV a one-point lead, 43-42. McCracklin scored all of her eight points of the night in the second half of play.

With 6:02 left, Utah used a 10-4 run in the final stretch of regulation to claim the victory. Senior Julia Gray was the only other Lady Rebel to score in double-digits with 11. She also turned in one of her best defensive performances of the season with a season-high eight steals. For the game, UNLV shot 86 percent from the free throw line (12-14), but a low 30 percent from the field (18-59).

GAME 16 • vs. BRIGHAM YOUNG

LAS VEGAS (Jan. 25) – Against the second best team in the Mountain West Conference, the UNLV women's basketball team came out on top, winning its first game in the last six meetings versus league rival Brigham Young, 73-69, at Cox Pavilion.

Before a season home record crowd of 1,132, the Lady Rebels stunned the Cougars with a game-opening 23-4 run. UNLV could not miss from the floor shooting 70 percent from the field (17-24) and leading BYU to turnover the ball 13 times in the first half alone.

Sophomore Sherry McCracklin scored 12 of her career-high 22 points in the first half, as the Lady Rebels pushed their lead out to as many as 28 points.

In the second half, the Cougars retaliated back from a 47-21 halftime deficit with a 40-14 scoring run. BYU's Jen Overdiek and MWC top returning player Erin Thorn combined for 30 of the team's 40 points in that particular stretch. Thorn, who ended the contest with a game-high 25 points, buried a three-pointer with 4:59 remaining to tie the game up for the first time, 61-61.

BYU and UNLV traded leads four times in the final minutes of regulation. With the pressure mounting and three BYU players in foul trouble, the Lady Rebels turned up the heat and forced three disqualifications.

With 1:45 left, McCracklin was fouled on the layup and went to the free throw line for the three-point play to put UNLV up by one, 69-68. Freshman Sheena Moore followed with an off balance jumper in front of the basket to bring the lead to two. An intentional foul committed by BYU's Danielle Cheesman with 32 seconds left sent McCracklin to the line again, where she made both.

Last season, the Cougars won all three contests versus the Lady Rebels including a 61-46 victory for the MWC championship crown. UNLV snaps BYU's nine-game win streak versus league opponents.

GAME 17 • at AIR FORCE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (Jan. 30) – With 11 seconds remaining in regulation, Air Force's Shawna Neff scored off a layup in traffic to give the Falcons a 73-72 conference victory over UNLV at Clune Arena.

Foul trouble plagued the Lady Rebels throughout the game as the team racked up 11 of their 20 in the first half alone. With under a minute left before the break, Air Force's Jennifer Roesch sank back-to-back three-pointers from downtown to give the Falcons a 41-40 lead at halftime.

In the first half, UNLV had led by as many as 12 points on 64 percent shooting, but would drop to 50 percent (17-34) from the floor (17-34), while Air Force shot an improved 56 percent (15-27). Senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks scored 12 of her game-high 22 points of the night before the interval.

Both teams traded leads eight times in the second half of play. The Lady Rebels managed to push out to a 12-2 run in the middle of the stretch, but were matched three times by the Falcons. A jumper by Neff with 1:53 to go, built up Air Force's momentum and tied the game for the third time of the half, 71-71. Missed attempts from the field and free throw line by the Lady Rebels followed in the final minute and a half leading to the upset.

All 11 Lady Rebels on the roster saw minutes with two scoring in double-digits along with Jinks. Sophomore Sherry McCracklin registered her third career double-double with 20 points and a game-high 15 rebounds, while junior InFini Robinson added 11 points off the bench going a perfect 3-for-3 from the three-point line.

GAME 18 • at NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (Feb. 1) – Before a sellout crowd of 18,018, the UNLV women's basketball team fell short to league rival New Mexico, 65-60, at the Pit.

New Mexico's Chelsea Gear scored 16 of her game-high 20 points in the first half, where both teams exchanged leads six times. With 16:27 left in the half, Gear knocked down a three-pointer from the top of the key, to give the Lobos the advantage for good.

Down 33-26 at halftime, the Lady Rebels were outmatched by the Lobos' long range conversion (4-of-8) and battled a 10-point deficit throughout most of the second half. UNM leading scorer Jordan Adams drained the team's eighth three-pointer of night with 10:54 left, to push the Lobos' lead to 15.

Senior Constance Jinks sparked a 13-0 run after making two free throws with 8:43 remaining in regulation. Jinks followed up with a three-point bucket to cut New Mexico's lead to nine. Sophomore Sherry McCracklin was fouled by Adams at 4:28, sending her to the free throw line where she made both to bring the Lady Rebels within one.

Back-to-back layups by New Mexico thereafter, gave the Lobos a five-point cushion heading down the final stretch. Needing a three-point play with 12.1 seconds left (63-60), UNLV put up one last attempt, but could not come up with a game-tying bucket. McCracklin was called for her fourth foul in the final seconds as UNM's Mandi Moore sealed the victory with two makes from the charity stripe.

McCracklin turned in her second consecutive double-double performance with 17 points and a game-high 13 rebounds. Jinks led the Lady Rebels in scoring with a team-high 19 points, while senior Julia Gray added eight. Even in the loss, UNLV won the battle of the boards, 40-37. Both teams shot 37 percent from the floor.

The game marked the largest crowd to attend a Division I women's basketball contest this season. It also marked an all-time single game attendance record for UNLV. The Lady Rebels drop only their second contest ever in league play at the Pit.

GAME 19 • vs. WYOMING

LAS VEGAS (Feb. 6) – Freshman Sheena Moore made two crucial free throws with 11 seconds left in regulation to lead the UNLV women's basketball team to a 68-65 second half comeback victory over league rival Wyoming at Cox Pavilion.

Wyoming led most of the second half, after being up 32-29 at halftime. The Cowgirls saw their eight-point lead dwindle with four minutes left on the clock as UNLV broke out to a 15-4 run in the final stretch.

With 1:22 remaining, Moore drained her third three-pointer of the night to give the Lady Rebels their first lead of the half, 66-65. Both teams scrambled to regain possession of the ball with seconds to spare in the contest. An offensive foul called on Wyoming's Carrie Bacon gave UNLV possession, but the Lady Rebels could not put the ball into play.

Wyoming regained control and looked for a game-winning shot, but committed a costly turnover under the basket giving UNLV possession once again. Moore received the inbounds pass and was fouled by Bacon, who committed her fifth and final disqualifying foul of the game.

Moore and senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks each ended the night with a team-high 15 points. Senior Talisha Mitchell added 13, while sophomore Sherry McCracklin had 14. Sophomore Ashley Elliott led Wyoming with a game-high 16 points.

GAME 20 • vs. COLORADO STATE

LAS VEGAS (Feb. 8) – Senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks scored 12 of her game-high 26 points in the first half as the UNLV women's basketball team went on to defeat league rival Colorado State, 90-71, at Cox Pavilion.

The Lady Rebels shot a season-high 51 percent from the field (33-65) and never trailed the entire contest. UNLV used a 23-9 run in the first seven minutes of play on four three-pointers made by Jinks and senior Julia Gray. Gray converted on 4-of-8 makes from behind the arc and ended the night with a career-high tying 18 points.

Also scoring in double figures for the Lady Rebels were sophomore Sherry McCracklin with 14 points and freshman Sheena Moore with 15. Senior Dishawn McCracklin brought down a game-high 11 rebounds as UNLV outrebounded CSU, 41-29.

Colorado State (11-10, 2-5) has now lost three straight against UNLV dating back to a 71-59 loss on Feb. 14, 2002, in Las Vegas. The Rams played without top players Jasai Ferrucho, Lisa Narkiewicz and Ashley Venekamp. Ferrucho was ejected from Thursday's contest versus San Diego State, while Narkiewicz and Venekamp have been recovering from injury and illness. UNLV wins only its fifth victory ever against CSU in 16 all-time meetings.

GAME 21 • vs. SAN DIEGO STATE

LAS VEGAS (Feb. 15) – UNLV women's basketball coach Regina Miller earned her 150th career coaching victory after guiding her Lady Rebels to an 81-61 win over conference foe San Diego State at Cox Pavilion.

Miller has compiled a 90-48 (.652) career winning record with the Lady Rebels since her appointment in 1998, the best coaching record in the last decade of the program and fourth best record among UNLV women's basketball coaches all-time.

Senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks led all scorers with 20 points, which now puts her tied for fourth among the school's all-time leading scorers with 1,669 career points.

Sophomore Sherry McCracklin also marked a milestone of her own turning in her fifth career double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds. Freshman Sheena Moore added 12 points off the bench, while senior Talisha Mitchell had 13.

The Lady Rebels began the contest on a 7-3 run, later exchanging five leads and ties with the Aztecs through the first nine minutes of play. Tied at 17 apiece with 10:43 left in the first half, back-to-back three pointers made by Jinks and Moore put the Lady Rebels out in front for good. UNLV played before its third largest home crowd of the season at Cox Pavilion (1,056).

For San Diego State, senior Jamey Cox led the Aztecs in scoring with a team-high 16 points connecting on four long distance threes. Teammate Ashlee Dunlap produced 14 points and nine rebounds, before fouling out of the game with 3:14 to go in regulation.

GAME 22 • at BRIGHAM YOUNG

PROVO, Utah (Feb. 20) – BYU's Erin Thorn scored a game-high 19 points to lead the Cougars to a 63-51 conference win over archrival UNLV at the Marriott Center.

The Lady Rebels quickly opened scoring with a 6-0 run, but were later answered back by Thorn and teammate Ambrosia Anderson's three consecutive makes from behind the arc, which tied the game up at 14:51. Seconds later, Anderson, who scored all of her 14 points of the game in the first half of play, gave the Cougars the lead for good on her third three-pointer of the night.

BYU currently leads the Mountain West Conference in three-point accuracy this season (.373) and converted 8-of-18 three-pointers for the game. The Cougars took a 40-20 lead into halftime and led by as many as 25 points with 7:07 remaining.

Last month in Las Vegas, the Lady Rebels defeated BYU, 73-69, and had taken a 26-point advantage into halftime over the Cougars on Jan. 25. UNLV has yet to win a road game in conference play at the Marriott Center.

Senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks was the only Lady Rebel to score in double figures with 13 points. Sophomore Sherry McCracklin added six points and 11 rebounds, while older sister Dishawn McCracklin and senior reserve InFini Robinson each contributed seven.

A strong 8-0 run capped the final minutes of regulation for the Lady Rebels, but it would not be enough for a comeback. UNLV committed 21 turnovers and shot 34 percent from the floor (19-56). BYU and UNLV split the regular season series, 1-1.

GAME 23 • at UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY (Feb. 22) – The UNLV women's basketball team was held to its lowest scoring production of the season in a 58-39 loss to league leader Utah at the Jon M. Huntsman Center.

Utah's Shona Thorburn scored a game-high 25 points for the Utes shooting 7-of-14 from the floor and connecting on 10-of-12 free throw attempts, while freshman Kim Smith added 16 points to take the series sweep over the Lady Rebels.

Senior Constance Jinks scored a team-high 10 points for UNLV, which now puts her third all-time in scoring with 1,692 career points. She surpassed former Lady Rebel Pauline Jordan (1987-90) on the list, who was formerly third with 1,688 career points.

Freshman Sheena Moore made her first career start as a Lady Rebel, replacing senior starter Talisha Mitchell, who was unable to be with the team due to a family emergency. Moore and senior Julia Gray scored nine apiece.

On Thursday night, Utah held San Diego State to a school record low of 22 points. A total of 25 fouls were called the entire game with UNLV committing 14 of its 16 in the second half of play, where the team shot 19 percent from the field (5-of-26).

The Lady Rebels held a four-point halftime advantage, 25-21, only to be outscored 37-14 by the Utes in the second.

GAME 24 • NEW MEXICO

LAS VEGAS (Feb. 27) – Behind a game-high 20 points from senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks, the UNLV women's basketball team handed conference rival New Mexico a 23-point blowout, 68-45, at Cox Pavilion.

With the Mountain West Conference race winding down, the Lady Rebels broke out to a 16-2 run in the first 10 minutes of play and never trailed the entire ballgame to ensure the crucial league victory. The defensive pressure that led UNLV to a 33-17 output at halftime, didn't stop in the second half.

UNLV forced 16 turnovers and held UNM to 0-of-16 shooting from the three-point line. In their last matchup on Feb. 1 in Albuquerque, the Lobos were able to drain eight three-pointers to take a 65-60 win over the Lady Rebels at the Pit.

Sophomore Sherry McCracklin registered her sixth career double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds, while freshman reserve Sheena Moore added nine. With 11:27 remaining, Jinks pushed the lead out to 22 points after converting a rare four-point play on a foul by UNM's Tiffany Scaglione.

The Lady Rebels remain undefeated at home versus New Mexico (16-8, 6-5) in MWC play. UNLV shot an improved 46 percent from the field (26-of-56) to snap a two-game losing skid. New Mexico's Chelsea Greer led the Lobos in scoring with 11 points.

GAME 25 • vs. AIR FORCE

LAS VEGAS (March 1) – Senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks scored 29 of her game-high 40 points in the first half as the UNLV women's basketball team rolled on to an 81-49 win over Air Force at Cox Pavilion.

Jinks tied her previous career-high of 40 points, which is also a Mountain West Conference single game scoring record. She shot 76 percent from the field (16-21) and knocked down four three-pointers for the game.

Senior Casey Homan made her first career start and was the only other Lady Rebel to score in double-digits with 10 points. Teammate Julia Gray, also a senior, dished out a career-high 12 assists and made six steals.

The Lady Rebels scored 45 points off 33 turnovers committed by Air Force. Junior Shawna Neff led the Falcons with a team-high 19 points. In the all-time series, Air Force remains winless in Las Vegas.

Seniors Talisha Mitchell and Dishawn McCracklin were honored along with Jinks, Homan and Gray prior to tip-off on Senior Day.

With the win, the Lady Rebels are tied for second-place in the latest Mountain West Conference standings. Utah clinched the league regular season title outright with a 71-66 victory over BYU.

GAME 26 • at COLORADO STATE

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (March 5) – Three Colorado State women's basketball players scored in double-digits to lead the Rams to a 74-36 victory over UNLV at Moby Arena.

Colorado State held the Mountain West Conference's top team in steals to three, while making 12 of its own for the game. UNLV shot a season low 28 percent from the field (13-of-47) and was held to a season low 36 points. The Rams also forced the Lady Rebels to commit 23 turnovers on their home court. Senior Ashley Augspurger scored a game-high 20 points, while teammates Katie Borton and Joy Jenkins each had 10.

UNLV senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks, who received MWC Player of the Week honors on Monday, was held to 5-of-19 shooting from the floor. She played 31 minutes in the contest after getting into foul trouble early (3) with 2:56 to go in the first half, but ended the night with 11 points. Colorado State would outscore UNLV 45-16 in the second half.

Sophomore Sherry McCracklin led all Lady Rebel scorers with 14 points and 12 rebounds to mark her fifth double-double performance in conference play this season and seventh of her career. Freshman reserve Sheena Moore added seven.

The Rams remain undefeated at home in MWC play (6-0), having lost once the entire regular season at Moby Arena to USC back on Nov. 17. Last month, the Lady Rebels defeated CSU, 90-71, at Cox Pavilion in Las Vegas. Colorado State snaps a three-game losing skid to the Lady Rebels and evens the regular season series.

GAME 27 • at WYOMING

LARAMIE, Wyo. (March 7) – With tonight's game crucial in the Mountain West Conference race, the UNLV women's basketball team got things done with an 80-70 series sweep of league rival Wyoming Friday night at Arena Auditorium.

Wyoming tied UNLV twice in the first half of play, but the Lady Rebels led for most of the way. UNLV went into the second half with a 38-29 lead only to have the Cowgirls break out to a 17-2 run. With 12:19 remaining, Wyoming's Ashley Elliott tied the game up, 54-54, on a two-pointer. Seconds later, teammate Cherrith Young gave the Cowgirls their first lead of the contest going coast-to-coast for the fastbreak layup.

Senior All-America candidate Constance Jinks countered with two free throws at 9:12 to retie the game at 60-60 and put the Lady Rebels out for good with a follow up jumper with 8:28 to go. The conference's leading scorer, Jinks notched 20 of her game-high 28 points in the second half alone.

Senior Dishawn McCracklin scored a career-high 16 points, while grabbing a team-high nine rebounds in the winning cause. Senior Talisha Mitchell also came up big for UNLV with 10 points, eight rebounds and three steals. Freshman Sheena Moore and junior InFini Robinson each contributed eight off the bench.

For the game, Wyoming sent UNLV to the free throw line 20 times, where the Lady Rebels went nearly flawless shooting 90 percent (18-20). The Cowgirls, the league's top ball club in field goal percentage this season, were held to 41 percent (26-63) from the floor in the nightcap. They were led in scoring by senior Carrie Bacon, who had 21.

The Lady Rebels take only their second conference series sweep of the season, having previously beaten Wyoming at home, 68-65, on Feb. 6 in Las Vegas.

USA TODAY / ESPN COACHES TOP 25

1.	Connecticut (40)	28-0
2.	Duke	28-1
3.	Tennessee	26-3
4.	Kansas State	27-2
5.	LSU	24-3
6.	Louisiana Tech	25-2
7.	Texas	21-5
8.	Stanford	23-4
9.	North Carolina	25-4
10.	Texas Tech	23-4
11.	Mississippi State	22-6
12.	Purdue	23-5
13.	South Carolina	21-6
14.	Minnesota	23-4
15.	Penn State	23-7
16.	Vanderbilt	19-8
17.	UC Santa Barbara	21-4
18.	Villanova	21-5
19.	Georgia	19-8
20.	Rutgers	20-5
21.	Arkansas	20-9
22.	UW-Green Bay	24-3
23.	Boston College	19-7
24.	Arizona	20-7
25.	Utah	21-4

AP TOP 25

1.	Connecticut (44)	30-0
2.	Duke	30-1
3.	LSU	27-3
4.	Tennessee	28-4
5.	Texas	22-5
6.	Louisiana Tech	26-2
7.	Kansas State	27-3
8.	Texas Tech	24-4
9.	Stanford	25-4
10.	Purdue	25-5
11.	North Carolina	27-4
12.	Mississippi State	23-7
13.	Vanderbilt	21-9
14.	Penn State	24-8
15.	Minnesota	23-5
16.	South Carolina	22-7
17.	UC Santa Barbara	23-4
18.	Villanova	23-5
19.	Georgia	19-9
20.	UW-Green Bay	27-3
21.	Arizona	22-7
22.	Ohio State	21-8
23.	Rutgers	20-7
24.	Arkansas	21-10
25.	Boston College	20-8

MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS

(as of March 10)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1. Utah (25)	12	2	.857	22	5	.815
2. New Mexico	9	5	.643	19	8	.704
3T. UNLV	8	6	.571	17	10	.630
3T. BYU	8	6	.571	17	10	.630
3T. Colorado St.	8	6	.571	17	11	.607
6. Wyoming	7	7	.500	17	10	.630
7. San Diego St.	3	11	.214	9	17	.346
8. Air Force	1	13	.071	7	20	.259



2002-03 Numerical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
00	Sheena Moore	G	5-7	FR.	HS	Lansing, Mich. (Lansing Everett HS)
1	Nejlah Clark	G	5-11	FR.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King HS)
2	Candace Sneed	G	5-6	SO.	IL	Glendale, Ariz. (Greenway HS)
5	Casey Homan	G	5-11	SR.	IL	Reno, Nev. (Trinity HS (Ohio))
11	Julia Gray	G	5-6	SR.	IL	Riverside, Calif. (John W. North HS)
21	*Nikki Hitchens	F/G	5-10	SO.	TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Silverado HS / Texas-Pan American)
22	*RanDee Henry	F/C	6-1	JR.	TR	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance HS / Detroit Mercy)
23	Constance Jinks	G	5-7	SR.	3L	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park HS)
30	Talisha Mitchell	G	5-9	SR.	3L	Stockton, Calif. (Edison HS)
31	InFini Robinson	G	5-7	JR.	TR	Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park HS / Michigan)
40	Padra Strong	F	6-4	JR.	2L	Fayetteville, N.C. (Pine Forest HS)
51	*Amy Loftus	F/C	6-4	JR.	TR	Maryville, Ill. (Collinsville HS / Missouri)
54	Sherry McCracklin	F/C	6-2	SO.	IL	Hazel Crest, Ill. (Hillcrest HS)
55	Dishawn McCracklin	F/C	6-2	SR.	3L	Hazel Crest, Ill. (Hillcrest HS)

* Will sit out the 2002-03 season due to NCAA transfer rules.

HEAD COACH: Regina Miller (Old Dominion '84 / Fifth Season)**ASSISTANT COACH:** Frozena Jerro (Arizona State '93)**ASSISTANT COACH:** Anthony Turner (Colorado '00)**ASSISTANT COACH:** Cherie Hogg (UNLV '94)**DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS:** Jan Bethea (Third Season)**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Ann Dovenmuehler**EQUIPMENT MANAGER:** Larry Chin

Pronunciation Guide

RanDee Henry (Randy)
 Casey Homan (HOE-men)
 Talisha Mitchell (TUH-lee-sha)
 InFini Robinson (INN-fuh-knee)
 Padra Strong (PAY-druh)
 Dishawn McCracklin (DUH-sean)
 Nejlah Clark (NAHJ-laa)
 Frozena Jerro (FRO-zeen-uh Ger-O)
 Cherie Hogg (Sher-EE HOE-G)
 Jan Bethea (buh-THEY)

Career Updates and Season Highlights

#23 CONSTANCE JINKS

- Ranks third all-time in scoring (1,791 points).
- Leads the team and conference in scoring averaging 20.7 ppg.
- One of the nation's top scorers, ranks 15th nationally.
- Collected her 1,500th career point vs. Cal State Fullerton on Jan. 11.
- Turned in a career-high and MWC single game scoring record of 40 points at Cal Poly on Nov. 27.
- Also tied the school record for most three-pointers made in a single game (7) at Cal Poly.
- Selected three times as Mountain West Conference Player of the Week on Dec. 2, Feb. 10 and March 3 for a total of nine career weekly awards.
- Named to the 2002 Lady Rebel Shootout All-Tournament team.
- All-Tournament Team selection at the Hawai'i Invitational.
- Among nation's top 30 seniors to watch.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	40	at Cal Poly (Nov. 27, 2002)
FG Made	16	vs. Air Force (March 1, 2003)
FG Attempted	27	at Northern Arizona (Jan. 4, 2003)
3PT Made	7	at Cal Poly (Nov. 27, 2002)
3PT Attempted	11	at Cal Poly (Nov. 27, 2002)
FT Made	13	vs. Colorado State (March 8, 2002)
FT Attempted	14	vs. Colorado State (March 8, 2002)
Rebounds	10	vs. Colorado State (Feb. 14, 2002)
Assists	9	vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 25, 2001)
	9	at Nevada, Reno (Dec. 9, 2001)
Turnovers	10	vs. Colorado State (Feb. 14, 2002)
Blocked Shots	2	vs. Arizona (Dec. 22, 2002)
Steals	6	vs. Northeastern (Dec. 1, 2000)
Minutes	40	Three Times

#54 SHERRY McCRACKLIN

- Leads the team in rebounding averaging 8.5 rpg, second best in MWC.
- Also leads the league in offensive rebounds (104).
- Notched her sixth career double-double against New Mexico with 18 points and 10 rebounds on Feb. 27 and seventh career double-double at Colorado State with 14 points and 12 rebounds on March 5.
- Earned fifth career double-double versus SDSU with 11 points and 12 rebounds on Feb. 15.
- In 28 minutes of play, scored 12 of her career-high 22 points in the first half alone in a 73-69 victory over BYU on Jan. 25.
- Turned in fourth career double-double versus UNM on Feb. 1 (17 points and 13 rebounds), the second straight contest to do so.
- Registered her third career double-double with 20 points and a career-high 15 rebounds at Air Force on Jan. 30.
- Recorded her second career double-double setting former career-highs in points (16) and rebounds (14) versus UTEP on Nov. 30.
- Tied career-high of 14 rebounds against UCLA on Dec. 1.
- Named to the 2002 Lady Rebel Shootout All-Tournament team.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	22	vs. BYU (Jan. 25, 2003)
FG Made	7	Three Times
FG Attempted	13	vs. New Mexico (Feb. 27, 2003)
3PT Made	NONE	
3PT Attempted	NONE	
FT Made	8	vs. BYU (Jan. 25, 2003)
	8	vs. UTEP (Nov. 30, 2002)
FT Attempted	11	vs. UTEP (Nov. 30, 2002)
Rebounds	15	at Air Force (Jan. 30, 2003)
Assists	6	vs. Colorado State (Feb. 8, 2003)
Turnovers	7	at Colorado State (March 5, 2003)
Blocked Shots	4	vs. Wyoming (Feb. 6, 2003)
Steals	4	at New Mexico (Feb. 1, 2003)
Minutes	39	vs. Wyoming (Feb. 6, 2003)

#11 JULIA GRAY

- The Lady Rebels' top returning defensive player.
- League leader in steals (91) and assist/turnover ratio (2.16).
- The team's top playmaker with 132 assists on the season.
- Fourth leading scorer on the team averaging 6.7 ppg.
- Made a season-high eight steals vs. Utah on Jan. 23.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	18	vs. Colorado State (Feb. 8, 2003)
	18	vs. Gonzaga (Nov. 24, 1998)
FG Made	8	vs. Gonzaga (Nov. 24, 1998)
FG Attempted	14	vs. Gonzaga (Nov. 24, 1998)
3PT Made	5	vs. Iona (Dec. 20, 2002)
3PT Attempted	8	vs. Colorado State (Feb. 8, 2003)
FT Made	5	Two Times
FT Attempted	8	vs. Washington State (Jan. 4, 1999)
Rebounds	8	vs. UCLA (Feb. 27, 1999)
Assists	12	vs. Air Force (March 1, 2003)
Turnovers	7	vs. UCLA (March 12, 2000)
Blocked Shots	2	at Arizona State (Feb. 12, 2000)
Steals	11	vs. Gonzaga (Nov. 24, 1998)
Minutes	38	vs. Loyola Marymount (Jan. 7, 2003)
	38	vs. Long Island (Dec. 14, 2002)

#55 DISHAWN McCRACKLIN

- The Lady Rebels' second leading rebounder averaging 5.7 rpg.
- Scored a career-high 16 points at Wyoming on March 7.
- Registered first career double-double with a former career-high of 14 points and 14 rebounds versus Saint Mary's on Nov. 23.
- Third best free throw shooter on the team (.696).

CAREER HIGHS

Points	16	at Wyoming (March 7, 2003)
FG Made	6	at Wyoming (March 7, 2003)
FG Attempted	9	at Northern Arizona (Jan. 4, 2003)
	9	vs. Saint Mary's (Nov. 23, 2002)
3PT Made	NONE	
3PT Attempted	NONE	
FT Made	7	at San Diego State (Feb. 9, 2002)
FT Attempted	9	at San Diego State (Feb. 9, 2002)
Rebounds	14	vs. Saint Mary's (Nov. 23, 2002)
Assists	4	vs. Air Force (March 1, 2003)
	4	vs. San Diego State (Feb. 15, 2003)
Turnovers	6	vs. BYU (Jan. 23, 2003)
Blocked Shots	2	vs. Arizona (Dec. 22, 2002)
	2	vs. Colorado State (March 8, 2002)
Steals	2	vs. San Diego State (Feb. 15, 2003)
Minutes	40	at Northern Arizona (Jan. 4, 2003)

#30 TALISHA MITCHELL

- Scored a season-high 13 points and six rebounds versus league rival Wyoming on Feb. 6. Also produced 13 points versus SDSU on Feb. 15.
- Has played and started in 26 games of the season, after starting only once prior to her senior season at UNLV.
- Is the mother of one daughter, Unique Thompson (4).

CAREER HIGHS

Points	14	vs. Colorado State (Feb. 14, 2002)
FG Made	6	vs. Wyoming (Feb. 6, 2003)
FG Attempted	13	vs. Saint Mary's (Nov. 23, 2002)
3PT Made	1	Six Times
3PT Attempted	3	vs. Colorado State (Feb. 3, 2000)
FT Made	6	vs. Colorado State (Feb. 14, 2002)
FT Attempted	8	vs. San Diego State (Feb. 15, 2003)
Rebounds	8	at Wyoming (March 7, 2003)
	8	vs. Wyoming (Feb. 5, 2000)
Assists	4	Six Times
Turnovers	7	vs. Long Island (Dec. 14, 2002)
Blocked Shots	1	Five Times
Steals	3	Seven Times
Minutes	36	vs. Long Island (Dec. 14, 2002)

Career Updates and Season Highlights

#31 InFINI ROBINSON

- Named preseason Mountain West Conference Top Newcomer.
- Transferred from the University of Michigan in 2001-02.
- Has played in all 27 games of the season avg. 4.7 ppg off the bench.
- Scored a career-high 21 points versus Arizona on Dec. 22.
- Made first UNLV career start at Northern Arizona on Jan. 4.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	21	vs. Arizona (Dec. 22, 2002)
FG Made	6	vs. Arizona (Dec. 22, 2002)
	6	vs. UCLA (Dec. 1, 2002)
FG Attempted	15	vs. UCLA (Dec. 1, 2002)
3PT Made	4	vs. UCLA (Dec. 1, 2002)
	4	vs. Minnesota (Feb. 1, 2001)
3PT Attempted	9	vs. UCLA (Dec. 1, 2002)
FT Made	6	vs. Arizona (Dec. 22, 2002)
FT Attempted	6	vs. Arizona (Dec. 22, 2002)
Rebounds	3	vs. San Diego State (Feb. 15, 2003)
Assists	4	vs. Iona (Dec. 20, 2002)
	4	at Minnesota (Jan. 2, 2000)
Turnovers	4	vs. New Mexico State (Dec. 3, 1999)
Steals	2	vs. Iona (Dec. 20, 2002)
Minutes	25	vs. Minnesota (Feb. 1, 2001)

#00 SHEENA MOORE

- A former Nike High School and Parade All-American.
- Scored a career-high 16 points versus Cal State Fullerton on Jan. 11.
- Third leading scorer on the team (8.2 ppg), first off the bench.
- Made first career start as a Lady Rebel at Utah on Feb. 22.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	16	vs. Cal State Fullerton (Jan. 11, 2003)
FG Made	6	vs. Cal State Fullerton (Jan. 11, 2003)
FG Attempted	12	vs. Wyoming (Feb. 6, 2003)
3PT Made	3	vs. Wyoming (Feb. 6, 2003)
3PT Attempted	7	vs. Wyoming (Feb. 6, 2003)
	7	at Hawai'i (Dec. 15, 2002)
FT Made	5	vs. Long Island (Dec. 14, 2002)
FT Attempted	6	vs. Long Island (Dec. 14, 2002)
	6	vs. Saint Mary's (Nov. 23, 2002)
Rebounds	6	at New Mexico (Feb. 1, 2003)
Assists	4	vs. UTEP (Nov. 30, 2002)
Turnovers	5	vs. Iona (Dec. 20, 2002)
Steals	3	at Utah (Feb. 22, 2003)
	3	vs. Cal State Fullerton (Jan. 11, 2003)
Minutes	29	at Utah (Feb. 22, 2003)

#1 NEJLAH CLARK

- A former Nike High School All-American out of Detroit, Mich.
- One of the Lady Rebels' top three-point shooters (.308) off the bench.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	8	at Cal Poly (Nov. 27, 2002)
FG Made	3	vs. UTEP (Nov. 30, 2002)
FG Attempted	5	vs. Loyola Marymount (Jan. 7, 2003)
3PT Made	2	at Cal Poly (Nov. 27, 2002)
3PT Attempted	2	Three Times
FT Made	2	at Hawai'i (Dec. 15, 2002)
	2	at Cal Poly (Nov. 27, 2002)
FT Attempted	4	at San Diego State (Jan. 18, 2003)
	4	at Cal Poly (Nov. 27, 2002)
Rebounds	5	vs. Loyola Marymount (Jan. 7, 2003)
Assists	1	Five Times
Turnovers	3	at BYU (Feb. 20, 2003)
Blocked Shots	1	at San Diego State (Jan. 18, 2003)
Steals	1	Six Times
Minutes	15	vs. Utah (Jan. 23, 2003)

#40 PADRA STRONG

- Team's tallest player at 6-foot-4; Has a 6-7 wing span.
- Brought down a career-high six rebounds at SDSU on Jan. 18.
- Turned in a career-high four blocks at Texas A&M-CC on Dec. 7.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	9	vs. Cal State Fullerton (Nov. 16, 2001)
FG Made	3	Three Times
FG Attempted	6	vs. Saint Mary's (Nov. 23, 2002)
3PT Made	NONE	
3PT Attempted	1	vs. Air Force (March 1, 2003)
FT Made	3	vs. Cal State Fullerton (Nov. 16, 2001)
FT Attempted	4	vs. Prairie View A&M (Dec. 30, 2000)
	4	vs. Cal State Fullerton (Nov. 16, 2001)
Rebounds	6	at San Diego State (Jan. 18, 2003)
Assists	2	vs. Colorado State (Feb. 8, 2003)
	2	vs. Saint Mary's (Nov. 23, 2002)
Turnovers	2	Four Times
Blocked Shots	4	at Texas A&M-CC (Dec. 7, 2002)
Steals	2	Four Times
Minutes	24	at Hawai'i (Dec. 15, 2002)

#2 CANDACE SNEED

- Former all-state guard out of the state of Arizona.
- Has seen action in 13 games this season as a reserve.
- Dished a career-high three assists versus UCLA on Dec. 1.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	3	Three Times
FG Made	1	Three Times
FG Attempted	2	vs. Air Force (March 1, 2003)
3PT Made	1	Three Times
3PT Attempted	2	vs. Air Force (March 1, 2003)
FT Made	1	vs. Air Force (Jan. 24, 2002)
FT Attempted	2	vs. Air Force (Jan. 24, 2002)
Rebounds	3	vs. Air Force (Jan. 24, 2002)
Assists	3	vs. UCLA (Dec. 1, 2002)
Turnovers	3	vs. Eastern Washington (Dec. 19, 2001)
Steals	1	vs. Cal State Fullerton (Jan. 11, 2003)
	1	vs. Sacramento State (Nov. 24, 2001)
Minutes	9	vs. Air Force (March 1, 2003)

#5 CASEY HOMAN

- One-of-two Lady Rebels to hail from the state of Nevada (Reno native)
- Made first career start versus Air Force on March 1, scoring a season-high 10 points.
- Has played in 15 games of the season.
- A three-point scoring threat, third on the team in accuracy (.444)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	15	vs. Maine (Nov. 27, 1998)
FG Made	3	Three Times
FG Attempted	11	vs. Cal State Fullerton (Dec. 30, 1998)
3PT Made	3	vs. Air Force (March 1, 2003)
	3	vs. Cal State Fullerton (Dec. 30, 1998)
3PT Attempted	6	vs. Air Force (March 1, 2003)
	6	vs. Cal State Fullerton (Dec. 30, 1998)
FT Made	2	at Cal Poly (Nov. 27, 2002)
	2	vs. Central Connecticut St (Dec. 2, 2001)
FT Attempted	2	Four Times
Rebounds	2	vs. New Mexico (Feb. 27, 2003)
	2	vs. UMass (Jan. 21, 1999)
Assists	3	vs. Cal State Fullerton (Dec. 30, 1998)
Turnovers	3	vs. Air Force (March 1, 2003)
Blocked Shots	1	vs. UMass (Jan. 21, 1999)
Steals	2	at BYU (Feb. 20, 2003)
Minutes	26	vs. Cal State Fullerton (Dec. 30, 1998)



11 • JULIA GRAY

- MWC leader in steals (91).
- UNLV Graduate School student.
- Has amassed 426 assists and 315 steals in her career at Washington and UNLV combined.
- Still holds the school record at UW for most steals in a game (11).

5 • CASEY HOMAN

- Leads the Lady Rebels in three-point accuracy shooting 42 percent.
- UNLV Graduate School student.
- Selected to UNLV's Academic Top 30.
- Former prep All-American out of Reno High School.



2003 • SENIOR CLASS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- One NCAA Tournament appearance (2001-02), first trip to the Big Dance since the 1993-94 season.
- One WNIT appearance (2000-01), first postseason berth since 1994.
- A 76-40 overall winning record (.655), 33 Mountain West Conference regular season victories (from 1999-present).
- Reached the MWC Tournament Finals for the first time in 2001-02.
- Upset a top 25 opponent twice during the 2001-02 season for the first time since 1994.
- Recorded 23 wins in 2001-02, the most wins in a season since 1993-94.
- Helped UNLV receive votes in both national polls for 19 straight weeks in 2001-02.



23 • CONSTANCE JINKS

- One of the nation's top guards.
- An All-America candidate and one of the most memorable players in school history.
- Ranks third all-time in scoring with 1,791 career points and ninth all-time in assists (331).
- Ranks 15th among NCAA Division I leading scorers in 2002-03.
- MWC leader in scoring (20.7 ppg).
- Ranks 17th in rebounding (454).
- Two-Time All Conference Honoree (2002 - First Team, 2001 - Third Team).
- Nine-Time MWC Player of the Week selection.
- MWC single game record holder (40 points - twice).
- MWC tournament record holder (36 points).



55 • DISHAWN McCRACKLIN

- Ranks among the Lady Rebels top 25 all-time leading rebounders (416).
- Team's second leading rebounder this season (5.7 rpg), 10th in MWC.
- Most memorable UNLV moment: "Snorkeling with the team in Hawaii."

30 • TALISHA MITCHELL

- Has started in 26-of 99 career games played as a Lady Rebel.
- Significant contributor to the team, averaging 5.3 ppg in 2002-03.
- Sociology major at UNLV who has balanced academics, athletics, life and motherhood for four straight years.



Constance Jinks

All-America Candidate

UNLV Career Highlights (1999-Present)

- Kodak / All-America Candidate
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- MWC Single Game Scoring Record Holder (40 points)
- MWC Tournament Record Holder (36 points)
- NCAA Tournament Participant (2002)

JINKS AMONG NATION'S TOP 30 SENIORS

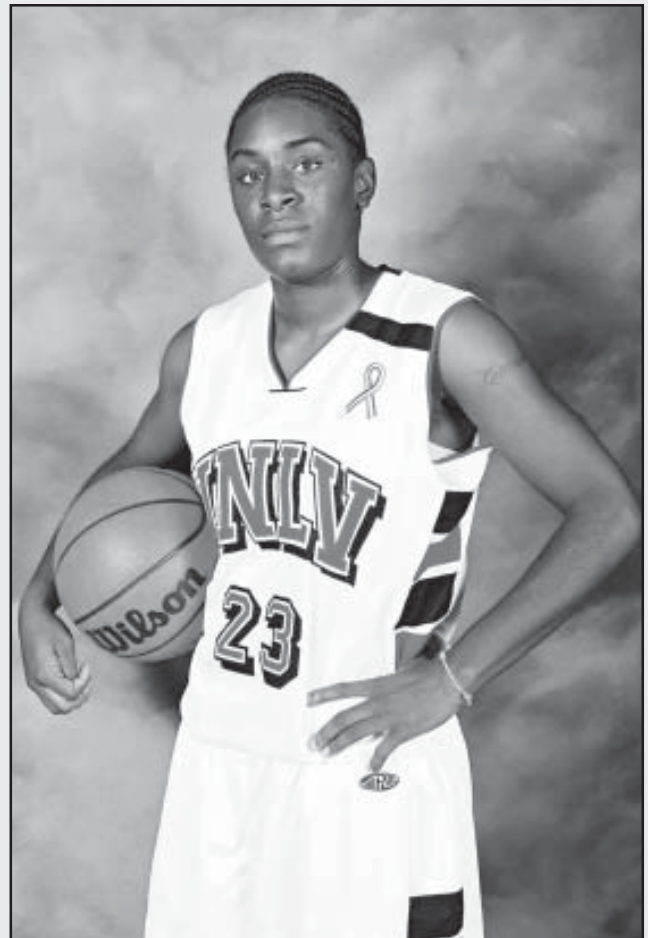
UNLV All-America candidate **Constance Jinks** was selected as one of the nation's top 30 senior women's basketball players in contention for the second annual Senior CLASS Award announced by the award's organizing committee.

The 5-foot-7 guard is a kinesiology major with an emphasis in fitness and sport management at UNLV. Jinks is a two-time all-conference honoree and nine-time Mountain West Conference Player of the Week selection.

The formation of the Senior CLASS Award, an acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, was announced during last season's college basketball season. The award was developed in response to the recent trend of college basketball players leaving college early to turn professional.

Presented annually to the nation's top senior player of the year on the NCAA Division I level for men's and women's basketball, the inaugural award winners were Juan Dixon of Maryland and Sue Bird of Connecticut.

Jinks is only the second Lady Rebel in school history to be nominated as a candidate for the award. Former Lady Rebel standout and current WNBA player **Linda Fröhlich** (1998-2002) was a candidate for the inaugural award during the 2001-02 season.



Career Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	FGM-FGA	FG%	3FG-ATT	3PT%	FT-FTA	FT%	OR-DR	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG
99-00	27-5	128-289	.443	0-13	.000	60-92	.652	52-47	99	3.7	64	96	0	33	584	316	11.7
00-01	29-10	152-326	.466	4-20	.200	82-108	.759	33-69	102	3.5	89	104	0	47	763	390	13.4
01-02	31-30	202-471	.429	11-50	.220	112-134	.836	47-90	137	4.4	114	108	2	54	989	527	17.0
02-03	27-26	208-501	.415	38-112	.339	104-138	.754	32-84	116	4.3	64	101	5	45	895	558	20.7
Totals	114-70	690-1,587	.435	53-194	.273	358-472	.758	164-290	454	4.0	331	409	7	179	3,231	1,791	15.7

2002-03 Season Stats



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(17-10)	(12-3)	(4-7)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(8-6)	(6-1)	(2-5)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(9-4)	(6-2)	(2-2)	(1-0)

## Player	GP-GS	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---			----REBOUNDS----													
		Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
23 JINKS, Constance....	27-26	895	33.1	208-501	.415	38-112	.339	104-138	.754	32	84	116	4.3	86	3	64	101	5	45	558	20.7
54 McCracklin, Sherry..	27-26	832	30.8	105-203	.517	0-0	.000	81-125	.648	104	125	229	8.5	91	4	37	89	31	35	291	10.8
00 MOORE, Sheena.....	27-1	461	17.1	77-171	.450	24-68	.353	43-61	.705	17	44	61	2.3	28	0	30	36	0	22	221	8.2
11 GRAY, Julia.....	27-27	856	31.7	69-169	.408	17-61	.279	25-42	.595	24	62	86	3.2	55	2	132	61	9	91	180	6.7
55 McCracklin, Dishawn.	27-27	822	30.4	62-130	.477	0-0	.000	32-46	.696	53	102	155	5.7	68	1	32	69	9	11	156	5.8
30 MITCHELL, Talisha...	26-26	652	25.1	55-139	.396	2-10	.200	25-53	.472	41	58	99	3.8	85	3	35	45	2	32	137	5.3
31 ROBINSON, InFINI....	27-1	337	12.5	45-138	.326	23-75	.307	13-16	.812	8	8	16	0.6	28	1	15	23	0	10	126	4.7
40 STRONG, Padra.....	26-0	300	11.5	18-58	.310	0-1	.000	4-8	.500	15	30	45	1.7	28	0	12	13	19	9	40	1.5
01 CLARK, Nejliah.....	23-0	174	7.6	15-39	.385	4-13	.308	5-13	.385	15	11	26	1.1	16	0	5	14	1	6	39	1.7
05 HOMAN, Casey.....	15-1	65	4.3	9-24	.375	8-19	.421	4-8	.500	1	2	3	0.2	2	0	3	7	0	4	30	2.0
02 SNEED, Candace.....	13-0	31	2.4	3-8	.375	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	1	3	4	0.3	3	0	6	4	0	1	9	0.7
TEAM.....										52	67	119	4.4	0		9					
Total.....	27	5425		666-1580	.422	119-366	.325	336-511	.658	363	596	959	35.5	490	14	371	471	76	266	1787	66.2
Opponents.....	27	5424		616-1439	.428	102-362	.282	344-482	.714	311	653	964	35.7	451	-	378	566	78	200	1678	62.1

TEAM STATISTICS	LV	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1787	1678	11/23/02	SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE	W	68-56	705
Points per game.....	66.2	62.1	11/27/02	at Cal Poly	W	79-62	289
Scoring margin.....	+4.0	-	11/30/02	UTEP	W	74-61	689
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	666-1580	616-1439	12/1/02	UCLA	L	64-72	537
Field goal pct.....	.422	.428	12/07/02	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	W	55-38	1210
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	119-366	102-362	12/14/02	vs LIU	W	60-56	1547
3-point FG pct.....	.325	.282	12/15/02	at Hawaii	L	66-71	1420
3-pt FG made per game..	4.4	3.8	12/20/02	IONA	W	63-54	558
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	336-511	344-482	12/22/02	ARIZONA	L	73-101	524
Free throw pct.....	.658	.714	12/29/02	NEVADA, RENO	W	60-55	605
REBOUNDS.....	959	964	1/4/03	at Northern Arizona	LOT	76-85	1319
Rebounds per game.....	35.5	35.7	1/7/03	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	W	61-51	504
Rebounding margin.....	-0.2	-	1/11/03	CAL STATE FULLERTON	W	90-49	855
ASSISTS.....	371	378	*1/18/03	at San Diego State	W	50-48	572
Assists per game.....	13.7	14.0	*1/23/03	UTAH	L	49-56	560
TURNOVERS.....	471	566	*1/25/03	BYU	W	73-69	1132
Turnovers per game.....	17.4	21.0	*1/30/03	at Air Force	L	72-73	340
Turnover margin.....	+3.5	-	*2/1/03	at New Mexico	L	60-65	18018
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	0.7	*2/6/03	WYOMING	W	68-65	774
STEALS.....	266	200	*2/8/03	COLORADO STATE	W	90-71	1116
Steals per game.....	9.9	7.4	*2/15/03	SAN DIEGO STATE	W	81-61	1056
BLOCKS.....	76	78	*2/20/03	at BYU	L	51-63	517
Blocks per game.....	2.8	2.9	*2/22/03	at Utah	L	39-58	1084
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-	*2/27/03	NEW MEXICO	W	68-45	891
Home win streak.....	6	-	*3/1/03	AIR FORCE	W	81-49	823
ATTENDANCE.....	11329	29728	*3/5/03	at Colorado State	L	36-74	2388
Home games-Avg/Game....	15-755	11-2562	*3/7/03	at Wyoming	W	80-70	1024
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-1547	* denotes conference game				

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
UNLV.....	830	947	10	- 1787
Opponents.....	748	911	19	- 1678

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(8-6)	(6-1)	(2-5)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(8-6)	(6-1)	(2-5)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---			----REBOUNDS----												
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
23 JINKS, Constance...	14-14	467	33.4	101-240	.421	19-61	.311	54-70	.771	10	46	56	4.0	39	0	30	46	1	24	275	19.6
54 MCCRACKLIN, Sherry..	14-13	436	31.1	62-118	.525	0-0	.000	45-68	.662	59	66	125	8.9	44	0	21	45	18	16	169	12.1
00 MOORE, Sheena.....	14-1	255	18.2	39-99	.394	12-42	.286	21-29	.724	10	26	36	2.6	13	0	18	15	0	11	111	7.9
11 GRAY, Julia.....	14-14	432	30.9	34-82	.415	8-28	.286	12-17	.706	8	29	37	2.6	31	1	71	35	4	52	88	6.3
55 MCCRACKLIN, Dishawn.	14-14	436	31.1	33-64	.516	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	25	57	82	5.9	35	0	20	36	2	5	78	5.6
30 MITCHELL, Talisha...	13-13	315	24.2	24-64	.375	1-6	.167	17-33	.515	20	25	45	3.5	40	2	16	21	2	16	66	5.1
31 ROBINSON, InFini....	14-0	189	13.5	25-79	.316	10-39	.256	3-4	.750	5	4	9	0.6	14	0	8	10	0	6	63	4.5
05 HOMAN, Casey.....	7-1	43	6.1	5-15	.333	5-13	.385	1-4	.250	1	2	3	0.4	0	0	1	4	0	4	16	2.3
01 CLARK, Nejliah.....	12-0	86	7.2	7-18	.389	0-3	.000	1-5	.200	10	7	17	1.4	8	0	3	9	1	3	15	1.2
40 STRONG, Padra.....	13-0	121	9.3	6-21	.286	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	5	10	15	1.2	14	0	4	4	6	7	14	1.1
02 SNEED, Candace.....	7-0	20	2.9	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	1	0	3	3	0	0	3	0.4
TEAM.....										28	37	65	4.6	0		5					
Total.....	14	2800		337-805	.419	56-198	.283	168-253	.664	182	310	492	35.1	239	3	195	233	34	144	898	64.1
Opponents.....	14	2799		326-754	.432	60-208	.288	155-214	.724	156	338	494	35.3	227	-	198	274	33	105	867	61.9

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SCORING.....	898	867	*1/18/03	at San Diego State	W	50-48	572
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Scoring margin.....	+2.2	-	*1/25/03	BYU	W	73-69	1132
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	337-805	326-754	*1/30/03	at Air Force	L	72-73	340
Field goal pct.....	.419	.432	*2/1/03	at New Mexico	L	60-65	18018
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	56-198	60-208	*2/6/03	WYOMING	W	68-65	774
3-point FG pct.....	.283	.288	*2/8/03	COLORADO STATE	W	90-71	1116
3-pt FG made per game..	4.0	4.3	*2/15/03	SAN DIEGO STATE	W	81-61	1056
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	168-253	155-214	*2/20/03	at BYU	L	51-63	517
Free throw pct.....	.664	.724	*2/22/03	at Utah	L	39-58	1084
REBOUNDS.....	492	494	*2/27/03	NEW MEXICO	W	68-45	891
Rebounds per game.....	35.1	35.3	*3/1/03	AIR FORCE	W	81-49	823
Rebounding margin.....	-0.1	-	*3/5/03	at Colorado State	L	36-74	2388
ASSISTS.....	195	198	*3/7/03	at Wyoming	W	80-70	1024
Assists per game.....	13.9	14.1	* denotes conference game				
TURNOVERS.....	233	274					
Turnovers per game.....	16.6	19.6					
Turnover margin.....	+2.9	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	0.7					
STEALS.....	144	105					
Steals per game.....	10.3	7.5					
BLOCKS.....	34	33					
Blocks per game.....	2.4	2.4					
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-					
Home win streak.....	6	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	6352	23943					
Home games-Avg/Game...	7-907	7-3420					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
UNLV.....	442	456	898
Opponents.....	391	476	867