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Our Community Outreach Core: Youth Reading, Youth Health & Wellness and Parental Involvement



UNLV Athletics joined in the Halloween fun at Town Scary for the third straight year. Coaches and student-athletes distributed candy and posters to hundreds of fans.



Runnin' Rebel head coach **Dave Rice** and student-athlete **Justin Hawkins** helped recognize Las Vegas Academy teacher **Stacey Johnston** and Gene Ward Elementary School teacher **RaeEte Newman** as the first recipients of MGM Resorts International's "Teacher of the Game" program for the 2012-13 season.



The Green Valley Rotary Club received a special visit from Runnin' Rebel head coach **Dave Rice** on the morning of October 25, 2012. He offered thoughts on the upcoming season and expressed gratitude to members for their support of the program.



Lady Rebel head coach **Kathy Olivier**, Lady Rebels **Mia Bell**, **Alana Cesar**, **Briana Charles** and **Kelli Thompson** and Runnin' Rebel **Justin Hawkins** personally delivered season tickets for the upcoming basketball seasons during the week of October 22. The thrilled recipients were randomly drawn from a pool of season ticket holders who renewed online.



The Runnin' Rebel Basketball program was the topic of conversation at the Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club's monthly luncheon on October 22, 2012, as head coach **Dave Rice** addressed members.



Hey Reb and UNLV Cheer infused Rebel spirit into Communities in Schools' "Harvest for Hope" event at the World Market Center on October 19, 2012. The family-oriented fall festival aimed to provide students with a community of support.



The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) joined efforts to "Take Back the Night" on October 17, 2012. In its 19th year at UNLV, the event aims to honor victims of domestic, sexual, dating and gender violence and is coordinated by the Jean Nidetch Women's Center.



Eighth graders at Del Webb Middle School received wise advice from Runnin' Rebel **Justin Hawkins** on October 17, 2012. He explained that preparation, discipline and a strong work ethic during one's high school years will ultimately lead to success in college.



The Henderson Chamber of Commerce welcomed Athletics Director **Jim Livengood** as the featured speaker of its Networking Breakfast on October 16, 2012. He touched on the many wonderful things happening within the department and described the important role it plays for the institution.



Rebel baseball players **Cody Howard** and **Kenny Oakley** were on hand to honor participants of The Monkey Gym's "Fit League Championship" on October 13, 2012. Healthy living was the theme of the day.



Mrs. Ortiz's first graders at Claude G. Perkins Elementary School welcomed Runnin' Rebel **Justin Hawkins** into their classroom on October 11, 2012. Fire safety was the day's lesson, and Hawkins contributed by reading a book that featured the "stop, drop and roll" technique as well as assisting with the creation of fire safety necklaces.



The cheer team offered lively support to walkers participating in the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network Walk held at The District on October 6, 2012.



Members of the baseball, softball and men's basketball teams helped facilitate a number of indoor and outdoor games at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Henderson's "Fun Day for Kids" event on October 6, 2012. Adult-child pairs bounced from one fun activity to another, enjoyed a BBQ lunch and competed for prizes.



Runnin' Rebel **Justin Hawkins** helped fourth graders at Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School fine-tune their math skills on October 3, 2012. He also described a typical "day in the life of" a collegiate student-athlete which excited his audience of future Rebels.



SAAC continues to show pride in the university through its "campus beautification" project with different teams scheduled to clean up areas around campus each month. The Rebel softball team contributed to this effort on October 2, 2012.



Sr. Associate Athletics Director **D.J. Allen** and Runnin' Rebel head coach **Dave Rice** linked up with members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UNLV on October 1, 2012. The gentlemen spoke about leadership and the upcoming basketball season.



Head basketball coaches **Kathy Olivier** and **Dave Rice** helped sell pink papers in support of breast cancer awareness during the Las Vegas Review-Journal's "Pink Paper Day" on October 1, 2012. All proceeds from single-copy sales went to the Susan G. Komen Foundation and the American Cancer Society.



Hey Reb paid a special visit to youth clinic attendees at the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open on September 30, 2012.



The cheer team moved their routines and spirit to the track on September 29, 2012, to encourage walkers participating in the "This One's for the Boys" Two Mile Walk which raised awareness of prostate cancer.



The Rebel baseball team demonstrated its commitment to SAAC's "campus beautification" project by inspecting campus walkways and recovering all debris on September 29, 2012.



UNLV Cheer conducted a clinic for members of the Elite Las Vegas Wildcats Cheer Program on September 28, 2012. Motion and jump techniques as well as the UNLV Fight Song were the main areas of focus.



Students at Lorna Kesterson Elementary School spent some quality time with Runnin' Rebel **Justin Hawkins** on September 24, 2012, as he highlighted the rewards that come from maximizing one's potential in the classroom and on the field.



Football student-athletes **Howard**, **Nolan Kohorst**, **Savon Moniz** and **Kameron Rose** were treated to a pep rally organized by the students of Roberta Cartwright Elementary School on September 21, 2012, just one day before their game against Air Force. Rebel pride permeated the building.



UNLV Runnin' Rebel head coach **Dave Rice**, UNLV Cheer and Hey Reb held a pep rally at Frank Lamping Elementary School on September 21, 2012, to recognize its PTA for selling the most tickets last season through the "It's About Time" program facilitated by the Nevada PTA.



Under SAAC's leadership, the quest to beautify UNLV's campus persisted as the men's and women's swimming and diving teams conducted a clean-up on September 21, 2012.



ESPN 1100 AM hosted "Swing For A Good Cause," a fundraising event held in honor of its Sportsman of the Year, head men's golf coach **Dwaine Knight**, at KISS by Monster Mini Golf on September 19, 2012. All proceeds benefited the Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation and The Caring Place.



Head football coach **Bobby Hauck** provided introductory remarks at the Rebel Business Network luncheon hosted by the Alumni Association on September 18, 2012. He expressed the importance of alumni supporting alumni to local business leaders in the room.



The Girls Scouts of the United States of America celebrated 100 years by throwing a "Birthday Bash" at Cashman Field on September 15, 2012, complete with appearances by Lady Rebel head coach **Kathy Olivier**, members of her team and UNLV Cheer. The party emphasized leadership, fun and friendship making for a festive day for all attendees.



On September 14, 2012, the Rebel Girls appeared at the 2nd annual Lindsay Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament held at Revere Golf Club. They continue to work tirelessly to honor the memory of their former teammate, **Lindsay Bennett**, who was killed in a tragic automobile crash by a drunk driver.



Athletics Director **Jim Livengood** connected with officers at the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) during their daily shift meeting on September 12, 2012. Topics of discussion included: leadership, motivation and teamwork.



Representatives from the men's soccer team helped the Rainbow Youth Soccer League kick off "Opening Day" at Desert Breeze Park on September 8, 2012.



UNLV Athletics helped local families get excited about the new school year at Cox Communications' Back-to-School Fairs held at valley malls over three consecutive Saturdays during the month of August.



UNLV Athletics joined the Andson Foundation for its "Back2Class Festival" in Southern Highlands on August 19, 2012. Families obtained information on the fall sports seasons and geared up for another exciting school year.



On August 10, 2012, the women's soccer team conducted a free clinic for more than 150 energetic kids at Peter Johann Memorial Field. Attendees rotated through a number of drills and also had the opportunity to get the first look at the Rebels in an intrasquad scrimmage.



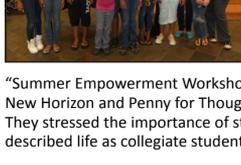
UNLV Athletics joined forces with LVMPD's Northeast Area Command to take part in "National Night Out" on August 7, 2012. Information regarding the upcoming fall sports seasons was distributed at the event which aimed to heighten awareness of crime and drug prevention and strengthen neighborhood spirit.



UNLV Football teamed with the MAACO Bowl Las Vegas and NCAA Football to host a clinic for more than 350 kids on the morning of August 6, 2012. Head coach **Bobby Hauck** and dozens of returning Rebels instructed participants in a variety of drills before kicking off team practice the following day.



Lady Rebel **Amie Callaway** and swimming student-athlete **Hilary Ego** visited with girls from at-risk backgrounds participating in a "Summer Empowerment Workshop" hosted by Brand New Horizon and Penny for Thought on July 19, 2012. They stressed the importance of staying in school and described life as collegiate student-athletes.



Members of the Lady Rebel squad served as "honorary assistant coaches" during summer league basketball games hosted by the City of Henderson Parks and Recreation Department on July 12, 2012. They assisted with pregame warm-ups, shared encouraging advice and displayed good sportsmanship for the female athletes in the under-10 age division.



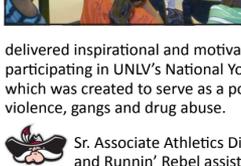
Hey Reb welcomed participants of CampUs Las Vegas, a high school dropout prevention program founded by After-School All-Stars Las Vegas, as they arrived on campus on July 9, 2012.



On June 27, 2012, football student-athlete **Sidney Hodge**, Lady Rebel **Mia Bell** and Runnin' Rebels **Brice Massamba** and **Mike Moser** delivered inspirational and motivating remarks to children participating in UNLV's National Youth Sports Program which was created to serve as a positive alternative to violence, gangs and drug abuse.



Sr. Associate Athletics Director **D.J. Allen** and Runnin' Rebel assistant coach **Heath Schroyer** addressed members of the Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club on June 21, 2012. Information on how the department strives to develop student-athletes academically, socially and athletically was shared.



Football student-athlete **Doug Zismann** and Hey Reb praised participants of the Day of Champions Football Camp at Clark High School on June 19, 2012. They signed autographs for the campers who received both athletic and leadership training at the event.



The Rebel Girls recruited donors for the "UNLV vs. UNR Blood Battle" sponsored by the Alumni Association and Alpha Epsilon Delta on June 18, 2012. The blood drive occurs annually and is in memory of former Rebel Girl **Lindsay Bennett**.



Head football coach **Bobby Hauck** served as the keynote speaker of the City of Henderson Parks and Recreation Department's "Youth Volunteer Coach Appreciation Celebration" on June 14, 2012. He provided remarks on the value of volunteerism and the positive effect it has on the youth in this community.



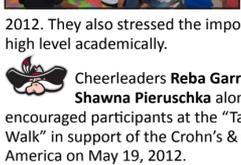
Women's soccer student-athletes **Julie Owens** and **Jackie Tillotson** read to students at Robert Lunt Elementary School on May 24, 2012. They also stressed the importance of achieving at a high level academically.



Cheerleaders **Reba Garrett**, **Mimi Lamb** and **Shawna Pieruschka** along with Hey Reb encouraged participants at the "Take Steps Las Vegas Walk" in support of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America on May 19, 2012.



Men's tennis student-athlete **Willie Sublette** offered insight into the life of a collegiate student-athlete and encouraged his young audience to excel academically at Charlotte & Jerry Keller's Career Day on May 18, 2012.



Cheerleaders **Janelle Angelo**, **Amy Dushane** and **Celsie Hardy** appeared at West Prep Academy's "College Week" event hosted by GEAR UP on May 17, 2012. They encouraged higher education to the upperclassmen as well as participation in student organizations and athletics as a way to enhance their overall college experience.



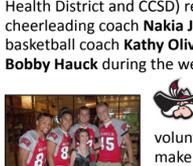
Winning elementary school classrooms of the UNLV Coaches Challenge (a program encouraging healthy living and made possible through a partnership with the Southern Nevada Health District and CCSD) received special visits from head cheerleading coach **Nakia Jackson-Hale**, head women's basketball coach **Kathy Olivier** and head football coach **Bobby Hauck** during the week of May 14.



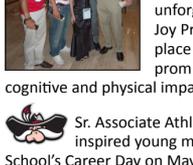
Rebel student-athletes from a number of teams volunteered their time to help make the evening of May 12, 2012 unforgettable for participants of Joy Prom. The event, which took place at M Resort, was a full-scale prom for teenagers and adults with cognitive and physical impairments.



Sr. Associate Athletics Director **D.J. Allen** inspired young minds at Lamping Elementary School's Career Day on May 11, 2012. He stressed the importance of education and relayed the many career paths available within a college athletics department.



The Lady Rebels participated in the Susan G. Komen "Race for the Cure" on May 5, 2012, to help support breast cancer awareness. Head coach **Kathy Olivier** served as an honorary chair and addressed the crowd during opening ceremonies of the event.



Runnin' Rebel head coach **Dave Rice** served as the keynote speaker of the "Friends of Scouting Leadership Breakfast" hosted by the Las Vegas Area Council on May 2, 2012, at Sam's Town Hotel and Casino.



The UNLV men's soccer team donated 100 soccer balls to After-School All-Stars Las Vegas for its annual soccer tournament held at Kellough Zacher Soccer Complex on April 26, 2012. More than 300 elementary school students from at-risk backgrounds participated in the tournament which marked the end of the season.



On April 22, 2012, members of the men's and women's soccer teams brought their sport to Cashman Field by conducting a clinic in the outfield for the nearly 100 kids in attendance prior to the Las Vegas 51's' matchup against Colorado Springs.



UNLV Athletics partnered with After-School All-Stars Las Vegas and Special Olympics Nevada to host Global Youth Service Day (the world's largest and longest-running youth service campaign) at Rebel Park on April 21, 2012. Head men's soccer coach **Rich Ryerson** addressed eager participants at the beginning of the event and more than 40 student-athletes conducted a variety of sports stations. Respect, teamwork and health & wellness were the themes of the day.



Football student-athletes **Tyler Gaston**, **Cameron Jefferson**, **Alex Novosel** and **Sean Reilly** along with cheerleaders **Celsie Hardy**, **Sara Jordan**, **Mimi Lamb** and **Shawna Pieruschka** stressed the importance of education to Ruth Fyfe Elementary students during UNLV's Adopt-a-School pep rally on April 20, 2012.



Following its Spring Showcase on April 20, 2012, the football team hosted a free youth clinic at Rebel Park. The children cherished the opportunity to interact and run drills with the Rebels.



Rebel Girls **Chandler Gentry**, **Crystal Gonzalez** and **Alexa Withrow** together with women's soccer student-athletes **Courtney Botelho**, **Kristin Sankey** and **Justine Sauder** encouraged Paradise Elementary School students to do well on upcoming CRT testing during UNLV's Adopt-a-School pep rally on April 13, 2012.



Women's soccer student-athletes **Faith Johannes**, **Jennifer Lutjens**, **Erica Meier**, **Kristin Sankey** and **Samantha Weber** facilitated a clinic for the National Youth Sports Rock Stars at Charles Silvestri Middle School on April 10, 2012. The Rock Stars earned the clinic by donating the most items to the women's soccer team's season-long food drive.



Volleyball head coach **Cindy Fredrick**, assistant coaches **Mashallah Farokmanesh** and **Nels Rydberg** and student-athletes **Sekola Falemaka**, **Candice Thomas**, **Madeline Westman**, **Layna Wilson** and **Katlin Winters** partnered with the Jump for Joy Foundation to "volley" against childhood obesity at Sunset Park on April 7, 2012.

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