

# NEVADA INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION OBTAINS \$195,000 IN FUNDING FOR NEVADA HIGH SCHOOLS

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA — The Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) announced today that Pizza Hut in Nevada has donated \$195,000 to be its first major name corporate sponsor. Pizza Hut in Nevada has entered into a three-year agreement to provide this necessary additional funding for the NIAA interscholastic athletic and activities programs.

For the first time in the history of the NIAA, a Nevada business organization is providing financial support to insure the future of all playoff and championship events conducted by the NIAA. Pizza Hut

in Nevada is the first "Major Name Sponsor" for the NIAA and all events will be named the "NIAA/Pizza Hut State Championships."

Ric Stames, Area Manager for Pizza Hut in Nevada, stated, "We are delighted to formulate this relationship with the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association in support of high school athletics. We count this as an honor and opportunity to help our youth develop life skills on the field of competition which will give them that same competitive advantage long after their high school days have ended."

NIAA Executive Director Dr. Jerry Hughes states, "The Ne-

vada Interscholastic Activities Association is extremely excited about the opportunity to work with Pizza Hut to promote high school athletics and activities in the state of Nevada."

Hughes also added, "We feel very fortunate that a fine organization such as Pizza Hut is supportive of the importance of extracurricular programs to the young people of Nevada."

As extra incentive for coaches and athletes to support Pizza Hut, the NIAA will reimburse teams for any meals eaten at Pizza Hut while traveling to and from state championships.

School Properties, the company responsible for bringing together the NIAA and Pizza Hut in Nevada, has created successful corporate sponsorships for California, Utah, Alaska and Hawaii, and is busy negotiating sponsorship agreements for many other states awaiting sponsors. In addition to signing a corporate sponsor for the NIAA, School Properties is also designing and supplying the official event merchandise for the NIAA.

## ★ ★ ★ SPORTS BRIEFS ★ ★ ★

### MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

##### Batting Avg.

John Kruk, Philadelphia .385  
Tony Gwynn, San Diego .365  
Andy Van Slyke, Pittsburgh .364

##### Hits

Tony Gwynn, San Diego 59  
Terry Pendleton, Atlanta 54  
John Kruk, Philadelphia 52

##### Home Runs

Fred McGriff, San Diego 11  
Barry Bonds, Pittsburgh 11  
Matt Williams, San Francisco 10

##### RBI's

Ron Gant, Atlanta 32  
Barry Bonds, Pittsburgh 30  
Fred McGriff, San Diego 30

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

##### Batting Avg.

Roberto Kelly, New York .356  
Roberto Alomar, Toronto .352  
Mike Bordick, Oakland .344

##### Hits

Roberto Alomar, Toronto 56  
Roberto Kelly, New York 53  
Kirby Puckett, Minnesota 51

##### Home Runs

Mark McGwire, Oakland 17  
Rob Deer, Detroit 11  
Chris Hoiles, Baltimore 9

##### RBI's

Mark McGwire, Oakland 36  
Junior Felix, California 29  
Mel Hall, New York 29

**NOTES:** Darryl Strawberry has put a damper on the Los An-

geles Dodgers' plans of a surge to the top of the N.L. West. Strawberry is sidelined for at least two weeks with a herniated disc in his lower back.

Tony Gwynn, the San Diego Padres' four-time NL batting champion, fractured the tip of his right middle finger when he closed a car door on it. Gwynn's status is listed as day-to-day.

##### NFL NOTES:

Two California cities-Sacramento and Oakland-were eliminated from a list of cities in the running for NFL expansion teams at a meeting of league owners this past Tuesday. Two of the five cities that are left in the running will be chosen in time for the 1994 season. Baltimore, Memphis, St. Louis, Charlotte and Jacksonville are the cities still being considered.

##### NBA NOTES:

Michael Jordan became the seventh player in NBA history to win the NBA's Most Valuable Player award at least three times. Jordan, who led Chicago to a NBA-best 67-15 record, received 80 of 96 first-place votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters for a total of 900 points. Portland's Clyde Drexler finished second with 12 first-place votes and 561 points,

and San Antonio's David Robinson was third with two firsts and 337 points. Drexler and Jordan could possibly face each other in the NBA finals if both Portland and Chicago advance past Utah and Cleveland, respectively.

The Los Angeles Lakers introduced Randy Pfund as their new head coach, replacing Mike Dunleavy, who left L.A. to coach the Milwaukee Bucks. Pfund, 40, was an assistant for the Lakers for seven years, working under New York Knicks Coach Pat Riley for five years and Dunleavy for two.

### PLAYOFF LEADERS

#### SCORING

Michael Jordan, Chicago 35.2  
Clyde Drexler, Portland 28.1  
Reggie Lewis, Boston 28.0  
Karl Malone, Utah 27.7

#### REBOUNDS

Detlef Schrempf, Indiana 13.0  
Shawn Kemp, Seattle 12.2  
T. Cummings, S.A. Spurs 11.3  
D. Coleman, N.J. Nets 11.3

#### ASSISTS

John Stockton, Utah 14.2  
Kevin Johnson, Phoenix 11.6  
Rod Strickland, S.A. Spurs 9.5  
Marc Price, Cleveland 8.8

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