

★ ★ ★ SPORTS BRIEFS ★ ★ ★

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting Avg.
 John Kruk, Philadelphia .380
 Tony Gwynn, San Diego .369
 Andy V. Slyke, Pittsburgh .362

Hits
 Tony Gwynn, San Diego 62
 Terry Pendleton, Atlanta 58
 Gary Sheffield, San Diego 58

Home Runs
 Fred McGriff, San Diego 12
 Barry Bonds, Pittsburgh 12
 Matt Williams, S. Francisco 11

RBI's
 Gary Sheffield, San Diego 37
 Barry Bonds, Pittsburgh 35
 Ron Gant, Atlanta 34

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting Avg.

Mike Bordick, Oakland .356
 Roberto Alomar, Toronto .350
 Kirby Puckett, Minnesota .337

Hits
 Roberto Alomar, Toronto 62
 Roberto Kelly, New York 59
 Kirby Puckett, Minnesota 59

Home Runs
 Mark McGwire, Oakland 17
 Rob Deer, Detroit 13
 Pete O' Brien, Seattle 11

RBI's
 Mark McGwire, Oakland 38
 Ruben Sierra, Texas 34
 Brady Anderson, Baltimore 31

NFLNOTES: The Miami

Dolphins and Denver Broncos swapped a couple of beleaguered running backs Tuesday afternoon completing an off-season trade. Sammie Smith, who led the Dolphins in rushing in each of his first two seasons, says he is excited about the trade but added he would have been content to stay with Miami. Bobby Humphrey rushed for more than 1,000 yards in each of his first two seasons but says he looking for a new start. "I'm looking for bigger and better things. I think I can fit into the Dolphins program extremely well.

NBA NOTES: San Antonio Head Coach Jerry Tarkanian has announced that he will invite

several of his players, from UNLV, to tryout for the Spurs. Among those mentioned included Anderson Hunt, the 1990 NCAA Final Four MVP, Gerald Paddio and former UNLV recruit Lloyd Daniels. Daniels has been plagued with drug problems throughout his career. Tarkanian said he would welcome (Lloyd) to the Spurs summer camp. "I like Lloyd personally," commented the rookie NBA coach. "If he stays clean, off the drugs, I have no problem with him coming out to play."

THIS DATE IN NBA HISTORY:

May 28, 1978 - Dennis Johnson of Seattle blocked seven shots in a 93-92 win over Washington in Game 3 of their title series. The seven blocks

are the most ever by a guard in an NBA Finals game.

May 28, 1989 - The Los Angeles Lakers beat Phoenix 122-117 to complete a sweep of the Western Conference Finals. It was the Lakers' 11th consecutive win of the 1989 Playoffs, a record, and their third straight series sweep, also a record.

PREP BASKETBALL

NOTES: For the first time ever the annual Nevada Basketball Hall of Fame game will be played in Northern Nevada. Western High School's Booker Washington and Clark High School's Ron Riley will lead the South team, Saturday, against top players from the North. Other members of the team are Clark's Troy Larkins and Derek Allen; Rancho's Reggie Ingram and

Tim Macklin; Chaparral's Damian Smith; Valley's Kirk Williams and Barry Thompson; and Eldorado's Len Ross. Eldorado's Darwin Rost and Green Valley's Gene Carpenter will be the coaches

UNLV 1992 SCHEDULE:

Sept. 12 - TEXAS EL-PASO
 Sept. 19 - NO. ARIZONA
 Sept. 26 - @ Oregon
 Oct. 03 - @ Pacific*
 Oct. 10 - @ New Mexico St.*
 Oct. 17 - @ UN-Reno*
 Oct. 24 - @ Hawaii
 Oct. 31 - SAN JOSE ST.*
 Nov. 07 - @ Utah St*
 Nov. 21 - MONTANA ST.*
 Nov. 28 - FULLERTON*

* Denotes BIG SKY Conference game
 Home games in BOLD CAPS

Church Basketball League

The Doolittle Center, 1901 N. "J" Street, accepts registration for their church basketball league through May 29. The cost is \$150 per team, plus a \$15 per game official's fee. The league is designed for those 16 and older. League play begins Friday, June 5 at 6 p.m. The league is being sponsored by the City of Las Vegas. Call 229-6374/6375 for a complete play schedule.

BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTS NINE

Connie Hawkins joined the Phoenix Suns as a 27-year-old rookie in 1969. But during his seven years in the league, Hawkins, whose dazzling dunks were legend in the New York playgrounds and paved the way for Julius "Dr. J" Erving and Michael "Air Jordan," could still fly high enough to be named to four All-Star teams and the 1970 All-NBA team.

Hawkins, who once was shunned by the game in a cheating scandal, recalled his lowest moment as he gained basketball's highest honor this past week.

"I wasn't guilty of anything but guilt by association," said Hawkins, who was one of the honored inductees into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Lusia Harris Stewart of three-time national champion Delta State, and Nera White, who led her Nashville-based AAU team to 10 national championships and one-world championship, were the first two women players honored. In 1985, Margaret Wade, Harris' coach at Delta State, was one of the first three women enshrined.

Also inducted as players were Bob Lanier, the big man that led little St. Bonaventure to the NCAA Final Four and then went on to star at Detroit and Milwaukee of the NBA, and Sergi Belov, one of the first great Soviet guards. Belov did not attend since he was not able to obtain a visa.

Installed as coaches were

recently retired Lou Carneseca of St. Johns, and Al McGuire of Marquette. Plus Jack Ramsey, whose 864 career victories with four NBA teams ranks second in league history, and the late Phil Woolpert, who led San Francisco to NCAA championships in 1955 and 1956.

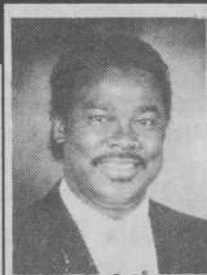
When pressed on how he managed to win so consistently, Carneseca protested "I never scored a basket. The players did everything. Without players you can't have a game."

"If there is someone who doesn't like Louie that someone has something wrong with them," McGuire said of his longtime friend.

"All of my life, I was booed. The only people that didn't boo me were the family of Marquette and Wisconsin," maintained McGuire, who cried when his 1977 Marquette team won the NCAA championship.

"It's a pleasure to be here and about time," said Stewart of the installation of women players. Stewart chose Hall of Famer Oscar Robertson as her presenter.

FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CALL 383-4030



Jim Weaver

Fletcher Jones Chevrolet / Geo

BANKRUPTCY? POOR CREDIT? REPOSSESSION? See Jim Weaver to help you find that New or Used Vehicle TODAY!

USED VEHICLE CLEARANCE!

OVER 500 OF THE FINEST USED CARS & TRUCKS

 '87 HYUNDAI EXCEL St 4671 WAS \$3999 \$1999	 '88 HYUNDAI EXCEL St 5255 WAS \$5999 \$2999	 86 FORD THUNDERBIRD St 4091 WAS \$5999 \$3499	 90 HYUNDAI EXCEL St 8124 WAS \$5999 \$3499
 '87 BUICK SOMERSET St 8185 WAS \$6999 \$3499	 '88 CHEVY BERETTA St 6277 WAS \$6999 \$3999	 '88 CHEVY CORSICA St 5983 WAS \$6999 \$3999	 '89 CHEVY CORSICA St 8188 WAS \$7999 \$4999
 '87 MAZDA PICKUP St 5963 WAS \$5999 \$2499	 '86 CHEVY ASTRO St 5116 WAS \$7999 \$3999	 '85 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER St 5729 WAS \$6999 \$3999	 '88 NISSAN PICKUP St 4085 WAS \$6999 \$4499
 '85 GMC JIMMY St 8109 WAS \$9999 \$4999	 '85 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER St 8824 WAS \$8999 \$5999	 '88 FORD BRONCO II St 5469 WAS \$11,999 \$6499	 '86 CHEVY SUBURBAN St 5995 WAS \$9999 \$6499

ALL VEHICLES SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE



One Of The Worlds Largest Automobile Dealers!

444 So. Decatur Blvd at Alta • 870-9444 or 1-800-CHEVY LV
 MON - SAT 8am to 10pm • Se Habla Español (1-800-243-8958)