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MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting Avg.

John Kruk, Philadelphia .381
 Tony Gwynn, San Diego .359
 Andy Van Slyke, Pittsburgh .353

Hits

Tony Gwynn, San Diego 71
 Terry Pendleton, Atlanta 68
 John Kruk, Philadelphia 67

Home Runs

Barry Bonds, Pittsburgh 13

Fred McGriff, San Diego 12

Matt Williams, San Francisco 11

RBI's

Barry Bonds, Pittsburgh 40
 Gary Sheffield, San Diego 38
 Fred McGriff, San Diego 38

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting Avg.

Mike Bordick, Oakland .345
 Roberto Alomar, Toronto .347
 Roberto Kelly, New York .335

Hits

STAY IN SCHOOL JAM EARNS TWO EMMY NOMINATIONS

The 1992 "NBA All-Star Stay in School JAM," a unique television special which was broadcast from the Orlando Arena by NBC, TNT, Nickelodeon and BET (Black Entertainment Television) on Saturday, February 8, has been nominated for Daytime Emmy Awards in two categories.

The third annual JAM, produced by NBA Entertainment and NBC Sports, was nominated for "Outstanding Special Class Program" and "Outstanding Achievement in Lighting Direction."

Listed under the Special Program nomination are Don Sperling, executive producer; Michael Petok, supervising producer; Terry Ewert, coordinating producer; David Gavant, producer; and co-hosts Ahmad Rashad, Willow Bay and Will Smith. For Lighting Direction nomination, lighting designer Kieran Healy and lighting director Greg Williams are recognized. Emmy nominations are determined by the membership of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, with final awards voted by peer group panels in each category. The 19th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards ceremonies will be broadcast live on NBC June 23.

This year's JAM marked the second year that the Stay in School event was telecast to a national audience. The hour-long taped program mixed many of the top entertainers - including Hammer, Boyz II Men, Kid 'N Play and MC Lyte - with NBA players and National Stay In School Chairman Bob Lanier, in a lively variety show format with a pro-education theme.

Co-hosted by Rashad, Bay and Smith, the JAM brought the NBA's Stay In School message to a combined audience of more than six million households across four networks. The in-arena audience for the event included 13,000 students from Orlando middle schools, each of who earned a ticket to the event by maintaining perfect attendance for the first semester of the school year.

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Roberto Alomar, Toronto 67
 Kirby Puckett, Minnesota 67
 Roberto Kelly, New York 64

Home Runs

Mark McGwire, Oakland 19
 Rob Deer, Detroit 15
 Three tied at 11

RBI's

Mark McGwire, Oakland 1
 Brady Anderson, Baltimore 37
 Kirby Puckett, Minnesota 37

BASEBALL NOTES:

With a month away from the All-Star break, all four divisions look tighter than expected. In the American League, the

Toronto Blue Jays and Oakland A's lead their divisions respectively by slim margins. The Blue Jays held a 1-game lead over Baltimore while the A's had the Texas Rangers on their heels by 1/2 game this past Wednesday. In the National League, the Pittsburgh Pirates, St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds were all in first as the Cards and the Pirates led the East and the Reds were being chased by San Diego and San Francisco by one game. The closest division is the N.L. East in which last place

Chicago was behind by five games.

N.B.A. NOTES:

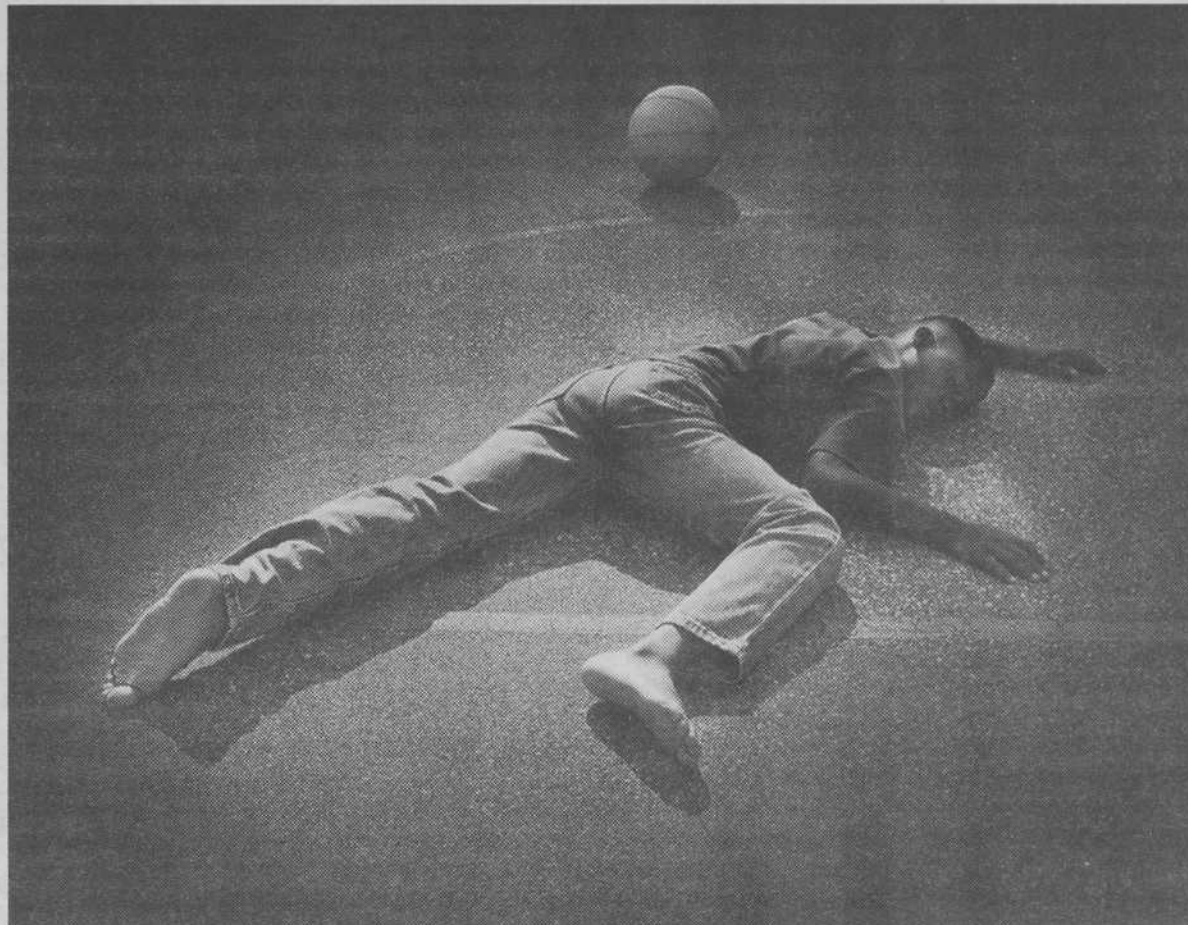
San Antonio Head Coach Jerry Tarkanian hired former UNLV assistants Rex Hughes and Ron Adams on Tuesday. The two are Tarkanian's first hirings since he was named coach in April.

The Minnesota Timberwolves have turned to Jack McCloskey in hopes of turning their struggling franchise around. McCloskey, the former GM of the Detroit Pistons, has been

hired in the same capacity by the "Wolves." McCloskey helped the Pistons to two world championships and nine straight winning seasons in his 13 years.

THIS DATE IN NBA HISTORY:

June 4, 1987 - The Los Angeles Lakers shot an NBA Finals record .615 from the field and Michael Cooper set what was then a Finals record by sinking six three-point field goals in a 141-122 victory over Boston in Game 2 of their series, which was eventually won by the Lakers in six games.



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