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Ol Skool Climb The Charts

Multi-platinum balladeer Keith Sweat has struck gold again with his newest proteges Ol Skool. Since its release two

weeks ago, Ol Skool's reinterpretation ing" is climbing up the charts. The song, and the multi-platinum group Xscape, is & B Singles Chart. "Am I Dreaming" self-titled debut album which will be in

Ol Skool first came to national attenclip featuring Sweat, Xscape, and Lisa video, directed by Keith Sweat, is the a Top 10 requested video on The Box. as it is a top request on over 80 urban Chicago, WZAK in Cleveland and group has made numerous national tele-Keenan Ivory Wayans Show, Vibe TV

Ol Skool members Bobby, Tony, to Keith Sweat's newly-formed music of the classic romantic tune, "Am I Dreamwhich features the vocal stylings of Sweat currently in the #5 position on Billboard's R is the first single release from the group's stores next Tuesday, February 24th. tion with their eye-catching all-star video

"Left Eye" Lopes of TLC fame. The fourth most requested video on BET, and is The song is also generating a buzz at radio stations in the country including WGCI in WPLZ in Richmond. Additionally, the vision performances which include The and Soul Train.

Curtis, and Pookie, are the first artists signed label Keia Records, a new joint venture

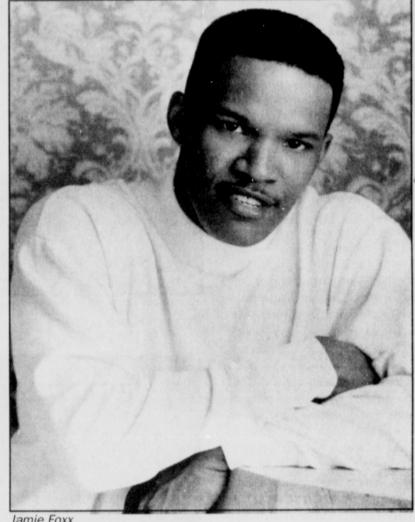
with Universal Records. Sweat was so impressed with the St. Louis based group, that he signed them on the spot after they performed for him "live" in his Atlanta office. Prior to their signing to Keia, the group toured with Dennis ("Don't Look Any Further") Edwards of the Temptations.

Jamie

When it comes to entertainment, there are few challenges that Jamie Foxx will back away from. Whether it's starring in his own successful sitcom, playing a leading man on the big screen, consistently selling out venues on his stand-up "Unleashed" tour or recording top 20 albums, Jamie Foxx is on the fast track to super stardom.

In its second season, "The Jamie Foxx Show" is one of the highest rated programs on the WEB network (Sunday @ 8:00 PM). Foxx portrays Jamie King, a young man who comes to Hollywood seeking the elusive "big time." In the meantime, though, King works at his aunt's aging hotel in order to pay the rent and to take advantage of the hotel's cocktail lounge, where his character hones his skills as an entertainer. but with his positive attitude and endearing perseverance, the question isn't if he'll make it, but when? Foxx not only stars in the hilarious sitcom, but is the co-creator and producer.

Jamie was no stranger to television audiences before launching his own series. For three years, he costarred with Jim Carey, Damon Wayans and Tommy Davidson on the hit FOX series, "In Living Color." Foxx's characters were amongst the most popular on the show, including his brilliant portrayal of Wanda, who was always ready to "...rock your world." Foxx also had a recurring



role on the critically-acclaimed FOX show, "Roc," in which he played Crazy George.

Already an established television star, his movie career is beginning to blossom as well. Next spring, Jamie will be featured in Ice Cube's directorial debut, "The Player's Club," from New Line Cinema. Most recently, Jamie starred with Tommy Davidson and Vivica A. Fox in Sony's "Booty Call," a "hilarious and irresistible (movie and the) year's first fall-down, bust-a-gut laughing comedy," according to CBS Radio. Daily Variety called Foxx "...a charismatic lead." The Hollywood Reporter added, "Foxx is perfect..." and the New York Times concluded that, "The movie (was) custom made for Mr. Foxx."

Currently, Jamie is performing his "Unleashed" tour across the U.S., which will take him to over 30 cities. He is especially looking forward to March 7th when he appears in New York and March 27th when he performs at the Universal Amphitheater in Los Angeles. The tour follows the tremendous success of his first HBO special, "Straight From the Foxxhole."

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