



# HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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## BACK ON THE COURT FOR A DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY



The high school basketball season has recently started in the state of Kentucky, and a familiar face is back on the court once again.

Hoop Historian **Billy T. Haynes** is in his 60<sup>th</sup> year of officiating. The 79-year-old Haynes has already been officiating basketball games in Indiana this winter. Billy T. is a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame as an official.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now being taken for the open seats on the Hoop Historians Board of Directors. If you know of a worthy candidate to serve,



please submit your request to Executive Director Joe Spagnolo by March 1. Board of Directors applicants must be a member in good standing for at least three consecutive years before serving on the Board. The election will take place at the Annual Meeting. There will be two (2) two-year terms and one (1) one-year term on this year's ballot. Send your nominations to [hoophistorians@hotmail.com](mailto:hoophistorians@hotmail.com)

**THE NEXT HOOP HISTORIANS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ZOOM MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO HOOP HISTORIAN FRED ALLMAN



February 2021 will be a special month for Hoop Historian **Fred Allman**, as it will signal the end of a long and rewarding career in education. Fred

has been a Physical Education teacher at DuJardin School in Bloomingdale, Illinois since 1988. Allman, who officiated the Illinois high school state finals in both football and basketball, will continue his service as a basketball assigner for 26 different high schools in suburban Chicago. In addition to assigning, Fred will stay more than busy with his responsibilities as a basketball rules interpreter and state clinician. Fred is also a lover of baseball and has attended games in fifty Major League stadiums. Way to go Fred!

**DID YOU KNOW: The Hoop Historians have members that represent 18 different states?**

## WANT TO BE A HOOP HISTORIAN?



Applications are now being accepted through March 1 for new membership to the Hoop Historians. If you have been to three Final Fours and have been a Friend of the Hoop Historians for at least one year, you are eligible to become a member. Applications can be found on the Hoop Historians website at: [www.hoophistorians.com/application.htm](http://www.hoophistorians.com/application.htm)

## ENTER THE HOOP HISTORIANS MARCH MADNESS CONTEST

It's official. They've finally built a better mousetrap. At least they have when it come to



March Madness contests. The Hoop Historians will sponsor the first ever **Hoop Hysteria** pool this March. Contestants will pick their Final Four, National Champion, and rank their top five conferences (in order) by who will get the most wins in the NCAA tournament. The contest is easy, simple and every game becomes meaningful. No more brackets getting busted after the first two days! Along with your Final Four teams and champion, points will be awarded for each conference teams' wins based on a weighted point system, as your first conference selection will be worth more than the others; and the later rounds will accrue more points than the earlier rounds. The contest is open to anyone that enjoys following the Hoop Historians. A prize will be awarded to the entry that scores the most points. Official rules can be found on the Hoop Historians website at: [www.hoophistorians.com/hoop-hysteria.htm](http://www.hoophistorians.com/hoop-hysteria.htm) Entries must be received by email no later than the tip-off of the first games on Friday, March 19, 2021. Good Luck!

