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PITCHING AN ACE



Hoop Historian **Hersh Cherson** has been number one in the hearts of many, but he proved to be a true ace out on the golf course, as he

scored his first ever hole-in-one on the Executive Course at Birch Hills Golf Course in Brea, California. Hersh recorded his one-shot wonder with a pitching wedge on the 107-yard, par three, seventh hole – a one bouncer that went right into the cup. Cherson, who has been playing golf off-and-on for the past 45 years, was originally a natural lefty, but switched to hitting on his right side about eight months ago due to doctor's orders. Congratulations Hersh!

ZOOM DISCUSSIONS TO RESUME IN JUNE

The ever-popular Hoop Historians Roundtable Discussions will continue in the off-season. A series of three dates has been established for Hoop Historians and Friends of the Hoop Historians to continue to connect on an every-other-month basis. Starting in June, the Roundtable Discussions will be offered on the first Sunday of even numbered months. Mark your calendar for the next Zoom date on **Sunday, June 6**, starting at 7pm Eastern, 6pm Central, 4pm Pacific.



FUTURE HOOP HISTORIANS ZOOM DISCUSSION DATES

Sunday, June 6
Sunday, August 1
Sunday, October 3

7 pm Eastern; 6 pm Central; 4 pm Pacific

NEW COLLEGE BASKETBALL RULES CHANGES AHEAD



The NCAA Rules Committee made the following five recommendations as proposed rule changes: issuing technical fouls for

flopping; changing the maximum number of fouls for a player to six; tweaking how timeouts are treated; permitting the shot clock to include tenths-of-seconds; and allowing coaches to use technology, live statistics, and video on the bench during play.

The proposals will need to be approved by the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel, which meets on June 3.

Approved new rules may be implemented to start the season or may be tested on an experimental basis in this year's NIT event.

NEXT DESTINATION: NEW ORLEANS



APRIL 2 & 4, 2022



Hey Big Easy: The Hoop Historians will be back in New Orleans in 2022!

THE FUTURE OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS



Over the course of the past year, there has been much talk about the NCAA changing its rules on two different topics. The first is the name, image, and likeness rights and the other is the one-time transfer rule.

By the end of June, the NCAA is expected to approve legislation for college athletes to receive compensation for name, likeness and image standards.

The NCAA will also move forward with the transfer rule which will allow student-athletes one penalty-free transfer in their college career.

The NCAA Division I Board of Directors ratified the adoption of a measure that will allow athletes in all sports to transfer once without sitting out a season. The rule is now effective and applies to all student-athletes who want to transfer for the first time for the 2021-22 academic year. If a student has previously transferred, a waiver process is available.

The measure has long been expected to pass and change the landscape of collegiate athletics, and college basketball players have already flocked to the transfer portal in record numbers in anticipation of the change.

As of mid-May, there were more than 1,500 Division I men's basketball players in the transfer portal. Athletes in most Division I sports have not been subject to the rule requiring transfers to sit a season. The rule has applied only to athletes in football, baseball, men's ice hockey and men's and women's basketball.

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