



# HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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## THE DOCTOR IS IN



For more than 50 years Hoop Historian **Bob Hutchings** has been coaching players at the high school and collegiate

levels. Hutch served as one of the staff during the Los Angeles Skills Advancement Tour this past month through PhD Hoops – Shared knowledge from basketball experts across the world. Every player went through an extensive application process and was carefully selected to be a part of the tour. Each one of the campers provided their individual weaknesses to the staff to help them improve at the high-intensity level during their group skills sessions. The event also allowed for numerous sightseeing activities in Southern California. 30 players from 20 states participated in the full week of high-level skill development. Hutchings was one of ten instructors in the LA Skills Advancement Tour. More information on the tour can be found on Instagram at: [www.instagram.com/p/CRZIPwxNNIM](https://www.instagram.com/p/CRZIPwxNNIM)

## CALL THE FEDS



Behind the masks are **Al Sack**, **Dorothy Kim** and **Joe Spagnolo** who recently attended the 11,000 square foot FBI Exhibit: From Al Capone to Al-Qaeda located at the Ronald Reagan Library & Museum in Simi Valley, California.

## PLAY BALL!

There have been numerous sightings of Hoop Historians at baseball games across the country.



**CROSTOWN CLASSIC:** Brian Burnmeister, Kevin McCann, Larry Baker, Ted Reineking, Tom Tallarito and Joe Spagnolo are watching the Cubs-White Sox game at Wrigley Field.



**IS THIS HEAVEN? NO, IT'S IOWA:** Hoop Historians Marty Makowski (above, right) and Dave DeGrace (below) attended the Field of Dreams game in Dyersville, Iowa. They were there for the first "stalk-off" win in MLB history!



**DON'T MISS THE NEXT HOOP HISTORIANS ZOOM ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON OCTOBER 3**



**WATCH THE BIRDIE:** Al Sack takes a picture of himself on the big screen in Anaheim.



**THE BREW CREW:** Hoop Historians Joe Spagnolo and Rick Schabowski, along with Friends of the Hoop Historians Steve Busa and Joe Dote visited the Brewers Community Foundation display at American Family Field in Milwaukee.



**GO-GO SOX:** Although he wasn't at a baseball game, Hoop Historian Mike Gibbons proudly wears his White Sox hoodie outside the UConn arena in Storrs, Connecticut.

## RETURN TO THE BIG EASY



**APRIL 2 & 4, 2022**

# *In Memory*

*This month's edition of the Hoop Historians News is dedicated to Bill Carsley who passed away this month.*



**Bill Carsley was a member of the Hoop Historians since 2000 and attended 43 Final Fours over 44 years, from 1976-2019.**



**Bill was a long-time season ticket holder for the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, DePaul Basketball and Northwestern Football.**



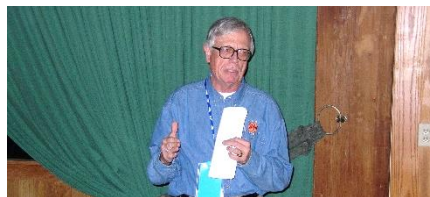
**Carsley was a high school coach and enjoyed a lengthy career as a lawyer with the City of Chicago until his retirement in 2009.**



**Bill also worked in the sports departments of the Chicago Tribune, Chicago American and City News Bureau of Chicago.**



**Carsley is a three-time graduate of DePaul University earning his Bachelor, Masters and Law Degrees.**



**Bill was enshrined into the DePaul University Hall of Fame in 2008 for his contributions to the school's athletic programs.**



**Carsley was the former chairperson of the Chicago Bar Association Sports Law Committee.**



**Bill attended the Super Bowl 11 different times and the Summer Olympics in 1976, 1984 and 1996.**



**Bill attended every game of the Big East tournament from 2006 to 2019 in Madison Square Garden.**



**Carsley served and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army.**

