



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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ON THEIR WAY TO THE NCAA



Congrats to Hoop Historian and Stockton University Assistant Coach **Bob Hutchings**, as the Ospreys won the New Jersey Athletic Conference Championship with a 95-91 thriller over Rowan University and qualified for the NCAA Division III national tournament. Stockton won both the regular season and postseason conference tournament. The Ospreys have a record of 24-4 and are ranked first in Region IV by the NCAA for Division III schools. The D3 national tournament starts on March 4.

SIXTY-PLUS YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG



Hoop Historian **Billy T. Haynes** was recognized by the Third Region Basketball Officials Association for his 60 years of service as being a sports official. Congrats Billy T!

ENTER THE HOOP HISTORIANS MARCH MADNESS CONTEST

The Hoop Historians will sponsor the second annual **Hoop Hysteria** pool this March. Contestants will select their Final Four teams, 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. Last year's winner was Hoop Historian **Steve Traktman**. Official rules can be found on the Hoop Historians website at: www.hoophistorians.com/hoop-hysteria.htm Entries must be received by email no later than the tip-off of the first games on Thursday, March 17, 2022. Good Luck!



GET WELL WISHES



Word from out in California is Hoop Historian **Frank Wilson** is recovering from a recent surgery and is back at home recuperating. Cards sent to him will be appreciated. Get well soon Frank!



HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY

Send your pictures to: hoophistorians@hotmail.com



ABOVE: Hoop Historian Brian Burmeister checked out the John Wooden Statue along John R Wooden Drive on the campus of Purdue University this past month.

THE MADNESS IS HERE



APRIL 2 & 4, 2022