



# HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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## HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR WEEK ACTIVITIES

### Tuesday, March 29

12:00 pm CDT - Hoop Historians Board of Directors Zoom Meeting

### Thursday, March 31

11:00 – 7:00 - NABC Convention Registration, Ernest N Morial Convention Center – Hall F  
1:00 – 7:00 - NABC MarketPlace, Ernest Morial Convention Center  
7:00 pm - Arrivals Get Together Dinner/Refreshments, Julia Street Bar & Grill – Embassy Suites

### Friday, April 1

8:00 – 5:00 - NABC Convention Registration, Convention Center  
9:00 – 10:30 - NABC Opening Ceremony, Ernest N Morial Convention Center – La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom  
10:00 – 5:00 - NABC MarketPlace, Convention Center – Hall F  
3:30 – 6:30 - NABC Reese’s College All-Star Game – Caesars Superdome  
5:00 – 7:00 - NABC Welcome Reception, Ernest N Morial Convention Center – La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom  
7:30 pm - Walking Trip to French Quarter & Bourbon Street (Depart from Embassy Suites)

### Saturday, April 2

9:00 – 11:00 - NABC Alumni Reception Kabacoff Room – Hilton Riverside  
9:00 – 1:00 - NABC MarketPlace, Convention Center – Hall F  
5:09 pm - NCAA National Semifinals – Caesars Superdome  
10:30 – 12:00 - Hoop Historians Post-Game Discussion – Embassy Suites

### Sunday, April 3

10:00 am - World War II Museum Tour – 945 Magazine Street  
12:30 pm - Lunch at American Sector Restaurant & Bar – 1035 Magazine St.  
3:00 – 5:00 - HBCU All-Star Game, Lakefront Arena – Univ of New Orleans  
5:00 – 5:45 - Hoop Historians Annual Business Meeting – Embassy Suites  
6:00 – 8:00 - Hoop Historians Final Four Reception – Embassy Suites

### Monday, April 4

8:20 pm - NCAA National Championship Game – Caesars Superdome  
11:00 – 12:00 - Hoop Historians Post-Game Discussion – Embassy Suites Lobby

NOTES: *All events subject to change. Mask usage and proof of vaccine identification may be required based on facility policy or local jurisdiction. Some events may require reservation, proper credentials, advanced ticket purchase or pre-issued invitation.*

## MARCH’S MADNESS HAS BEGUN



APRIL 2 & 4, 2022



## HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY

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It's March and the Hoop Historians are out in full force. Take a look at where some of the Hoop Historians have been in the past month...



**THE ROAD STARTS HERE:** Larry Baker and John Genova are in Dayton watching the First Four.



**IT WAS GRAND:** Vern Vegso shows off his giveaway t-shirt at the pre-game festivities at Grand Canyon University.



**BACK AGAIN:** Tommy Tallarito at his annual first round NCAA Tournament location, the Venetian in Las Vegas.



**HAIL TO THE CHIEF:** Gordon Welch spends time with President George W Bush at the NIT Game in Dallas.



**TAKING A GAMBLE:** AI Sack and Hersh Cherson enjoy the Pac-12 Tournament in Las Vegas.



**ON THE AIR:** Honorary Hoop Historian Richie Schueler (left) provided play-by-play on ESPN for the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament.



**BIG TEN THRILLER:** Brian Burmeister, Hans Schulz, Bill Mushrush and Eric Schulz are courtside in Madison to watch Wisconsin and Purdue.



**LET'S PLAY TWO:** Fred Allman is in Arizona watching his beloved Cubs in Spring Training. Fred saw seven games in six days in six different parks.



**BUZZER BEATER:** UCLA star Tyus Edny and Hersh Cherson recall great moments in Bruins basketball history.



**CLASS REUNION:** Gordon Welch is with one of his Carbondale, Illinois high school teammates watching the AAC Tournament in Fort Worth.



**PREPPING:** Several Chicago Hoop Historians were at the Illinois High School State basketball Playoffs. Among them are Kevin McCann, Ted Reineking, Joe Lyons and Mike Gibbons.



**NORTH BY NORTHWEST:** Joe Spagnolo, Chris Burton and AI Sack are at the NCAA First Round games in Portland.



**MANY MILWAUKEE MOMENTS:** Rich Schabowski, Dave DeGrace and Gary DePerry attended the first-round games at Fiserv Forum.



**ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** Larry Baker also saw first round games in Milwaukee – his second city in the NCAA's first week.