



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR HEADQUARTERS SELECTED

The official headquarters of the Hoop Historians during the 2023 Final Four Week will be the **Hampton Inn Downtown**, 710 Crawford Street in Houston. The hotel is one block away from the George R. Brown Convention Center.



RUNNING FOR A CAUSE

Hoop Historian **Don MacKay** took to the pavement to participate in the **Stronger Than Cancer 5K Run** in Jupiter, Florida. MacKay finished in third place in his age group. Way to go Don!



5K runner Don MacKay is sporting his Hoop Historians t-shirt while running in the Stronger Than Cancer race.

HOOP HISTORIANS APPAREL ITEMS ARE BACK



Get your swag. The Hoop Historians online store will be open for business for the upcoming holidays! If there are items that you would like to have available, let us know at hoophistorians@hotmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: NEXT ZOOM CALL – NOVEMBER 6



The next Hoop Historians Roundtable Discussion Zoom Call will take place on Sunday, November 6 at 7pm Eastern/4pm Pacific. The monthly conference call discusses pertinent issues on the college basketball landscape, as well as giving our members and friends of the group an opportunity to reconnect.

IT'S THE BEST OF THE HOOP HISTORIANS

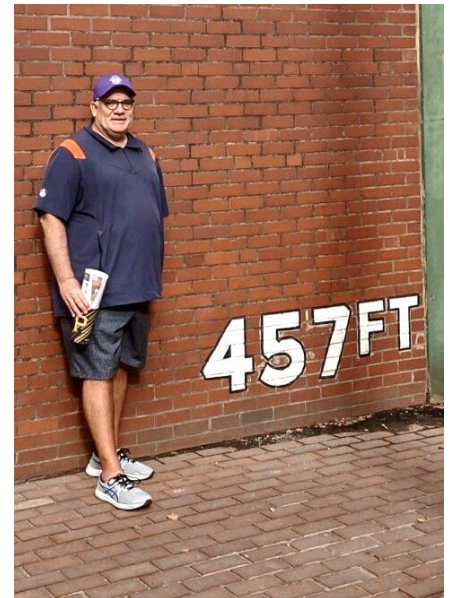
Did you know that about one-third of the current membership of the Hoop Historians and Honorary Hoop Historians have coached at the high school or collegiate levels? These members are submitting their favorite plays, drills and concepts from their coaching experiences for a booklet that will be able to be distributed to the next generation of coaches, as the Hoop Historians continue to mentor those in the profession.



HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY

Send your pictures to: hoophistorians@hotmail.com

There has been a lot of activity from the Hoop Historians over the past few weeks. Here are some of those travels across the country.



A PIECE OF HISTORY: Fred Allman poses for a picture at the wall of the former Forbes Field, the first steel and concrete ballpark in the nation.



HOF #1: Kevin McCann (second from left) with DePaul Coach Doug Bruno (middle) at the Hall of Fame Recognition Night.



HOF #2: Joe Lyons at the Cathedral of America's National Pastime: The Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York.



HOW SWEET IT IS: Joe Spagnolo and Al Sack watching the game from a suite in the Rose Bowl.



BATTER UP: Fred Allman takes in the action at Pittsburgh's PNC Park.



FIGHT ON: Dorothy Kim and Sunny Shepherd are getting ready to watch the USC Trojans take the field.



THEY'RE ALL SMILES: Joe Spagnolo, Steve Bennett and Al Sack get together in Southern California.



FAMILY AFFAIR: Larry Baker visits with relatives out in California, watching UCLA take on Washington in Pac-12 football action.



TALES FROM THE COLISEUM: Sunny Shepherd, Joe Spagnolo and Dorothy Kim celebrate another USC victory.



BRUIN BACKERS: Al Sack, Hersh Cherson and Joe Spagnolo in Anaheim.



IT'S GUARANTEED: Fred Allman and Joe Spagnolo are at Guaranteed Rate Field to watch the White Sox and Colorado Rockies.



THE TALK OF THE TOWN: Al Sack, Ed Munson, Marcia Munson and Joe Spagnolo take a break from another deep discussion session.

2023 FINAL FOUR: START THE COUNTDOWN



**APRIL 1 & 3
HOUSTON, TEXAS**