



BOB HUTCHINGS 1951-2023



Hoop Historian **Bob Hutchings** passed away in January. Coach Hutch touched thousands of lives promoting the game with his energy, enthusiasm, and passion for the sport. Hutch has been coaching players at the high school, college, and international levels. Bob most recently served as assistant basketball coach at Stockton University in New Jersey for 19 years, where his teams won six conference championships and qualified for the NCAA Division III Tournament eleven times. Hondo, as he was affectional known as, served as an assistant coach on Mike Krzyzewski's first team at Army, was an assistant coach for the Saudi Arabia National Team and was head coach of Cumberland County College and Bridgeton High School. His 2016 USA Team won a Silver Medal in the United World Games in Austria. Hutchings was inducted into New Jersey Scholastic Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the Millville Thunderbolts Hall of Fame, the Wheeling Jesuit Athletic Hall of Fame and the All Sports Museum of Southern New Jersey Hall of Fame. Hutchings was elected as a member of the Hoop Historians in 2015.



HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR WEEK PELIMINARY ITINERARY

Wednesday, March 29

8:00 pm – Early Arrivals Social Hour – Hampton Inn Lobby

Thursday, March 30

11:00 am – 7:00 pm – NABC Registration – Convention Center

1:00 pm – 7:00 pm – NABC Marketplace – Convention Center

7:00 pm – Hoop Historians Get Together Dinner – Location TBA

9:00 pm – Hoop Historians Social Hour – Hampton Inn Lobby

Friday, March 31

9:00 am – 10:00 am - NABC Opening Ceremony – Convention Center

10:00 am – 5:00 pm – NABC Marketplace – Convention Center

11:00 am – Final Four Team Practices – NRG Stadium

3:30 pm – NABC Reese's College All-Star Game – NRG Stadium

5:00 pm – NABC Welcome Reception – Convention Center

7:00 pm – Houston Rockets vs. Detroit Pistons – Toyota Center

7:10 pm – Houston Astros vs. Chicago White Sox – Minute Maid Park

10:00 pm – Hoop Historians Social Hour – Hampton Inn Lobby

Saturday, April 1

9:00 am – 1:00 pm – NABC Marketplace – Convention Center

10:00 am – Hoop Historian Business Meeting – Hampton Inn

1:10 pm – Houston Astros vs. Chicago White Sox – Minute Maid Park

5:09 pm – National Semifinal Games – NRG Stadium

11:00 pm – Hoop Historians Social Hour – Hampton Inn Lobby

Sunday, April 2

1:10 pm - Houston Astros vs. Chicago White Sox – Minute Maid Park

6:00 pm – Houston Rockets vs. Los Angeles Lakers – Toyota Center

9:00 pm – Hoop Historians Social Hour – Hampton Inn Lobby

Monday, April 3

8:20 pm – National Championship Game – NRG Stadium

11:00 pm – Hoop Historians Social Hour – Hampton Inn Lobby

All times approximate. Events subject to change.

Admission to some events may require a pre-purchased ticket or credential.

FIFTY IS NIFTY



Congratulations go out to Hoop Historian **Brian Burmeister**, who was recently recognized by the National Association

of Basketball Coaches for his fifty years of membership. Burmeister has attended the most Final Fours of anyone in the Hoop Historians, with 52 trips to the NCAA Championships dating back to 1962.

ONCE A SALUKI, ALWAYS A SALUKI



Hoop Historian and Southern Illinois University graduate **Larry Baker** recently attended a home game at his alma mater, making the 680-mile round trip in under 11 hours.

2023 FINAL FOUR: H-TOWN BOUND



APRIL 1 & 3, 2023