



# HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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## HOOP HISTORIANS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS RETURN IN AUGUST



Mark your calendars for the next Zoom meeting of the Hoop Historians, which will be **Sunday, August 6.**

The ever-popular Zoom calls allow Hoop Historians and Friends of the group to reconnect in the off-season as well as discuss pertinent information regarding the college basketball landscape. See you then!

## SILVER JUBILEE: HOOP HISTORIANS TURN 25



In March the Hoop Historians will be celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year of existence!

Numerous special activities are being planned for the 2024 Final Four in Phoenix. Additional information will be announced throughout the year on the group's official website, [www.hoophistorians.com](http://www.hoophistorians.com) and in the Hoop Historians News. Stay tuned.

## HOOP HISTORIANS BY THE NUMBERS

- 52 Full Members
- 15 Honorary Members
- Membership represents 19 different states
- Group officially formed 1999
- Incorporated as NFP 2011
- Full membership has attended a collective 1,091 Final Fours, dating back to 1962



## HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY

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**BUTTON UP YOUR OVERCOAT:** Hoop Historians Joe Lyons, Kevin McCann, Jim Martin and Larry Baker brave the early season cold weather at Chicago's Guaranteed Rate Field.



**WESTMINSTER WINNER:** Congrats go out to the Sack Family, as their dog, Dune, received the Award of Merit at this year's Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York.



**MILWAUKEE MEETING:** Joe Dote, Joe Spagnolo, Steve Busa and Gary DePerry pose for the camera before a Milwaukee Brewers game at American Family Field.



**AUTHORITATIVE ARBITERS:** Hoop Historians Joe Spagnolo and Joe Makowski were all smiles at the Athletic Officials Association Awards Banquet.



**MAJOR MINOR:** Larry Baker, Joe Spagnolo, Kevin McCann and Joe Lyons are at the Schaumburg Boomers minor league game in suburban Chicago.

HOOPS IN THE VALLEY  
OF THE SUN

2024 FINAL FOUR:  
FEEL THE HEAT



APRIL 6 & 8, 2024