



# HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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**NEXT HOOP HISTORIANS  
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION  
SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

## HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED



The Hoop Historians will tip-off Final Four Week with an informal gathering at their **Get Together Dinner**, which will be held at **Harry's Place Restaurant**, which is located on the property of the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel, 60 E Fifth Street, on **Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 pm**. Plans have also been finalized for the **Hoop Historians Annual Business Meeting**, which will be held on **Sunday, April 7 at 11:00 am** at the Tempe Mission Palms. This is a location change from our previous announcement. A series of Social Hours will also take place at the Hoop Historians Headquarters each night during Final Four Week which are scheduled to include nightly trivia contests. Additional information will be posted on the Hoop Historians website at: [www.hoophistorians.com](http://www.hoophistorians.com)

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*Established: 1999*



## HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR WEEK ITINERARY

### Wednesday, April 3

8:00 pm – Early Arrivals Social Hour – Tempe Mission Palms Lobby

### Thursday, April 4

11:00 am – 7:00 pm – NABC Registration – Phoenix Convention Center – Hall C

1:00 pm – 7:00 pm – NABC Marketplace – Phoenix Convention Center – Hall C

7:00 pm – Hoop Historians Get Together Dinner – Harry's Place

9:00 pm – Hoop Historians Social Hour – Tempe Mission Palms Lobby

### Friday, April 5

8:00 am – 5:00 pm – NABC Registration – Phoenix Convention Center – Hall C

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

10:00 am – 5:00 pm – NABC Marketplace – Phoenix Convention Center – Hall C

11:00 am – Final Four Team Practices – State Farm Stadium, Glendale

3:30 pm – NABC Reese's College All-Star Game – State Farm Stadium, Glendale

4:00 pm – March Madness Music Festival – Hence Park, Phoenix

5:00 pm – NABC Welcome Reception – Phoenix Convention Center

7:00 pm – Phoenix Suns vs. Minnesota Timberwolves – Footprint Center, Phoenix

10:00 pm – Hoop Historians Social Hour – Tempe Mission Palms Lobby

### Saturday, April 6

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

2:30 pm – March Madness Music Festival – Hence Park, Phoenix

3:09 pm – National Semifinal Games – State Farm Stadium, Glendale

10:00 pm – Hoop Historians Social Hour – Tempe Mission Palms Lobby

### Sunday, April 7

11:00 am – Hoop Historian Business Meeting – Tempe Mission Palms

3:00 pm – March Madness Music Festival – Hence Park, Phoenix

3:00 pm – Phoenix Suns vs. New Orleans Pelicans – Footprint Center, Phoenix

8:00 pm – Hoop Historians Social Hour – Tempe Mission Palms Lobby

### Monday, April 8

6:20 pm – National Championship Game – State Farm Stadium, Glendale

10:00 pm – Hoop Historians Social Hour – Tempe Mission Palms Lobby



## HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY

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**A CAST OF THOUSANDS:** Between the men's and women's games at Moorpark College, the **Simi Valley Cagers** youth Club Teams participated between the college doubleheader. Coach Earle Okamoto is pictured with the group along with Hoop Historian Vern Vegso. The Moorpark & Simi Valley Boys and Girls Club has over 1,000 members.



**PENNSYLVANIA CONNECTION:** Hoop Historian Joe Klebon (right) visits with legendary Bucknell Coach Pat Flannery (left) and current Penn State head coach Mike Rhoades before a game in State College.

## 2024 FINAL FOUR: DRIBBLE & SIZZLE



**APRIL 6 & 8, 2024**