



# HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

**Committed to promoting goodwill through basketball**

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## HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED



Mark your calendar for the **Hoop Historians Annual Business Meeting**, which will be held on **Sunday, April 5 at 11:00 am** at the Hampton Inn Indianapolis Downtown, 105 S. Meridian Street. A series of Social Hours will also take place at the Hampton Inn during selected evenings of Final Four Week. A tentative listing is included in this month's Hoop Historian News. Updates and additional information for Final Four Week will be posted on the Hoop Historians website at: [www.hoophistorians.com](http://www.hoophistorians.com)

## NEW HOOP HISTORIANS MEMBERSHIPS WANTED

 Applications are now being accepted for new membership to the Hoop Historians. Candidates who have been to three Final Fours and have been a Friend of the Hoop Historians for at least one year, are eligible to become a member. Applications will be accepted through March 1 and the application form can be found on the Hoop Historians website at: [www.hoophistorians.com/application.htm](http://www.hoophistorians.com/application.htm). In addition, individuals who have distinguished themselves by giving their time and service to promoting goodwill through basketball may be considered as an Honorary Member. Those nominations can be sent to [hoophistorians@gmail.com](mailto:hoophistorians@gmail.com) by the March 1 deadline.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION NOMINATIONS



Nominations are now being taken for the open seats on the Hoop Historians Board of Directors. If you know of a worthy candidate to serve, please submit your request to Executive Director Joe Spagnolo by March 1. Board of Directors applicants must be a member in good standing for at least three consecutive years before serving on the Board. The election will take place at the Annual Meeting. There will be two (2) two-year terms and one (1) one-year term on this year's ballot. Send your nominations to [hoophistorians@gmail.com](mailto:hoophistorians@gmail.com)



## HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY

*Send your pictures to: [hoophistorians@gmail.com](mailto:hoophistorians@gmail.com)*



**FAMILY AFFAIR:** Hoop Historians Al and Darren Sack are at Pauley Pavilion.

## HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR WEEK ITINERARY

**Wednesday, April 1**

7:00 pm – Early Arrivals Dinner – Yard House

**Thursday, April 2**

11:00 am – 7:00 pm – NABC Registration – Indiana Convention Center – Hall A-B  
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm – NABC Marketplace – Indiana Convention Center – Hall A-B  
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm – Craig Robinson NABC Q&A – Indiana Convention Center  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – NABC Marketplace Afternoon Break – Indiana Convention Center – Hall A-B  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm – NABC Opening Keynote – Indiana Convention Center – Hall A-B Center Court  
7:00 pm – NIT Semi-Finals – Hinkle Fieldhouse

**Friday, April 3**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm – NABC Registration – Indiana Convention Center – Hall A-B  
9:00 am – Hoop Historians Executive Board Breakfast – Hampton Inn Downtown  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm – NABC Marketplace – Indiana Convention Center – Hall A-B  
11:00 am – 3:00 pm – Final Four Team Practices – Lucas Oil Stadium  
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Final Four Fan Fest – Indiana Convention Center  
3:30 pm – NABC Reese's College All-Star Game – Lucas Oil Stadium  
4:30 pm – 10:00 pm – March Madness Music Festival AT&T Block Party – American Legion Mall  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm – NABC Welcome Reception – Indiana Convention Center  
8:00 pm – Hoop Historians Social Get Together – Hampton Inn Downtown – Second Floor

**Saturday, April 4**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm – NABC Marketplace – Indiana Convention Center – Hall A-B  
9:30 am – 11:00 am – NABC Alumni Breakfast – Indiana Convention Center  
10:00 am – 6:00 pm – Final Four Fan Fest – Indiana Convention Center  
3:30 pm – 10:00 pm – March Madness Music Festival – Coca-Live Event American Legion Mall  
6:09 pm – National Semifinal Games – Lucas Oil Stadium  
11:00 pm – Hoop Historians Post-Game Social Get Together – Hampton Inn Downtown – Second Floor

**Sunday, April 5**

11:00 am – Hoop Historian Business Meeting – Hampton Inn Downtown  
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Final Four Fan Fest – Indiana Convention Center  
1:00 pm – NCAA Division II Championship Game – Gainbridge Fieldhouse  
2:00 pm – 10:00 pm – March Madness Music Festival Capital One JamFest – American Legion Mall  
4:30 pm – NCAA Division III Championship Game – Gainbridge Fieldhouse  
8:00 pm – NIT Championship Game – Gainbridge Fieldhouse  
10:00 pm – Hoop Historians Social Get Together – Hampton Inn Downtown – Second Floor

**Monday, April 6**

12:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Final Four Fan Fest – Indiana Convention Center  
8:30 pm – National Championship Game – Lucas Oil Stadium  
11:00 pm – Hoop Historians Post-Game Social Get Together – Hampton Inn Downtown – Second Floor

*All times approximate. Events subject to change.  
Admission to some events may require a pre-purchased*