

# HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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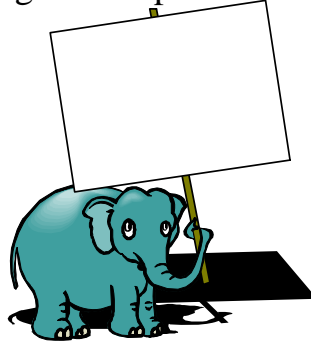
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## WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION

This is the first issue of the *Hoop Historians News*, a newsletter that will inform our members of upcoming events, stories and general information. The present day membership of the Hoop Historians has attended nearly 300 Final Fours! There are many stories and memories to share. Our initial plan is to publish *Hoop Historians News* every other month during the off-season. Please forward any comments, suggestions or ideas to Joe Spagnolo via e-mail at [sscomm@msn.com](mailto:sscomm@msn.com). We are also working on developing a new website at this time. Check out some of the previously posted information on the World Wide Web at: <http://mywebpage.netscape.com/hoophistorians/2003.html>. The debut of [hoophistorians.com](http://hoophistorians.com) is in the works and should premier soon. Look for more information in future editions of *Hoop Historians News*. Also included in this mailing is your Hoop Historians Membership Directory for 2003. Contact Joe Spagnolo with any changes where necessary.

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

Calling all Hoop Historians...



Do you have an interesting story or tidbit that you want to share with your fellow Hoop Historians? E-Mail any news items for future publication.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Brian Burmeister, who could be considered the dean of the Hoop Historians, completed his 40<sup>th</sup> Final Four in April. He first attended the 1962 event in Louisville, and has attended 37 straight finals.

## CAMPAIGN 2004: DESTINATION SAN ANTONIO APRIL 3-5



## FEATURED SPOTLIGHT

The next edition of *Hoop Historians News* will feature a featured spotlight section of one of our fellow members. The "Someone You Should Know" feature will focus on biographical information and Final Four memories. Watch this space in future issues.

## PHOTO SECTION

Look for some of our fellow Hoop Historians in each edition of the newsletter. Feel free to forward any pictures for future use. We wouldn't mind seeing some vintage photos if you have them.



*John Mayberry and Pat Irvine take in the 2002 Atlanta Braves opener at Turner Field*

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Steve and Vashilla Bennett on their new residence in Chino Hills, CA. The happy couple is expecting their first child in four weeks.