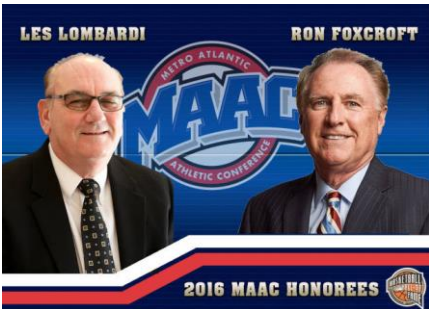




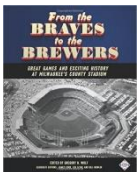
## MAAC CONFERENCE HONORS HOOP HISTORIAN

Honorary Hoop Historian **Les Lombardi** has been selected to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference 2016 Basketball Hall of Fame Honor Roll. Les is a graduate from Marist College, a MAAC member school. A dinner and enshrinement will be held in October on the Court of Dreams at the James Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame to recognize the Honor Roll inductees. The conference release can be found by clicking [HERE](#). Congratulations Les on well-deserved and outstanding honor!



## ON THE BOOK BEAT

Hoop Historian **Rich Schabowski** has completed another published work on sports history. He is a contributor on a new book, *From the Braves to the Brewers: Great Games and Exciting History at Milwaukee's County Stadium*. The book chronicles stories of games played at Milwaukee's old County Stadium which played host to two franchises. The book was released in late June and is currently available on Amazon. Additional information on the collaborative work of the members of the Society for American Baseball Research can be found by clicking [HERE](#).



## GOLF OUTING TURNS 25

The Ron Feiereisel-Dan Allen Golf Outing has been a Chicagoland staple for the last 25 years, bringing back past DePaul University alumni in a fundraiser for the school's Ray Meyer Endowed Scholarship Fund. Several of the Hoop Historians membership participated in this year's event and the Hoop Historians sponsored a hole. Kudos to event coordinator and DePaul Hall of Famer **Jim Flemming** on a job well done!



A FEARSOME FOURSOME OF HOOP HISTORIANS: DePaul alumni Kevin McCann, Joe Makowski, Jim Martin and Bill Carsley are on the links.

## HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS CELEBRATES 100 EDITIONS

When the first edition of the Hoop Historians News rolled off the printing press in May of 2003, no one expected the organization to grow as it did. The first edition touted that the Hoop Historians had attended almost 300 collective Final Fours among its members. Today the group has been to more than 1000 combined different Final Fours. Edition # 100 of the Hoop Historians News is the first multi-page newsletter in its history, and it features various pictures from past volumes.

## FEEL THE HEAT



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## SUMMER FIELD TRIP: TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

There's usually not too many weekends over the summer that the Hoop Historians can't be found in a Major League ballpark – and this year was no exception. This summer saw **Fred Allman** visit San Diego's Petco Park to complete his trek in seeing games in every current Major League facility. **Joe Spagnolo** saw three games in four days in three different time zones with a weekend 3700-mile trip that included Coors Field, Safeco Field and Wrigley Field. And a pair of Hoop Historians were in attendance for "Billy Ball Day" at the O.co Oakland-Alameda County Stadium. The event recognized former Athletics' manager Billy Martin, who is the brother of Hoop Historian **Pat Irvine**. **John Mayberry** also was on hand for the festivities.



ABOVE: Friend of the Hoop Historians Ed Munson (right) poses in the press box with Hall of Fame announcer Vin Scully before a game at Dodgers Stadium



ABOVE: Hoop Historians and Friends of the Hoop Historians take a break in the bleachers at Wrigley Field. Left to right are Joe Dote, Stan Mitchell, Joe Spagnolo, Fred Allman and Steve Busa.

The collage is a collection of 100 individual photographs, each capturing a different moment or person. The subjects are predominantly men, many of whom appear to be members of a community or organization, possibly related to basketball given the presence of basketballs and jerseys in several photos. The settings are diverse, ranging from formal dinners and award ceremonies to casual social gatherings, sports events, and outdoor group photos. Notable elements include a man in a basketball jersey (number 22), a man in a basketball jersey (number 50), a man in a basketball jersey (number 15), a man in a basketball jersey (number 10), a man in a basketball jersey (number 11), a man in a basketball jersey (number 12), a man in a basketball jersey (number 13), a man in a basketball jersey (number 14), a man in a basketball jersey (number 15), a man in a basketball jersey (number 16), a man in a basketball jersey (number 17), a man in a basketball jersey (number 18), a man in a basketball jersey (number 19), a man in a basketball jersey (number 20), a man in a basketball jersey (number 21), a man in a basketball jersey (number 22), a man in a basketball jersey (number 23), a man in a basketball jersey (number 24), a man in a basketball jersey (number 25), a man in a basketball jersey (number 26), a man in a basketball jersey (number 27), a man in a basketball jersey (number 28), a man in a basketball jersey (number 29), a man in a basketball jersey (number 30), a man in a basketball jersey (number 31), a man in a basketball jersey (number 32), a man in a basketball jersey (number 33), a man in a basketball jersey (number 34), a man in a basketball jersey (number 35), a man in a basketball jersey (number 36), a man in a basketball jersey (number 37), a man in a basketball jersey (number 38), a man in a basketball jersey (number 39), a man in a basketball jersey (number 40), a man in a basketball jersey (number 41), a man in a basketball jersey (number 42), a man in a basketball jersey (number 43), a man in a basketball jersey (number 44), a man in a basketball jersey (number 45), a man in a basketball jersey (number 46), a man in a basketball jersey (number 47), a man in a basketball jersey (number 48), a man in a basketball jersey (number 49), a man in a basketball jersey (number 50), a man in a basketball jersey (number 51), a man in a basketball jersey (number 52), a man in a basketball jersey (number 53), a man in a basketball jersey (number 54), a man in a basketball jersey (number 55), a man in a basketball jersey (number 56), a man in a basketball jersey (number 57), a man in a basketball jersey (number 58), a man in a basketball jersey (number 59), a man in a basketball jersey (number 60), a man in a basketball jersey (number 61), a man in a basketball jersey (number 62), a man in a basketball jersey (number 63), a man in a basketball jersey (number 64), a man in a basketball jersey (number 65), a man in a basketball jersey (number 66), a man in a basketball jersey (number 67), a man in a basketball jersey (number 68), a man in a basketball jersey (number 69), a man in a basketball jersey (number 70), a man in a basketball jersey (number 71), a man in a basketball jersey (number 72), a man in a basketball jersey (number 73), a man in a basketball jersey (number 74), a man in a basketball jersey (number 75), a man in a basketball jersey (number 76), a man in a basketball jersey (number 77), a man in a basketball jersey (number 78), a man in a basketball jersey (number 79), a man in a basketball jersey (number 80), a man in a basketball jersey (number 81), a man in a basketball jersey (number 82), a man in a basketball jersey (number 83), a man in a basketball jersey (number 84), a man in a basketball jersey (number 85), a man in a basketball jersey (number 86), a man in a basketball jersey (number 87), a man in a basketball jersey (number 88), a man in a basketball jersey (number 89), a man in a basketball jersey (number 90), a man in a basketball jersey (number 91), a man in a basketball jersey (number 92), a man in a basketball jersey (number 93), a man in a basketball jersey (number 94), a man in a basketball jersey (number 95), a man in a basketball jersey (number 96), a man in a basketball jersey (number 97), a man in a basketball jersey (number 98), a man in a basketball jersey (number 99), a man in a basketball jersey (number 100).

## **100 Editions of the Hoop Historians News – Photo Identification**

**TOP ROW:** Coach Mayberry & Pat Irvine at Turner Field (the first picture from the first edition, May 2003); Steve & Vashilla Bennett (July 2003); Notre Dame Football (October 2003); Money Man Bruce Ziemer (March 2004); USC @ Stanford Football (November 2004); Ted & Barb Reineking and Pat and Coach Mayberry (November 2004).

**SECOND ROW:** Hersh Cherson & John Wooden (February 2005); Coach Mayberry Riding in Style in Saint Louis (May 2005); Aloha from Hawaii (September 2005); Al Benninger with Ted Reineking and Bruce Ziemer (April 2006); “Davy Crockett” at the Alamo (July 2006); Kevin McCann has the Best Seat in the House (December 2006).

**THIRD ROW:** Pat Irvine Makes New Friends (September 2008); Pat Irvine being interviewed on the WXYZ-TV News (April 2009); Coach Kevin O’Neill with Joe Spagnolo and Coach Mayberry (June 2009); Surl Kim’s 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party (April 2011); A young Coach Mayberry dons the Buddy Holly Look (July 2011); Jerry Wainwright and John Mayberry (November 2011).

**FOURTH ROW:** Dorothy & Surl Kim with Bruce Ziemer (July 2012); Surl Kim (Memorial Edition, July 2012); Sunny Shepherd and Dorothy Kim on the Price is Right (August 2012); Miller Park Scoreboard (October 2012); Return to Yesteryear: Young Al Sack (June 2007); Dave DeGrace & Pat Summitt (January 2013); Joe Makowski and Friend (April 2013); Marathon Man Fred Allman (February 2005).

**FIFTH ROW:** Joe Spagnolo & Pounce the Panther (October 2014); Let Them Eat Cake: Dave DeGrace & Rick Schabowski Celebrate (July 2013); Coach Mayberry and Pat Irvine at the Ballpark (July 2013); Jimmy Rogers, Luol Deng & Ted Reineking (July 2013); Joe Dote, Steve Busa and Joe Spagnolo at Busch Stadium (September 2013); Three Generations of Final Fours (April 2014); The Great Milwaukee Tailgate (July 2014).

**SIXTH ROW:** I Can’t Believe He Ate The Whole Thing (April 2006); Le Gore Boys & Girls Club of Indianapolis (April 2010); MLB All-Star Game in Anaheim (July 2010); Coach Mayberry and Meadlowlark Lemon (October 2010); Historians John Mayberry, Vern Vegso and Michael Johnson (October 2010); The Rock Party (April 2005).

**SEVENTH ROW:** Steve Lavin on the set of the Fox Studio (February 2016); Visiting the Space Shuttle at NASA with astronaut Lee Archambault (June 2011); The Football Group and the Heisman Trophy (October 2014); Holiday Hoops: It’s Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas (January 2012); DePaul Blue Demons Tip-Off Luncheon (November 2008).

**EIGHTH ROW:** Joe Klebon & “The Admiral” David Robinson (March 2015); Jim Martin Softball Hall of Fame Induction (May 2016); Forty Years of Dennis Mishko’s Final Four Memorabilia (April 2015); Coach Mayberry at the Boys & Girls Club (April 2015); Hoop Historians Jim Harrick & Cal Dilworth (May 2015); Ted Reineking Dancing on You Tube (November 2015).

**BOTTOM ROW:** Los Angeles Coliseum Message Board (November 2015); The California Quake (April 2014); Hoop Historians before another USC-Notre Dame Football Game (October 2005); and More Hoop Historians on TV at the 1980 Final Four (July 2016).