



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR HEADQUARTERS SELECTED



The **Doubletree Suites by Hilton**, 320 N 44th Street in Phoenix, will serve as the official headquarters for the Hoop Historians at this year's Final Four. The location is near Sky Harbor Airport and a block from



the Metro Light Rail Stop. The headquarters will play host to the Hoop Historians Annual Business Meeting, which will be held on Sunday, April 2. More information on the Annual Meeting, Welcome Dinner and other Final Four Week activities will be announced in future editions of the Hoop Historians News and on the group website www.hoophistorians.com

BACK ON THE HARDWOOD

Best wishes to Hoop Historians member **Gary DePerry** who is back coaching basketball again. DePerry was the head coach at Bradley Tech in Milwaukee from 2001-2008, and won the City Conference Championship in



2005. Gary will be an assistant coach this year at Dominican High School in White Fish Bay, Wisconsin. Dominican has won four straight Wisconsin state championship titles in the last four years. DePerry will join legendary Jim Gosz on the sidelines. The Knights open their season November 29.

OUT OF THIS WORLD WORLD SERIES

It's been a long wait for Cubs fans. 108 years to be exact – but who's counting? The Hoop Historians' biggest Chicago Cubs fan, **Fred Allman** was able to bask in the glory of the newly crowned World Champions this fall as Fred attended all eight home post-season games in Wrigley Field, including three games at the Fall Classic. After the team won game seven in Cleveland, Fred was part of the long awaited celebration outside the Cubs' ballpark and less than 24 hours later he was invited to attend a special event on the field. Congratulations Cubbies!



LEFT: Fred Allman gets ready for the first World Series game at Wrigley Field in 71 years. RIGHT: There's nothing like celebrating with the Commissioner's Trophy



WHO ARE THE HOOP HISTORIANS?

Through their love of the game, the Hoop Historians are an unofficial goodwill ambassador for the sport of basketball, by sharing their past experiences, renewing old acquaintances and meeting new ones, and continuing to promote the game through education and goodwill.



HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY

WATCH THE BIRDIE



ABOVE: Why is it that everybody loves to have their picture taken at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum?



ABOVE: It must be basketball season! Greetings from the Wooden Legacy at Cal State Fullerton.



ABOVE: You never know who you'll meet in Tucson. USC Athletic Director Lynn Swann and two of the biggest Trojan backers.

DESTINATION: ARIZONA



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