



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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ALLSTATE ARENA FAREWELL

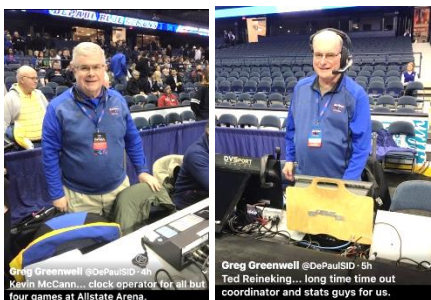
DePaul University has played their home games at the Allstate Arena for the past 36 years and a couple of Hoop Historians have been there for the duration. In the 515 games played there, **Kevin McCann** and **Ted Reineking** have missed only 15 games collectively as members of the scorer's table. That's an incredible 98.5% attendance rate! Kevin worked all but four games and Ted missed eleven games. DePaul played its final home game at the Allstate Arena in March as the Blue Demons will move to the new Wintrust Arena in November.



LAST DANCE (above): The Scorer's Table crew takes one last picture at the last game played at the Allstate Arena in March



ABOVE: The new arena's construction starts to look ready to host basketball



ABOVE: That final game saw social media recognize the contributions of two Hoop Historians and their years of service

NCAA ANNOUNCES FUTURE CHAMPIONSHIP SITES

The NCAA announced host sites for its mens' basketball tournament through 2022.

From the annual **MARCH MADNESS** First Four games in Dayton, to the Final Four, 55 different cities will host games during March Madness over the next five years. A complete listing of those locations can be found at: www.hoophistorians.com/futuresites.htm

WHAT HAPPENS HERE STAYS HERE



Hoop Historian **Tom Tallarito** has continued an annual tradition.

Tom has gone to Las Vegas for 27 straight years to watch the first weekend of the NCAA basketball tournament.

EVERY DAY IS A GOOD DAY FOR THIS HOOP HISTORIAN

Hoop Historian **Kevin McCann** was featured in a segment on Good Day DePaul. Watch the video here at: <https://youtu.be/doEH4mcmS6I>



WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND?

Ted Reineking says you can never have too many friends. We are looking to add friends to our group. Send us the names and email addresses of those who you think would be interested in following the adventures of our group so we can put them on our e-mailing list. Send your information to us at: hoophistorians@hotmail.com



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ALL IN THE FAMILY: Hoop Historians **Dennis Mishko, Jr.** and **Dennis Mishko, Sr.** get ready to referee a game at Marywood University in Scranton, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

The Hoop Historians are looking for members to be on the following standing committees: Compliance, Membership, Public Affairs and Social Entertainment.



This is a great way for members to give back to their organization. If you are interested in serving on a committee, contact Executive Director **Joe Spagnolo** at: hoophistorians@hotmail.com

REMEMBER THE BASKETBALL



MARCH 31 & APRIL 2