

# HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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## DRURY INN & SUITES TO BE HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR HOTEL



The downtown location of the Drury Inn & Suites Convention Center, 711 North Broadway, will be the unofficial home of the Hoop Historians for the Final Four activities. The hotel is adjacent to both the Edward Jones Dome and the America's Center Saint Louis Convention Center.

## HOOP HISTORIANS.COM WEBSITE LAUNCHED

The technological age has now come to the Hoop Historians, as they are now part of the world wide web. The group's website of [www.hoophistorians.com](http://www.hoophistorians.com) is now up and operating on the internet. The website will include the most recent editions of the Hoop Historians News, have a member profile section, list upcoming events, publish pictures of past outings and will have a featured Member and a Friend of the Hoop Historians each month. The new website will allow for better communication between the membership, and will give the Friends of the Hoop Historians easy access to the group's announcements and activities. Bookmark the website today at [www.hoophistorians.com](http://www.hoophistorians.com)!

## HOOP HISTORIANS RUN ACROSS EUROPE

Hoop Historians Bill Carsley and Marianne Parrillo did a lot of running around Ireland – literally – when they visited earlier this year. The duo ran in a series of organized road races with their Niles West Oakton Running Club. The races took place in small towns just outside of Dublin, Cork City, and Galway, respectively. After each of the races, the local race organizers and townspeople hosted parties and award ceremonies at local pubs. The races were either three miles or four miles in length. In Bill's final race he took a wrong turn in a rain storm and landed up running an extra mile, much to the amusement of the other runners. When not running across the country -- or a foreign country -- Bill and Marianne do plenty of running around as season tickets holders with Northwestern football, DePaul basketball and the Chicago Cubs and Bears.



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**Final Four Semi-Finals – April 2  
NCAA Championship – April 4**

## CALIFORNIA WELCOMES OFF SEASON GATHERING



Watching from his press box seat at Stanford Stadium, the eagle eye of Ted Reineking spotted USC backers Dorothy & Surl Kim in the stands and joined the couple for a picture at halftime.



Ted and wife Barb also joined Hoop Historians Pat Irvine and John Mayberry in Berkeley, California for dinner and social activities on the West Coast trip.

## FUTURE ONE-ON-ONE GAME PLANNED FOR THE BENNETT FAMILY

Word from out West is that Steve and Vaishali Bennett will be expecting a boy in late March. The couple has one child, Kyan Paul, who was born in June, 2003. This guarantees some mean horse and one-on-one games in the future. Father Steve, the Head Basketball Coach at Savanna High School in Anaheim, may be only three boys away from his own Dream Team. No word from Vashali if that is a possibility!