



## HOOP HISTORIANS WELCOME DINNER SET FOR MARCH 29



Due to changes with the NABC Final Four weekend schedule, the annual Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner will be held one day earlier, on **Thursday, March 29** at 8:00 p.m. at the **Texas Land & Cattle Restaurant**, 201 N St. Mary's Street in San Antonio. The restaurant is located in the lobby of the **Drury Inn and Suites** at the San Antonio Riverwalk, which will also serve as the headquarters of the Hoop Historians during Final Four week. The Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant played host to the Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner the last two times the Final Four was in the Alamo City, in 2004 and 2008. To accommodate those members who will not be able to join in the Welcome Dinner, an **Expanded Annual Meeting** of the Hoop Historians is planned to be held on **Saturday, March 31** prior to the semifinal games. More information on the time and location of the Annual Meeting will be announced on the group website [www.hoophistorians.com](http://www.hoophistorians.com) and in future editions of the Hoop Historians News.

### HOOP HISTORIANS 2018 FINAL FOUR WEEK ACTIVITIES

Hoop Historians Headquarters  
Drury Inn & Suites  
San Antonio Riverwalk  
201 N. St. Mary's Street

Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner  
Texas Land & Cattle Restaurant  
201 N. St. Mary's Street  
(inside the Drury Inn & Suites)  
Thursday, March 29 – 8:00 p.m.

Hoop Historians Annual Meeting  
Location and Time TBA  
Saturday, March 31

## HOOP HISTORIANS WEBSITE GETS A MAKEOVER



The ever popular website of the Hoop Historians just got even better. Visitors to [www.hoophistorians.com](http://www.hoophistorians.com) will be able to use the menu on the left side of all pages. The website has easier navigation and the home page is accessible by clicking on the Hoop Historians logo on the top of every page. Over the next few weeks additional pictures will be added to the Replay Review and Member Profile pages. Be sure to check back soon to see the new additions.

## FIVE FACTS ABOUT THE ALAMO CITY



San Antonio will play host to the Final Four later this season and has been a traditional favorite city of the Hoop Historians. Here are a few tidbits about the city of the Alamo:

- ★ San Antonio is the seventh largest city in the United States with 1.4 million residents and has a growth rate higher than all six cities above it.
- ★ San Antonio's Lanier High School set a Guinness World Record by making 17,106 tamales (that's 2,420 pounds) in a 10 hour period.
- ★ 15-time NBA All-Star Shaquille O'Neal went to Cole High School where his team won a state championship and went 68-1 over two years.
- ★ The 750 foot Tower of the Americas was the tallest observation tower in the country when it opened during the 1968 World's Fair to celebrate the city's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- ★ The country's first Church's Chicken opened as Church's Chicken To Go in 1952 in a location directly across from the Alamo.



## HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY

Send your pictures to:  
[hoophistorians@hotmail.com](mailto:hoophistorians@hotmail.com)

Friend of the Hoop Historians **Walt Cohen** continued his travels across the Southeastern Conference with a football weekend at LSU and a baseball trek to Mississippi State. He even made it on to the Big Screen at MSU cooking Italian sausages in the outfield.



## DESTINATION: SAN ANTONIO



2018 FINAL FOUR  
MARCH 31 & APRIL 2