



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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ANNUAL MEETING TO TAKE ON NEW LOOK

The Annual Meeting of the Hoop Historians will be tentatively held at the **Drury Inn and Suites on Saturday, March 31 at noon.** Because the Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner was moved earlier in the week due to other events, this year's Annual Meeting will not only conduct business but will provide complimentary pre-game hospitality for the group's members and prospective members before the semi-final games. Be sure to check out the Hoop Historians website at: www.hoophistorians.com for additional information.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION AHEAD

If you are interested in running for a seat on the Hoop Historians Board of Directors or know of a worthy candidate, please submit your request to Executive Director Joe Spagnolo by March 1. Board of Directors applicants must be a member in good standing for at least three consecutive years before serving on the Board. The election will take place at the Annual Meeting. There will be two (2) two year terms and one (1) one-year term on this year's ballot. Send your nominations to Joe Spagnolo at: hoophistorians@hotmail.com

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BECOME A HOOP HISTORIAN

Applications are now being accepted through March 1 for new membership to the Hoop Historians. If you have been to three Final Fours and have been a Friend of the Hoop Historians for at least one year, you are eligible to become a member. Applications can be found on the Hoop Historians website at: www.hoophistorians.com/application.htm

HOOP HISTORIANS 2018 FINAL FOUR WEEK ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 29

10:00* – NABC Marketplace Exhibits, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
8:00* – Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner, Texas Land & Cattle Restaurant (inside the Drury Inn & Suites Hotel)
201 N. St. Mary's Street, San Antonio

Friday, March 30

8:00* – Hoop Historians Executive Board Breakfast Meeting, Drury Inn & Suites
10:00* – NABC Marketplace Exhibits, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
11:00 – Final Four Practices, Alamodome
3:30 – NABC College All-Star Game, Alamodome
5:00* – NABC Welcome Reception, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
9:00 – Hoop Historians Social Event, Drury Inn & Suites, 201 N. St. Mary's Street, San Antonio

Saturday, March 31

9:00* – NABC Marketplace Exhibits, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
12:00 – Hoop Historians Annual Meeting, Drury Inn & Suites, 201 N. St. Mary's Street, San Antonio (tentative)
5:09* – NCAA Semi-Finals, Alamodome

Sunday, April 1

6:30* – NABC Awards Show Program, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center (requires advanced ticket purchase)

Monday, April 2

2:00 – Hoop Historians Pre-Game Lunch, Location TBA
8:18* – NCAA National Championship Game, Alamodome

*NOTE: All events subject to change.
Events shown with an asterisk may require reservation, proper credentials, advanced ticket purchase or pre-issued invitation.*

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

HOOP HISTORIANS BIGGEST FAN CELEBRATES TITLE

The Hoop Historians biggest University of Alabama fan, **Judi Caldwell**, is still celebrating the Crimson Tide's fifth national football championship in the last nine years. Judi is an alumnus from U of A and one of their biggest fans.



ABOVE: Hoop Historian Judi Caldwell is sporting another national championship shirt

DESTINATION: SAN ANTONIO



**2018 FINAL FOUR
MARCH 31 & APRIL 2**



HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY



For only the second time in 111 editions, the Hoop Historians News has expanded to a second page. This pictorial review of the past few months highlights some of the travels of the group.



Friend of the Hoop Historians Ed Munson (right) worked games in this past year's World Series as Official Scorer. This was Ed's second time working a decisive game seven as he also worked the series finale in the 2002 Fall Classic.



Fight On! Trojan backers Sunny Shepherd (left) and Dorothy Kim (right) followed the USC football team to Dallas to see this year's Cotton Bowl.



Friend of the Hoop Historians Walt Cohen (right) with wife Cathy (left) and the new Dos Equis guy at this year's National Championship Game.



It must be football season. Dorothy Kim, Sunny Shepherd and Traveller take a moment to pose for the camera.



Hoop Historian Kevin McCann and Friend of the Hoop Historians Jurgen Frank hard at work at the scorer's table.



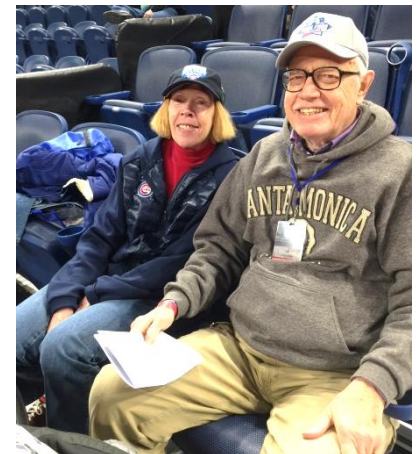
Al Sack, Hersh Cherson, Brian Burmeister and Danny Hurowitz watching the UCLA Bruins play at Pauley Pavilion.



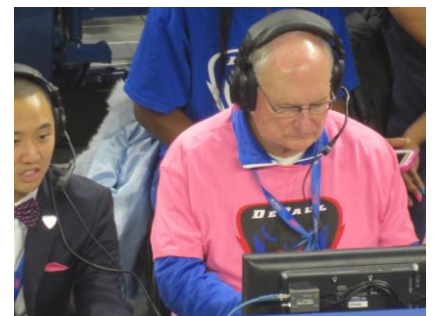
Ted Reineking, Al Sack, Joe Spagnolo and Joe Makowski at Chicago's new Wintrust Arena.



Linda Burmeister and Al Sack in L.A. at the Angels Flight – the world's shortest incorporated railway.



Hoop Historians and long-time DePaul season ticket holders Marianne Parrillo and Bill Carsley in their seats before a Blue Demons basketball game.



In the Pink: Television Time Out Coordinator Ted Reineking (right) checking out the monitor at a recent DePaul game.

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