



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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JIMMY ROGERS 1939-2018



Hoop Historian **Jimmy Rogers** passed away in Great Britain this month. Rogers was a fixture at the Final Four every year, annually attending the NCAA championship since 1984. Rogers was the founder and operator of the **Brixton Topcats**, one of London's most respected youth basketball teams. Jimmy played guard on the



1965 British National Championship team. In a true grass roots effort, Rogers started the basketball club in 1981 with little money, but major optimism, and turned it into an organization with many success stories – including that of former Topcat player **Luol Deng**, a 14-year NBA veteran and multiple-time All-Star. For his contributions to the sport, Rogers was elected to the Hoop Historians in 2015. Jimmy's legacy can be best summed up by what was posted on the Brixton Topcats Instagram page:

“Jimmy’s work and commitment to his community is unmatched. A father figure, coach, mentor and guide to innumerable people, Jimmy had the purest heart of gold. Jimmy was a man that sacrificed, served, gave in immeasurable ways to his community in and outside of Brixton Topcats where he created a home away from home for hundreds of players”.

Jimmy Rogers Obituary:

www.mvp247.com/2018/10/jimmy-rogers-obit/

HOOP HISTORIANS APPAREL NOW ON SALE



Show your true colors and get ready to order your Hoop Historians apparel, just in time for the start of the basketball season. T-shirts, polos, jackets, caps and hats will be available in the Hoop Historians Online Store from October 10-31. Orders will be placed when the window closes and all merchandise will be shipped to your location. You can purchase your order in three easy steps:

1. Go to the online store at: <https://sportshuddle.itemorder.com> and enter sale code: **HOOPHIST18**.
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart.
3. Securely checkout with your credit card.

That’s all there is to it. Remember the deadline to order is Wednesday, October 31, 2018.



NABC Registration Starts
Wednesday, October 17
at: www.nabc.org



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PLAY BALL: Al Sack at Game #163 for the NL West title at Dodger Stadium



HE WILL COME: Brian Burmeister in Dyersville, Iowa at the Field of Dreams

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