



IN MEMORY JOE FLAHERTY



Hoop Historian **Joe Flaherty** passed away on January 30. Joe was a Hoop Historian since 2007 and attended seven Final Fours in 1987, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1997 and 2003. He worked the scorer's table at both DePaul and Marquette Universities and was the scoreboard operator for 26 seasons for the DePaul Blue Demons gameday staff.

HILTON GARDEN INN NAMED HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR HEADQUARTERS

The **Hilton Garden Inn** Minneapolis Downtown, 1101 4th Avenue, Minneapolis, will serve as the official headquarters hotel of the Hoop Historians during Final Four week. Ideally located two-tenths of a mile from the Minneapolis Convention Center, the hotel will host the Annual Meeting of Hoop Historians and will also be the site of nightly social events.

FINAL FOUR EVENT DATES

If you are attending this year's Final Four activities in Minneapolis, you will certainly want to be part of these two events. The **Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner** will be held at the **Rock Bottom Brewery**, 825 Hennepin Avenue in downtown Minneapolis on **Thursday, April 4 at 8:00 p.m.** And the **Annual Meeting** of the Hoop Historians will be held at the **Hilton Garden Inn**, 1101 - 4th Avenue in Minneapolis, on **Saturday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m.**



BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION NOMINATIONS



Nominations are now being taken for the open seats on the Hoop Historians Board of Directors. If you know of a worthy candidate to serve, 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

WANT TO BE 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 APPAREL SALES START UP FEBRUARY 15

Your last chance to get Hoop Historians apparel to sport at this year's Final Four will take place online between February 15-28. Information on items that will be available and how to order will be communicated in the February edition of the Hoop Historians News.



HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY

Send your pictures to:
hoophistorians@hotmail.com



HE'S EVERYWHERE: TV Time Out Coordinator Ted Reineking is spotted at the CBS Sports Classic

Coming Up in Next Month's Hoop Historians News:

- Two More Hall of Fame Honors for a pair of Hoop Historians
- Plan Your Hoop Historians Final Four Week Activities
- Hoop Historians Apparel Ordering Information

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