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This month's edition of the Hoop Historians News is an all pictorial issue of the summer travels of the group.



Kevin McCann visited the Womens' Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tennessee.



Coach John Mayberry was the recipient of a fantastic gift from fellow Hoop Historian Don MacKay and wife Nancy, a Louisville Slugger bat that doubles as a cane. It's also engraved with Coach's name, the words "Hoop Historians" and " Oakland Athletics".



Joe Spagnolo and AI Sack visited the birthplace of basketball, Springfield, Massachusetts. They are seen with the game's inventor, Dr. James Naismith. Joe & AI also visited the Basketball Hall of Fame.



The Connecticut Delegation of the Hoop Historians hosted a cookout in the Constitution State. Locals Ted Murphy, Dave Fray and Guy Baldwin (from left to right) pose with Californian AI Sack.



Harvard's Director of Strength and Conditioning James Frazier along with Hoop Historian Joe Spagnolo, who coached Frazier in high school.



Captain Ted Murphy navigated Tyler Lake in the first ever Hoop Historians Connecticut Boat Cruise. Murphy even arranged for a rainbow to grace the skyline.



Springfield College Basketball Coach Charlie Brock (left) with Hoop Historian Al Sack. Al is a graduate of Springfield College. Brock's team made it to the NCAA Division III National Semifinals in 2018.



No trip to the Northeast would be complete without a visit to Fenway Park to see a pair of games between the Angels and Red Sox.