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MISHKO NAMED TO ALL-TIME COACHES LIST

Hoop Historian Dennis Mishko was named as one of the Top 25 All-Time Coaches in the Scranton area by the Times-Tribune in a recent series of articles. The Pennsylvania paper ranked Mishko as number 18 on their all-time list. Mishko coached Keystone College to a 520-160 record over a 25-year career, and his team played in the Mens' National Junior College Championship game in 1986. Dennis was Junior College Coach of the Year in 1986 and 1989. In 1972, he also began his 20-year coaching career with the soccer program. During his tenure, his team's produced 17 All-American Mid-Atlantic & players. Currently, he coaches the Abington Heights boys soccer team, which has won five straight league championships. A biography of Coach Mishko can be found on the Historians website Hoop at www.hoophistorians.com/Mishko.htm



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MISHKO BY THE NUMBERS 520 Hoop Wins at Keystone Won 20 or more games 11 times 2-Time JUCO Coach of the Year 1986 National Runner-Up Giants Soccer Coach for 20 Years 5 Straight Abington Soccer Titles HOOP HISTORIANS WEBSITE NEW FEATURES NOW ON-LINE



Navigate into cyberspace to see the new items on the Hoop Historians website www.hoophistorians.com. Along with each new edition of the Hoop Historians News, articles and anecdotes of the membership are now being posted on the specially reconfigured Feature page. Stories on Hoop Historians John Mayberry and Dennis Mishko have been recently added in the past few weeks. Also, the group newsletter, The Hoop Historians News, is now being electronically e-mailed to its membership and to the Friends of the Hoop Historians. In addition, NCAA Tournament game logs of past games attended for each individual Historian are now being posted on the internet site as well. It is the goal to get every Hoop Historian's biography and game log on the world-wideweb by the start of the basketball season. Missing game logs should be e-mailed to webmaster Joe Spagnolo at ssscomm@msn.com. The sixteen-person membership of the Hoop Historians have attended an astonishing 332 combined Final Fours between them.

DOG DAYS YET TO COME; HISTORIANS PLAN 2006

The heat of the summer may be upon us, but it's never too early to look ahead to the next chapter of March Madness. Although, the possible pennant drives of Hoop Historian hometown teams of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, and the Chicago White Sox, along with the USC football teams attempt at a third straight National Title may occupy the next several months, the calendar book of many a Hoop Historian has penciled in the dates of these future NCAA Tournament sites for 2006: Opening Round - March 14 (Tue) Dayton, Ohio First/Second Rounds

March 16 and 18, (Thur/Sat) Greensboro, North Carolina; Jacksonville, Florida ; Salt Lake City, Utah; San Diego, California March 17 and 19, (Fri/Sun) Dayton, Ohio; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Dallas, Texas; Auburn Hills, Michigan Regionals

March 23 and 25, (Thur/Sat) Atlanta, Georgia; Oakland, California March 24 and 26, (Fri/Sun) Washington DC; Minneapolis, Minn. Final Four April 1 and 3, (Sat/Mon)

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