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COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S GAME OF THE 21st CENTURY



Two-time defending National Champion Southern California and Notre Dame locked up in a game for the ages as witnessed by half the membership of the Hoop Historians. Kim Tours and Travel brought around 300 Trojan fans to downtown Chicago earlier in the week and to the South Bend campus on game day, which ended in an electrifying last second 34-31 victory for the visitors. Assisting Dorothy and Surl Kim that weekend were Chicagoans Bruce and Janice Ziemer, Ted and Barbara Reineking, Fred Allman, Joe Spagnolo, and Californians Al Sack and Frank Wilson



Hoop Historians pose after a job well done in their hospitality suite following the USC – Notre Dame football game

DENNIS MISHKO OUT ON HOOP CLINIC TRAIL

Hoop Historian Dennis Mishko recently spoke at the Pacesetters Hot Hoops Fall Ball Coaches Clinic at the Riverfront Sports facility in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Mishko headlined the two day event along side of 2004 NCAA Coach of the Year Phil Martelli of Saint Joseph's University. Dennis formerly coached Keystone (PA) College to the 1986 Junior College National Championship game and was a two-time National Junior College Coach of the Year. Ealier this year Mishko was named to the Top 25 All-Time Coaches in the Scranton area by the Times-Tribune.

HOOP SEASON UNDERWAY

Midnight Madness officially began during the evening of October 14 across the country. The national runner-up University of Illinois Fighting Illini had a school record 13,045 spectators in attendance, bringing back memories of the droves of orange-clad fans that marched into the Final Four nation last year in Saint Louis.



Illinois coach Bruce Weber waves to thousands present in the school's annual Midnight Madness in Champaign earlier this month

WHITE SOX, ANGELS GO HEAD-TO-HEAD IN ALCS



Turn back the clock -- Chicago is in the World Series!

Hoop Historian and long-time Chicago White Sox fan Brian Burmeister was present at the American League Championship Series to see history in Anaheim, as the Pale Hose won their first pennant since 1959. The decisive Game Five was played on the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim's home field where fellow Hoop Historian Al Sack is a season ticket holder. Despite having two franchises in the city, Chicago hasn't seen a Major League Baseball world title since 1917.

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