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FOLLOW YOUR TEAM WEB PAGE A HIT

The official website of the Hoop Historians, www.hoophistorians.com now features a "Follow My Team" page which highlights some of the Hoop Historians and the Friends of the Hoop Historians favorite teams. You can follow the progress of your team all throughout the college basketball season with scores, stats and game stories from ESPN. Check it out today and follow your favorite team all the way to the Final Four!

PLANS FOR INDY NOW UNDERWAY



The Hampton Inn Downtown Circle Center in Indianapolis will be the official downtown headquarters of the Hoop Historians this year at the Final Four. Since many of the Historians will be staying in remote locations away from the city's hub, this downtown location provides an excellent meeting place to conduct business as March Madness comes to a close. Watch for more information, including the site of the Hoop Historians Annual Meeting, available in future editions of the *Hoop Historians News*.

ALLMAN WORKS STATE FOOTBALL FINALS

Hoop Historian Fred Allman, who refereed the Illinois High School Association state championship basketball game in 2004, was named as a state final football official for this past year's Illinois Class 5A state title game between Springfield and Rock Island. Allman becomes only a handful officials that have worked state final games in more than one sport. Congratulations, Fred!

HOOP HISTORIANS SEE WORLD SERIES WINNER



There are not too many big events that the Hoop Historians aren't represented at – and this year's Fall Classic was no exception. Long-time White Sox loyalist Brian Burmeister was on hand for the pennant clinching victory in California and attended the World Series, where the Chicago White Sox captured their first crown since 1917 by sweeping Houston 4-0.

HOOP HISTORIANS ALWAYS ON THE MOVE



The Movers: Bill Carsley and Hersh Cherson

There seems to be no let down of movement from the Hoop Historians. Californian Hersh Cherson was seen catching a twin bill of a UCLA home football game and still making the first pitch of a California Angeles nightcap on the same day this past October. And Chicagoan Bill Carsley was spotted by other Hoop Historians at the DePaul tip-off luncheon, the state football playoffs (to watch his alma mater Mount Carmel) and at the Allstate Arena for college hoops all within a 10 day period. Hopefully Santa Claus brought these marathon men a good pair of shoes for 2006!

THE MAN BEHIND THE TELEVISION TIMEOUT

Any good Hoop Historian would say: Behind every good man there is a good woman (and Hoop Historians Pat Irvine, Dorothy Kim and Marianne Parrillo would certainly agree). And behind every good college hoop television production is a good TV Time-out Coordinator. At DePaul University this is no exception, as Hoop Historian Ted Reineking enters his 28th year as the television time-out coordinator as the school starts play the Big East Conference this year. Reineking started in that capacity during the infamous 1978-79 season in which the Blue Demons advanced to the Final Four in Salt Lake. Not to forget, there also a good woman (wife Barb) behind television's good man.

THE RACE TO INDIANAPOLIS



APRIL 1-3, 2006



The Final Four returns back to Indianapolis for this year. The first National Championship in Hoosier-land was held at Market Square Arena in 1980 (Louisville beat UCLA). It must have been great to sit in row one!