



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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20 WIN SEASON FOR SAVANNA REBELS

The Hoop Historians favorite high school team, Savanna Anaheim, ended their season by falling to defending California State Champions Campbell Hall from North Hollywood in a game which was attended by actor Ray Romano from "Everybody Loves Raymond" fame. The Rebels ended the season with a 20-8 record and were Orange County League Champions. The outlook continues to look bright for Coach Steve Bennett's ball club as they will return four of five starters for next year's campaign.

BOTH COASTS REPRESENTED FOR CONFERENCE TOURNEYS



Championship Week was conducted across the country and the Hoop Historians saw

the start of the post-season in two of the nation's best Conference Tournaments. UCLA season ticket holder Brian Burmeister attended the Pac-10 tournament in Los Angeles and Hoop Historians Bill Carsley, Marianne Parrillo, Ted Reineking, Joe Spagnolo and Bruce Ziemer joined Friend of the Hoop Historians Dexter Sandrik in the Big Apple for the annual Big East event.



SEE YOU AT ATLANTA



MARCH 31 & APRIL 2, 2007

ONWARD TO ATLANTA

Here's everything you want to know about the Hoop Historians in Atlanta, but were afraid to ask:

Hoop Historians Headquarters
Baymont Inn & Suites, 175 Piedmont Road NE, Atlanta – (404) 659-7777



Annual Business Meeting & Dinner
Thursday, March 29 at 8:30 p.m. at [Max Lager's American Grill and Brewery](#), 320 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 -- (404) 525-4400



Hoop Historians Activities

Thursday, March 29
2:00 pm –NABC Tip-Off Reception
8:30 pm – Annual Meeting & Dinner
Friday, March 30
12:00 noon – Final Four Practices
5:00 pm – NABC Welcome Reception
7:00 pm – College All-Star Game
Saturday, March 31
6:07 pm – NCAA Semi-finals
Sunday, April 1
6:30 pm – NABC Awards Program
Monday, April 2
9:18 – NCAA Championship



The Georgia Dome will be rocking later this month

HOOP HISTORIANS POLL: WIDE OPEN FINAL FOUR

It's anybody's ball game going into the NCAA tournament according to our panel of "so-called experts" made of Hoop Historians and the Friends of the Hoop Historians. When asked to come up with their Final Four teams (before the bracket was announced) the most mentions include: North Carolina, Florida, Ohio State and UCLA. Among our long shot Cinderella picks: Southern Illinois, Nevada, and Texas A&M. How about the prospects of a North Carolina-Kansas final – a rematch of the 50 year anniversary of the 1957 triple overtime thriller? Thanks for voting and let the games begin!

HOOP HISTORIAN FRIEND OUT OF THIS WORLD

As preliminary plans are underway to have the Hoop Historians expand to international horizons for 2009 (as Windsor, Ontario is just across the border from the Detroit Final Four site), a schoolmate of Hoop Historian Joe Spagnolo is scheduled to go far beyond the border next month as the pilot of the Space Shuttle Atlantis. [Astronaut Lee Archambault](#), who attended Proviso West High School with Spagnolo in the 1970's, will be making his first Shuttle trip – an 11 day mission.



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES TO BE MAILED IN APRIL

Hoop Historians in good standing will receive the annual membership directory after the Final Four. If you have had any address, e-mail or telephone changes in the past year, please forward the new information to: hoophistorians@hotmail.com before April 1, so it can be included in the new edition.