

HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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DUCKS WIN TITLE HERSH TAKES CUP



Looks like Hersh has been working out!

That man just stole the Stanley Cup! Well not really, but as the Anaheim Ducks won the NHL championship, our own Hoop Historian and big Ducks backer, Hersh Cherson was there to take in the action. The Orange County Register ran a picture of Cherson hoisting an inflatable Stanley Cup at the Honda Center in a recent playoff game. Anaheim defeated Ottawa in five games to capture the franchise's first ever team title.

FAVORITE TEAMS WINNING RECENT TITLES



Some of the favorite teams of the Hoop Historians have had great success in winning championships over the past five years. Here are a few teams in which Hoop Historian members are season ticket holders

and have been present to watch their team win that sports championship: Anaheim Angels, 2002 World Series Champions; Chicago White Sox, 2005 World Series Champions; University of Southern California 2003-04 backto-back NCAA National Football Champions; Anaheim Ducks, 2007 Stanley Cup Champions.

HOOP HISTORIAN INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Within a two month stretch Kevin McCann was elected as a member of the Hoop Historians and named to the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association's Hall of Fame. McCann was inducted on May 8 as a "Friend of Basketball". McCann has been the official timer at DePaul University for the past 36 years.

Kevin McCann has

the best seat in the house and a Hall of Fame ring to prove it.



FRIEND OF HISTORIANS ON BALLPARK TOUR

What's something you can do after you retire? How about visit as many Major League Baseball parks as possible. That's what Friend of the Hoop Historians Dean Cada is doing in his first year of retirement. As he visits the venues across America, we'll publish his photos. You can see some of them on our website at: www.hoophistorians.com/ballparks.htm



Dean Cada in his playing days (left) and now on the Across America ballpark tour.

CLINIC GETS THUMBS UP FROM COACH MAYBERRY

Coach John Mayberry recently attended the Nike Championship Basketball Clinic in Las Vegas. Among the speakers included a Legends panel of Chuck Daly, Lou Carnesecca, Jerry Tarkanian and Eddie Sutton. The clinic will travel across the country with stops planned for Atlanta and Chicago in September.

REMEMBER YESTERYEAR?



Al Sack with the retro seventies look and his game program from Market Square Arena

The Hoop Historians have accumulated a lot of artifacts over the past years - not to even mention what lies inside Ted Reienking's garage! And now it's time to share that information with an unofficial look at the Hoop Historians Hall of Fame. We are now including those items for all to browse on our website at: www.hoophistorians.com/artifacts.htm Send pictures of your artifacts to us hoophistorians@hotmail.com. at: Remember a picture is worth a thousand words and a million memories - and not to even mention some of those hairdos the group wore many years ago.

WEBSITE UPDATED WITH NEW FEATURES

The official website of the Hoop Historians, <u>www.hoophistorians.com</u>, is constantly adding new feature sections. Check out the <u>Someone</u> <u>You Should Know</u> section about the interesting people the group meets during their travels.

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