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HOOP HISTORIAN DINNER AT TEXAS LAND & CATTLE



Mark your calendars! The Hoop Historians Final Four Welcome Dinner will be held on

Thursday, April 3 at 9:00 p.m. at the Texas Land & Cattle Restaurant, 201 N Saint Mary's Street in San Antonio. The dinner returns to the restaurant of the 2004 annual event along the historic San Antonio Riverwalk. The Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner will be conducted on separate days from the Annual Meeting – so that business and social activities can be conducted independently. This arrangement will allow for more participation from the membership. Friends and members should contact Bruce Ziemer to confirm your reservation or contact us at: hoophistorians@hotmail.com.

HAWTHORN SUITES FINAL FOUR HEADQUARTERS



The Hawthorn Suites San Antonio Riverwalk Hotel, 830 North St. Mary's Street in San Antonio, will be the official headquarters of the Hoop Historians during Final Four Weekend. The headquarters will be the social gathering place and the site of the Annual Meeting. The Annual meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m.** Additional information will be announced at the Hoop Historians Dinner earlier in that week.

BILL CARSLY HONORED BY DEPAUL HALL OF FAME

Hoop Historian Bill Carsley has been announced as a Class of 2008 inductee into the DePaul University Hall of Fame. Along with five other individual student-athletes and one team, the long time booster and athletic alum will be honored with the Robert C. Hamilton Special Service award for his tremendous leadership and passion that he has exhibited in support of Blue Demon Athletics.



Carsley, who received his Bachelors, Masters and Law Degrees from the Chicago college, has been very active in university affairs as Chair of the 1300-plus member President's Club and has served on various Athletic Advisory Boards.

A former coach and teacher in Chicagoland, Bill recently retired as a lawyer with the city of Chicago. His passion for sports extends outside his alma mater as he is a long-time season ticket holder for the Cubs, Bears, De Paul basketball and Northwestern football.

Carsley, who attended his 100th Final Four game last year in Atlanta, is the third Hoop Historian to be enshrined in a Hall of Fame in the past year. Kevin McCann was named to the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame last summer as a Friend of Basketball and Fred Allman will join that same Hall of Fame later this year as an official. Biographies on all three Hall of Famers can be found on the Hoop Historian website at:

www.hoophistorians.com/famers.htm

Congratulations Bill, Kevin and Fred on your outstanding accomplishment!

SAVANNA REBELS OFF AND RUNNING AGAIN

Back atop the standings once again is Coach Steve Bennett's team the Savanna Rebels. The team has a 17-6 overall record and is a perfect 5-0 in Orange League competition.



The Rebels are coming off a pair of outstanding seasons winning the Orange County League Championship in 2005-06; and repeating their league title and finishing with a 20-8 record during last year's 2006-07 campaign. More updates on the Rebels will be published in the Hoop Historians News and found on the official website of the Hoop Historians: www.hoophistorians.com

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IMPORTANT HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR WEEKEND DATES

WELCOME DINNER

Thursday, April 3 – 9:00 PM
Texas Land & Cattle Steakhouse

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, April 6 – 11:00 AM
Hawthorn Suites Riverwalk Hotel