

HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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HOOP COACHING LEGENDS HONORED

Two coaching legends were honored in December as their former school's home courts were named after them and their late wife, as the John and Nell Wooden Court now donned the hardwood at UCLA's Pauley Pavilion, and Ray and Marge Meyer Court became a permanent fixture at DePaul's Allstate Arena. Both Wooden and Meyer are considered *Friends of the Hoop Historians* as each has taken the time to visit with our membership to reminisce and talk basketball on numerous occasions. Congratulations to these legends in coaching!



UCLA's John Wooden



DePaul's Ray Meyer

WOODFIELD SUITES TO HOST HOOP HISTORIANS

The unofficial headquarters for the Hoop Historians at this year's Final Four will be at the Woodfield Suites, 100 Durango Boulevard in San Antonio. The Woodfield Suites is located four blocks from the San Antonio Riverwalk and is in walking distance of the Convention Center and the Alamodome.

NABC CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 1 – 6:00 p.m.
NABC Expo Tip-Off Reception

Friday, April 2 – 11:00 a.m.
Hillyard Champions Luncheon

Friday, April 2 – 5:00 p.m.
NABC Welcome Reception

Friday, April 2 – 7:00 p.m.
NABC College All-Star Game

Saturday, April 3 – 2:15 p.m.
NABC Pre-Game Tailgate Party

Saturday, April 3 – 5:07 p.m.
NCAA National Semi-Finals

Sunday, April 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Guardians of the Game Awards
Show and Reception

Monday, April 5 – 8:18 p.m.
NCAA National Championship

DID YOU KNOW?

❖ Ted Reineking is the only Hoop Historian with a January birthdate (Jan. 11), but three members have February birthdays – including Steve Bennett and Surl Kim who will both celebrate on February 17. One week later Joe Spagnolo's birthday follows on the 24th.

❖ Hall of Fame Coaches John Wooden and Ray Meyer combined for 1609 collegiate wins in 82 seasons.

❖ **KEY NCAA DATES**
3/3 – 3/14: Conference Tournaments
March 14: Selection Sunday
3/16 – 4/5: NCAA Tournament



HOOP HISTORIANS MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The updated version of the 2004 Hoop Historians Membership Directory will be published before March Madness begins. If you have any changes (address, cell phones, e-mail, or additional information) please send them to Joe Spagnolo at ssscomm@msn.com before March 1st so that they will be included in the new edition.