



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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This is the 40th edition of the Hoop Historians News, which debuted back in May, 2003. Here's the latest what the Hoop Historians have been doing through the first half of the summer:

DOROTHY KIM BACK IN ACTION



You Can't Keep a Good Woman Down could be the credo for Hoop Historian Dorothy Kim. Kim recently had upper arm surgery on her left arm and was back driving and at work later that same week. Dorothy and husband Surl will have a busy fall following the Southern Cal Trojan football team with Kim Tours. The season opener will be against the University of Virginia in Charlottesville on August 30. Kim Tours have been following USC football since 1953.

NEW PROPOSALS PASSED

Policy changes for membership to the Hoop Historians were voted and passed in the recently conducted election. Provisions for Honorary Members and logistical procedures can be found on the Hoop Historians website at: www.hoophistorians.com/constitution.htm

BASEBALL AT BUSCH



Hoop Historian Brian Burmeister recently visited the new Busch Stadium in Saint Louis to see the Phillies 20-2 thumping of the Cardinals in June. Burmeister was impressed with the facility's amenities but not the Redbirds pitching. The new Busch stadium opened in 2006 and is the second newest Major League Park.

LEAVING ON A JET PLANE



Coach John Mayberry recently traveled cross country to work a summer basketball camp in Ohio. One of the original

"Shot Doctors", the Californian remains active in his sixth decade of coaching.

FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE

The first day of the college basketball season will be fast approaching in October. Some members of the Hoop Historians will be expected to have their cell phones in place by that date.



DETROIT PASSPORT REMINDER

The 2009 Final Four will be held in Detroit, Michigan and many of the NCAA and Hoop Historians activities will be conducted across the border in Canada. U.S. Citizens must produce a valid passport or notarized birth certificate with photo ID for entry back into the United States. More information can be found at the U.S. Department of State website at: www.state.gov

SEE YOU IN THE MOTOR CITY



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CHECK OUT WHERE WE'VE BEEN

Be sure to check out the Members sections of www.hoophistorians.com for the "Other Notable Sporting Events Attended" section for each Hoop Historian. In addition to 477 Final Fours, this stellar group has been to World Series games, Super Bowls, Stanley Cup Finals, the Kentucky Derby, the Masters, World Cups, Olympic Games and even Wimbledon!