



# HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

*Committed to promoting goodwill for basketball*

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## STARTING OUT A WINNER

The Hoop Historians favorite professional baseball player Darren Sack won the Camden Riversharks' first game of the second half in Atlantic League play. The six-foot, four-inch right hander allowed only six hits in seven innings while striking out eight. Camden won the first half of the Liberty Division of the Atlantic League and will be playing in the post-season. Darren Sack is the son of Al and Nancy Sack.



## FIANCE IS A FAN OF THE WEBSITE

Hoophistorians.com to the rescue! An unusual request came through cyberspace as a former manager from Kennedy High School in LaPalma, California was looking to locate his high school coach John Mayberry, so he could invite him to his wedding. Communication was made through the Hoop Historians website and in no time contact was made between Mayberry and his former high school manager reuniting the two! We know that Coach will enjoy the wedding.



## DID YOU KNOW...

The Hoop Historians website, [www.hoophistorians.com](http://www.hoophistorians.com) had over 75,000 hits over the last 12 months and has had cyberspace visitors from 14 different countries?

## HOOP HISTORIANS UP ON THE ROOF



Hoop Historian Kevin McCann was spotted on a rooftop across from Chicago's Wrigley Field with some fellow Hoop Historians and Friends of the Hoop Historians for a Cubs-Orioles game in late June. Three members of DePaul University scorer's table also joined McCann who will be in his 38<sup>th</sup> year as head timer for the Chicago school's basketball program.

## WANT TO BE A HOOP HISTORIAN?

Applications are being taken for membership to the Hoop Historians which are available on our website at: <http://www.hoophistorians.com/application.htm> For consideration to be a member, the nominee must have attended a minimum of three Final Fours and must have been a "Friend of the Hoop Historians" for at least one year. New members to the Hoop Historians must be approved at the Annual Meeting by a 75% affirmative vote of the eligible members present.

## HOOP HISTORIANS MISSION STATEMENT

**Sharing the past experiences of our members to promote the great game of basketball through education and goodwill.**

## CHICAGO RACE TRACK OUTING AUGUST 17



Friends of the Hoop Historians and Hoop Historians are planning a get together at Arlington Park Race Track in suburban Chicago on Sunday, August 17. Contact Ted Reineking at [tedsports@aol.com](mailto:tedsports@aol.com) for more details.

## THE HOOP HISTORIANS BY THE NUMBERS

24 Current Members  
477 Final Fours Attended  
2,325 NCAA Tournament Games Attended

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