



# HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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## HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED



The **Quality Suites Windsor**, 250 Dougall Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, will be the official headquarters of the Hoop Historians during the Final Four week's activities. The Quality Suites will be the social gathering place and site of the **Annual Business Meeting** which will be held on **Sunday, April 5 at 11:00 a.m.** The Canadian location will also give a true international flair to the week's activities. Remember, a valid passport is required for travel to and from Canada. More information can be found at [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)

## FINAL FOUR WEEK ACTIVITIES

**Thursday 4/2 – NABC Convention**  
Welcome Reception – 7 p.m.

**Friday 4/3 – Hoop Historians**  
Welcome Dinner – Site & Time TBA

**Saturday 4/4 – NCAA Semi-Final – 6:07 pm**

**Sunday 4/5 – Hoop Historians**  
Annual Business Meeting – 11 a.m.  
Windsor Quality Suites  
Guardians of the Game Awards Show 6 pm

**Monday 4/6 – NCAA Championship Game**  
9:18pm

## MEMBER BUSINESS CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

Hoop Historian members in good standing can order their official multi-colored Hoop Historians business cards that highlight the Hoop Historians mission statement on one side and have personal information on the other. The cards let everyone know about the Hoop Historians. Send your request to: [hoophistorians@hotmail.com](mailto:hoophistorians@hotmail.com)

## BRINGING IN THE NEW YEAR

The New Year 2009 opened for the Hoop Historians with its members love for sports being well represented once again. On New Year's Day, Dorothy & Surl Kim attended their 48<sup>th</sup> consecutive Rose Bowl together as the USC Trojans defeated Penn State 38-24. The win was the third straight



Rose Bowl victory for USC in the "Granddaddy of them all". Also on January 1, Hoop Historian Fred Allman took in the NHL Winter Classic at Chicago's Wrigley Field – a place that Allman frequents



much in the summer months. Despite the cold weather conditions and various roadside hazards, Fred saw the Detroit Red Wings defeat the host Blackhawks 6-4.

## HONORARY MEMBERS TO BE CONSIDERED

For the first time, the Hoop Historians will consider Honorary Members to their delegation. To qualify for an Honorary Membership, an individual must have distinguished themselves by giving their time and service to promoting goodwill through basketball (current or past employment), or have been recognized for their contributions to the game of basketball (awards, appointments, or meritorious service to the game). An individual must also have shared their past basketball experiences with the Hoop Historians. Individuals to be considered for Honorary Membership in the Hoop Historians, must be nominated by a current Hoop Historians member and receive a 75% affirmative vote of the eligible members present at the annual meeting. A paragraph summarizing the reason for Honorary Membership consideration must accompany the nomination request and be submitted to the Hoop Historians no later than March 1 of each year in order for the nomination to be voted upon at the annual meeting. Members are encouraged to send their nominations for honorary membership to: [hoophistorians@hotmail.com](mailto:hoophistorians@hotmail.com)

## GET YOUR HOOP HISTORIANS MERCHANDISE FOR 2009

It's a brand new year, and brand new Hoop Historians apparel is now available on the Hoop Historians website at [www.hoophistorians.com](http://www.hoophistorians.com). This year polo shirts come in all colors and we've added two new items in a full zippered fleece top and a complete warm-up suit. Also new for 2009, Hoop Historians members will receive 15-20% off discounted prices when ordering and shipments will now be sent directly to the location of your choice.



Orders placed by mid-February will guarantee arrival for the Final Four. Don't delay. Act today! Visit the apparel section of the Hoop Historians website to see the products and place your order:

[www.hoophistorians.com/merchandise.htm](http://www.hoophistorians.com/merchandise.htm)

or contact us at:

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