

## HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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# BY-LAWS & CONSTITUTION PASSED BY MEMBERSHIP

More than the mandated 75% of the entire membership voted affirmative on the adoption of the Hoop Historians constitution and by-laws. In addition, both policy revisions were adopted as well. Currently the membership is electing a five person Board of Directors. The terms of those members will run through the Annual Meeting of 2010. Results of the election will be posted on the Hoop Historians website, www.hoophistorians.com.

### CASHING IN YOUR CHIPS TO SEE THE BRUINS PLAY

Watching a basketball game at the new



Pauley Pavilion is going to be a tad more expensive once the new facility opens in 2012. The LA Times

reports that the cost of a single season ticket could run as high as \$134,000 annually! Some members of the Hoop Historians currently attend home games at UCLA. The article can be found at:

www.dailynews.com/sports/ci 1270686 7?source=email

### FRIEND OF HOOP HISTORIANS NEW USC HOOP COACH

Keeping in tune with the Los Angeles college basketball scene, the USC Trojans have named **Kevin O'Neill**, a long-time Friend of the Hoop Historians, as its new head men's basketball coach. O'Neill has coached for 30 years and has 13 years of head coaching experience in the college and professional ranks.



ABOVE: Coach Kevin O'Neill (center) visits with Hoop Historians Joe Spagnolo (left) and John Mayberry (right) at the Final Four

# HOOP HISTORIANS IN THE BIG APPLE



Fresh off the group's TV appearance at the Final Four, Hoop Historian Fred Allman might make the television circuit once again as he won a lottery to attend the July 9 taping of the Late Show with David Letterman. Fred is visiting New York City in early July and will also attend the Mets-Dodgers game at the new Citi Field later that same night. Hoop Historian Dave DeGrace was scheduled to see a unique baseball doubleheader earlier this year in New York as well, seeing games at Citi Field and the new Yankee Stadium.

### SUMMER HOOPS SQUAD ON A ROLL

The JB Hoops NEPA high school senior basketball team has started the summer season with an impressive 22 wins in their first 25 games. They have played in five AAU events and have won four of them. Hoop Historian **Dennis Mishko** (former Hall of Fame Keystone College Coach) and Coach **John Bucci** (former manager to Mishko at Keystone and Bishop Hannan State Championship team) are coaching the team. The team will spend all of July "on the road" competing in tournaments and finishing play at the Nationals at the Milk House in Disney.

#### NEW HOOP HISTORIAN IN THE NEWS

Class of 2009 Hoop Historian **Steve Newhouse** was quoted in an on-line national publication about legendary big man George Mikan being one of the first great players in the game of basketball. Newhouse, who was referred to as a member of the Hoop Historians in the article, is also the publisher of the website www.wearedepaul.com

#### **BITS & PIECES**

Congratulations to Friend of the Hoop Historians Tom Abramowicz, who was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame as an official in April.....Another Friend of the Hoop Historians, Tom Clancy, concluded his coaching career with a state championship in track and field as He was an assistant coach on the York High School boys track team that won the Illinois State Title.....Condolences go out to Hoop Historian Marianne Parrillo, whose mother Hazel passed away in late May. Our thoughts are with Marianne and the Parrillo family.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 2010 NCAA SITES

Opening Round -- Tuesday, March 16, 2010: University of Dayton Arena -- Dayton, Ohio

First / Second Rounds -- Thursday, March 18, 2010 & Saturday, March 20, 2010: Dunkin Donuts Center -- Providence, Rhode Island; New Orleans Arena -- New Orleans, Louisiana; HP Pavilion -- San Jose, CA; Taco Bell Arena -- Boise, Idaho

First / Second Rounds -- Friday, March 19, 2010 & Sunday, March 21, 2010: HSBC Arena -- Buffalo, New York; Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Coliseum -- Jacksonville, Florida; Ford Center -- Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Bradley Center -- Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Regionals -- Thursday, March 25, 2010 & Saturday, March 27, 2010: Midwest Regional -- Edward Jones Dome -- Saint Louis, Missouri; West Regional -- Delta Center -- Salt Lake City, Utah

Regionals -- Friday, March 26, 2010 & Sunday, March 28, 2010: South Regional - Reliant Stadium -- Houston, Texas; East Regional -- Carrier Dome -- Syracuse, NY

Final Four -- Saturday, April 3, 2010 & Monday, April 5, 2010: Lucas Oil Stadium -- Indianapolis, Indiana

