



HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR PLANS TAKING SHAPE

The Hoop Historians will be having a busy week in Indianapolis during Final Four weekend. Here are some of the key events:

The Hoop Historians headquarters will return to the **Hampton Inn Downtown**, 105 South Meridian Street, near the Circle Centre. This location also served as group headquarters in 2006.



The ever-popular **Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner** will be held on **Friday, April 2 at 8:00 p.m. at the Palomino Restaurant**, 49 West Maryland Street, in the Circle Centre, in downtown Indianapolis. Last year's Welcome Dinner set an all-time record with 33 participants. Please confirm that you will be attending by contacting us by e-mail at hoophistorians@hotmail.com and letting us know how many will be in your party.



One new change from the past will be the date of the **Annual Meeting** of the Hoop Historians. The annual meeting will be scheduled on **Saturday, April 3 at the Hampton Inn Downtown at 2:00 p.m.** The move to the afternoon before the semi-finals should allow for more members to participate. At the annual meeting will be the election of officers, approval of new members and general business of the organization.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BE A HOOP HISTORIAN

Applications are now being accepted through March 1 for new membership to the Hoop Historians. If you have been to three Final Fours and have been a Friend of the Hoop Historians for at least one year, you are eligible to become a member. An application form can be found on the bottom of the Hoop Historians home page at: www.hoophistorians.com

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND HONORARY MEMBERS TO BE TAKEN THROUGH MARCH 1

If you are interested in running for one of the five seats on the Hoop Historians Board of Directors, please submit your request to Executive Director Joe Spagnolo by March 1. Board of Directors candidates must have been a member in good standing of the Hoop Historians for at least three consecutive years prior to serving on the Board. The election for officers will take place at the Annual Meeting.

Also, all Hoop Historians may nominate individuals that have distinguished themselves by giving their time and service to promoting goodwill through basketball for Honorary Membership status. Please send your nomination information to Joe Spagnolo at hoophistorians@hotmail.com by March 1.

MEMBERSHIP MAILING SET FOR HOOP HISTORIANS

Hoop Historian members should be on the lookout to receive their membership mailing in the next few weeks. Also included will be the Annual Meeting materials and other pertinent information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Here's the quick at-a-glance look at the Hoop Historians Final Four week activities in the greater Indianapolis area for early April:

FINAL FOUR WEEK ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 1 – NABC Tip-Off Reception, Convention Center – 12:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 1 – NABC Welcome Reception, Union Station – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 2 – College All-Star Game, Lucas Oil Stadium – 4:35 p.m.

Friday, April 2 – Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner, Palomino Restaurant – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 3 – Hoop Historians Annual Meeting, Hampton Inn Downtown – 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 3 – NCAA National Semifinals, Lucas Oil Stadium – 6:07 p.m.

Sunday, April 4 – NABC Awards Show & Reception, Murat Center – 6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 5 – NCAA National Championship, Lucas Oil Stadium – 9:18 p.m.

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**FINAL FOUR WEEKEND
APRIL 3 & 5, 2010**