



HOOP HISTORIAN DAVE DE GRACE ON THE MOVE

When it comes to sporting events Hoop Historian **Dave DeGrace** really knows how to go the distance.



On April 5, DeGrace started his week long adventure by catching Major League Baseball opening day ceremonies at Miller Park in Milwaukee, travelling south to Chicago's U.S. Cellular Field for the White Sox home opener and made it to Lucas Oil Stadium for the NCAA National Championship Game in Indianapolis that same night. Three days later, DeGrace attended his first Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Georgia and capped that night off with the Braves-Cubs game in Atlanta's Turner Field on the 36th anniversary of Hank Aaron's 715th home run.

HOOP HISTORIANS AT CALIFORNIA GOLF OUTING

The month of May saw a number of West Coast Hoop Historians gather for a Coaches Golf Outing in southwest California. **Vern Vegso** was the director of the tournament and **John Mayberry** served as marshal and official photographer. **Mike Johnson** was a participant on the course and his team finished second in the event.



ABOVE: Hoop Historians Mike Johnson, Vern Vegso and John Mayberry take time off the links to gather for a group photo.

KNOW YOUR HOOP HISTORIANS

Everything you ever wanted to know about your favorite Hoop Historian is now available on the World Wide Web, as profiles of all Hoop Historians and Honorary Hoop Historians have been posted on the group website. Check it out at: hoophistorians.com/members-home.htm

AMENDMENTS PASSED

The voting membership of the Hoop Historians has passed by-law changes which allow for multiple year terms of its Board of Directors and modifications to its membership definition in the group constitution. Plans are also underway to expand a family program to its Final Four week activities. The official by-laws and constitution of the Hoop Historians can be found on the web at: hoophistorians.com/bylaws.htm

MADNESS EXPANDS TO 68

The NCAA Tournament will expand to 68 teams starting in 2011 and every game can be seen live on TV on four national networks, CBS, TNT, TBS and TruTV. The agreement runs through 2024 and is worth more than \$10.8 billion.

2011: SHOOT FOR THE MOON



APRIL 2 & 4
HOUSTON, TEXAS

PHOTO GALLERY

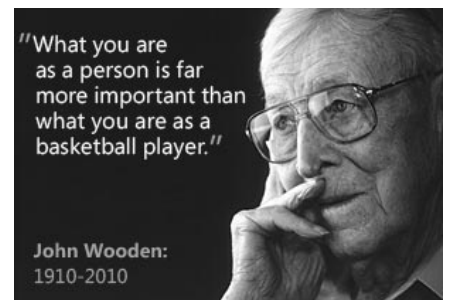


ABOVE: Four Hoop Historians gathered for the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Left to right are: Bruce Ziemer, new Hall of Fame member Joe Spagnolo, 2008 Hall of Famer Fred Allman and Ted Reineking.



ABOVE: Dennis Mishko (right) just keeps going and going. Here he is seen participating in the Lupus Walk. When not walking, the former Hall of Fame coach, spends his time as a Pennsylvania Athletic Association soccer official and has called the PIAA soccer state championship game, an NCAA ECAC soccer championship game and various state and district basketball playoffs.

IN MEMORY



"What you are as a person is far more important than what you are as a basketball player."

John Wooden:
1910-2010