

HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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COACH DENNIS MISHKO GETTING IN HIS KICKS

Hoop Historian Dennis Mishko is the varsity boys soccer coach at Abington Heights High School in Pennsylvania and his team recently won their fourth straight Triple A championship. They have won 41 consecutive league games and he has been selected Coach of the Year for the fourth straight season. Mishko's four-year record is an impressive 68-8-2. Way to go Dennis!

HOOP HISTORIANS DINNER MEETING INFO

Chairman of the dining and entertainment committee, Bruce Ziemer will soon announce the site and time of this year's annual meeting and Final Four Dinner. Watch this space in the next edition of the *Hoop Historians News* for details. Make sure to bring your appetite to the Riverwalk.

CORRECTION

Long-time UCLA aficionado Al Sack noticed that in last month's Hoop Historians News, that the naming of the court at Pauley Pavilion should have been listed as Nell and John Wooden Court. The legendary Hall of Fame Bruin coach would only accept the honor if his late wife's name was listed first. Good catch, Al.

DOROTHY & SURL KIM TALLY 37TH SUPER BOWL

Talk about your Frequent Flyer Mileage. Hoop Historians Dorothy & Surl Kim just completed their 37th Super Bowl in Houston this month. The couple has attended every title game since 1967, with the exception of Super Bowl III. They have also attended Rose Bowl's in five different decades, 21 Final Fours and numerous Olympic Games.

MILESTONE GAME THIS APRIL FOR AL SACK

Speaking of longevity streaks, Hoop Historian Al Sack will celebrate his 100th Final Four game this year in the second semi-final game on Saturday, April 3 in the Alamodome. Sack, who attended his first Final Four in 1973, has been at every Final Four game since 1975 – and enters this year's NCAA tournament with 98 Final Four games under his belt.

DID YOU KNOW...

Dean of the Hoop Historians Brian Burmeister (who will attend his 41st Final Four this year) escaped from the Chicago winter to spend a week in Hawaii. Al Sack was in Hawaii the following week to watch his son Darren pitch for Sonoma State University. Aloha!

HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR WEEKEND EVENT SCHEDULE

Hoop Historians will be busy during the whirlwind Final Four weekend. Some of the can't miss events include:

Thursday, April 1, 6:00 p.m.

NABC Expo Tip-Off Reception

Friday, April 2, 11:00 a.m.

Hillyard Champions Luncheon

Friday, April 2, 5:00 p.m.

NABC Welcome Reception

Friday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.

NABC College All-Star Game

Saturday, April 3, 2:15 p.m.

NABC Pre-Game Tailgate Party

Saturday, April 3, 5:07 p.m.

NCAA National Semi-Finals

Sunday, April 4, 5:30 p.m.

Guardians of the Game Awards Show and Reception

Monday, April 5, 8:18 p.m.

NCAA National Championship



Mark your calendar (or set your vcr)

**NCAA SELECTION SUNDAY
Sunday, March 14**