



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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HONORARY MEMBERS RECEIVE RECOGNITION

A pair of Honorary Members of the Hoop Historians have received a notable recognition this spring. **Bill Jauss**, former sportswriter with the Chicago Tribune, was inducted into the Chicago Catholic League Coaches Hall of Fame in May. Bill is also a member of the United States Basketball Writers of America Hall of Fame. Jauss wrote for nearly 50 years covering every level of all sports. Another Honorary Hoop Historian, long-time basketball coach **Jerry Wainwright**, isn't ready to hang up his sneakers just yet, as he was named assistant basketball coach at Fresno State. Wainwright will work with new head coach Rodney Terry, who was an assistant under Wainwright at UNC-Wilmington. Congratulations Bill & Jerry on your accomplishments.



ABOVE: Honorary Hoop Historians Bill Jauss (left) and Jerry Wainwright (right) are in the headlines again.

KNOW YOUR HOOPS



A good Hoop Historian should know their share of basketball history, and you can see how you measure up

with trivia quizzes on the Hoop Historians website. One features NCAA Final Four Trivia and the other highlights facts about the Hoop Historians membership. Try your luck and visit them today at:

www.hoophistorians.com/trivia1.htm

PACK YOUR BAGS – THIS HOOP HISTORIAN IS TRAVELING

Travel plans during the months of March and April can be a little bit maddening for Hoop Historians, but member **Pat Irvine** continued across America after this year's Final Four. Pat attended her twelfth straight NCAA basketball Championship in Houston and then took a cruise to the Caribbean stopping in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands and the Turks Islands. She then met up with her daughter and grandson and took in all the sites at *Disney World* in Orlando, Florida, including the Universal Studios and the Epcot Theme Park. Irvine, who is no stranger to adventure, was proud to report that she took in all the attractions at the Theme Park including the newly opened *Wizarding World of Harry Potter* and the *Mission:Space* ride, a simulated trip on a rocket ship with zero gravity and G-forces, which Pat called "intense". Obviously Irvine didn't want Fred Allman, Steve Bennett, Al Sack and Joe Spagnolo to be the only Hoop Historians to enjoy the inside of a rocket ship, after that foursome went to NASA during Final Four weekend.



ABOVE: The Hoop Historians have had their share of space travel this spring.

BUSINESS PROCESS COMPLETED

Don't be surprised to see the letters NFP or TM when reading about the Hoop Historians in the future. Over the past few months the Hoop Historians have incorporated the organization as a not-for-profit business, filed those papers with the Recorder's Office, received a new federal taxpayer identification number, and have protected the name and logo of the organization by the trademarking process. Even the new checking account has a dribbling basketball player on its business checks!

HOOP HISTORIANS COMMITTEES SHAPING UP

The Executive Board of the Hoop Historians are compiling the duties and responsibilities of each of the groups' standing committees: Executive, Compliance, Public Affairs, Membership, and Social & Entertainment Committees. Once the process has been finalized, the Chairman of the Board will select co-chairs who will solicit membership participation for the 2011-2012 new year. Interested members in being considered for co-chairs can contact the committee at: hoophistorians@hotmail.com

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