



## HOOP HISTORIANS HEADQUARTERS SELECTED FOR 2013 FINAL FOUR



The Embassy Suites at the Centennial Olympic Park has been selected as the Hoop Historians official headquarters at this year's Final Four Activities in Atlanta. The hotel is adjacent to the Georgia World Congress Center and the Georgia Dome.

## HOOP HISTORIANS PAIR ARE STATE FINAL OFFICIALS

Congratulations go out to a pair of Hoop Historians that were selected to officiate at high school state tournaments this fall. **Fred Allman**, worked the Illinois state football finals and **Dennis Mishko** officiated the Pennsylvania state soccer championships. Fred worked the Illinois football state championship in 2005 and three Illinois basketball state finals in 2001, 2002 and 2004. Dennis previously worked the Pennsylvania soccer state finals in past years. Congratulations Fred and Dennis!



ABOVE: Hoop Historians Fred Allman (left) and Dennis Mishko are state championship officials once again.

## WATCH THE BIRDIE



ABOVE: Hoop Historian Al Sack (left) with Friends of the Hoop Historians Ed Munson and Sunny Shepherd watching another USC victory in the LA Coliseum.

## 200 AND COUNTING

To say that Hoop Historian **Ted Reineking** is a Notre Dame football fan would be an understatement. Ted recently attended his 200<sup>th</sup> game at Notre Dame Stadium and saw the Irish win a triple overtime thriller against Pitt. Reineking has seen 142 Notre Dame victories in South Bend dating back almost 50 years. Below are highlights of Ted's Excellent Adventure of Fighting Irish football through the years.



Notre Dame's record in home games in which Ted Reineking has attended: 142-57-1.

**Ted's First Game: 10/12/1963 – Irish upset defending National Champion USC 17-14.**

### Among Ted's Most Memorable Games:

10/22/1977 – ND upsets #5 USC and go on to win National Title. Irish warm up in traditional blue & gold uniforms, but start the game in green jerseys and trounce the Trojans 49-19.

10/15/1988 – Fourth ranked Irish upset #1 Miami 31-30 and go on to win the National Championship.

11/14/1992 – Irish beat Penn State 17-16 in the "Snow Bowl". ND scores in last 20 seconds and then converts the game winning two point conversion for the victory.



BELOW: Hoop Historians Bruce Ziemer (left) and Ted Reineking celebrate after Notre Dame's triple overtime victory.

## NCAA ANNOUNCES EARLY ROUND FUTURE SITES

Locations of early round NCAA games through 2015 have been released. Second and third round games in 2014 will be held in Buffalo, Milwaukee, Orlando, Spokane, Raleigh, San Antonio, San Diego and Saint Louis. 2014 Regionals will be located in Anaheim, Memphis, Indianapolis and New York. In 2015, opening weekend games are slated for Jacksonville, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Portland, Charlotte, Columbus, Omaha and Seattle. Regionals in 2015 will be played in Cleveland, Los Angeles, Houston and Syracuse. The mid-week First Four round games will continue to be held in Dayton. Finals Fours for these years will be held in Houston in 2014 and Indianapolis in 2015.



## OPENING NIGHT AT PAULEY

Hoop Historians **Al Sack** and **Joe Spagnolo** were in attendance for the grand re-opening of UCLA's Pauley Pavilion this November.



## FINAL FOUR DESTINATION:



APRIL 6 & 8, 2013