



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?



Basketball season must be getting closer, as the Hoop Historians more than made their presence during the opening two weeks of the college football season. **Ted Reineking** and **Fred Allman** caught the Notre Dame home opening win over Temple. Reineking's first game at Notre Dame was in 1963 – that's fifty years ago! Week two saw Hoopsters **Dorothy Kim**, **Sunny Shepherd**, **Ed Munson**, **Al Sack**, **John Mayberry** and **Joe Spagnolo** at the Los Angeles Coliseum for the USC Trojans home opener.

IN THE WINNER'S CIRCLE



The sixth annual Hoop Historians Day at the Races was another success. Special thanks go out the Arlington International Racecourse Ambassador **Rick Watson** – a fellow Friend of the Hoop Historians – who served as host for the group. Rick provided an insightful overview of the track's inner workings and supplied everything except a winning ticket. Thank you Rick, for a job well done!

BRAND NEW GRANDPA DOING JUST FINE



ABOVE: Just call him Grandpa

Introducing the newest Friend of the Hoop Historians: In June, **Lincoln Mark Regan** (8lb 4oz 21in) was born. **Meredith and Matt Regan** are the proud parents, and **Cath and Frank Wilson** are the first-time grandparents. The Wilson clan has attended more Final Fours than other Hoop Historian family. Frank is a charter member of the Hoop Historians and has been to 33 Final Fours. His wife Cath has attended 19 and Meredith has been at eight. Even new dad Matt got into the act, attending his first Final Four in 2010. How long will it be before young Lincoln attends his first championship event?

BECOME A HOOP HISTORIAN



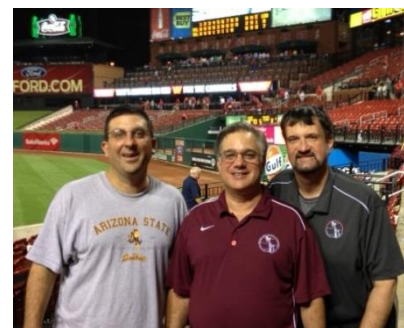
Applications are now being accepted for new membership to the Hoop Historians. If you have been to three Final Fours and have been a Friend of the Hoop Historians for at least one year, you are eligible to become a member. An application form can be found on the bottom of the Hoop Historians home page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

THAT'S A LOT OF HISTORY



Hoop Historian Executive Director **Joe Spagnolo** travelled with Friends of the Hoop Historians

Joe Dote and **Steve Busa** to take in three Major League Baseball games and four Presidential historic sites on a recent trip. The threesome visited the Presidential sites of Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses Grant, Harry Truman and Herbert Hoover. There were also scheduled sport specific stops at Allen Fieldhouse on the Kansas Fieldhouse on the Kansas University campus, Yogi Berra's and Joe Garagiola's boyhood homes and the site of the first Olympic Games held in the United States. After the trip Spagnolo also saw two more baseball games in two other cities, for a total of five games in just over two weeks.



ABOVE: Joe Dote, Steve Busa and Joe Spagnolo at Busch Stadium in Saint Louis

DOWNTOWN IN D-TOWN



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