

## **HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS**

#### Committed to promoting goodwill for basketball

Volume # 86 - September, 2014

## JOHN MAYBERRY A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS





John F. Kennedy High School in La Palma, California recently celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and

on the final page of their Golden Jubilee Yearbook was a full page spread of pictures and facts about



Hoop Historian John Mayberry. Coach Mayberry was one of the counselors original to open Kennedy's doors in 1964. He was head basketball coach for 18 seasons and compiled a 304-166 record for the Irish. Mayberry has served as an inspiration to the Kennedy High School family and to the surrounding communities. As a member of the Hoop Historians he continues to motivate to the present day as a coach and mentor. In Coach's words, "Be good to basketball and it will be good to Congratulations vou." Coach Mayberry on making a great impact on so many over the past 50 years!



ABOVE: From 1990, Coach Mayberry celebrates after his 200<sup>th</sup> victory at Kennedy High School

See the yearbook feature page at: www.hoophistorians.com/jfk-yearbook.pdf

# SPANNING THE GLOBE: HISTORIANS ABROAD

Parlez-vous francais? Ah yes. The Hoop Historians are everywhere. A pair of Hoop Historians visited throughout Europe this summer.

Kevin travelled across
France for two
weeks with the
Office of Mission
and Values at
DePaul University.



The group consisted of 32 faculty and staff members from DePaul that were selected through a competitive process in November. As the premier international resource for Vincentian studies, the Office also serves a wide range of external constituencies who seek to deepen their engagement with Vincentian history, spirituality, and service. McCann is an Academic Advisor in the College of Education at De Paul University.

Hoop Historian **Dave DeGrace** also made the most of his time across the pond taking in the overseas trip with the Marquette womens' hoop squad. The Golden Eagles visited

London, Paris and Rome along with trips to Monaco and Switzerland sandwiched in between. When the trip was over, DeGrace saw six countries and enjoyed his first ever selfies at



Wimbledon and representing his Jesuit alma mater in honor of the first Jesuit pope at the Vatican. It was DeGrace's first trip to Europe and it started only eight days after going to San Francisco to see a soccer game, the first event at the new 49ers Stadium in Santa Clara. Boy, these Hoop Historians really get around and have some impressive frequent flyer miles.

### HOOP HISTORIANS MAKE DONATION



In keeping with their mission to promote goodwill, the Hoop Historians made a donation to the Feiereisel-Allen Golf Outing. The event, in its 23<sup>rd</sup> straight year, donates its proceeds to the Ray Meyer Endowed Scholarship Fund at DePaul University.

#### .... AND HE'S STILL GOING

Like the Energizer Bunny, John Mayberry keeps going and going.

Coach M recently completed his 49<sup>th</sup> stint at the Orange Coast Optimist Basketball Camp



at Cypress College in California. Mayberry has worked the event for 27 straight years. Coach was also the guest of **Al and Nancy Sack** while visiting Anaheim. Nancy even gave Coach an extensive lesson on his cell phone.

GOT A STORY IDEA ??

#### THE RACE TO INDY



**APRIL 4 & 6**