

HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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FULL WEEK OF FINAL FOUR ACTIVITIES AHEAD

A constant slate of activities will highlight the Hoop Historians return to Indianapolis. This will be the seventh time that Naptown has hosted the Final Four and some of the Hoop Historians have been there for all six of those previous A video recap of tournaments. those past Indianapolis Final Fours can be found by clicking HERE. Among some of the things to do in the downtown area of Circle City are the NCAA Hall of Champions, the USS Indianapolis Memorial, the State of Indiana Capitol, the Indiana War Museum, the Scottish Rite Cathedral and the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. The Hoop Historians will set up shop at their official headquarters in the Comfort Suites City Centre, which is just 500 feet from the entrance to Lucas Oil Stadium. The group's signature event, the annual Welcome Dinner, will take place at the Old Spaghetti Factory on Friday, April 3 at 6:30 More information on the p.m. dinner will be included in the March edition of the Hoop Historians News and on our the group website at www.hoophistorians.com.

HOOP HISTORIANS PLAN DONATIONS





The Hoop Historians will make donations to two organizations during Final Four Week. The Le Gore Unit of the Indianapolis Boys and Girls Club will be the receipent of basketballs donated by the Hoop Historians. The Historians will also take collections at the Welcome Dinner and Annual Meeting for a donation to the V Foundation for Cancer Research.



HOOP HISTORIANS 2015 FINAL FOUR ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 2

4:00 – Canal Walk to USS Indianapolis Memorial 7:00* – NABC Welcome Event, *Location TBA*

Friday, April 3

- 10:00* NABC Marketplace Exhibits, Indiana Convention Center
 12:00 - Final Four Practices, Lucas Oil Stadium
 3:00* - Youth Group Presentation, Le Gore Unit Boys & Girls Club
 4:30 - NABC College All-Star Game, Lucas Oil Stadium
 6:30* - Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner, Old Spaghetti Factory, Indianapolis
 9:00 - Hoop Historians Social Event,
- Comfort Suites City Centre

Saturday, April 4

- 8:30* Hoop Historians Executive Board, Breakfast Meeting, *Comfort Suites* 10:00* – NABC Marketplace Exhibits, 10:00 – NCAA Hall of Champions
- 2:00 Hoop Historians Annual Meeting, Comfort Suites City Centre
- 3:30 Hoop Historians Pre-Game Dinner, Location TBA
- 6:09* NCAA Semi-Finals,
- Lucas Oil Stadium
- 11:30 Hoop Historians Post-Game, Location TBA

Sunday, April 5

- 11:00 Soldiers and Sailors Monument
- 12:00 Indiana War Memorial Museum
- 2:00* Meridian Avenue Mansions and Crown Hill Cemetery Tour
- 6:00* NABC Awards Show Program (requires ticket purchased in advance) Location TBA
- 9:00* Great Alaskan Shootout Party Location TBA – requires invitation

Monday, April 6

- 11:00 State Capitol Tour
- 1:00 Scottish Rite Cathedral Tour
- 5:00 Hoop Historians Pre-Game Dinner Location TBA
- 9:10* NCAA National Championship Game 11:45 – Hoop Historians Post-Game,
- Location TBA

NOTE: All events subject to change. Events shown with an asterisk may require reservation, proper credentials, advanced ticket purchase or pre-issued invitation.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION UPCOMING

If you are interested in running for a seat on the Hoop Historians Board

of Directors or know of a worthy candidate, please submit your request to Executive



Director Joe Spagnolo by March 1. Board of Directors applicants must be a member in good standing for at least three consecutive years before serving on the Board. The election will take place at the Annual Meeting. There will be two (2) twoyear terms and one (1) one-year term on this year's ballot. Send your nominations to Joe Spagnolo at: hoophistorians@hotmail.com

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BECOME A HOOP HISTORIAN

Applications are now being accepted through March 1 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 can be found on the Hoop Historians home page at: www.hoophistorians.com



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