



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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2016 FINAL FOUR HEADQUARTERS SET

The **Doubletree by Hilton Hotel** in downtown Houston will be the official headquarters of the Hoop Historians during Final Four Week. This is the same location when the Final Four was held in Houston in 2011. The hotel is located on the edge of downtown Houston, walking distance to Minute Maid Park, the Toyota Center and the George R. Brown Convention Center. The hotel will also play host to the Hoop Historians Annual Meeting. Additional information on other Hoop Historians activities during Final Four Week will be posted in future editions of the Hoop Historians News and on the official website of the Hoop Historians, at: www.hoophistorians.com



HE'S A DANCING MACHINE

We are not sure if he is celebrating a Chicago Cubs playoff victory series or another Notre Dame football victory, but Hoop Historians Chairman of the Board **Ted Reineking** can be seen getting his groove on in South Bend which is now available for the whole world to see on You Tube at: <https://youtu.be/9QNBe8SdbQA> confirming the fact that America's Got Talent!



WHO ARE THE HOOP HISTORIANS?

Through their love of the game, the Hoop Historians are an unofficial goodwill ambassador for the sport of basketball, by sharing their past experiences, renewing old acquaintances and meeting new ones, and continuing to promote the game through education and goodwill.

KEEPING THE SCORE

Longtime friend of the Hoop Historians, **Ed Munson** has attention to detail. The Dean of Major League Baseball's Official Scorers has been at it for 36 years and shares some of those memories in a book he is writing. A recent article on Munson ran in Sports Net LA and can be found here: <http://www.sportsnetla.com/articles/2015/09/09/inside-the-game-ed-munson-well-respected-official-scorer-september-9-2015>



MESSAGE IN AN ENVELOPE



Doing his part to help keep the U.S. Postal Service afloat, Honorary Hoop Historian **Jerry Wainwright** has kept up a long standing tradition of staying in contact with former players and colleagues by sending handwritten inspirational messages on a weekly basis. The Wall Street Journal recently did a piece on Wainwright and those notes that have been coming from the coach's desk for the past thirty years. The article can be found at: www.hoophistorians.com/wsj-wainwright.htm

FINAL FOUR 2016: 3-2-1...BLAST OFF!



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HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY

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On the Big Board at the LA Coliseum



Another Playoff Victory at Wrigley



At the Albany Carousel Museum



The Boys in Sunny Anaheim



College Football Day in Eugene