



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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**NEXT HOOP HISTORIANS
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

WANTED: NEW HOOP HISTORIANS



Applications are now being accepted for new membership to the Hoop Historians. Candidates who have been to three Final Fours and have been a Friend of the Hoop Historians for at least one year, are eligible to become a member. Applications will be accepted through March 1 and the application form can be found on the Hoop Historians website at: www.hoophistorians.com/application.htm. In addition, individuals who have distinguished themselves by giving their time and service to promoting goodwill through basketball may be considered as an Honorary Member. Those nominations can be sent to hoophistorians@hotmail.com by the March 1 deadline.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION NOMINATIONS



Nominations are now being taken for the open seats on the Hoop Historians Board of Directors. If you know of a worthy candidate to serve, 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) two-year terms and one (1) one-year term on this year's ballot. Send your nominations to hoophistorians@hotmail.com



2024 NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DATES & LOCATIONS

First Four – March 19, 20
University of Dayton Arena

First Weekend – March 21 & 23
Spectrum Center – Charlotte
CHI Health Center – Omaha
PPG Paints Arena – Pittsburgh
Veterans Memorial Arena-Spokane

First Weekend – March 22 & 24
Barclays Center – Brooklyn
Gainbridge Fieldhouse-Indianapolis
Vivint Smart Home Arena-Salt Lake
Fed Ex Forum – Memphis

Regionals – March 28 & 30
TD Garden – Boston
Crypto.com Arena – Los Angeles

Regionals – March 29 & 31
American Airlines Center – Dallas
Little Caesars Arena – Detroit

Final Four – April 6 & 8
State Farm Stadium – Phoenix

HOOP HISTORIANS TRIVIA

- There were ten original charter members when the group was officially formed in 1999.
- The current membership of the Hoop Historians includes members from 19 different states.
- The present membership has attended a collective 1091 Final Fours, with 17 members having attended at least 25 Final Fours.
- The group has been featured in the Daily Herald, Scranton Times-Tribune, Houston Chronicle, Orlando Sentinel, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, WXYZ-TV, WHAS-TV, the ACC Digital Network, the Los Angeles Times, and Fox 6 News Milwaukee.
- For consideration to be a Hoop Historian, nominees must have attended a minimum of three Final Fours, have been a Friend of the Hoop Historians for at least one year, and receive a 75% affirmative vote of the eligible members present at the group's Annual Business Meeting.

HOOP HISTORIANS Established: 1999



2024 FINAL FOUR: BY THE TIME I GET TO PHOENIX



APRIL 6 & 8, 2024



**HOOP HISTORIANS
PHOTO GALLERY**

Send your pictures to:
hoophistorians@hotmail.com



**Hoop Historian Larry Baker at the
Holiday Bowl in San Diego**



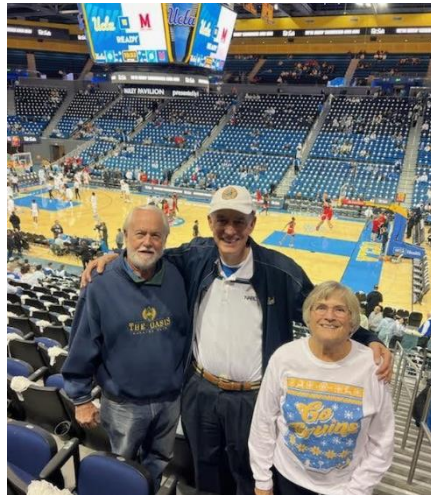
**Larry Baker at the Big 10 Football
Championship in Indianapolis**



**Aloha from Honolulu and the Maui
Invitational with Nancy & Al Sack and
Doug Erickson**



**Hoop Historians Al Sack and Doug
Erickson catching up prior to
UCLA/Villanova game at Wells Fargo
Arena in Philadelphia**



**Ed Munson, Al Sack and Linda Scales
prior to UCLA Maryland game at
Pauley Pavilion. Linda's daughter,
Angela, is the Director of the UCLA
Spirit Squad**



**John McCann and Larry Baker
celebrate the Wolverines victory at
the National Championship Game**



**Hoop Historian Darren Sack and his
boys taking in Browns/Texans NFL
playoff game in Houston. L to R
Darren, Sullivan, Colton, and Austin**



**Hoop Historians John McCann and
Larry Baker at the Timberwolves-
Rockets NBA game in Houston, Texas**



**Greetings from Atlanta from Hoop
Historians Judi Caldwell and Al Sack**