



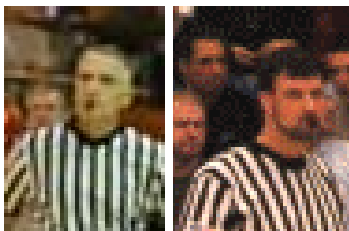
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SAVANNA SEASON



The Savanna Rebels (Anaheim, California) completed another successful season by winning their third straight Orange League title and making their second straight trip to the Southern California Division III-AA quarterfinals. Savanna ended the season with a 22-7 record. The Rebels were coached by Hoop Historian Steve Bennett who won his fifth title since 2002. Coach Bennett's basketball coaching staff shaved their heads after winning the championship with an undefeated league record. Congratulations to Coach Bennett and the Savanna Rebels!



BLOWING THEIR WHISTLE



Hoop Historians Fred Allman and Joe Spagnolo enjoyed success on the basketball court this winter, as Allman officiated his 100th state tournament series game this year in the Illinois High School Association Tournament. Spagnolo also had post-season plaudits as he refereed his first Illinois State Regional Championship. In an odd bit of trivia, Hoop Historian Ted Reineking can claim seeing both Allman's first and 100th tournament game as well as Spagnolo's first post-season playoff game over the years.



HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 3
NABC Welcome Reception
 Institute of Texan Culture, 7:00 PM
Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner
 Texas Land & Cattle Steakhouse,
 201 N St. Mary's Street, 9:00 PM

Friday, April 4
Hoop Historians Luncheon
 Site TBA, 11:00 AM
Final Four Practices
 San Antonio Alamodome, 12-4 PM
NABC All-Star Game
 San Antonio Alamodome, 7:30 PM

Saturday, April 5
National Semifinal Games
 San Antonio Alamodome, 5:07 PM

Sunday, April 6
Hoop Historians Annual Meeting
 Hawthorn Suites Riverwalk Hotel,
 830 N. St. Mary's Street, 11:00 AM
NABC Awards Show
 Gonzalez Convention Center, 6 PM

Monday, April 7
National Championship Game
 San Antonio Alamodome, 8:18 PM

HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR HEADQUARTERS



Hawthorn Suites Riverwalk Hotel
 830 North St. Mary's Street

HOOP HISTORIANS TO PASS 500 FINALS MARK

The twenty-two person membership of the Hoop Historians has amassed 484 Final Fours between them. The group will expect to eclipse the 500 mark of total Final Fours attended this year in San Antonio. Leading the way is the Dean of the Hoop Historians, Brian Burmeister, who will be attending his 45th NCAA championship, and 42nd consecutive. Hoop Historian John Mayberry is scheduled to be at his 40th Final Four this April. He first attended the NCAA finals in 1958 in Louisville.

HOOP HISTORIANS TO GO INTERNATIONAL IN 2009

It's never too early to plan ahead. The Hoop Historians will travel across the border for Final Four activities during next year's championships in Detroit, as a number of activities will be planned in Ontario. United States law now requires a valid passport book or passport card when returning from Canada. More information can be found on the U.S. Department of State website at: www.travel.state.gov



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