



## DENNIS MISHKO INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Hoop Historian Dennis Mishko was inducted into the Keystone College Hall of Fame in October. An educator for 36 years, he began his coaching career



at Keystone in 1972 and for 25 years mentored one of the most successful programs in the college's history, coaching the mens' basketball team to a 520-160 record, the highest win total of any coach of any sport at Keystone.

During his coaching tenure, the Giants captured two Region XIX basketball championships and earned two trips to the NJCAA National Championships (1986, 1989). The two-time Region XIX Coach of the Year came within one victory of a national crown in 1986 when his Giants advanced to the national title game.

In addition to serving as basketball coach, Mishko also led the men's soccer program from 1972-1992. During that span, his teams won 122 games, making him the winningest soccer coach in Keystone history.

Mishko also served the Keystone athletic department as the director of athletics for six years.

Today, Mishko still serves as a professor at Keystone in the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and as the head coach of the boy's varsity soccer team at Abington Heights High School.

A full biography on [the latest Hoop Historian to receive Hall of Fame recognition](http://www.hoophistorians.com/dennis.htm) can be found on the Hoop Historians website at: [www.hoophistorians.com/dennis.htm](http://www.hoophistorians.com/dennis.htm)

Congratulations, Dennis!

## JIM FLEMMING HONORED BY BLUE DEMONS



Friend of the Hoop Historians Jim Flemming was a surprise recipient of the Michael Hie Service Award presented by DePaul University for his annual efforts in promoting the Feiereisel-Allen Golf Outing to the school's basketball alumni. Friends and members of the Hoop Historians pictured above are Kevin McCann, Marianne Parrillo, Bill Carsley, Jim Flemming and Bernie Skul -- all Blue Demons alumni.

## YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE



Hoop Historians Dorothy & Surl Kim were recognized on the big screen at the L.A. Coliseum during the USC-Ohio State football game this fall.

## HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR WELCOME DINNER SET FOR FRIDAY

As recommended at last year's Annual Meeting, the Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner will be held on Friday of the Final Four weekend so that it does not conflict with the Local Organizing Committee's event. This year's Welcome Dinner will be held on Friday, April 3. The place and time will be determined at a later date. Check the future editions of the Hoop Historians News or our website at: [www.hoophistorians.com](http://www.hoophistorians.com) for further information on the Drive to Detroit.

### FINAL FOUR WEEK ACTIVITIES

- Thursday 4/2 – Local Organizing Committee Celebration
- Friday 4/3 – Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner
- Saturday 4/4 – NCAA Semi-Final
- Sunday 4/5 – Hoop Historians Annual Business Meeting
- Monday 4/6 – NCAA Championship

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