



HOOP HISTORIANS LEADERSHIP TEAM IN PLACE

Six individuals have been chosen to head committees of the Hoop Historians. The Compliance Committee, which will supervise all aspects of finance, examines contracts and assists with legal interpretation of the Hoop Historians will be co-chaired by **Bill Carsley** and **Bob Stan**. The Membership Committee is responsible for review of new membership applications and secures information from such applicants, will be headed by the Dean of the Hoop Historians, **Brian Burmeister**. The Public Affairs Committee, which works with media and local organizations for the promotion of the Hoop Historians and community involvement, is co-chaired by **Fred Allman** and **Marianne Parrillo**. And the Social & Entertainment Committee will focus on the Annual Welcome Dinner and will provide assistance with Final Four hospitality and assist with regional social gatherings, is chaired by **Frank Wilson**. Hoop Historian members wanting to be part of any of these committees should contact their committee chairpeople.

HOOP HISTORIANS EXECUTIVE BOARD

Joe Spagnolo, Executive Director
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HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS TURNS FIFTY

This edition marks the fiftieth volume of the **Hoop Historians News** since its inception in May of 2003. You can relive all the memories of every archived edition on the Hoop Historians website at:

www.hoophistorians.com/news-home.htm



FUTURE NCAA TOURNAMENT SITES CHOSEN

Thirty-six cities were selected to host first round and regional sites for the 2011, 2012 and 2013 NCAA basketball tournament.

The 2011 championship includes a vast majority of cities that have served as hosts during this decade. Charlotte ranks third among cities with the most tournament games in history, having served as host 20 times since 1958. Remaining 2011 first- and second-round host cities, each multiple-time hosts, include Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Tampa, Tucson and Washington, D.C. Regional sites for 2011 are Anaheim, which will host for the fifth time since 1998; San Antonio, which has hosted seven times in the past 13 years; Newark, which will host for the first time in the city's history; and New Orleans, which has hosted 10 times previously. The 2011 Final Four will be played in Reliant Stadium in Houston, Texas.

First- and second-round sites in 2012 include Albuquerque, Columbus, Greensboro, Louisville, Nashville, Omaha, Pittsburgh and Portland. Louisville, which will host for the 13th time, has not hosted the championship since 1991. Atlanta will prepare for the 2013 Final Four by hosting the South Regional in 2012, marking the 20th time the city has hosted the men's basketball championship. Phoenix will host its fourth regional in 2012. The other two regional hosts are Boston, which has hosted the tournament three times previously, and St. Louis, which has hosted three Final Fours and seven regional rounds. The 2012 Final Four will be played in the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans.

Recognizing that 2013 is the 75th anniversary of the championship, many cities which have served as the backdrop to great tournament moments were chosen. Auburn Hills, Austin, Dayton, Kansas City, Lexington, Philadelphia, Salt Lake City, and San Jose were selected to host first-and-second-rounds. Indianapolis, Los Angeles and North Texas, which will prepare for the 2014 Final Four with a regional at Cowboys Stadium, were chosen for the regional rounds. The

2013 Final Four will be played in the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

In addition, Dayton will host the Opening Round game, between the 64th and 65th seeded teams, as they have every year since the tournament expanded in 2001.

WANT TO BE A HOOP HISTORIAN?

Membership applications are now being accepted on the Hoop Historians website at:

<http://hoophistorians.com/application.htm>

Potential members must have attended a minimum of three Final Fours and have been a Friend of the Hoop Historians for at least a year. Among the many privileges fully accredited Hoop Historians receive are a membership Card, personalized Hoop Historians business cards, inclusion in the annual Membership Directory, a detailed biography on Hoop Historians website; website links to your favorite teams; an invitation to annual dinner; full voting privileges at the Annual Meeting; eligibility for Hoop Historians committee appointments; eligibility to purchase Hoop Historians merchandise at a discount; and eligibility for ticket opportunities through Hoop Historians networking. Applications must be received by March 1 with a \$25 refundable membership fee, which will go toward the following year's dues. Prospective members must receive a 75% affirmative vote at the Annual Meeting at the Final Four site in April.

THE RACE TO INDIANAPOLIS



**FINAL FOUR WEEKEND
 APRIL 3 & 5, 2010**