



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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ON THE ROAD WITH COACH MAYBERRY

Nearing his 55th year of coaching, Hoop Historian **John Mayberry** has been anything but inactive since the Final Four activities ended a couple of months ago. Mayberry was asked to be a special guest speaker at the College of the Sequoias 11th Annual Youth basketball Camp by Giants head coach **Rusty Smith**. During his stay in Visalia, California, Coach Mayberry was welcomed with his name on the marquee message center of the Lamp Litter Inn: "Welcome Hall of Fame Coach John Mayberry". Another Hoop Historian, **Vern Vegso**, was also there to report on the details of the camp. After Coach's speaking session at the Youth Camp, Mayberry proceeded to go to Fresno to visit Honorary Hoop Historian **Jerry Wainwright**, who was recently named assistant coach at Fresno State. Mayberry will have a short bit of inactivity as he is scheduled for knee replacement surgery this summer. Get well soon Coach and get back on the court!

Turn Back
the Clock



ABOVE: Check out Coach John Mayberry (right) from yesteryear at another NCAA event. You've got to love the "Buddy Holly" glasses he wore back then.

KEEPING UP WITH THE WILSON FAMILY

It's hustle and bustle time again in California and the household of Hoop Historian **Frank Wilson** is no exception. Frank's wife Cath is on the speedy road to recovery from rotator cuff surgery in the spring and she will need to be fully recovered for their daughter Meredith's wedding this fall. Cath and Meredith are no strangers to the Hoop Historians crowd at the Final Fours, as mom and daughter have attended a combined 25 Final Fours collectively. Even Meredith's future husband-to-be **Matt Regan**, another Friend of the Hoop Historians, has attended the NCAA finals – including the 2010 basketball championships in Indianapolis. Congratulations Meredith and Matt!



ABOVE: Friends of the Hoop Historians Matt Regan (left) and Meredith Wilson (right) plan to wed in September.

HOOP HISTORIANS MERCHANDISE UPDATE

Plans are now underway for a new line of Hoop Historians merchandise to be released at the end of the summer. The performance wear look will feature some brand new items along with the original favorites from the past. There will even be a special discount program for Hoop Historian members. Check out the details on our website: www.hoophistorians.com in the upcoming months.



Mark Your Calendar



Be sure to mark **Sunday, August 7** on your calendar as the date of the "**Hoop Historians Day at the Races**" which will be held at Arlington International Racetrack in suburban Chicago. This will mark the fourth year in a row that the Hoop Historians have gathered for the annual get together. For more information contact **Ted Reineking** at: tedrsports@aol.com

PLAYING AT AN ARENA NEAR YOU

Who says that there will be no professional football during this year? Hoop



Historian **Joe Spagnolo** has been spotted on television working the Chicago Rush Arena Football League games as part of the ball crew for the indoor football league. The league resumed play after taking off last year to restructure and now has teams in 18 cities.

ALL THAT JAZZ



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