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HISTORIAN DENNIS MISHKO BACK ON THE COURT

Hoop Historian **Dennis Mishko** hasn't put away his coaching clipboard just yet. The Hall of Fame coach will lace up the sneakers again, as he has been named co-Head Coach of the



Scranton / Wilkes-Barre Steamers basketball team. The club will play in the Eastern Division of the Premier Basketball League and will open their inaugural 20-game regular season on New Year's Eve. Mishko is considered one of the top basketball coaches ever in Northeast Pennsylvania. During a career that spanned 25 years at Keystone College, he posted a record of 507-158, twice earning Region 19 Coach of the Year Honors. The Premier Basketball League bills itself

as the "ultimate fan experience" and will feature players that have former NBA, NBA D-League and overseas professional playing experience. Steamers team owner Joe Runco welcomed Mishko and co-head coach John Bucci to the organization, "How can you do any better than John and Dennis together? I am very pleased." All Premier Basketball League games will be streamed live on the internet



as well as on mobile devices through the Sports TV Network. More information on the league and team can be found at: www.thepbl.com and at www.teamscrantonpbl.com.



Good Luck Dennis!

UCLA ON THE ROAD

Construction in Pauley Pavilion this season will force the UCLA Bruins to play all of their games this year off campus, but the UCLA faithful has put a new



meaning to seeing the Bruins tour on the road. **On the Road** is a world-class speaker series that highlights leading edge research and innovation taking place at UCLA. Longtime UCLA supporter and Dean of the Hoop Historians, **Brian Burmeister** and Hoop Historian Chairman of the Board **Ted Reineking** were in attendance as the tour came to Chicago. Among the speakers were 1960 Olympic Decathlon Champion Rafer Johnson and 1967 Heisman Trophy winner Gary Beban and, both alums of UCLA. The On the Road series continues in Washington, Phoenix, New York, Seattle, Anaheim, San Francisco and San Diego during early 2012.



ABOVE: Ted Reineking (left) at the On the Road circuit.



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HOOP HISTORIANS BACK IN ACTION

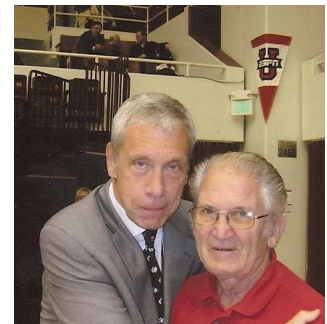
It's hard to keep a good Hoop Historian down. The health & injury report for the Hoop Historians is looking good as its resilient membership has bounced back into action in the past month. **John Mayberry** is recovering well from his surgery, as is **Hersh Cherson**, whose rotator cuff is as good as new and Historian **Surl Kim** was back in his 50-yard line seat at the LA Coliseum watching USC Trojans football after a brief hospital stay.



ABOVE: Al Sack, Hersh Cherson and Joe Spagnolo in Southern California



ABOVE: Joe Spagnolo, Surl Kim, Dorothy Kim and Al Sack before the USC-Stanford game



ABOVE: Honorary Hoop Historian Jerry Wainwright and John Mayberry at the Fresno State – Stanford game in Palo Alto