



A HEALTHY HELPING OF HOLIDAY HOOPING



Hoop Historian **Dave DeGrace** really knows how to get his money's worth out of a rental car. During Thanksgiving Week, the Wisconsin native saw the Marquette men's basketball team play at Arizona State on Monday, visited "The Pit" in Albuquerque on Tuesday (the site of the 1983 Final Four that Dave worked as a statistician for CBS), visited with family of former announcer Lorn Brown in Las Cruces on Wednesday. Went to El Paso and the UTEP (formerly Texas Western) campus to recollect about the school's historic 1966 NCAA Championship, and then continued to Cal State Fullerton for the first round of the Wooden Legacy to see the Marquette men play again. After a quick Thanksgiving Dinner in Disneyland it was off to see the Marquette women play in Las Vegas on Friday and Saturday, and then back to Anaheim for the Wooden Legacy championship game between Marquette and San Diego State. Dave even took a trip to UCLA to see the Wooden statue at Pauley Pavilion – but it was covered up due to concerns that it might be defaced by USC students. You have to love that rivalry! When it was over it was five Marquette games in two time zones and around 3000 miles on the rental car.

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Following the travels of the Hoop Historians across the country...



*Looks like some of the Hoop Historians have gone over to the darkside. Actually it's **Dorothy Kim** and **Sunny Shepherd** with their new friends in Kona. The pair visited Hawaii for the USC football game this fall.*



***Joe Spagnolo, John Mayberry, Dorothy Kim, Al Sack** and **Ed Munson** took time from the busy weekend to pose at the Southern Cal - Washington State game.*



*When the Saint John's basketball team came to Chicago the Hoop Historians were there. **Al Sack, Joe Spagnolo, St. John's Coach Steve Lavin, Ted Reineking** and **Brian Burmeister** were at the action.*



*Eight Hoop Historians gathered at the Proviso West Holiday Tournament for the annual event. Pictured here are **John Tierney, Ted Reineking, Tom Tallarito** and **Marty Makowski**. Hoop Historians have been attending the semi-finals of the tournament for the past seven years.*

ON THE MEND IN 2014



Get well wishes are certainly in order for a number of Hoop Historians that have been on the temporary disabled list. **Dennis Mishko** had a partial knee replacement and expects to be as good as new for the college soccer officiating circuit. **Fred Allman** had successful knee surgery and will be sidelined from basketball officiating for about four weeks. **Bruce Ziemer** is reading up a storm while recovering from a broken rib. And finally **Hersh Cherson** is back on the go after carpal tunnel surgery. Looks like the foursome will be in full swing for this year's March Madness.

LET'S GO BOWLING

A couple of Hoop Historians made appearances on the college football bowl circuit this year. **Darren Sack** took in the National Championship Title Game between Florida State and Auburn in Pasadena. And **Sunny Shepherd** went to the Las Vegas Bowl to see a USC Trojans victory over Fresno State.



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