



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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KEVIN MC CANN KEEPS ON TICKING



Hoop Historian **Kevin McCann** was recently featured in the DePaul Game Day Program

for his many years of service as timer for basketball games at the university. McCann, the Dean of the school's scorer's table, works closely with a number of Hoop Historians on both the mens' and womens' circuits. Read more at: www.hoophistorians.com/mccann1.pdf

NATIONAL CHAMPION

Congratulations are in order for Hoop Historian John Mayberry, whose granddaughter was a member of the Azusa Pacific National Championship Womens Soccer Team. **Cassidy Burr**, a sophomore from Santa Cruz, California, played on the Cougars NCCAA Division 1 Champions. Azusa Pacific defeated Dallas Baptist 2-1 in overtime in the title game. Congratulations Coach & Cassidy!



POST-SEASON PLAY BEGINS AT THE BIG EAST TOURNEY



March Madness started earlier this month at the Womens' Big East Tournament in Chicago and Rosemont. Among some of the Hoop Historians and Friends of the Hoop Historians working the event were **Joe Spagnolo, Steve Colelli, Kevin McCann, Jurgen Frank and Dave DeGrace.**

EIGHT CITIES BID FOR FUTURE FINAL FOURS

The NCAA announced that eight cities are finalists for the four Final Four sites, running from 2017-2020: Atlanta, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, New Orleans, North Texas, Phoenix/Glendale, San Antonio and Saint Louis. Upcoming Final Fours will be played in North Texas this year; Indianapolis in 2015 and Houston in 2016. Two cities would like to host the event in their brand new stadiums, as the Minnesota Vikings Stadium is scheduled to open in the fall of 2016 and the Atlanta Falcons Stadium is planned to open in 2017. Both venues are also bidding to host upcoming Super Bowls. Indianapolis has been a traditional Final Four city, as Nap Town has hosted the finals four times from 1997-2010. Two Hoop Historians favorite cities, New Orleans and San Antonio are back in the mix after each hosting twice since 2003. This year's host Cowboys Stadium would like to earn a second Final Four. Saint Louis looks to gain their second Final Four and Glendale/Phoenix is bidding for their first. The NCAA will announce Final Four sites as well as preliminary round locations for 2016-2018 in November.

MEMBERSHIP MAILING

Hoop Historians members should have received the annual registration mailing for the 2014-2015 membership year and important information regarding the upcoming Annual Business Meeting. Membership dues must be received by April 15 for inclusion in the Membership Directory. The Hoop Historians were officially formed in March of 1999 and presently have 48 full, honorary and memorial members.



SPRINGTIME MUST BE HERE

It has been a difficult winter of weather in most parts of the country this year, but nothing can stop **Pat Irvine** and **John Mayberry's** annual trip to the Pebble Beach Pro-Am.



HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR KEY EVENTS

Thursday April 3

NABC Welcome Reception, 7:00 pm

Friday, April 4

Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner, Press Box Grill, Dallas, 5:30 pm

Saturday, April 5

Hoop Historians Annual Meeting
Springhill Suites Dallas, 2:00 pm
NCAA Semi-Final Games, 5:09 pm

Sunday, April 6

NABC Awards Show, 6:00 pm

Monday, April 7

NCAA Championship Game, 8:18 pm

BIG GAME AT THE BIG "D"



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