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HOOP HISTORIANS TRAVEL TO HISTORIC PAST

As the summer came to an end, the Hoop Historians made the most of their time in sporting arenas across the country. The Dean of the Hoop Historians **Brian Burmeister** took in a trip to Storrs, Connecticut and the home of the Huskies. While in the northeast Brian also visited the Basketball Hall of Fame and Fenway Park.



The University of Connecticut's Gampel Pavilion is home to the both the 2014 Mens and Womens NCAA Basketball Champions.

ON TO THE LAND OF LEGENDS



Fred Allman's trip to baseball's hallowed history took him to Fenway Park, Yankee Stadium and the National Baseball Hall of Fame. At the House That Ruth Built, Allman snapped a picture of Billy Martin's plaque in Monument Park.



WHO'S READY FOR SOME COAST TO COAST FOOTBALL?



Hoop Historians **Dorothy Kim, Al Sack, Joe Spagnolo** and Friend of the Hoop Historians **Sunny Shepherd** caught back-to-back USC football games in Boston and Los Angeles last month. The foursome was joined by fellow Hoop Historians **Fred Allman** and **Frank Wilson** for the second half of the trip. Wilson came down from the North Bay Area and Allman and Spagnolo worked around FAA flight cancellations to leave Chicago on Saturday morning and watch the late night game in the Coliseum that same day – a 21 hour excursion.



There was plenty of lobster and revelering in Boston for the Boston College-USC game.

ALL THAT COACHING PAID OFF

San Diego Padres rookie thirdbaseman **Corey Spangenburg** made an immediate impact when called up to the big leagues in September. The 23-year-old drove home two runs in his major league debut and hit a walk-off pinch-hit home run the next night. Cory played his youth baseball under the direction of Hoop Historians legendary coach **Dennis Mishko**, who coached his own son and Spangenburg in T-Ball, Little League, Travel ball and Fall Ball in Pennsylvania for several years. Spangenburg finished the season with a .290 batting average for the Padres.



YOU CAN'T BEAT FUN AT THE OLD BALLPARK



Friend of the Hoop Historians Joe Dote (left) and Hoop Historian Joe Spagnolo (right) visit with their friends at Milwaukee's Miller Park.

Coming Up!

Watch for information on the Hoop Historians Final Four Headquarters and Welcome dinner in next month's Hoop Historians News

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