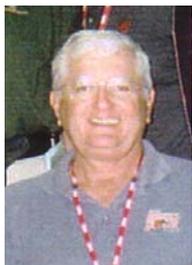


# HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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## FRANK WILSON GETS PERFECTION ON LINKS



What does a recently retired Hoop Historian do as the soon as the summer starts? Of course, play some golf. And it looks like

Frank Wilson has torn apart the course to start the season. Frank Wilson made his first-ever hole-in-one on a 164 yard hole with a seven iron. Wilson also started the summer attending the graduation of his daughter Meredith from Sonoma State, where she was a double major in Liberal Studies and Theater Arts/Dance graduating with distinction and magna cum laude honors! Congrats to Frank and Meredith!

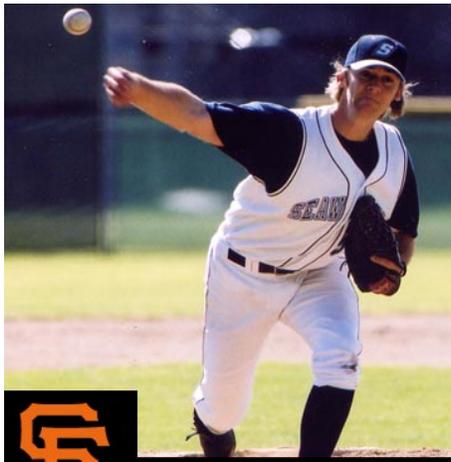
## HOOP HISTORIANS TO GET HIGH-TECH LOOK

Along with the most recent enhancements in the Hoop Historians News, check out the next several issues to see plans on a new group logo and an internet website, all of which should be ready for the start of the 2004-05 basketball season.

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APRIL 2-4, 2005**



## DARREN SACK SELECTED BY GIANTS IN 11<sup>th</sup> ROUND



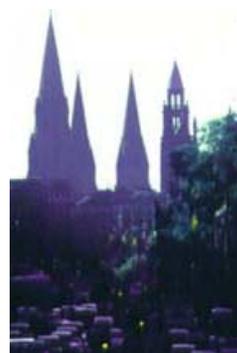
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Another Sonoma State student received high recognition as pitcher Darren Sack was drafted in the 11<sup>th</sup> round of the Major League Baseball Draft by the San Francisco Giants. Darren is the son of Hoop Historian Al and Nancy Sack and was a Second Team All-West Region and All-California Collegiate Athletic Association pick this past year. Darren went 9-3 with a 3.14 ERA for the Sonoma Seawolves and had a school-record 93 strikeouts in 2004 and is second in school history with 24 career wins. Sonoma State was one of just ten schools in the entire nation at any level that had four players taken in the top twelve rounds of this year's MLB draft. Since the draft, the six-foot, four-inch right-hander has been assigned to the Class "A" Salem-Keizer Volcanoes team in Oregon. Congratulations Darren and good luck!

## KIM TOURS & TRAVEL TO HIT WASHINGTON, DC

Dorothy and Surl Kim will be kicking off the college football season next month following the defending national champion Southern California Trojans as they travel to Fed Ex field to play Virginia Tech in the BCA Classic. Kim Tours and Travel has followed the Trojans since 1953. Fellow Hoop Historians Al Sack and Joe Spagnolo are expected to join the Kims for the five day excursion.

## HISTORIAN TO TAKE IN INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR



Speaking of traveling, Hoop Historian Bruce Ziemer and wife Janice will be making their tenth straight annual summer pilgrimage to Edinburgh, Scotland next

month. Ziemer, an avid expert of Shakespearean lore and classic literature, proved that one can balance basketball and culture, confirming the well-roundedness of the Hoop Historians.

## WANTED: FRIENDS OF THE HOOP HISTORIANS

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