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NOLAN RICHARDSON NAISMITH HALL OF FAME MEMORABILIA HIGHLIGHTS SCP AUCTIONS' INAUGURAL BASKETBALL HOF AUCTION

Former Arkansas Razorbacks' head coach's Hall of Fame mementoes are up for bid through Saturday, August 20, at scpauctions.com

Laguna Niguel, Calif. (August 18, 2016) – SCP Auctions is extremely proud to announce that it is offering two important pieces from the personal memorabilia collection of legendary University of Arkansas Razorbacks' head basketball coach Nolan Richardson as part of its Inaugural Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Online Auction which ends on Saturday, August 20, at www.scpauctions.com. The pair includes his Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Ring presented to him upon his 2014 induction as well as his 2014 Induction Trophy.

The 10-karat gold Jostens ring boasts a diamond at the center atop a small gold wreath and red stone backdrop, encircled by the words "Basketball Hall of Fame." The ring presents in beautiful near-mint condition. The robust trophy, meanwhile, stands 20 inches tall and weighs 8.5 lbs. The trophy depicts the spire located outside of the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass. The base features two plaques that read "NOLAN RICHARDSON" and "CLASS OF 2003," respectively. The top of the base reads "NAISMITH MEMORIAL BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME ENSHRINEE" in relief. The trophy is in excellent condition. Both come directly from Nolan Richardson's personal collection.

Richardson is one of the NCAA's all-time great coaches best known for leading the Arkansas Razorbacks to three Final Fours (1990, '94 & '95) highlighted by the 1994 National Championship. In 22 seasons at Tulsa and Arkansas, his teams earned NCAA Tournament berths 20 times. He is the only coach ever to win an NCAA Title, an NIT Title and a Junior College National Title. His Razorback squads played up-tempo with intense pressure defense, a style appropriately branded "40 Minutes of Hell." Nolan Richardson was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2014 for his masterful years as a head coach and leader of young men.

Initial bidding is open to registered bidders only at www.scpauctions.com and closes on Saturday, August 20, at 5 p.m. PDT. For more information on how to participate, please call 949-831-3700.

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Note: High-resolution photos available upon request.