



# Indiana BASKETBALL RESOURCE GUIDE

**T**he eyes of the basketball world will be on Indiana for the next month. To celebrate this historic basketball bonanza, the Indiana Historical Society has put together a Hoosier basketball resource guide. While this guide isn't a complete list of all IHS basketball-related items, it will help you get started and guide you through some of our most popular images, articles, upcoming events and historical gems.

Are you ready? Tip-off is here!

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## DIGITAL IMAGES

Our digital collections website has more than 500 images, articles and historical items about Indiana basketball. And it's easy to access.

Visit our [digital images here](#) and search "basketball" or any of your favorite players or coaches. From Oscar Robertson to John Wooden to George McGinnis, you can find some undiscovered nuggets.

For questions about specific IHS digital images, contact [visualcollections@indianahistory.org](mailto:visualcollections@indianahistory.org). For media inquiries, contact: [Charlie@colesmarketing.com](mailto:Charlie@colesmarketing.com).

## CELEBRATE INDIANA BASKETBALL EVENTS

The Indiana Historical Society is celebrating and honoring Indiana's game with several events. Check out these offerings, and sign up today.

### Afternoon with an Archivist

Wednesday, March 24

In this [Facebook Live presentation](#), archivist Marie Gurevitz will show off some of IHS's basketball-related items.

### History Happy Hour: A History of Hoosier Hysteria

March 25, 5:30 p.m. | free online ([advance registration required](#))

Basketball is a cornerstone of Indiana's sports culture. Join us for a free online event as we bounce through Indiana's basketball heritage, from high school gymnasiums to the start of the NBA, with sports historian Ron Newlin.

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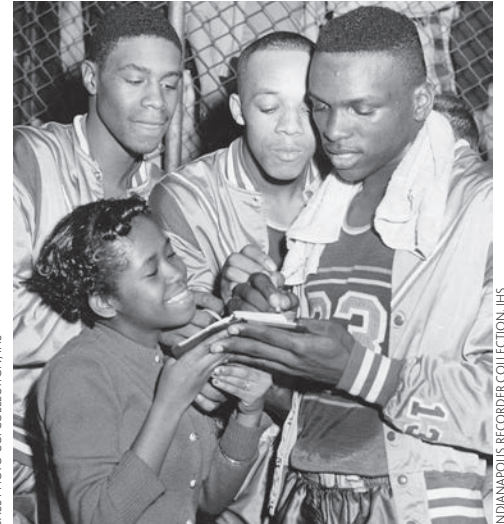




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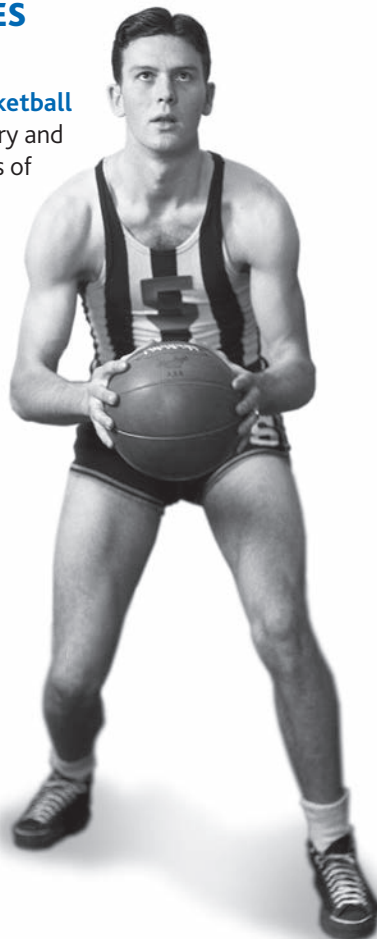
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## WRITTEN RESOURCES

From [articles](#) to an [all-ages biography of an Indiana basketball legend](#), IHS can provide history and perspective on various aspects of Indiana's game.



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## A PERFECT MATCH – INDIANA AND BASKETBALL

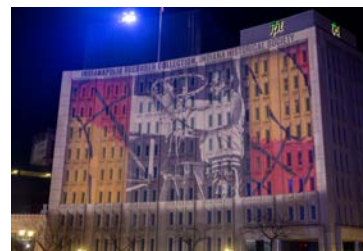


Indiana was made for basketball. Check out this short video and see how and why the sport became the heart of the Hoosier state.

[Watch Video](#)

## IHS SUPPORTS "SHINING A LIGHT" ON MONUMENT CIRCLE

The Indiana Historical Society is proud to be a part of the newest light, sound and video projection, "*Indiana's Game: a Ball, a Basket and a Dream!*" This is a powerful tribute to basketball that briefly tells the story of growing up with the game. The projection's poetic voiceover narration is accompanied by rousing music and sounds of the game, creating an experience that shares the beauty of our story – and how basketball is truly part of being a Hoosier.



This presentation will occur three times nightly on Monument Circle (after the Signature Salute at 8:45 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

and 10:45 p.m.) where it links three parts together that will transport the viewer through the life cycle of those who play and love the game of basketball.

Several IHS basketball-related collections images will be projected on a loop between the presentations and also after the last one (at 10:45 p.m.) until midnight each night.

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