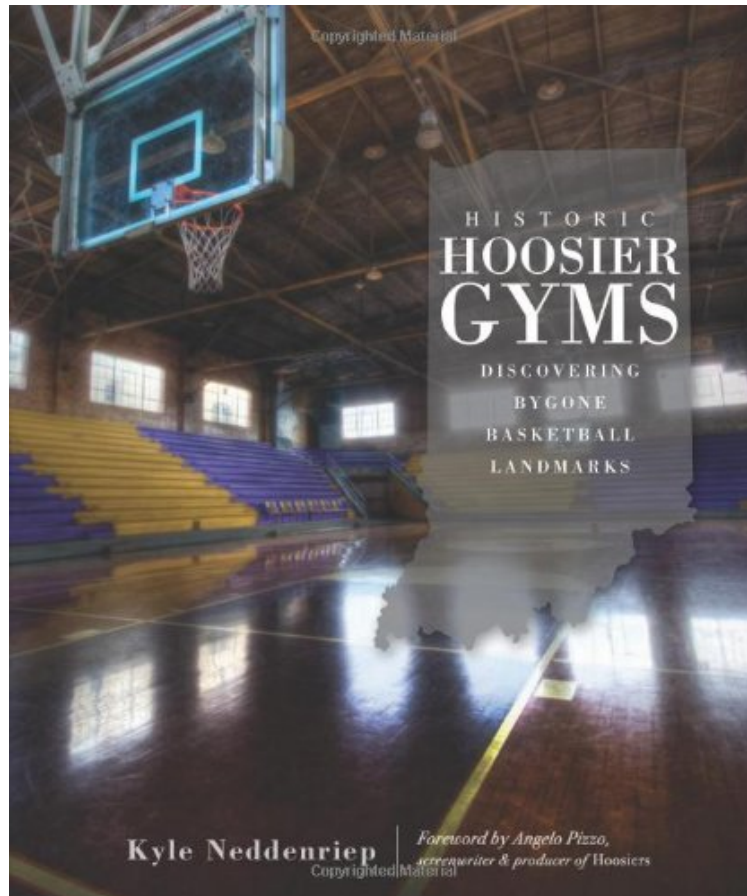


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Kyle Neddenriep : Historic Hoosier Gyms:: Discovering Bygone Basketball Landmarks (Sports) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Historic Hoosier Gyms:: Discovering Bygone Basketball Landmarks (Sports):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Must have for any high school basketball fan! By nicole duenow Bought this for my husband and he couldn't put it down. He loved the nostalgia of each individual story and although he did not grow up in Indiana, he related it back to the gyms he once played in during his high school years. He has since bought several copies as gifts for some of the people he works with as one is from Indy and even played in a couple of the towns featured in the book. I hope the author takes his writing skills and considers a book that looks at the old hockey rinks of the north starting with one that is still being used in Eagle River, Wisconsin. This one even features the state's hockey hall of fame. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Book a BIG hit! By candygirl I ordered some books for my boyfriend's birthday about basketball, and when I got this one, I almost sent it back. I thought it would mention some of the history of certain teams in IN, along with pics of the gyms while they

were in use. Instead, the pictures are modern day, showing what they gyms are like now, and not alot of mention of the teams that played there. I didnt even wrap it up, and showed it to my boyfriend (who played, lives eats and breathes basketball as a coach) after he had unwrapped everything else because I figured if he wanted to keep it, it would save me the hassle of returning it. He did not tell me to send it back- He LOVED the book. He has talked about the gyms in there, knows some of them well, and has passed the book along to a friend. This was one of his favorite presents, EVER.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy RobertWhat a great idea for basketball enthusiasts. This book connects to American culture, especially to small town USA.

Kick snow from your shoes and step into the warmth of the old Hoosier high school basketball gym, where farmers in overalls line the court and students heckle referees from planks above the bleachers. Revisit a unique era when nearly every town had a high school and its own basketball team. The gyms featured here no longer host high school games, but once they were home to the Ladoga Cannons, the Mecca Arabs, the Roll Red Rollers, the Arlington Purple Breezes, the Warren Lightning Five and dozens more. Now they are elementary schools, community centers, fire stations, churches. Some are homes. Sadly, others are wasting away. But once again, the ball thuds in these gyms. The screams reverberate. The whistles blow. Join the Indianapolis Star's Kyle Neddenriep on this tour of one hundred former Hoosier high school basketball gyms.

About the AuthorKyle Neddenriep is a sports reporter for the Indy Star, where he produced the immensely popular online package of Indiana gyms on which this book is based.