



## About the Classic

The Lakeshore Classic is a family-oriented event focusing its activities on raising educational awareness and drawing on the parallels between sports participation and academic achievement to encourage the region's youth to follow a path for success. The Lakeshore Classic committee consists of representatives from throughout Northwest Indiana representing a variety of disciplines including education, the non-profit community, and businesses-both large and small.

The first Lakeshore Classic was organized by the Gary Chamber of Commerce in 2008 under the direction of executive Director Charles Hughes. The Gary Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of citizens who are investing time and money in a community development program - working together to improve the economic, civic, and cultural well being of the area.



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