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INDIANS' NEXT STOP: CCSU

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More details in a special Friday edition of the *Times*.

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The Indians lost to the Knights in a championship game matchup three years ago. That loss ended an undefeated year for Newington, then ranked #1. The Indians will try to return the favor, and go for the first state basketball championship in school history, on Saturday.

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Above: Newington center Leslie Carlson shoots over Southington's Tiffany Steele in a game February 20. Newington lost twice to the Knights this season, but will try to get revenge in the state title game Saturday.