



Western Kentucky University

UA19 Athletics

Series 3 Football

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Administrative History:

The WKU football program first fielded a team in 1913. No teams were fielded during World War I [1917-1919] and again during World War II [1943-1945]. There have been seventeen coaches. The team has been part of the Ohio Valley, Gateway and Sun Belt Conferences.

Football Coaches:

1913-14 - Macon Leiper, Roy Manchester

1914-16 - J.L. Arthur

1917-19 - no team

1920-21 - L.T. Smith

1922-28 - E.A. Diddle

1929-30 - Carl "Swede" Anderson

1930-31 - James Elam

1932 - Ernie Miller

1932-33 - Jesse Thomas

1934-37 - Carl "Swede" Anderson

1938-41 - W.L. "Gander" Terry

1942-43 - Arnold Winkenhofer

1943-45 - no team

1945-47 - Jesse Thomas

1948-56 - Jack Clayton

1957-67 - Nick Denes

1968-83 - Jimmy Feix

1984-88 - Dave Roberts

1989-02 - Jack Harbaugh

2003-09 - David Elson

2010-12 - Willie Taggart

2013 - Bobby Petino

2014- Jeff Brohm

Description: Records created by football coaches regarding athletes, activities, conferences and tournaments.

Dates: 1933-present

Extent: .25 cu. ft., 2 videotapes, oversize, digital files

Subject Analytics:

Athletics (WKU)
Football

Thompson, Kelly, 1909-1993
Western Kentucky University

Digital Commons:

Social and Behavioral Sciences
Sports Studies

Accession Information: These records transferred to the WKU Archives from Football in accordance with the records retention schedule.

Access Restrictions: Beta versions have to be converted to a viewable medium before they can be accessed by the public.

Beta - cannot be viewed in house

VHS - can be viewed in house

Allied Materials:

[UA1B3.3 Athletic Committee](#)

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[UA1C8.1 Logos & Symbols - Athletics](#)

[UA1C11.5 Athletic Media Relations Photos](#)

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[UA19/17/1 Athletic Media Relations Media Guides](#)

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[UA19/17/5 Athletic Media Relations Film/Video/Audio File](#)

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Finding Aid Report

06/19/2019

UA19.3	Records	Date
Level	Series	Linked toUA19
Title	UA19 Athletics	
Collection	Series 3 Football	
Scope & Content	WKU Archives	
	Records created by football coaches regarding athletes, activities, conferences and tournaments.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
		Public Affairs (WKU)	2012	Football - Publicity
Description	2013 Football Signing Class - D1796 WKU Celebrates Upcoming Bowl Game - D1791			Subjects Athletics Football
		Football (WKU)	2013	Football - Camps
Description	Camp Media Policies, 2013 - D2128 Camp Schedule, 2013 - D2127			Subjects Football Calendars Schedules (Time plans)
Box 1	1	Football (WKU)	1933-1935	Football - Athletes - Awards
				Subjects Awards Banquets Programs Athletes
Box 1	2	Football (WKU)	1946-1949	Football - Athletes - Awards
				Subjects Awards Banquets Programs Athletes
Box 1	3	Football (WKU)	1950-1957	Football - Athletes - Awards
				Subjects Awards Banquets Programs Athletes
Box 1	4	Football (WKU)	1962-1969	Football - Athletes - Awards
				Subjects Awards Banquets Programs Athletes

Box 1	5	Football (WKU)	1970-1976	Football - Athletes - Awards	Subjects Awards Banquets Programs Athletes
Box 1	6	Football (WKU)		Football - Camps	Subjects Athletics Football
Box 1	7	Football (WKU)		Football - Conferences	Subjects Athletics Football
Description	Division IA Ohio Valley Conference				
Box 1	8	Football (WKU)		Football - Drills	Subjects Athletics Football
Box 1	9	Public Affairs (WKU)	1948, April - August	Football - Publicity	Subjects Athletics Football
Description	Athletic Publications, Inc. Baltimore Colts Central Louisiana Broadcasting Corporation E.W. Peek & Company Football Digest Green Bay Packers Houlgate House National Football Forecasts The Los Angeles Dons The Quarterback Thompson, Kelly University of Louisville WHAS Radio, Louisville, KY WLOW Radio, Norfolk, VA				
Box 1	10	Public Affairs (WKU)	1948, September - November	Football - Publicity	Subjects Athletics Football Homecomings
Description	Central City Messenger Courier-Journal (Louisville, KY) Dixie Sports News Eastern Kentucky University Football Research Green Bay Packers Lexington Herald-Leader Louisiana College Morehead State University Murray State University New York Yankees, Inc. Pep Rally Sports Weekly The Weekly Gridiron Record Thompson, Kelly Todd County Standard (Elkton, KY) Union University (Jackson, TN) University of Evansville University of Louisville				

WHAS Radio
 WKLX Radio, Lexington, KY
 WNBS Radio, Murray, KY

Box 1	11	Public Affairs (WKU)	1949	Football - Publicity
Description	Athletic Publications, Inc. Baltimore Colts Bowling Green High School Bradley University Brooklyn-New York Football Club, Inc. Brumbaugh, Don Dell Publishing Company, Inc. Don Spencer Compnay, Inc. Green Bay Packers Houlgate House Howard College Illustrated Sport News & Records Louisville Courier-Journal Murray Broadcasting Company, Inc. Ohio Valley Conference Sports Highlights Sports World The Football News The Sporting News Thompson, Kelly University of Evansville University of Louisville WKLO Radio, Louisville, KY WKLX Radio, Lexington, KY			Subjects Athletics Football

Box 1	12	Public Affairs (WKU)	1941-1949	Football - Publicity - Programs
Description	Financial reports regarding cost of printing and revenue from advertising of football programs. Oversized advertising layouts in OS Box Chesterfield Coca-Cola Company Don Spencer Company, Inc. Eastern Kentucky University Garrett, Paul News Publishing Company Park City Daily News (Bowling Green, KY) Smith, Selby The Program House, Inc. Thompson, Kelly			Subjects Athletics Football Advertisements Advertising

Box 1	13	Public Affairs (WKU)		Football - Publicity - Publications
Description	Hilltopper Football			Subjects Athletics Football

Box 1	14	Football (WKU)	1942-1943	Football - Schedules
Description	Diddle, E.A. Eastern Kentucky University Ohio University Terry, William aka Gander			Subjects Athletics Football

Box 1	15	Football (WKU)	1947-1948	Football - Schedules
Description	Bowling Green State University, OH Bradley University Clayton, Jack Depauw University Diddle, E.A. Georgetown College (Georgetown, KY) Hanover College (Hanover, IN) Hornback, Ted Hotel Vendome Kellow, Edd "Time Out" Louisiana College Louisiana Tech Marshall University Memphis State University Middle Tennessee State College Missouri State University Morehead State University Murray State University Nicholson, Sam Otterbein College Scouting sheet Sillcox-Miller Company Southern Illinois University Spalding & Brothers Tangerine Bowl Committee Tennessee Polytechnic Institute Thomas, Jess Union University (Jackson, TN) University of Evansville University of Louisville Wilson Sporting Goods Company			Subjects Athletics Football

Box 1	16	Football (WKU)	1948-1952	Football - Schedules
Description	Bradley University Clayton, Jack Cornish, Clayton Delta State College (Cleveland, MS) Eastern Kentucky University Hornback, Ted Howard College Marshall University Maryville College (Maryville, TN) Memphis State University Morehead State University Refrigerator Bowl Tennessee Polytechnic Institute Thompson, Kelly University of Evansville University of Louisville Vanderbilt University			Subjects Athletics Football Statistics. Contracts

Box 1	17	Football (WKU)	1953-1959	Football - Schedules
Description	Arkansas State University Bowling Green High School Chicago Herald-American Clayton, Jack Delta State College (Cleveland, MS)			Subjects Athletics Football Referees

Diddle, E.A.
 Marine Corps School
 McNeese State College
 Mississippi College
 Morehead State University
 Ohio Valley Conference
 Refrigerator Bowl
 Southeast Missouri State University
 State Teachers College (Florence, AL)
 Stetson University
 Thompson, Kelly
 University of Evansville
 University of Louisville
 University of South Dakota
 Vanderbilt University
 Wittenberg College (Springfield, OH)

Box 1	18	Football (WKU)	1960; 1963	Football - Schedules
Description	Borrone, Bert Cochran, Bob Cravens, Raymond Denes, Nick Fort Campbell Jacksonville State College (Jacksonville, AL) Murray State University Nashville Tennesseean Northwestern Louisiana State University Ohio Valley Conference Tangerine Bowl Football Commission Tennessee Tech University University of Evansville University of Toledo			Subjects Athletics Football Homecomings
Box 1	19	Football (WKU)	1971-1980	Football - Schedules
Description	Bomb threats Bunch, Paul Depth chart 1971 Diddle Arena (WKU) Wallace, Marcus			Subjects Athletics Football
Box 1	20	Mayor, Bowling Green	2000-2003	Football - Awards
Description	City of Bowling Green & County of Warren, Kentucky Proclamation Honoring WKU Football, 2000 Signed by: Buchanan, Michael Donoho, Robert Hall, Dan Jones, Sandy K____, Dan Palmer, Alan Payne, Tony Stahl, Gary White, Lonnie			Subjects Football Certificates

Kentucky Senate Resolution 16 in honor of the Hilltopper Football Team signed by Jim Bunting, 1/9/2003

Box 1	21	Football (WKU)	1998; 1993	Football - Awards
				Subjects Football Banquets Programs
Box 1	22	Football (WKU)	2003	Football - Publicitiy
Description	Elson, David. Letter to Fans, 8/27/2003 Football Roster 2003 Staff Directory, 2003			Subjects Football
Box 24		Public Affairs (WKU)	1983	Film/Video/Audio File - Press Conferences
Description	3/4 inch (1) & VHS tapes (1) Dave Roberts New Football Coach, press conference, 1983 3/4 inch, vhs			Subjects Video recording Press conferences
OS Box 19	5	Mayor, Bowling Green	1973	Football - Proclamation
Description	WKU Hilltopper Football Appreciation Day proclamation, 12/1/1973			Subjects Football
OS Box 20	4	Public Affairs (WKU)	1949	Football - Publicity - Programs
Description	Oversized advertising layouts for Chesterfield cigarettes and Coca-Cola to be used in football programs.			Subjects Athletics Football Advertisements Advertising Coca Cola (trademark)
OS Box 36	1	Bowling Green Daily News	1993-2002	Football - Publicity - Newspapers
Description	2002 Division I-AA Football National Champions (2), use microfilm in Kentucky Library Football Schedule, 1993 (2) Coates, Sherrod DeBerry, Jami Frazier, Jon Harbaugh, Jack Johnson, Jeremi Martinez, Peter Michael, Jason Price, Chris Thomas, Antonio Veals, Antonio Wilson, Arthur			Subjects Athletics Football Posters
OS Box 48	12	NCAA	2003	Football - Publicity
Description	WKU vs Jacksonville State, NCAA Championship, 2003 (2)			Subjects Posters Football