



## Western Kentucky University UA80 W Club

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**Administrative History:** The W-Club was founded in 1928 as a gathering point of Western Kentucky athletes from all sports and evolved in the early 1930's into two related entities, the W-Club of current athletes and the (Alumni) W-Club, a rallying point for former athletes.

In 1939, Coach Ted Hornback, Head of the Department of Physical Education & Athletics as well as an assistant basketball coach, organized a dinner meeting for alumni letter winners at the Helm Hotel on the corner of State and Main Street in Bowling Green following the Homecoming football game. Those dinners became annual events following the afternoon homecoming games which gave former student-athletes and letter winners an opportunity to revisit the Hill.

Mr. Hornback was elected secretary/treasurer of the Alumni W-Club at its first meetings. He served continuously as secretary/treasurer until he was succeeded in 1971 by Mr. Lawrence (Butch) Gilbert. The annual meeting of the membership was moved to the E.A. Diddle Arena Lobby and E.B. Stansbury Concourse after the opening of that facility in 1963. At that time the dinner meeting was changed to a brunch.

The governance and business of the Club changed to a Board of Directors format that was implemented in 1978 during Col. Mickey Rigg's Term as W-Club President. Today, the W-Club is active in various projects which support both current student-athletes and former Topper athletes as well as the University's mission.

**Description:** Records of created by and about the W Club. Includes meeting minutes, correspondence, newsletters, and Athletic Hall of Fame materials.

**Dates:** 1952-present

**Extent:** 1 cu. ft., 12 DVDs, 9 films, 8 audiotapes, 7 videotapes

### Subject Analytics:

African Americans

Athletic awards

Athletics (WKU)

Baseball

Basketball

Blacks

Football

Meredith, Thomas Carter, 1941-

Ransdell, Gary b. 1951

Swimming

Track athletics  
W Club (WKU)

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**Digital Commons:**

African American Studies

Race and Ethnicity

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Social and Behavioral Sciences

Sports Management

Sports Studies

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**Allied Materials:** [UA19 Athletics](#)

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# Finding Aid Report

06/28/2022

<b>UA80</b>	<b>Records</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Fonds/Coll</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>UA80 W Club</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>WKU Archives</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Records of created by and about the W Club. Includes meeting minutes, correspondence, newsletters, and Athletic Hall of Fame materials.</b>	

## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
		W Club	2016-2019	Documents
Description	D4742 Agenda 4/20/2017 D4743 Minutes 3/16/2017 D4744 Treasurer's Report 3/1/2017 D4750 Agenda 3/16/2017 D4751 Minutes 2/9/[2016] 2017 D4752 Treasurer's Report 1/24/2017 D4759 Minutes 12/8/2016 D4760 Agenda 2/9/2017 D6078 Agenda 10/11/2018 D6079 Minutes 9/6/2018 D6080 Agenda 8/2/2018 D6081 Meeting 8/2/2018 2019 Agendas: 2019 Meetings: Alumni W Club - Budget - Brunch / Hall of Fame Costs - Review, Projections, Etc., 4/2/2019 Riggs, Gary, aka Mickey, obituary 3/21/2019			
Box 1	1-14	W Club	1952-1997	Meeting Minutes
Description	Athletic Hall of Fame Bylaws Minutes			Subjects Budget. Expense accounts Homecomings Gifts Constitutions Correspondence Memorial works
Box 1	15	W Club	1989-1993	Newsletter
Description	Athletics (WKU)  Vol. I, Nos. 3 & 4 Vol. II, Nos. II & III Vol. III, Nos. I & II July 1992 August 1993			

Box 1	16-18	W Club	2003-2010	Newsletter
Description	Athletics (WKU)			
	August 2003 Vol. 1, Nos. 3 & 4 Vol. 2, Nos. 1-4 Vol. 3, Nos. 1 & 4 Vol. 4, Nos. 1-3 Vol. 5, Nos. 1-4 Vol. 6, Nos. 1-2 Vol. 7, No. 2			
Box 1	19	W Club	2012	Newsletter
Description	Athletics (WKU)			
	Vol. 9, No. 1			
Box 109		W Club	1993	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	3/4 inch tape - 1			
	Athletic Hall of Fame, 1993			
Box 16		W Club	1991	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	VHS tape - 1			
	Athletic Hall of Fame Press Conference, 1991			
Box 2	1	W Club		Award Blanks
	Subjects Awards Certificates			
Box 2	2	W Club	1952; 1959	Programs
Description	Varsity Varieties			
	Subjects Awards Banquets Programs Football			
Box 2	3-20	W Club	1991-2015; 2017-2019	Programs - Athletic Hall of Fame
Description	1992, D4740 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/5182">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/5182</a>			
	Subjects Awards Banquets Programs			
Box 2	21	W Club	2010-2014	Meeting Minutes
Description	See digital copy online at: <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/univ_org/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/univ_org/</a>			
	Aliwell, Nick Athony, Vincel Baysinger, Bryan Bush, Wayne			
	Subjects Athletes Athletics			

Bylaws  
 Carver, Gary  
 Cary, Brandi  
 Clark, Jim  
 Easterling, Joe  
 Edwards, Bill  
 Gilbert, Butch  
 Hackett, Trae  
 Hall, John  
 Herriford, Pam  
 Hogue-Neidell, Kara  
 Holland, Jared  
 Holmes, David  
 Humble, Jerry  
 Idlett, Matt  
 Just, Paul  
 Kicker, Vencill  
 King, Dan  
 Langley, Betty  
 Lawson, Jean-Marie  
 Lunsford, Shea  
 Meadors, Yogi  
 Mee, Darnell  
 Meyer, Jim  
 Montgomery, Mike  
 Moore, Bill  
 Murphy, Dave  
 Murray, Lee  
 Murrie, Joel  
 Newton, Mike  
 Powell, Bill  
 Price, Chris  
 Rascoe, Bobby  
 Rich, Phil  
 Riggs, Mickey  
 Riley, Brett  
 Robinson, Chris  
 Roster of Officers  
 Sack, Eric  
 Skaggs, William  
 Smith, Donald  
 Stewart, Todd  
 Tinius, Chris  
 Tinius, Katy  
 Treasurer's Reports  
 Turner, Yvonne  
 Vencill, Kicker  
 Wells, Mike  
 Weyers, Bill  
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Box 2	22	W Club	2013	Correspondence
Description	Facebook Just, Paul			

Box 2	23	W Club	2015-2017	Meeting Minutes
Description	See digital copy online at: <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/univ_org/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/univ_org/</a>			Subjects Athletics Athletes
	Aliwell, Nick Anthony, Vincel			

Ashley, Buster  
 Baysinger, Bryan  
 Bird, Tom  
 Bush, Wayne  
 Carver, Gary  
 Clark, Jim  
 Couch, Bobby  
 Cuzzort, Larry  
 Drake, Darryl  
 Dubose, Rick  
 Easterling, Joe  
 Edwards, Bill  
 Gilbert, Butch  
 Glover, Clarence  
 Herriford, Pam  
 Holland, Jared  
 Holmes, David  
 Hudson, Cindy  
 Idlett, Matt  
 Jefferson, Joseph  
 Just, Paul  
 Langley, Betty  
 Mansfield, ShaRae  
 McAdoo, Anthony  
 Miller, Sharon  
 Montgomery, Mike  
 Moore, Bill  
 Newton, Mike  
 Porter-Talbert, Tiffany  
 Powell, Bill  
 Powers, Natalie  
 Preston, Eddie  
 Rascoe, Bobby  
 Robinson, Chris  
 Sack, Eric  
 Slattery, Tim  
 Smith, Eugene  
 Stewart, Todd  
 Tinius, Katy  
 Toompoo, Raigo  
 Treasurer's Reports  
 Vencill, Kicker  
 Wells, Mike  
 Wilhite, Matt  
 Winchester, Anthony

Box 2	24	W Club	1989-2017	Membership Lists
Description	Executive Board of Directors, 1989-90, 1991-92, & nd Membership list 1989-1992, 2017-18			Subjects Athletics Athletes
Box 2	25	W Club	2017	Press Releases
Description	Three Hilltopper Greats to be Inducted into WKU Athletic Hall of Fame, 9/13/2017  Mansfield, ShaRae Mutchler, John Rose, Jim			Subjects Athletics Athletes

Box 2	26	W Club	nd	Membership Lists
Description	W Club Dictionary			Subjects Athletics Athletes
Box 2	27	W Club	2021-2022	Programs - Athletic Hall of Fame
Description	1970-71 Men's Basketball Team 1991-92 Women's Basketball Team			Subjects Awards Banquets Programs African Americans Blacks
Box 59		W Club	1998	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	betacam sp - 1  Athletic Hall of Fame, 1998			Subjects Video recording Athletes
CD Box 1	CD270-CD271	W Club	2009	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	DVD's - 2  Ridler, Chris - <a href="https://youtu.be/xfpMN0iPJT4">https://youtu.be/xfpMN0iPJT4</a> Taggart, Willie - <a href="https://youtu.be/ku7noCj85zE">https://youtu.be/ku7noCj85zE</a>			Subjects Awards Banquets Video recording Videodiscs
CD Box 1	CD309	W Club	2008	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	DVD - 1  Durham, Don - <a href="https://youtu.be/utpBMvfXtPc">https://youtu.be/utpBMvfXtPc</a> Harbaugh, Jack - <a href="https://youtu.be/wgFyMmOfhH8">https://youtu.be/wgFyMmOfhH8</a> Humble, Jerry Kral, Rick - <a href="https://youtu.be/RukPah4ESqk">https://youtu.be/RukPah4ESqk</a> Ransdell, Gary Sanderford, Paul - <a href="https://youtu.be/bXjDRUN0k7E">https://youtu.be/bXjDRUN0k7E</a> Selig, Wood Simpson, Delane Veatch, Bryan			Subjects Awards Banquets Video recording Videodiscs
CD Box 1	CD319	W Club	2010	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	DVD - 1  Baysinger, Bryan Bjork, Ross Dubose, Rick Durrant, Chuck - <a href="https://youtu.be/mk4IqWIYxEA">https://youtu.be/mk4IqWIYxEA</a> Ellison, Al - <a href="https://youtu.be/0EuMIEvgBdc">https://youtu.be/0EuMIEvgBdc</a> Frank, Tellis - <a href="https://youtu.be/Qxt4NqN6jTo">https://youtu.be/Qxt4NqN6jTo</a> Montgomery, Mike Powell, Bill - <a href="https://youtu.be/5t4utHpjV-Y">https://youtu.be/5t4utHpjV-Y</a> Ransdell, Gary Stockton, Joey - <a href="https://youtu.be/CbBlwzR08lc">https://youtu.be/CbBlwzR08lc</a> Taggart, Willie			Subjects Awards Banquets Video recording Videodiscs

CD Box 1	CD344	W Club	2009	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	DVD - 1 Condit, Tom Hartel, Erwin aka Swag Ridler, Chris - <a href="https://youtu.be/8C6SAuOulTU">https://youtu.be/8C6SAuOulTU</a> Tinius, Joe			Subjects Awards Banquets Video recording Videodiscs
CD Box 2	CD816	W Club	2014	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	DVD - 1 King, Dan - <a href="https://youtu.be/ztS8mdPWkk8">https://youtu.be/ztS8mdPWkk8</a> Mee, Darnell - <a href="https://youtu.be/R5HclESEWfg">https://youtu.be/R5HclESEWfg</a> Murray, Lee - <a href="https://youtu.be/mZEs30qvKHQ">https://youtu.be/mZEs30qvKHQ</a> Price, Chris - <a href="https://youtu.be/vAk4jLpnG_4">https://youtu.be/vAk4jLpnG_4</a>			Subjects Basketball players Football players Baseball players
CD Box 3	CD969-CD970	W Club	2015	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	DVD's - 2 Robinson, Chris - <a href="https://youtu.be/BXsWgOBDnK4">https://youtu.be/BXsWgOBDnK4</a> Smith, Eugene - <a href="https://youtu.be/aRWzOm34O5M">https://youtu.be/aRWzOm34O5M</a> Toompuu, Raigo - <a href="https://youtu.be/RZya5Sv19UA">https://youtu.be/RZya5Sv19UA</a> Vencill, Kicker - <a href="https://youtu.be/IL2ZUqUdP3Q">https://youtu.be/IL2ZUqUdP3Q</a>  Estonians			Subjects Awards Banquets Video recording Videodiscs African Americans Blacks Swimmers Basketball players Track athletics
CD Box 3	CD1070-CD1071	W Club	2018	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	DVD's - 2 - <a href="https://youtu.be/reOTgb_aG5U">https://youtu.be/reOTgb_aG5U</a> Kelly, Crystal Wilhite, Matt Yeloushan, Rick			Subjects Awards Banquets Video recording Videodiscs African Americans Blacks Swimmers Basketball players Baseball
CD Box 3	CD1196-CD1197	W Club	2019	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	DVD's - 2 Argabright, Megan - <a href="https://youtu.be/nLlApoCIIPA">https://youtu.be/nLlApoCIIPA</a> Bushong, John - <a href="https://youtu.be/gjtOVpBUwbA">https://youtu.be/gjtOVpBUwbA</a> Cooper, Jackie - <a href="https://youtu.be/_5aHp-8W9Z4">https://youtu.be/_5aHp-8W9Z4</a> Winchester, Anthony - <a href="https://youtu.be/8lx1xZ4ESGc">https://youtu.be/8lx1xZ4ESGc</a>			Subjects Awards Video recording Videodiscs Basketball players Volleyball Football Football players Tennis Tennis players



on shelf	W Club	1992-1993	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	1 inch reels - 1  Athletic Hall of Fame, 1992 Athletic Hall of Fame, 1993		Subjects Video recording Press conferences
on shelf	W Club	1994-1997	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	1 inch reels - 2  Athletic Hall of Fame, 1994 Athletic Hall of Fame, 1997 1997 Fall Soccer Video, BGYSA Big the Musical Promo Journalism PSA, 3/1998		Subjects Video recording Advertisements Advertising Soccer
on shelf	W Club	1994-1998	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	1 inch reels - 4  1994 Athletic Hall of Fame; 1994 HODA 1995 Athletic Hall of Fame JA Mini Corvette Grand Prix, 9/25/1995 Eagle Watch Weekend, 4/9/1996 PSA JA Mini Corvette Grand Prix 1996 Athletic Hall of Fame 1998 Athletic Hall of Fame		Subjects Video recording Advertisements Advertising
on shelf	W Club	1999	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	1 inch reels - 1  Athletic Hall of Fame Part 2, 11/1999		Subjects Video recording
on shelf	W Club	1999	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	1 inch reels - 1  Athletic Hall of Fame Part 1, 11/1999		Subjects Video recording
on shelf	W Club	1991	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	3/4 inch tapes - 1  Athletic Hall of Fame #2, 11/13/1991		Subjects Video recording
on shelf	W Club	1991	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	3/4 inch tapes - 1  Athletic Hall of Fame #1 11/13/1991		Subjects Video recording

on shelf		W Club	2001	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	vhs / svhs			Subjects Video recording
	Athletic Hall of Fame, 2001, 10/5/2001			
Tape Box 3	Drawer 8	W Club	1992-1995	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	Audiotapes - 3			Subjects Awards Banquets Press conferences Audio recording
	Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees press conference 6/3/1992, m441.wav Athletic Hall of Fame press conference, 3rd year, 6/2/1993 Athletic Hall of Fame, 9/22/1995 m442.wav, m443.wav			
	Carver, Gary Meredith, Thomas			
Tape Box 4	Drawer 1	W Club	1993	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	Audiotape - 1 - digitized			Subjects Awards Banquets Audio recording Basketball players Track athletics
	Athletic Hall of Fame Walter York interview re: election to Athletic Hall of Fame, 1997 m473.wav			
	Carrier, Darel - m470.wav Stuart, Jesse - m471.wav Towery, Carlyle - m469.wav			
Tape Box 4	Drawer 30	W Club	1992	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	Audiotape - 1 - digitized			Subjects Awards Audio recording Basketball players Track athletics Press conferences African Americans Blacks
	Athletic Hall of Fame Press Conference, 9/4/1992, m1234.wav, m1235.wav			
	Brame, Lawrence Burt, Jim Caple, Clarence Chapman, Brenda Denes, Ida Glenn, Addie Hornback, Ted Just, Paul Livers, Virgil Proctor, Bob Staynings, Tony			
Tape Box 4	Drawer 30	W Club	2000	Jersey Retirements - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	Audiotape - 3 - digitized			Subjects Awards Audio recording Basketball players African Americans Blacks
	Diddle, E.A. 2/12/2000 m1233.wav Mason, Lillie, 1/23/2000 m1236.wav Marshall, Tom, 2/6/2000 m1238.wav McDaniels, Jim 1/22/2000 m1236.wav			
	Asher, John			