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Western Kentucky University

UA19 Athletics

Series 1 Baseball

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Administrative History: The first intercollegiate baseball game played by WKU was held May 2, 1910 against Eastern Kentucky State Normal School in Bowling Green. WKU won 6-0. Baseball teams have been fielded with three exceptions 1917-1921, 1931 and 1943-1945 since.

Western professors were recruited to coach the earliest teams. In 1923 E.A. Diddle came to WKU and served as coach of all major sports. In 1957 he turned his attention to running the athletic department and coaching basketball. Nick Denes became baseball coach in 1958.

Baseball Coaches:

1910-1911 M.A. Leiper, W.J. Craig, J.H. Clagett & Fred Mutchler

1912 G.H. Reams

1913 M.A. Leiper & Roy Manchester

1914-1916 J.L. Arthur

1917-1921 no team

1922 J.C. Floyd

1923-1930 E.A. Diddle

1931 no team

1932-1942 E.A. Diddle

1943-1945 no team

1946-1957 E.A. Diddle

1958-1962 Nick Denes

1963-1964 Dan King

1965 Gene Rhodes

1966-1976 Jim Pickens

1977-1979 Barry Schollenberger

1980-2005 Joel Murrie

2006-2010 Chris Finwood

2011- Matt Myers

Description: Records created by baseball coaches regarding the team, schedules and awards.

Dates: 1912-present

Extent: .12 cu. ft., 7 videotapes, 7 dvds, 4 audiotapes, digital files

Subject Analytics:

Athletics (WKU)
Baseball

Baseball players
Western Kentucky University

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

Access Restrictions: Beta - cannot be viewed in house

Allied Materials:

[UA1B3.3 Athletic Committee](#)

[UA1C5.1 Baseball Photos](#)

[UA1C5.8 Fan Photos](#)

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

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

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

[UA19/17/3 Athletic Media Relations Student Athlete Biographical File](#)

[UA19/17/4 Athletic Media Clipping File](#)

[UA37.5 E.A. Diddle Faculty/Staff Papers](#)

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Finding Aid Report

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UA19.1	Records	Date
Level	Series	Linked toUA19
Title	UA19 Athletics	
Collection	Series 1 Baseball	
Scope & Content	WKU Archives	
	Records created by baseball coaches regarding the team, schedules and awards.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
		Baseball (WKU)	2015	Electronic Files
Description	2015 WKU Baseball Schedule, D4701			Subjects Baseball
Box 1	1	Baseball (WKU)	1912; 1943-1948	Baseball
Description	Austin Peay State College Centre College (Danville, KY) Detroit Tigers Minor League System Diddle, E.A. Eastern Illinois State Teachers College Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College Fort Campbell Fort Knox Hopkinsville Hoppers Hornback, Ted Tennessee Polytechnic Institute Thomas, Jesse U.S. Army University of Evansville University of Louisville Vanderbilt University			Subjects Baseball Golf Tennis
Box 1	2	Baseball (WKU)	1949	Baseball
Description	Austin Peay State College Bushnell, Asa Centre College (Danville, KY) Diddle, E.A. Eastern Illinois State College Eastern Kentucky State College Fort Knox Post Hornback, Ted Illinois College (Jacksonville, IL) Illinois State Normal University Indiana University Marshall College Memphis State College Millikin University Murray State College			Subjects Baseball

Tennessee Polytechnic Institute
University of Louisville
Vanderbilt University
Western Illinois State College
Xavier University

Box 1	3	Baseball (WKU)	1950	Baseball	
Description	Austin Peay State College Camp Campbell, KY Centre College (Danville, KY) Diddle, E.A. Fort Knox, KY Millikin University Minor League Division Murray State College New York Yankees, Inc. Northern Illinois State Teachers College Ohio Wesleyan University Tennessee Polytechnic Institute University of Louisville Vanderbilt University Western Illinois State College			Subjects	Baseball

Box 1	4	Baseball (WKU)	1951	Baseball	
Description	Austin Peay State College Camp Breckinridge, KY Centre College (Danville, KY) Diddle, E.A. Eastern Kentucky State College Evansville College Fort Knox, KY Miami University (Oxford, OH) Murray State College Purdue University Tennessee Polytechnic Institute University of Wisconsin			Subjects	Baseball

Box 1	5	Baseball (WKU)	1952	Baseball	
Description	Albion College (MI) Boston Braves Brown, Ellsworth Camp Breckinridge, KY David Lipscomb College Detroit Tigers Minor League System Diddle, E.A. Evansville College Fort Knox, KY Kentucky State Reformatory Miami University (Oxford, OH) Millikin University Murray State College Tennessee Polytechnic Institute Washington University (St. Louis, MO)			Subjects	Baseball

Box 1	6	Baseball (WKU)	1953	Baseball	
Description	Albion College (MI) David Lipscomb College Diddle, E.A. Eastern Illinois State College Evansville College Hillsdale College (MI) Hornback, Ted Middle Tennessee State College Murray State College Tennessee Polytechnic Institute			Subjects	Baseball

Box 1	7	Baseball (WKU)	1954	Baseball	
Description	Belmont College Bethel College (McKenzie, TN) Chicago Cubs Minor League System Cincinnati Baseball Club Co. David Lipscomb College Diddle, E.A. Eastern Kentucky State College Evansville College Miami University (Oxford, OH) Middle Tennessee State College Murray State College New York Giants Tennessee Polytechnic Institute			Subjects	Baseball

Box 1	8	Baseball (WKU)	1955	Baseball	
Description	Adrian College (MI) Albion College (MI) Bellarmine College Belmont College Boston American League Baseball Company Chicago Cubs Chicago White Sox Minor League Clubs Cincinnati Baseball Club Co. David Lipscomb College Diddle, E.A. Eastern Kentucky State College Evansville College Fort Knox, KY Murray State College Philadelphia National League Club Tennessee Polytechnic Institute			Subjects	Baseball

Box 1	9	Baseball (WKU)	1956	Baseball	
Description	David Lipscomb College Diddle, E.A. Eastern Kentucky State College Evansville College Kentucky Wesleyan College Miami University (OH) Murray State College University of Illinois University of Toledo			Subjects	Baseball

Box 1	10	Baseball (WKU)	1957	Baseball	
Description	Austin Peay State College Bellarmine College Belmont College Chicago Cubs David Lipscomb College Denes, Nick Diddle, E.A. Fort Knox, KY Hardin Simmons University (Abilene, TX) Kentucky Wesleyan College Middle Tennessee State College Milwaukee Braves Murray State College New Orleans Baseball Club New York Giants Philadelphia National League Club Southern Illinois University Tennessee Polytechnic Institute Winona State Teachers College (MN)			Subjects	Baseball
Box 1	11	Baseball (WKU)	1958-1960	Baseball	
Description	Austin Peay State College Bellarmine College Calvin College (Grand Rapids, MI) Central Michigan College Culver-Stockton Collge (Canton, MO) David Lipscomb College Denes, Nick Diddle, E.A. Hillsdale College (MI) Kentucky Wesleyan College Mid-State Umpires Association Morehead State College Murray State College New York Yankees Quincy College (Quincy, IL) University of Louisville University of Toledo			Subjects	Baseball
Box 1	12	Baseball (WKU)	1947-1959	Baseball - Awards	
				Subjects	Baseball
Box 2		Baseball (WKU)	1982; 1991	Film/Video/Audio File - Baseball	
Description	Beta (5) and VHS tapes (2) Tennessee State University 4/23/1982, beta 5 University of Kentucky, 4/18/1991 vhs WKU Baseball, nd, vhs			Subjects	Baseball Video recording
CD Box 2	CD796-802	Baseball (WKU)	2011-2012	Film/Video/Audio File - Baseball	
Description	Season Tickets, 2012, CD797-798 Television Promos, 2012, CD799 Television Spots, 2011, CD796 - https://youtu.be/UD-dgDHvU9Y			Subjects	Baseball Video recording

WKU vs. Florida Atlantic University, 05/23/2012, CD800 - do not reproduce
 WKU vs. University of Louisiana at Monroe, nd, CD 802 - do not reproduce
 WKU vs. University of Southern Alabama, 05/24/2012, CD801 - do not reproduce

CD Box 2	CD803	Baseball (WKU)	2004-2009	Documents
Description	Camps Finny's blogs, 2008 Preseason Press releases Prospectus Reports Roster			Subjects Baseball Statistics. Schedules (Time plans)
Tape Box 3	Drawer 12	Baseball (WKU)		Film/Video/Audio File
Description	Audiotapes - 2 Baseball Winter Meeting Stories, nd Coach Murrie, WKU vs Marshall, nd Murrie, Joel			Subjects Baseball Audio recording
Tape Box 4	Drawer 1	Baseball (WKU)	1998	Film/Video/Audio File
Description	Audiotapes - 2 digitized Joel Murrie on 1997 WKU Baseball Season, 2/14/1997, m460.wav Joel Murrie on 1998 WKU Baseball Season, 2/12/1998, m461.wav			Subjects Baseball Interviews Audio recording