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

Access Restrictions: Film, BetaSp, Beta have to be converted to a usable medium before they can be accessed by the public.

Allied Materials: [UA19 Athletics](#)

Preferred Citation: UA77/ Alumni Relations, WKU Archives, Bowling Green, Kentucky, USA.

Processing Information: Records processed and collection inventory created 2008, revised 2019.

Finding Aid Report

11/14/2019

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

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
		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 Meeting Agendas & Minutes			
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 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/5182			
				Subjects Awards Banquets Programs
Box 2	21	W Club	2010-2014	Meeting Minutes
Description	See digital copy online at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/univ_org/			
	Aliwell, Nick Athony, Vincel Baysinger, Bryan Bush, Wayne Bylaws Carver, Gary Cary, Brandi Clark, Jim Easterling, Joe			
				Subjects Athletes Athletics

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
 Toompuu, 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 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 - https://youtu.be/xfpMN0iPJT4 Taggart, Willie - https://youtu.be/ku7noCj85zE			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 - https://youtu.be/utpBMvfXtPc Harbaugh, Jack - https://youtu.be/wgFyMmOfhH8 Humble, Jerry Kral, Rick - https://youtu.be/RukPah4ESqk Ransdell, Gary Sanderford, Paul - https://youtu.be/bXjDRUN0k7E 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 - https://youtu.be/mk4IqWIYxEA Ellison, Al - https://youtu.be/0EuMIEvgBdc Frank, Tellis - https://youtu.be/Qxt4NqN6jTo Montgomery, Mike Powell, Bill - https://youtu.be/5t4utHpvV-Y Ransdell, Gary Stockton, Joey - https://youtu.be/CbBlwzR08lc 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 - https://youtu.be/8C6SAuOulTU 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 - https://youtu.be/ztS8mdPWkK8 Mee, Darnell - https://youtu.be/R5HcLESEWfg			Subjects Basketball players Football players Baseball players

Murray, Lee - <https://youtu.be/mZE30qvKHQ>
Price, Chris - https://youtu.be/vAk4jLpnG_4

CD Box 3	CD969-CD970	W Club	2015	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	DVD's - 2 Robinson, Chris - https://youtu.be/BXsWqOBDnK4 Smith, Eugene - https://youtu.be/aRWzOm34O5M Toompuu, Raigo - https://youtu.be/RZya5Sv19UA Vencill, Kicker - https://youtu.be/IL2ZUqUdP3Q 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 - https://youtu.be/reOTqb_aG5U 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 - https://youtu.be/nLIapoCIIPA Bushong, John - https://youtu.be/gjtOVpBUwbA Cooper, Jackie - https://youtu.be/_5aHp-8W9Z4 Winchester, Anthony - https://youtu.be/8lx1xZ4ESGc			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, BGYS 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			Subjects Video recording Advertisements Advertising
	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			
on shelf		W Club	1999	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	1 inch reels - 1			Subjects Video recording
	Athletic Hall of Fame Part 2, 11/1999			
on shelf		W Club	1999	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	1 inch reels - 1			Subjects Video recording
	Athletic Hall of Fame Part 1, 11/1999			
on shelf		W Club	1991	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	3/4 inch tapes - 1			Subjects Video recording
	Athletic Hall of Fame #2, 11/13/1991			
on shelf		W Club	1991	Athletic Hall of Fame - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	3/4 inch tapes - 1			Subjects Video recording
	Athletic Hall of Fame #1 11/13/1991			
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
	Athletic Hall of Fame			Banquets
	Walter York interview re: election to Athletic Hall of Fame, 1997 m473.wav			Audio recording
	Carrier, Darel - m470.wav			Basketball players
	Stuart, Jesse - m471.wav			Track athletics
	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
	Athletic Hall of Fame Press Conference, 9/4/1992, m1234.wav, m1235.wav			Audio recording
	Brame, Lawrence			Basketball players
	Burt, Jim			Track athletics
	Caple, Clarence			Press conferences
	Chapman, Brenda			African Americans
	Denes, Ida			Blacks
	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
	Diddle, E.A. 2/12/2000 m1233.wav			Audio recording
	Mason, Lillie, 1/23/2000 m1236.wav			Basketball players
	Marshall, Tom, 2/6/2000 m1238.wav			African Americans
	McDaniels, Jim 1/22/2000 m1236.wav			Blacks
	Asher, John			