



Western Kentucky University
UA12 Student Affairs
Series 12 Intramural & Recreational Sports

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Administrative History: An intramural sports program began in 1946 under the auspices of the Physical Education Department offering basketball and football clubs for students. In 1965 the program expanded to eleven sports. By 1967 Frank Griffin had been appointed to head the Intramural Sports program.

A general description of the program appears in the 1967-68 Intramural Handbook:

Intramural sports at Western has as its sole purpose providing play opportunities for all students. Activities are those that have been popular with students over the years, and new activities are added when sufficient demand is shown. The program exists solely to provide students, both men and women, a setting for constructive participation in sports and games.

Intramurals are divided into three separate programs. The competitive sports program is designed to give each student opportunity to compete with other students in sports and games of their choice. The competitive program for men functions directly under the Department of Intramural Sports. The women's competitive program is organized under the Women's Recreational Association.

A second program involves club activities. Emphasis here is in developing high levels of ability in a particular sport. Some clubs compete against similar organizations from other colleges and universities.

The third program involves recreational play of students. Play fields, equipment and facilities of the department are made available for recreational use of students when possible.

Description: Records created by and about Intramural & Recreational Sports.

Dates: 1967-present

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Subject Analytics:

Intramural & Recreational Sports (WKU)
Preston Health & Activities Center (WKU)
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Finding Aid Report

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Collection	Series 12 Intramural & Recreational Sports	
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	Records created by and about Intramural & Recreational Sports.	

Container List

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Box 1	1	Intramural & Recreational Sports (WKU)	1992-2004	Brochures
Description	51 Easy Ways to Protect Yourself from Crime, nd Creatine Supplementation, nd Exercise Physiology Lab, nd Health & Fitness Laboratory, nd Intramural Recreational Sports, nd Outdoor Recreation & Adventure Center, nd Personal Fitness Program, nd Proposed Student Health & Activities Center, nd Personal Training Services, nd Raymond B. Preston Health & Activities Center Memberships, 2004 Raymond B. Preston Health & Activities Center, 1992-1994 Student Health & Activities Center: A Case for Support, nd Therapeutic Massage, nd Welcome to the Wellness Center, nd Well Works, nd			
Box 1	6	Intramural & Recreational Sports (WKU)	1979-1987	Faculty/Staff Activities
Description	Aerobics Racquetball Slinmnastics			Subjects Bowling Volleyball Exercise equipment & supplies Basketball Tennis Golf
Box 1	5	Intramural & Recreational Sports (WKU)	1994; nd	Camp Big Red
				Subjects Swimming
Box 1	2	Intramural & Recreational Sports (WKU)	1989	Preston Center
Description	A Health, Physical Education, & Recreational Sports Center for the Student Body of Western Kentucky University, nd Preston Center Proposal, nd Sneaker Preview and ticket, 1992			Subjects Correspondence

Box 1	12	Intramural & Recreational Sports (WKU)	2005-2009	Schedules - Outdoor Recreation Adventure Center
Description	Backpacking Cooking Ice Climbing Orienteering Rock Climbing Sailing Scuba Diving			Subjects Kayaks Caving Cookery Rivers Canoes Lifeguards Lifesaving Skiing Hiking Cycling
Box 1	11	Intramural & Recreational Sports (WKU)	1976-2007	Schedules - Intramurals
Box 1	9	Intramural & Recreational Sports (WKU)	1993-1995	Newsletters - Preston Center News
Description	1993 Vol. 1 No. 1 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1552/ No. 2 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1541/ No. 3 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1542/ No. 4 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1543/ 1993 Vol. 2 No. 1 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1544/ No. 2 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1545/ 1994 Vol. 3 No. 2 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1546/ No. 3 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1547/ 1995 Vol. 4, No. 1			
Box 1	10	Intramural & Recreational Sports (WKU)	1992-2000	Newsletters - Wellness Center
Description	Fit Facts Jan. 2000 WellNews, Vol. 2, No. 2 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1549/ Your HealthStyle - October 1992 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1550/ February 1993 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1551/			
Box 1	3-4	Intramural & Recreational Sports (WKU)	1967-1994	Handbooks Subjects Swimming
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Description	Fall/Spring 2008-09			

Box 1	13	Intramural & Recreational Sports (WKU)	2000	Schedules - Recreational Fitness
Box 1	7	Intramural & Recreational Sports (WKU)		Health & Fitness
Description	Health & Fitness Lab Services, nd Pyramid Machines Workout Guide, nd			Subjects Exercise equipment & supplies
Box 1	14	Intramural & Recreational Sports (WKU)	1976-1998	Correspondence
Description	Pickens, Jim Keown, Charles Ravellette, Shane			Subjects Football Swimming
Box 1	15	Intramural & Recreational Sports (WKU)	1977	Committees - Intramural Football
				Subjects Football
Box 1	16-17	Intramural & Recreational Sports (WKU)	1977-1982	Hilltopics
Description	Handbook for Recreational Activities - Club Sports, Intramural & Free Play			Subjects
	Frisbee			Badminton
	Judo			Basketball
	Karate			Billiards
	Ping Pong			Bowling
	Racquetball			Football
	Sailing Club			Golf
	Scuba Club			Handball
	Water polo			Horseshoes
				Softball
				Swimming
				Table tennis
				Tennis
				Track athletics
				Volleyball
				Wrestling
				Yoga (Exercise)
				Backpacking
				Fencing
				Firearms
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				Rugby
				Soccer
				Archery
				Running
				Gymnastics
				Weight lifting
				Skiing