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BACKGROUND

This is an artificial Bison athletic publication collection of materials that do not fit into specific sports.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Series within this collection include: General Histories (1900-1950); Move to Division I (2002-2007); Women’s Athletics (1920-2004); Promotional (1914-12006); Awards/Honors (1993, 2004); Rahjahs (1949-1969); Booster Club/Cheer Team (1925-2008); Aggies to Bison Name Change (1922);

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BOX 1
Finding Aid

GENERAL HISTORIES
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Schedule Committee – Athletic Association – c.1900s
Report of Committee of Ten (5 faculty & 5 representatives of Athletic Association) – recommendations of rules to govern Athletic Board - November 23, 1907
Athletic Association. Agassiz 1908 (yearbook) – background information
Athletic Board of Directors – Faculty Minute Book – March 25, 1909, p. 295
“Board of Athletic Control to be established.” Spectrum, February 8, 1910, p. 1
“Rules concerning Athletic Matters to govern the Action of the Faculty and the Athletic Association.” Minutes - Establishment of Board of Athletic Control – c. February 1910
Notes – make-up of Board of Athletic Control, Schedule Committee, Finance Committee and Team Management – handwritten – n.d.
“A Brief Report on the Evolution and History of Athletics at NDAC” – John Quincy Paulsen (History 433) – May 1, 1950 (email permission to use – 2/22/08)
NCC Celebrating History 1921-2008

MOVE TO DIVISION I
Executive Summary – Considerations for Division I Athletics at North Dakota State University
North Dakota State University Athletics to seek reclassification to NCAA Division I – email sent to NDSU Staff Listserv – 8/30/02
NDSU Athletics to seek reclassification to NCAA Division I – It’s Happening – September 4, 2002, pp. 1, 2
“Mid-Continent Conference visits NDSU” Bison Briefs, Fall 2006, p. 15
“NDSU joins Gateway Conference” Bison Briefs, Spring 2007, p. 2
Gateway Conference – general – March 2007
“The Summit League” Bison Briefs, Fall 2007, p. 15
Division I Newspaper Clippings

WOMEN’S ATHLETICS
Athletics for Women at NDSU [history/overview] – Helen Gunderson, Assistant SID, November 1976
The Press and the Historical Development of Three Women’s Intercollegiate Athletic Programs in the
“Girls athletic association formed” – Spectrum, November 17, 1920, p.1
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“Women’s athletics shows marked increase – Spectrum, November 18, 1921, p. 1
“Women’s Athletic Association initiates new members,” Spectrum, February 3, 1922, p. 1
Women’s Athletics – Minn-Kota Conference Schedule – 1968-1969
Women’s Athletics – Women’s Sports Bulletin, pocket schedule – 1974-1975
Women’s Athletics - Factbook - 1975-1976
Women’s Athletics – Volleyball and Tennis Preview – 1976-1977
Women’s Athletics - Factbook, - 1977-1978
Proposal to create North Dakota Women’s Collegiate Athletic conference – April 1978
Women’s Athletics - Factbook - 1980-1981
Women’s Athletics – Factbook, 1981-1982
Sports Banquet Program - May1982
Women’s Athletics - Certificate from Depot Plaza for brick ownership – 1982
Overview of Women’s Athletic Program – 1988-1989 by Lynn Dorn
Women’s Athletics - Jog-A-Thon materials for support of rape and Abuse Crisis Center - 1990s
NDSU Celebrates Women’s Athletics flyer [videotape removed to University AV Collection] – April 1997
Flyer - Bunch with Bison Women Athletes - November 1997
Daytons / NDSU Women’s Athletics Fashion Show – proposal – 1998
NCAA Women of the Year dinner – program – mention of Andrea Jeseritz, NDSU Track and Field, as State Winner - 1999
NCAA Women of the Year dinner – program – Jane Even (NDSU Basketball), finalist – 2000
Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year – Jane Evan – 1999-2000, Women’s Basketball, Division II
Lynn Dorn – Women in Sport Excellence – April 2004 – length 6 & ½ minutes - See Video Tape Collection
NDSU Celebration of Women’s Athletics – April 2004 – length 4 minutes - See Video Tape Collection
Women’s Athletic Reunion – May 1, 2004 - See Video Tape Collection
PROMOTIONAL
“How athletics is conducted at the A.C.” – Spectrum, September 23, 1914, p. 3
NDSU Preview - Supplement to The Forum – August 1993, August 1997
Athletic Department - Speaker’s Bureau – brochure- 1997-1998
Bison Valentine Victory Blood Drive – flyer -1997
NDSU 7th Annual Swim Program – brochure -1998
Bison Athletics – website - 1998; GoBison.com, 1st page – website - 2002
Become involved with NDSU athletics – pocket folder with information – 2006
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Albrecht Presidential Trophy Invitation Card and Banquet Program - 1993
Achievement and Awards flyer - 1993-1994
NCC – Honor Awards Dinner - 2004

RAHJAHS [spirit squad]
“Hello! From the Rahjahs” – pamphlet – Fall 1948
Information from Bison yearbooks (1949-1954)
“Rahjah Club moves to build SU spirit,” Spectrum, October 2, 1963, p. 12
Editorial” – The Spectrum - January 1965
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“Boosters’ Club to be reorganized at Wednesday meeting,” Spectrum, November 10, 1925, p. 2
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“Cheerteam appears in local commercials,” Spectrum, February 14, 1984, p. 2
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Cheer team – webpage – November 2004
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“A.C. Athletics to be known as Bissons” {sic: Bison} – The Spectrum – March 3, 1922
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“‘Bernie Bison’ Helpless Victim of Vandalism” – Spectrum – October 16, 1979
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“Thundar makes seventh annual All-America Mascot Team” It’s Happening, September 3, 2008, p. 2

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“Blue Key Tracking Down Trophy Clues” – The Spectrum – October 26, 1951
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