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ATHLETICS

RECORDS, 1890-2004
(Bulk Dates, 1920-1979)
Quantity, 10 linear feet

ACCESS: This collection is open for research without restrictions.

AUDIO VISUAL: Football videos are in boxes 6 to 10.

PRINTED MATERIAL: The Printed Materials are filed within their respective sports.

LOCATION: USD Archives

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History

In 1862 the Dakota Territory Legislature authorized the establishment of the University of South Dakota as the first university in the Dakota Territory. However, it was not until 1882, with the added support of Clay County, that the first classes were held in the Clay County Courthouse and construction began on University Hall (now Old Main). The building was completed in 1883 and housed the entire University. Ephraim Epstein served as the first president of the University and the first public board to govern the University was appointed in 1883.

Since the University's inception, athletics has been and vital part of student life. During the early years, sports were informal and organized by students or volunteers. In 1887, athletic participation was formalized when the University joined the newly-formed South Dakota Athletic Association along with South Dakota State University, Yankton College, and Sioux Falls College. The North Central Conference was established in 1921, and the University remained a member until 2008, when it moved into the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I and played its first football game in the Great West Conference. In July 2011, the University will become a member of the Summit League and be eligible to compete in the following sports: men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's outdoor track and field, men's and women's golf, women's soccer, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, softball, and women's tennis.

In 1886, baseball was established as the first organized sport. Baseball, football, and track became varsity sports in 1889. In 1903, football was almost banned from the state due to serious injuries and deaths. However, its popularity and the introduction of more regulations prevented its ban. Basketball was added as a varsity sport in 1907. After 2004, baseball became a club sport and was no longer a part of the Athletic Department.

Sporting events were held in the Old Armory (currently the Belbas Center), the New Armory (currently the Al Neuharth Media Center), and Inman Field (no longer standing). From 1976 to 1979, the multi-purpose stadium known as the DakotaDome was constructed. In 2001-2002, the DakotaDome's air-supported roof was replaced with a metal roof at the cost of \$11.8 million. During 2004, the DakotaDome underwent another renovation made possible by an agreement between Daktronics Sports Marketing and the University. The renovation included the installation of a giant high definition video screen in the main area; upgrades to corridors and the exterior of the Dome, and a marquee on Highway 50.

Scope and Content Note

The Athletics collection is divided into ten series: **Administration, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Swimming and Diving, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling, Ephemera, and Audio Visual.**

The **Administration** series is comprised of materials such as Athletic Association minutes, Athletic Board meeting minutes, and Athletic Board of Control Financial Reports. Also included are printed materials that encompass the entire athletic program such as calendars, programs, and handbooks.

The majority of material that comprises the series of **Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Swimming and Diving, Track and Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling** are programs or media guides. Also included are the score books for the freshman and varsity basketball teams.

The **Ephemera** series contains most valuable player plaques for basketball, football, and track. Also included is a scrapbook containing photographs and newspaper clippings of the track and field events from 1923-1926 and a USD varsity letter.

The **Audio Visual** series contains videos of USD football games from 1990 to 1998. In addition, four of these videos were copied onto DVDs by the USD Foundation in 2008.

Subjects:

University of South Dakota.—Athletics.

University of South Dakota.—History.

Additional Resources

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Cummins, Cedric Clisten. *The University of South Dakota, 1862-1966*. Vermillion, South Dakota: Dakota Press, 1975.

Haase, Richard. *The History of Intercollegiate Football, Basketball, Track, and Baseball at the State University of South Dakota*. (master's thesis, University of South Dakota, 1965).

Jackson, Charles . *The History of Physical Education at the State University of South Dakota*. (master's thesis, University of South Dakota, 1962).

USD Photograph Collection, Archives and Special Collections, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota.

Box No.	Description
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Box 1**ADMINISTRATION**

Athletic Association Minutes

June 6, 1923—November 26, 1945

Athletic Board of Control

Financial Report, 1967-1971

Promissory Notes, 1910-1920

Athletic Board Meeting Minutes (fiscal years)

1949-1950

1950-1951

1951-1952

1952-1953

1953-1954

1954-1955

1955-1956

1956-1957

1957-1958

1958-1959

1959-1960

Athletic Director

Van Why, John B.

Coyote Booster Club, 1994-1996

Office of Recreational Sport—flyers

Printed Materials

1890 May 29 and 30, South Dakota Intercollegiate Athletic Association, 2nd Annual Contest Program

1923, North Central Intercollegiate Conference Handbook

1954 March, North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Basketball Records for the year

1955-1956, Coyote Sports Recap

1967-1975, USD Winter Sports

1973 June 9, USD Hall of Fame Banquet

1974-1975, USD Spring Sports

1979 November 29, Minnesota-Dakota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Code of Rules

1989-1997, Coyote Football/Basketball Schedules

1991 (?), Proposed Recruiting Practices for USD

1994-1995, Campus Recreation Calendar

Women's Athletics—USD (2 folders)

BASEBALL

Coaches and Assistants

Connors, Howard

McKee, Vern (also involved in football)

Printed Materials

1975, American Legion Baseball World Series Program

BASKETBALL

Athletes

Gelow, Art

Hamer, Bill

Coaches and Assistants

Byhre, Ed

Donovan, Larry (see Football – Coaches and Assistants)

Box No.	Description
Box 1, continued	
	BASKETBALL, continued
	Coaches and Assistants, continued
	Klein, Mel
	Sherlin, Glenn
	Stewart, Jack
	Printed Materials
	Newspaper Clippings
	1977, November 14, USD Coyotes vs. the Cuban National Basketball Team
	Programs or Media Guides
	1949-1950, Press and Radio Prospectus
	1954-1955
	1955-1956
	1956 January 4, USD vs. Augustana Basketball Game
	1957
	1958-1959
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	1976
	1976-1977
	1988-1989
	1989-1990
	1992-1993
	1994-1995
	1996-1997
	1999-2000
	2004 February 28, USD vs. SDSU Basketball Game
	USD Basketball Program for Press, Radio, and Television
	1961-1962
	1968-1969
	1969-1970
	1970-1971
	1971-1972
	1972-1973
	1975-1976
	1977-1978
	1983-1984
	1987-1988
	USD Fast Break, February 13, 1988
	USD Women Basketball, 1986-1987

Box No.	Description
Box 2	BASKETBALL, continued
	Scorebook
	Freshman
	1925-1926 (frosh?)
	1927-28
	1927
	1929
	1929-1930
	1930-1931
	1931-1932
	1933
	1936
	1934-1935; 1938-1939 (?)
	1937-1938; 1941-1942
	1939-1940; 1940-1941
	1948-1949
	1950-1951
	1960-1961 (1 of 2)
	1960-1961 (2 of 2)
	1961-1962
	1963-1964
	1964-1965
	1965-1966
	1966-1967
	1967-1968
	Junior Varsity
	1970-1971
	Miscellaneous
	Record of District High School Tournament, Super Varsity Club of the University of South Dakota, 1922
	Varsity
	1919
	1919-1920
	1921
	1922
	1923
	1924
	1925
	1926-1927
	1927-1928
	1928-1929
	1929-1930, North Central Conference Champions Coyotes
	1930-1931, Conference Champions
	1931-1932
	1932-1933
	1932-1933
	1933-1934
	1934-1935
	1935-1936
	1936-1937
	1937-1938
	1938-1939, Conference Champions
	1939-1940

Box No.	Description
Box 3	
	BASKETBALL, continued
	Scorebook, continued
	Varsity, continued
	1940-1941
	1941-1942
	1942-1943
	1943-1944; 1944-1945, War Years
	1945-1946
	1946-1947, and Freshman Scorebook for the same season
	1947-1948 (1 of 2)
	1947-1948 (2 of 2)
	1948-1949
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	1968-1969
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	1970-1971
	Unknown Date
	FOOTBALL
	Athletes
	Foster, Jim
	Johnson, Carl
	Kipling, Gary
	Kohler, John
	Modde, Tim
	Pelot, Steve (also involved in wrestling)
	Schwanke, Chul
	Coaches and Assistants
	Donavan, Larry (also involved in basketball)
	Kerns, Roger (see Wrestling – Coaches and Assistants)
	McKee, Vern (see Baseball - Coaches and Assistants)
	Powers, Dan (see Wrestling – Coaches and Assistants)
	Rist, Marvin
	Stillwagon, Tom
	Warner, Tom

Box No.	Description
Box 3, continued	<p>FOOTBALL</p> <p>Printed Materials</p> <p>Football News</p> <p>USD 'Kickoff'</p> <p>1971 October 9—1972 November 4</p> <p>1973 August 10—1973 November 10</p> <p>1974 August 9—1974 November 9</p> <p>1975 September 27—1975 November 15</p> <p>1982 October 9 (Centennial)</p> <p>National Magazines</p> <p>1935 Supplement to Intercollegiate Football</p> <p>Illustrated Football Annual, 1938</p> <p>Press and Radio Information: 1952, 1955, 1962, 1963</p> <p>Programs or Media Guides</p> <p>1910, October 8, South Dakota vs. Nebraska</p> <p>1914, October 18, Notre Dame vs. South Dakota</p> <p>1936,</p> <p>1938,</p> <p>1955, October 22, Dakota Days</p> <p>1956, May 8, Intra-Squad Football Game</p> <p>1957, Coyote Football</p> <p>1958, October 18, South Dakota vs. South Dakota State (Dakota Days)</p> <p>1958, Coyote Football</p> <p>1961, October 14, South Dakota vs. Morningside (Dakota Days)</p> <p>1965, South Dakota Football</p> <p>1965, September 25, 1965 October 23, USD Football</p> <p>1965, USD Football Guide</p> <p>1966, USD Football</p> <p>1968, Coyote Football</p> <p>1969, USD Football program</p> <p>1969, October 11, South Dakota vs. Morningside (Dakota Days)</p>
Box 4	<p>FOOTBALL, continued</p> <p>Printed Materials, continued</p> <p>Programs or Media Guides, continued</p> <p>1970, Coyote Football Guide</p> <p>1971, Coyote Football Guide</p> <p>1972, Coyote Football Guide (50th year of the North Central Conference)</p> <p>1973, December 10, Coyote Football Banquet</p> <p>1973, USD Football Guide</p> <p>1973, NCAA Western Region Division II Football Championship</p> <p>1974, USD Football program</p> <p>1975, USD Football program</p> <p>1976, USD Football Guide</p> <p>1978, Coyote Football Yearbook Program</p> <p>1979, USD Football Press Guide</p> <p>1979, Coyote Football Program</p> <p>1982, USD Football Media Guide</p> <p>1983, Coyote Football Media Guide</p> <p>1984, USD Football Media Guide</p>

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Box 4, continued

FOOTBALL, continued

Printed Materials, continued

Programs or Media Guides, continued

1985, Media Guide

1987, South Dakota Coyotes Football Guide

1988, Media Guide

1988, USD vs. Mankato State (Dakota Days)

1989, September 9, USD vs. South Dakota State

1989, October 7, USD vs. South Dakota State

1889-1989, 100 Years of Coyote Football

1991, Media Guide

1992, Media Guide

1993, Media Guide

1995 October 7, USD vs. SDSU

1996 September 7, USD vs. Wayne State

1996 September 28, USD vs. Northern Colorado

1997, Media Guide

Schedules

1910 (?)

1957

Scorebooks

1925

Subject Files

NCAA Division II Playoffs 1985/1986

SOCCER

Printed Materials

Programs or Media Guides

2000, Media Guide

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Printed Materials

Statistics

1986-1987

TRACK AND FIELD

Printed Materials

Programs or Media Guides

1915 May 14

1923 April 27-28, Drake Relays

1925 May 22-23, 4th Annual North Central Conference

VOLLEYBALL

Printed Materials

Programs or Media Guides

2000, Media Guide

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Box 4, continued	<p>WRESTLING</p> <p>Athletes</p> <p>Pelot, Steve (see Football – Athletes)</p> <p>Coaches and Assistants</p> <p>Kerns, Roger (also involved with football)</p> <p>Powers, Dan (also involved with football)</p> <p>Trotter, Dave</p> <p>Printed Materials</p> <p>Programs or Media Guides</p> <p>1972-1973, North Central Conference</p> <p>Wrestling Hold and Maneuvers and Physical Education Program</p> <p>Wrestling News</p> <p>Volume I (#2); Volume II (#1)</p>
Box 5	<p>EPHEMERA</p> <p>Award Plaques</p> <p>Most Valuable Player</p> <p>Basketball 1930-1939</p> <p>Football 1929-1938</p> <p>Track 1929-1938</p> <p>Scrapbook of Sterling Clark, contains newspaper clippings and photographs from the 1923-1926 Track seasons</p> <p>Varsity Letter</p>
Box 6	<p>AUDIO VISUAL</p> <p>Football Videos plus DVD copies</p> <p>1990 September 1, USD vs. Northern</p> <p>DVD copy</p> <p>1990 September 22, USD vs. North Dakota, Wide Original</p> <p>1990 October 20, USD vs. Morningside, Wide</p> <p>DVD copy</p> <p>1990 October 27, USD vs. Mankato, Wide Original</p> <p>1990 November 10, USD vs. Northern Colorado, Wide Original</p> <p>DVD copy</p> <p>1991 October 19, Augustana at USD, Wide Copy</p> <p>1992 September 12, USD vs. SDSU at State, Tight Copy</p> <p>1992 September 12, USD at SDSU, End Zone Master</p> <p>1992 September 19, USD Defense vs. Morningside, Wide Copy</p> <p>1992 September 26, USD at UND, Wide Original</p> <p>1992 September 26, USD Defense vs. UND, Wide Copy</p> <p>1992 October 3, NDSU at USD, Wide Original</p> <p>1992 October 3, USD Defense vs. NDSU, Wide Copy</p> <p>1992 October 10, SDSU at USD, Wide Master</p> <p>1992 October 10, SDSU at USD Defense, Wide Copy</p> <p>1992 October 17, USD at Augustana, Wide Master</p> <p>1992 October 24, USD vs. St. Cloud, Wide Master</p> <p>1992 October 31, USD vs. Mankato, Tight Master</p> <p>1992 November 7, USD vs. N. Colorado, Wide Master</p> <p>1992 November 14, USD vs. UNO, Wide Master</p> <p>1992 November 14, USD vs. UNO, End Zone</p> <p>DVD copy</p>

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Box 6, continued

AUDIO VISUAL, continued

Football Videos plus DVD copies, continued

1993 September 4, **NSU vs. USD**, End Zone Master
 1993 September 18, **Mankato vs. USD**, End Zone Master
 1993 September 25, **USD vs. UNO**, End Zone Master
 1993 October 9, **USD vs. UNC**, Wide Original
 1993 October 16, **USD vs. NDSU**, Wide Master
 1993 October 16, **USD vs. NDSU**, End Zone Master
 1993 November 6, **USD vs. UND**, Wide Master
 1993 November 6, **USD vs. UND**, End Zone Master
 1993 November 13, **USD vs. St. Cloud**, End Zone Master
 1993 October 30, **Morningside vs. USD**, End Zone

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1993 October 30, **USD vs. Morningside**, End Zone Master
 1993 October 30, **USD vs. Morningside**, Wide Master
 1993 October 30, **USD vs. Morningside**, Wide Dupe
 1994, **USD vs. UNC**, Tight Master
 1994, **USD vs. UNC**, Wide Master
 1994, **USD vs. Morningside**, Tight Master
 1994, **USD vs. Morningside**, Wide Master
 1994, **USD vs. UNO**, Wide Exchange
 1994, **USD vs. UNO**, Wide Master
 1994, **USD vs. NSU**, Wide Original
 1994, **USD vs. UWW**, End Zone Original
 1994, **USD vs. UWW**, Wide Master
 1994, **USD vs. Augustana**, Tight Master
 1994, **USD vs. Augustana**, Wide Master
 1994, **USD vs. MSU**, Tight Original
 1994, **USD vs. MSU**, Wide Original
 1994, **USD vs. NDSU**, End Zone Master
 1994, **USD vs. NDSU**, Tight Master
 1994, **USD vs. NDSU**, Wide Master
 1994, **USD vs. UND**, Tight Master
 1994, **USD vs. UND**, Wide Master
 1994, **USD vs. St. Cloud State**, Wide and End Zone, Defense
 1994, **USD vs. St. Cloud State**, Wide and End Zone, Offense
 1994, **USD vs. St. Cloud State**, Wide Master
 1994, **USD vs. SDSU**, Tight Master
 1994, **USD vs. SDSU**, Wide Master
 1994, **USD vs. Northern**, End Zone
 1994, **North Colorado**, End Zone Master
 1995, **USD vs. NEMSU**, End Zone
 1995, **USD vs. NEMSU**, Wide

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1995 September 9, **USD vs. Northern State**, End Zone Master
 1995 September 16, **USD vs. Morningside**, End Zone Master
 1995 September 16, **USD vs. Morningside**, Tight Master
 1995 September 16, **USD vs. Morningside**, Wide Copy, Exchange
 1995 September 23, **USD vs. U of Northern Colorado**, End Zone Master

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Box 8, continued

AUDIO VISUAL, continued

Football Videos plus DVD copies, continued

- 1995 September 23, **USD vs. U of Northern Colorado**, Tight Master
- 1995 September 23, **USD vs. U of Northern Colorado**, Wide Master
- 1995 September 30, **USD vs. St. Cloud State**, Tight Master
- 1995 September 30, **USD vs. St. Cloud State**, End Zone Master
- 1995 September 30, **USD vs. St. Cloud State**, Wide Master
- 1995 October 7, **USD vs. SDSU**, End Zone Master
- 1995 October 7, **USD vs. SDSU**, Tight Master
- 1995 October 7, **USD vs. SDSU**, Wide Master
- 1995 October 14, **USD vs. Augustana**, End Zone Master
- 1995 October 14, **USD vs. Augustana**, Wide Master
- 1995 October 21, **USD vs. UND**, End Zone Master
- 1995 October 21, **USD vs. UND**, Tight Master
- 1995 October 21, **USD vs. UND**, Wide Master
- 1995 October 28, **USD vs. NDSU**, End Zone Master
- 1995 October 28, **USD vs. NDSU**, Tight Master
- 1995 October 28, **USD vs. NDSU**, Wide Master
- 1995 November 4, **USD vs. Mankato State**, End Zone Master
- 1995 November 4, **USD vs. Mankato State**, Tight Master
- 1995 November 4, **USD vs. Mankato State**, Wide Master
- 1995 November 11, **USD vs. Nebraska-Omaha**, End Zone Master
- 1995 November 11, **USD vs. Nebraska-Omaha**, Tight Master
- 1995 November 11, **USD vs. Nebraska-Omaha**, Wide Master
- 1996 September 7, **USD vs. Wayne State**, End Zone Master
- 1996 September 7, **USD vs. Wayne State**, Wide Master

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- 1996 September 14, **Northern State vs. USD**, End Zone Master
- 1996 September 14, **Northern State vs. USD**, Wide
- 1996 September 14, **Northern State vs. USD**, Wide-Exchange
- 1996 September 21, **USD vs. Morningside**, End Zone-Copy
- 1996 September 21, **USD vs. Morningside**, Wide Master
- 1996 September 21, **USD vs. Morningside**, Wide Master
- 1996 September 28, **USD vs. U of Northern Colorado**, End Zone Master
- 1996 September 28, **USD vs. U of Northern Colorado**, Wide Master
- 1996 October 5, **USD vs. St. Cloud State**, End Zone Master
- 1996 October 5, **USD vs. St. Cloud State**, Wide Master
- 1996 October 12, **USD vs. SDSU**, End Zone-Copy
- 1996 October 12, **USD vs. SDSU**, Wide Master
- 1996 October 19, **USD vs. Augustana**, End Zone Master
- 1996 October 19, **USD vs. Augustana**, Wide Master
- 1996 October 26, **USD vs. UND**, End Zone Master
- 1996 October 26, **USD vs. UND**, Wide Master
- 1996 November 2, **USD vs. NDSU**, End Zone Master
- 1996 November 2, **USD vs. NDSU**, Wide Master
- 1996 November 2, **Augustana vs. Mankato State**, End Zone-Copy
- 1996 November 7, **USD vs. Mankato State**, End Zone Master
- 1996 November 7, **USD vs. Mankato State**, Wide Master

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Box 9, continued

AUDIO VISUAL, continued

Football Videos plus DVD copies, continued

1996 November 16, **USD vs. UNO**, End Zone Master1996 November 16, **USD vs. UNO**, Wide Master1997 September 6, **USD vs. Wayne State**, End Zone Master1997 September 6, **USD vs. Wayne State**, Wide Master**Box 10**1997 September 13, **USD vs. Northern State**, End Zone Master1997 September 13, **USD vs. Northern State**, Wide Master1997 September 20, **USD vs. Mankato State**, End Zone Original1997 September 20, **USD vs. Mankato State**, Wide Original (video edited)1997 September 27, **USD vs. UNO**, End Zone (video edited)1997 September 27, **USD vs. UNO**, Wide Master1997 October 4, **USD vs. SDSU**, Intercut1997 October 18, **USD vs. Morningside**, End Zone Master1997 October 11, **USD vs. U of Northern Colorado**, Wide Master1997 October 11, **USD vs. U of Northern Colorado**, Wide Master (video edit)1997 October 25, **USD vs. Augustana**, Wide Master1997 October 25, **USD vs. Augustana**, Wide Master (video edit)1997 November 1, **USD vs. UND**, End Zone Master1997 November 1, **USD vs. UND**, Wide Master1997 November 1, **USD vs. UND**, Wide, Trade Copy1997 November 8, **USD vs. SCSU**, End Zone Master1997 November 8, **USD vs. SCSU**, Wide Master1997 November 15, **USD vs. NDSU**, End Zone Master (video edit)1997 November 15, **USD vs. NDSU**, Wide Master (video edit)1998 September 5, **USD vs. Wayne State**, End Zone Master1998 September 5, **USD vs. Wayne State**, Wide Master1998 September 12, **USD vs. Truman State**, End Zone Master1998 September 12, **USD vs. Truman State**, Wide Master1998 September 12, **USD vs. Truman State**, Wide and Tight (Offense)1998 September 26, **USD vs. UNO**, End Zone Master1998 September 26, **SDSU vs. Mankato State**, End Zone Master1998 September 26, **SDSU vs. Mankato State**, Wide1998 October 10, **Morningside vs. NDSU**, End Zone Copy1998 October 10, **Morningside vs. NDSU**, Wide Copy1998 October 17, **Augustana vs. St. Cloud**, Wide Copy1998 October 24, **USD vs. Augustana**, End Zone Master1998 October 31, **USD vs. UND**, End Zone Master1998 November 14, **USD vs. NDSU**, End Zone Master1998 November 14, **USD vs. NDSU**, Wide1998 November 17, **USD vs. St. Cloud State**, End Zone Master