EMORY UNIVERSITY.
Athletics and Recreation Department collection, 1933-1995

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Descripive Summary

Creator: Emory University.
Title: Athletics and Recreation Department collection, 1933-1995
Call Number: Series No. 254
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Abstract: Collection brings together material from the Emory University Athletics
and Recreation Department such as calendars, memoranda, and policies. It
also contains material from preceding campus organizations including the
Physical Education and Athletics Division.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Administrative History
From its founding until 1945, Emory University banned intercollegiate athletics on campus, instead developing an intramural sports program operating under the informal slogan of “athletics for all.” The University loosened its ban in the 1945 “Statement of Policy on Athletics and Physical Education,” which allowed for teams in soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and wrestling to compete at the intercollegiate level while continuing to limit intercollegiate play in baseball, basketball, and football. In 1986 the University added intercollegiate basketball, which has since been joined by intercollegiate teams in golf, baseball, softball, and volleyball. The University has maintained its focus on intramural and recreational sports through leagues and classes offered through the Athletics and Recreation Department, which now operates under the Division of Campus Life. The Athletics and Recreation Department was preceded by the Physical Education and Athletics Division.

Scope and Content Note
Collection contains schedules, memoranda, policies, and other emphaera related to athletics and recreation at Emory including teams, classes, events, and facilities. The events represented in the collection include conferences, tournaments, banquets, and groundbreakings. Records, primarily schedules and game or match programs, for six teams are also included: basketball, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and wrestling.

Arrangement Note
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