Guide to the San Jose State University Spartan Sports Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: The San Jose State University Spartan Sports Collection
Dates: 1908-2004
Collection number: MSS-2010-08-08
Creator: San Jose State College
Collection Size: 2 boxes, 2.5 linear feet
Repository: San José State University Library,
San José, California 95192-0028
Abstract: The Spartan Sports collection consists of sports programs from the different sports departments at San José State University and various sports related guide books. The sports team programs featured in the collection include the following: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Golf, Judo, Rugby, Swimming, Tennis, and Track & Field. The collection also contains official handbooks, manuals and athletic rules for these sports. The bulk of the collection consists of athletic rule books from different time periods such as the E.B. DeGroot Official Athletic Almanacs which contain rules, photographs, and official time records. Most books in the collection feature photographs of sports and sports teams. The collection also contains many National Collegiate Athletic Association publications. These guides are organized by sport type and contain lists of athletes in many colleges and universities as well as team records. This collection is arranged into two series: Series I: Official Sports Programs and Manuals 1908-1987, Series II: Printed Matter 1949-2004.
Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
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Processing Information

Organizational History
In 1857 the San Francisco Board of Education established Minns’ Evening Normal School for current and prospective teachers in the city. Named after its principal, George W. Minns, the institution was formally established as the first California State Normal School by the State Legislature in 1862. A decade later, the Legislature voted to move the Normal School to San José, and the school relocated to its new home on Washington Square prior to the fall term of 1872. After a fire destroyed the Normal School building in 1880, the Legislature authorized $200,000 to construct a new building on the same site. Completed in 1881, the building was commonly referred to as the Second State Normal School. After several names and curriculum changes, Minns’ Normal School is now San José State University, offering more than 134 bachelor’s and master’s degrees with 110 concentrations, and is recognized as one of the top public universities granting such degrees in the West.

Scope and Content of Collection
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Arrangement

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
San Jose State University -- History
Education, Higher -- California -- San Jose
Sports--Rules and Regulations
Sports Records

Related Material
The San José State University Football Programs Collection MSS-2009-08-04, San José State University Library Special Collections & Archives.
The Pete Zidnak Collection of San Jose State University Sports History MSS-2009-11-04, San José State University Library Special Collections & Archives.

Bibliography
San Jose State University. About SJSU. http://www.sjsu.edu/about_sjsu/
Series: I

Official Sports Programs and Manuals 1908-1987

Physical Description: 1 box

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Arrangement
This series is arranged by document type.

books 1-5

Physical Description: 5 books

books 6-20

Physical Description: 5 books
Scope and Content Note
Includes rulebooks for the following sports: Basketball, Rugby, Swimming, Football and Track and Field.

book 21
USSR Ball Games 1968

Physical Description: 1 manual

Box 2
Series: II

Printed Matter 1948-2004

Physical Description: 1 box

Scope and Content Note
This series contains official print material from San Jose State newspapers such as Spartan News, as well as magazines and other original and photocopied newspaper and magazine articles about Spartan athletes. Of note is The First 80s Years- San Jose State Football, a retrospective look at the story of football at San Jose State University. The last two folders contain newspaper articles and newsletters published by the "Women of Sparta" which detail massive fund-raising efforts including one million dollars for the Spartan Football Team.

Arrangement
Material is arranged by date.

Folders 1-6
San Jose State Sports- Press and Radio Information 1948-1956

Physical Description: 6 folders

Folders 7
The First 80 Years- San Jose State Football 1975

Physical Description: 1 magazine
Folders 8-9

Women’s Athletics 1960-1970

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope and Content Note

Contains original newspaper articles about San Jose State Athletes
San Jose State University's football team came away with two wins yesterday when it played the University of Arkansas. Thanks to a late score, the Spartans beat the Razorbacks 31-24 in an upset victory, making program history with the first Spartans win over a team from the SEC. But SJSU also got quite the pay day before the game was even played. Arkansas gave SJSU $1.5 million dollars for the pleasure of getting upended by them on Saturday, according to sports reporter Darren Rovell. Rovell said that the payday was the biggest this season for a team that's lost to the opponent they San Jose State Spartans, San Jose, CA. 29K likes. Welcome to the OFFICIAL Facebook page of San Jose State Spartans. For tickets, call or text...Â San Jose State Spartans. School Sports Team. CommunitySee All. 29,165 people like this.Â Spartan Film Studios. South University Neighborhood. San Jose State Spartans Women's Golf. Go Ducks. San Jose State Men's Golf. San JosÃ© State University (SJSU) is located in the world-renowned center for business development and technology, Silicon Valley. The university itself and the surrounding area is a great place to study, offering a rich learning environment. The teaching method at SJSU is a blend of traditional and innovative methods. Itâ€™s faculty, most of whom are from the Bay Area, are industry leaders and many even from Fortune 500 companies. The San Jose State Spartans are the athletic teams that represent San JosÃ© State University. SJSU sports teams compete in the Mountain West Conference at the NCAA Division I FBS level. San Jose State is one of seven universities in the state of California to participate in NCAA Division I FBS athletics, along with the University of California, Fresno State, San Diego State, Stanford, UCLA, and USC.Â Wrestling has a history at San JosÃ© State University dating back to the early 1930s, although SJSU has not sponsored a Division 1 wrestling program since the 1988 season. [47] Eddie Baza is one of three two-time All-America wrestlers in San Jose State University history and was inducted into the Spartan Sports Hall of Fame in 2005. [48]. Championships. The San Jose State Spartans represent San JosÃ© State University in NCAA Division I FBS college football. The Spartans play all home games in CEFCU Stadium, which offers a seating capacity of just over 30,000. The current head coach is Brent Brennan. In Mike MacIntyre’s third season as head coach, the 2012 San Jose State Spartans finished the season with an 11â€“2 win-loss record, a victory over Bowling Green in the 2012 Military Bowl, and its first post-season national ranking since 1990.