Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: Pepperdine University. Special Collections and University Archives.
Title: Pepperdine University Athletics Records
Identifier/Call Number: 0077
Physical Description: 11.68 Linear Feet (12 boxes, plus an oversized megaphone and drawer)
Date (inclusive): 1939-2015
Abstract: The collection contains materials related to and produced by Pepperdine University Athletics and its predecessor at George Pepperdine College. Items range in date from approximately 1939 to 2013, and primarily include game programs, sports schedules, brochures, newspaper clippings about athletes and events, photographs of teams, videocassettes, and memorabilia (including uniforms).
Pepperdine University. Special Collections and University Archives.
Language of Material: Materials are in English.

Conditions Governing Access
Advance notice required for access.

Conditions Governing Use
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Preferred Citation
[Box/folder# or item name], Pepperdine University Athletics records, Collection no. 0077, Special Collections and University Archives, University Libraries, Pepperdine University.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
Materials in the collection were collected from the University Archives files. Memorabilia including cheerleading uniforms and other outfits, a flag, plastic megaphones, and pennants were transferred to the archives from Pepperdine University Athletics in August, 2012. The letterman jacket was donated by Darwin Horn in January, 2012.

Historical note
George Pepperdine College and Pepperdine University students have participated in a variety of sports over the decades. Currently, Pepperdine is an NCAA Division I-AAA school (meaning it does not participate in football) and part of the West Coast Conference. As of 2013, Pepperdine students compete in the following sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, tennis, track, volleyball, water polo, soccer, and swimming.

Pepperdine's football team was active from 1946 to 1961. The football program started soon after World War II ended as a result of an influx of returning servicemen students interested in picking up a sport. Their first game was September 28, 1946, in which they won against Whittier College. The team had a good second season, and was named the 1947 National Small College Champion. By the end of the 1950s, the team was not as successful and the sport was expensive to maintain, so the program was dropped in 1961.

The team name of "Waves" and the school colors (blue and orange, to represent the blue of the Pacific Ocean and the orange of the State of California) were chosen in 1937. The mascot was originally named Roland the Wave, but for nearly 60 years the mascot has been Willie the Wave.

Pepperdine has had approximately 50 athletes compete in the Olympics, from 1956 to the present. A former Olympian and Pepperdine water polo player, Terry Schroeder, currently coaches men's water polo at Pepperdine. During the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, water polo matches were held at the Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool at Pepperdine.

Athletic history and sport lists were taken from the Pepperdine University Athletics website.

Scope and Content
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Arrangement
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**Related Archival Materials**

Files on university athletics can also be found in the M. Norvel and Helen Young papers. Photographs of athletic events and facilities may be found in the collection of Pepperdine University Photographs, Negatives, and Slides, and online in the Pepperdine Digital Collections in the University Archives Photograph Collection. The university archives also holds items related to the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, as well as a 1984 Olympic torch. University publications created about Pepperdine University Athletics can be found in the Pepperdine University Archives Publications 0064.

**Processing Information note**

The collection was arranged and described by Jamie Henricks in January, 2013. Kendal Copeland, a Pepperdine Special Collections and University Archives Intern, added a folder list to the finding aid in fall 2013, under the supervision of Katie Richardson. Photographs were added to the collection by Kelsey Knox in July, 2015.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Photographs
Programs
Newsletters
Periodicals
Los Angeles (Calif.) -- History
Pepperdine University -- Basketball
Malibu (Calif.) -- History -- 20th century
Pepperdine University -- Tennis
Pepperdine University -- Volleyball
Water polo
Pepperdine College -- Football
College sports
Pepperdine University -- Soccer
Pepperdine University -- Golf
Pepperdine University -- Baseball
Fliers (Printed matter)
Clippings
Brochures
Articles
Field, Eddy D.
Schroeder, Terry
Pepperdine University
Pepperdine College
Pepperdine University. Pepperdine University Athletics

box 2, box 1  
**Series 1: Printed Materials 1939-2015**

**Arrangement**

The series is organized into the following sub-series 1.1. Men's Athletics; 1.2. Women's Athletics; and 1.3. General Athletics. Within each sub-series, the folders are arranged alphabetically by folder title.

box 1  
**Sub-series 1.1: Men's Athletics 1939-2013**

box 1  
**Baseball: Advertisements and Publicity 1980-1996**

box 1  
**Baseball: Article Clippings 1947-1992**
Series 1: Printed Materials 1939-2015
Sub-series 1.1: Men's Athletics 1939-2013

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box 1
Baseball/ Track and Field- Information/ Press Booklets 1954-1955
box 1
Baseball- Information/ Press Booklets 1977-1997
box 1
Baseball- Schedules 2002-2003
box 1
Baseball- Scorecards 1947
box 1
Baseball- The John Scolinos Endowed Fund 1993
box 1
Basketball- Advertisements and Publicity 1974-2013
box 1
Basketball- Article Clippings 1974-1975
box 1
Basketball- Booster Club 1982-1989
box 1
Basketball- Calendar 1982-1983
box 1
Basketball- California Basketball Association 1956-1957
box 1
Basketball- Information/ Press Booklets 1942-1967
box 1
Basketball- Information/ Press Booklets 1968-1971
box 1
Basketball- Information/ Press Booklets 1971-1975
box 1
Basketball- Information/ Press Booklets 1975-1978
box 1
Basketball- Information/ Press Booklets 1978-1985
box 1
Basketball- Information/ Press Booklets 1985-1998
box 1
Basketball- Programs 1945-1988, 2013
box 1
Basketball- Schedules 1945-2004
box 1
Basketball- The Los Angeles National College Invitational Basketball Championships 1947-1950
box 1
Basketball- Tribute to Coach Robert L. Dowell 1968
box 1
Cross Country- Information/ Press Booklets 1996
box 1
Football- Advertisements and Publicity 1947-1951
box 1
Football- Article Clippings 1948-1987
box 1
Football- Information/ Press Booklets 1949-1960
box 1
Football- Pepperdine the Football Years 1946-1961
box 1
Football Players Endowed Scholarship
box 1
Football- Programs 1947-1954
box 1
Football- Season Passes 1977-1978
box 1
Football- Schedules 1949-1950
box 1
Golf- Article Clippings 1997
box 1
Golf- Information/ Press Booklets 1997
box 1
Golf- Schedules 2002-2003
box 1
Lacrosse- Publications 1990-1991
box 1
Soccer- Article Clippings 1973
box 1
Swimming and Diving- Information/ Press Booklets 1979-1985
box 1
Swimming and Diving- Schedules 2002-2003
box 1
Tennis- Advertisements and Publicity 1974-2013
box 1
Tennis- Article Clippings 1974-1975
box 1
Tennis- Information/ Press Booklets 1980
box 1
Tennis- Information/ Press Booklets 1981-1987
box 1
Tennis- Schedules 2003
box 1
Track and Field- Article Clippings 1939-1941
box 1
Volleyball- Advertisements and Publicity 1977-1986
box 1
Volleyball- Information/ Press Booklets 1980-1997
box 1
Volleyball- Schedules 2002-2012
box 1
Water Polo- Advertisements and Publicity 1984
box 1
Water Polo- Information/ Press Booklets 1979-2004

box 2
Sub-series 1.2: Women's Athletics 1976-2010

box 2
Basketball- Advertisements and Publicity 2001-2002
box 2
Basketball- Information/ Press Booklets 1979-1998
box 2
Basketball- Schedules 2002-2003
box 2
Golf- Information/ Press Booklets 1997-2010
box 2
Golf- Schedules 2002-2003
box 2
Soccer- Information/ Press Booklets 1993-2004
box 2
Swimming and Diving- Information/ Press Booklets 1986, 1995-1997
Series 1: Printed Materials 1939-2015
Sub-series 1.2: Women's Athletics 1976-2010

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box 2 Tennis- Advertisements and Publicity 1995
box 2 Tennis- Information/ Press Booklets 1984-1986
box 2 Tennis- Schedules 1984-2003
box 2 Volleyball- Advertisements and Publicity 1979-1990
box 2 Volleyball- Information/ Press Booklets 1976-1986
box 2 Volleyball- Programs 1976-1990
box 2 Volleyball- Schedules 1984-2004

box 2 Sub-series 1.3: General Athletics 1939-2015
box 2 Advertisements and Publicity 1969-2012
box 2 Article Clippings 1986
box 2 A New Look for Pepperdine University
box 2 Athletic Tradition 1982
box 2 Camps, Clinics, and Youth Programs 1966-1997
box 2 Champions of 1940 Official Program
box 2 Hall of Fame/ Award Banquet 1939-2015
box 2 Intercollegiate Athletic Program NCAA Certification Self-Study Report Academic Integrity 1998
box 2 Intercollegiate Athletic Program NCAA Certification Self-Study Report Commitment to Equality 1998 July

Physical Description: (2 folders)

box 2 Intercollegiate Athletic Program NCAA Certification Self-Study Report Fiscal Integrity 1998
box 2 Intercollegiate Athletic Program NCAA Certification Self-Study Report, Governance and Commitment to Rules Compliance 1998
box 2 Mascot
box 2 Pep Song 1963-2003
box 2 Season Passes 1992-1994
box 2 Waves Club Passes

Series 2: Photographs 1946-2008

box 2, box 4, box 2 Physical Description: (93 CDs)

Arrangement
The series is arranged alphabetically.

box 2 Athletes with the Disabled 2006

Physical Description: (1 CD)

box 2 Athletics Department Event 1998
box 2 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony- Photographs 1996 April 13
box 2 Athletics and Performance undated
box 2 Athletics Staff 2002-2006

Physical Description: (4 CDs)

box 2 Athletics- Trophies and Banners 2006

Physical Description: (1 CD)

box 2 Baseball- Men's Athletics 1966-2007

Physical Description: (7 folders)

box 2 Baseball- John Solinos Distinguished Player Award Ceremony 2005

Physical Description: (1 CD)
box 3, box 2  
**Basketball- Men's Athletics 1965-2008**  
Physical Description: (14 folders)

box 3  
**Basketball Banquet- Photographs 1990 October**

box 3  
**Basketball Banquet- Photographs 1992 April**

box 3  
**Basketball- Benton Pregame Reception 2002**

box 3  
**Basketball- Meet the Team 1994 November**

box 3  
**Basketball- NCAA Send-Off Bonfire 1991 February**

box 3  
**Basketball- Rob Turner with Boosters 2006**  
Physical Description: (1 CD)

box 3  
**Basketball- Women's Athletics 1978-2003**  
Physical Description: (3 folders plus 8 CDs)

box 3  
**Basketball and Swim- Men's and Women's Athletics 2001**  
Physical Description: (1 CD)

box 3  
**Basketball and Volleyball- Men's and Women's Athletics 2001**  
Physical Description: (2 CDs)

box 3  
**Cheerleaders 1988**  
Physical Description: (1 folder)

box 3  
**Cross Country- Men's Athletics 1965**
Cross Country- Men's and Women's Athletics 1998

Cross Country- Men's and Women's Athletics 2003-2004

Physical Description: (1 folder and 3 CDs)

Eddy D. Fields Baseball Stadium 1996-1998

Eddy D. Fields Baseball Stadium undated


Football- Men's Athletics 1946

Football- Women's Athletics 1960

Golf- Men's Golf 1965-2006

Physical Description: (2 folders)

Golf- Women's Athletics circa 1990s-2008

Physical Description: (2 folders plus 8 CDs)

Golf and Basketball- Men's and Women's Athletics 2001

Physical Description: (2 CDs)

Golf, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis, WaterPolo, and Volleyball - Men's and Women's Athletics 2000-2001

Physical Description: (2 CDs)
Hockey- Men's Athletics undated
box 9

Hockey- Pepperdine vs. CSU Northridge 1988 November 15
box 9

Midnight Madness- New Mascott 2006 October

Physical Description: (1 CD)

box 9

Orange and Blue Madness 2007-2008

Physical Description: (3 CDs)

box 9


Physical Description: (2 folders)

box 10

Soccer- Women's Athletics 1998
box 10

Soccer- Women's Athletics 2001-2007

Physical Description: (7 CDs)

box 10

Soccer vs. San Francisco 1998
box 10

Soccer and Volleyball- Men's and Women's Athletics 2002

Physical Description: (1 CD)

box 10

Stotsenberg Track and Field undated
box 10

Straus Tennis Courts 1993
box 10

Students Cheering at Sporting Events 1990s
Series 2:Photographs 1946-2008
Basketball Banquet- Photographs 1992 April

Physical Description: (30 slides)

box 10

Swimming and Diving- Men's Athletics 1989

box 10

Swimming and Diving- Women's Athletics 2007-2008

Physical Description: (4 CDs)

box 10

Tennis- Men's Athletics circa 1960s- 2007

Physical Description: (5 folders plus 6 CDs)

box 11

Tennis- Women's Athletics circa 1960's - 2008

Physical Description: (3 folders plus 8 CDs)

box 11

Tennis- Men's and Women's Athletics 2003-2006

Physical Description: (3 CDs)

box 11

Tennis and Baseball- Men's and Women's Athletics 2001

Physical Description: (1 CD)

box 11

Tennis and Volleyball- Men's and Women's Athletics 2003

Physical Description: (1 CD)

box 11

Tennis Court 1987-1996

box 11

Track and Cross Country- Men's Athletics 1965

box 11

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Track and Cross Country- Women's Athletics 2006

Physical Description: (1 CD)

box 11

Track and Cross Country- Men's and Women's Athletics 2004-2008

Physical Description: (4 CDs)

box 12, box 11

Various Athletics- Photographs 1979-1982, undated

Physical Description: (2 folders)

box 12

Volleyball- Men's Athletics 1970-2008

Physical Description: (3 folders plus 8 CDs)

box 12

Volleyball- Women's Athletics 1979-2008

Physical Description: (5 folders plus 7 CDs)

box 12

Volleyball- Men's and Women's Athletics 2004

Physical Description: (2 CDs)

box 12

Water Polo- Men's Athletics 1984-2006

Physical Description: (4 folders plus 3 CDs)

box 12

Water Polo in the Raleigh Runnels Pool 1999

box 12

Water Polo, Soccer, Golf, Basketball, and Baseball- Men's and Women's Athletics

Physical Description: (3 envelopes of negatives)
Willie the Wave 1980s-1990s

Physical Description: (42 photographs plus 76 slides and negatives)

Series 3: Memorabilia 1946

Physical Description: (plus oversize megaphone)

Scope and Content
The series includes pom poms, small and large megaphones, Pepperdine pennants, Pepperdine seat cushions, foam cheering sticks, sweat suits, cheer warm-ups, cheerleader uniforms, a Pep Squad uniform and shoes from the 1960s, a Pepperdine polo shirt, a large Pepperdine flag, a mascot shirt, a basketball warm-up jacket from 1939, a basketball jersey, and a 1946 football letterman jacket.


Physical Description: (21 VHS tapes, 5 Betamax tapes, and 1 U-matic tape)

Arrangement
The series is arranged chronologically.
box 8, object 17  Alumni Affairs Volleyball and Baseball Championships 1992
   Physical Description: (1 VHS tape)

box 8, object 18  NCAA Baseball Championship 1992
   Physical Description: (1 VHS tape)

box 8, object 19  Pepperdine Wave Graphics 1994 July 20
   Physical Description: (1 Betamax tape)

box 4  NCAA -Harilela Video 1995 Spring
   Physical Description: (1 VHS tape)

box 8, object 20  M. Norvel Young Tennis Court Presentation at NCAA 1995
   Physical Description: (1 VHS tape)

box 8, object 21  Pepperdine Midnight Madness 1996 October 12
   Physical Description: (1 Betamax tape)

box 4  NBC 11:00 pm News 2 Teasers, 1 News Spot Willie and Neptune 1996 October 16
   Physical Description: (1 U-matic tape)

box 8, object 22  Basketball- Pepperdine vs. Oregon 2002 December 14
   Physical Description: (1 VHS tape)

box 8, object 23  Hall of Fame Dinner- Dumphy and Bright undated
   Physical Description: (1 VHS tape)

box 8, object 24-25  Pepperdine Wave Logo undated
   Physical Description: (2 Betamax tapes)

box 8, object 26  Story of Pepperdine Mascots undated
   Physical Description: (1 VHS tape)