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Date (inclusive): 1907-2006
Abstract: The Spartan Sports collection contains material related to San José State University athletics as well as official handbooks, manuals, and athletic rules for various other college sports, including many National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) publications.
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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
The San José State University Spartan Sports collection consists of sports programs from the different sports departments at San José State University. The sport team programs featured in the collection include the following: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Golf, Judo, Rugby, Swimming, Tennis, and Track and Field. The collection also contains official handbooks, manuals and athletic rules for those sports. The majority of the collection consists of athletic rule books from 1908-1979. In addition, the collection contains publications produced by the Athletics Department, such as Spartan Sports Quarterly.
The E.B. DeGroot Official Athletic Almanacs 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.
Arrangement
Related Material
The San José State University Football Programs Collection, MSS-2009-08-04
The Pete Zidnak Collection of San Jose State University Sports History MSS-2009-11-04
Subjects and Indexing Terms
College sports -- Rules
Guide to the San José State
University Spartan Sports
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Series I. Annual Sports Schedules 1948-2004
Physical Description: 6.0 folders
Scope and Contents
This series contains season schedules for various sports teams at San Jose State University. Of note is The First 80s Years- San Jose State Football, a retrospective look at the story of football at San Jose State University. From 1948-1956 these schedules were called "Press and Radio Information," or "Press Book." By the 1960s they were called "Record Books," and in the 1970s they were also known as sports "Media Guides." From the mid-1970s to the present day, they are simply referred to as sports schedules.

Arrangement
This series is arranged chronologically.

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Box 1, Folder 19  2004

Series II. Printed Matter 1959-2005
Scope and Contents note
This series contains various materials related to San Jose State University athletics and sports events, including newsletters, magazines, ticket brochures and purchases, newspaper clippings, and correspondence.

Arrangement note
This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box 1, Folder 45  African American Sports Magazine: Coaches Uchida and Menendez on Cover 2005
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Box 1, Folder 43  Spartan Sportsline October 1972-July 1973
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**Scope and Contents note**
Contains original newspaper articles about San Jose State Athletes

### Series III. National Rulebooks and Almanacs 1907-1966

**Scope and Contents note**
This series contains National Collegiate Athletic Association publications, sports manuals, and copies of Spalding's Athletic Almanacs that were owned by E.B. DeGroot. These almanacs contain rules, photographs, and official time records for the years 1907-1917.

**Arrangement note**
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