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A Guide to the
Albany Sports Programs Collection

Collection Summary

Collection Title: Albany Sports Programs Collection

Call Number: MG 198

Creator: Chuck Miller

Inclusive Dates: 1979-1997

Bulk Dates: 1992-1997

Abstract: A collection of newspapers, sports yearbooks, programs for a variety of Albany related sports including soccer, football, arena ball, ice hockey, and baseball. There is also a collection of *Capital District Sports* newspaper for 1997. Also included is a collection of *The Source*, a weekly entertainment newspaper for 1997.

Quantity: 3 boxes, 2 10.5X15.5 boxes and 1 OV box

Administrative Information

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Index Term

Persons

Organizations

United States Squash Racquets Association
 Arena Football League
 Albany Firebirds
 Islanders Illustrated/Albany River Rats
 Society for American Baseball Research
 Albany Twilight League
 Albany Colonie Yankees
 Capitol Region Pontiacs
 Capitol Region Patrooms
 The Albany Capitals Soccer Club
 Metro Mallers Minor League Football
 Capital District Sports
 The Source Weekly

Subjects

Sports-Squash
 Sports-Arena Ball
 Sports-Ice Hockey
 Sports-Baseball
 Sports-Basketball
 Sports-Soccer
 Sports-Football

Places

New York State Capitol (Albany, N.Y.)
 New York (State)

Document Types

Programs
 Newspapers

Biography/History of

The following is a brief biography of some of the sports teams in the collection.

The Albany Firebirds are a professional Arena Football founded in 1990. The team moved to Indianapolis, Indiana in 2000 and played as the Indiana Firebirds through 2004 before disbanding.

The Albany River Rats were founded in 1990 and their original name was the Capitol District Islanders. The River Rats' glory days came in the mid to late 1990s when they made 7 consecutive playoff appearances, won 2 division titles, and took home the AHL's Calder Cup in 1995.

The Albany Twilight League is an amateur baseball league that was founded in 1930 by George Elwell. Claude Tibbitts became president of the league in 1931, which is when it began its first competitive season.

The Albany Patroons, originally called the Albany Pontiacs, are a basketball team that played in the Continental Basketball Association.

Scope and Contents of the Collection

The scope of the collection is sports programs relating to the Albany Capital District. Most of the programs are from the 1990's.

Organization of the Records/Papers/Collection

Organized by sport

Related Material

MS 627 Albany Baseball Club Scorebooks

Detailed Description of the Records/Papers/Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

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