

Title: MCHS Wrestling Research Materials

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Scope and Content: The collection consists of research and exhibit materials for the 2004-05 Milwaukee County Historical Society (MCHS) wrestling exhibit, *Thumping Thespians: Professional Wrestling in Milwaukee*. Included are overview materials on the history of wrestling and modern wrestling, materials specifically about wrestling in Milwaukee, and information on individual wrestlers and other people involved in the sport.

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