

**Title:** Milwaukee Area Conference Soccer Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-0925

**Inclusive Dates:** 1970-2018 (bulk 1970-2001)

**Quantity:** 2.4 cubic feet

**Location:** BV, Sh. 122-123

**Abstract:** In 1970, John Marshall High School, under the coaching of John Schissler, had the only soccer team in the Milwaukee public high school system. In 1971, Schissler helped form the Milwaukee Public High School Soccer Club League, which included a total of eight teams and 200 participants, eventually expanding to 12 teams playing both spring and fall seasons. The league held a six-day tournament as part of Summerfest in 1971, 1972 and 1973. In 1972, the Milwaukee High School Athletic Council approved soccer as an interscholastic sport, and on June 28, 1973, the Milwaukee school board approved boys' soccer as a sport beginning in the fall. In fall 1978, the Greater Milwaukee High School Soccer Conference was founded. It included Milwaukee public high school teams as well as teams from suburban Milwaukee County high schools. By 1980 the conference had grown from 12 to 21 teams. Also in 1980, Milwaukee Public Schools recognized girls' soccer as an interscholastic sport, and a nine-team conference was formed. In 1981, the Greater Milwaukee High School Soccer Conference downsized to the 11 team Milwaukee Area Conference in anticipation of Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) sanctioning. In 1982, both boys' and girls' soccer became WIAA sanctioned sports. Schissler's final season coaching the Marshall boys' team was in 1997 and his final season coaching the girls' team was in 2001. On October 22, 2017 Schissler was inducted into the Wisconsin Soccer Association Hall of Fame.

**Scope and Content:** This collection contains materials documenting the formation and growth of soccer as an interscholastic high school sport in the city and county of Milwaukee including correspondence with John Schissler and members of the Wisconsin State Soccer Association and soccer coaches at both the high school and collegiate levels throughout the state. Also included are materials related to tournaments played at Summerfest in 1971, 1972 and 1973. A majority of the collection focuses on boys' and girls' soccer teams from John Marshall High School and includes information on disciplinary action involving players, player sign-up sheets, annual homecoming events, morning announcements, awards banquets and ceremonies, a trip made by the girls' soccer team to Germany in 1999 and clippings from the student newspaper *The Gavel*. Other materials include newspaper clippings, season schedules, statistics, player rosters, meeting agendas, and promotional materials. Additionally, this collection includes materials documenting soccer at Marquette, UW Milwaukee, other collegiate teams throughout Wisconsin, and the professional Milwaukee Wave soccer team.

**Access and Use:** Some files restricted, noted below.

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Processed by Taylor Kelley, March 2019

**Arrangement: Chronological, divided into boys and girls teams from 1990**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
1970	1	1
1971	1	2
Jan-Mar 1972	1	3
Apr-July 1972	1	4
Aug-Dec 1972	1	5
1973	1	6
1974	1	7
1975	1	8
1976	1	9
1977	1	10
1978	1	11
1979	1	12
Feb-Sept 1980	1	13
Oct-Dec 1980	1	14
1981	1	15
Jan-Sept 1982	1	16
Oct-Dec 1982	1	17
Jan-Oct 1983	1	18
Nov-Dec 1983	1	19
Jan-Sept 1984	1	20
Oct-Dec 1984	1	21
Jan-Sept 1985	2	1
Oct-Dec 1985	2	2
1986	2	3
1987	2	4
1988	2	5
1989	2	6
Girls Teams 1990	2	7
Boys Teams 1990	2	8
Girls Teams 1991	2	9
Boys Teams 1991	2	10
Girls Teams 1992	2	11
Boys Teams 1992	2	12
Girls Teams 1993	2	13
Boys Teams 1993	2	14
Girls Teams 1994	2	15
Boys Teams 1994	2	16
Girls Teams 1995	2	17
Boys Teams 1995	2	18

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
Girls Teams 1996	2	19

Girls Teams 1996 RESTRICTED	2	20
Boys Teams 1996	2	21
Girls Teams 1997	2	22
Girls Teams 1997 RESTRICTED	2	23
Boys Teams 1997	2	24
Boys Teams 1997 RESTRICTED	2	25
Girls Teams 1998	3	1
Girls Teams 1998 RESTRICTED	3	2
Girls Teams 1999	3	3
Girls Teams 2000	3	4
Girls Teams 2000 RESTRICTED	3	5
Girls Teams 2001	3	6
Girls Teams 2001 RESTRICTED	3	7
2011-2018	3	8
<b>Multimedia Material</b>		
Three film canisters	Transferred to multimedia	