

Title: Milwaukee Admirals Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1950

Inclusive Dates: 1974 – ongoing

Quantity: 005.31 cu. ft.

Location: GV, Sh. 016-017
OS SM “M” (2 items)

Abstract: The Milwaukee Admirals hockey team was formed in 1970 and played its first season at Wilson Park. The following year, the Admirals began playing games at the downtown Arena. In 1973, the team joined the United States Hockey League and won the league title during the 1975-1976 season. In December 1976, Milwaukee philanthropists Lloyd and Jane Pettit purchased the club. The following year, the Admirals switched to the International Hockey League and became an affiliate of the Buffalo Sabres and Philadelphia Flyers of the National Hockey League (NHL). The team joined the American Hockey League in 2001 (as an affiliate of the Nashville Predators of the NHL) and won the AHL Calder Cup in 2004.

Scope and Content: The collection consists primarily of scrapbooks with newspaper clippings, photos, programs, and other ephemera documenting the Admirals and also the career of former player, coach, and general manager Phil Whitliff.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was donated by Jim Maurer in October 2015. Additional materials have been added since 2022.

See also: Sports Collection, Mss-1518

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	Folder #
Binder/Scrapbook #1, 1974-1975	1	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #2, 1975 (L.S. presents Phil)	1	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #3, 1975-1976	1	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #4, 1976-1977	1	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #5, 1977-1978	1	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #6, 1978-1979	1	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #7, 1979-1980	2	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #8, 1979-1980	2	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #9, 1981	2	LOOSE

Binder/Scrapbook #10, 1981-1982	2	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #11, 1981-1982	3	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #12, 1981-1982	3	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #13, 1982-1983	3	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #14, 1983-1984	3	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #15, 1985-1986	4	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #16, 1990-1991	4	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #17, 1995-1996	4	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #18, 1996-1997	5	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #19, 2001-2002	5	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #20, 2002-2003	5	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #21, 2003-2004	5	LOOSE
Binder/Scrapbook #22, 2004-2005	5	LOOSE
Milwaukee Admirals – 2004 Clippings	6	1
Programs and schedules, 2022 – present	6	2
Photo Album: 1975-76 U.S.H.L. Champions Celebration	6	LOOSE
<i>The National Hockey League 1990 Entry Draft Book</i>	6	LOOSE
Season Ticket Brochure (Circa 1988-1997)	6	LOOSE
OVERSIZE MATERIAL	LOCATION	
Laminated sheet of newspaper clippings re 2004 Calder Cup Finals	OS SM “M-2”	
2022-23 team photo	OS SM “M”	