

**Morehead State University
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Department or Office: Athletics Department

Collection Title: Press Releases, 1981-2010

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Size of Collection: 5.0 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 10 letter size document cases.

Type of Material: Press releases.

Condition of Material: Good.

Arrangement: Chronological arrangement.

Historical Information: The origins of the Media Relations Department of the Office of Athletics began with hiring of a Public Relations Director in 1940, which promoted the school and released information to the press regarding activities and events on campus. In the fall of 1963, the Athletics Department was added to the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and began publishing press releases with the assistance of the Public Relations Office to further promote the college's sports programs. Throughout the past five decades, the Media Relations Department has been through several organizational restructures and had a handful of name changes. It is presently a department within the Morehead State University Athletics Office and resides in the Academic-Athletic Center on the campus of Morehead State.

Scope and Content: Collection contains the press releases published by the public and sports information offices of Morehead State University from September of 1981 to December of 2010. It is important to note that the collection is not comprehensive and certain time periods and specific sports lack press coverage.

Subject Headings / Descriptors:

Morehead State University. Office of Athletics – Media Relations Department.

Morehead State University – Public relations.

Morehead State University – Sports.

Morehead State University – History.

College sports – Kentucky – Morehead.

College athletes – Kentucky – Morehead.

Notes: The collection was part of a larger collection transferred from the Media Relations Department of the Office Athletics located in Academic-Athletic Center from August 2 to August 5, 2019. The press releases located in office boxes located in a storage closet across from the offices of the Media Relations Department and in file cabinets within the offices.