

# Guide to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Basketball Records, 1927-2009

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## Overview of the Collection

**Repository:**

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**Reference Code:** USGZE AS171

**Accession Number:** 92-194, 93-063, 12-034, 14-017

**Collection Number:** Archives Series 171

**Creators:** University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

**Title:** Basketball Records

**Dates:** 1927-2009

**Quantity:** 8.7 linear feet (8 archives boxes, 4 record center cartons and one oversize box); Digital Materials: 80 files, 1,362 MB

**Location of Collection:** D6/1f (Box 1), D6/1g (2-5, 11-13), D6/5d (Boxes 6-8), D7/3g (Box 9), A2/2f (Box 10); Digital Asset Preservation Storage: Projects - Athletic Yearbooks

**Languages:** Collection materials are in English.

**Summary:** Records include scorebooks, reel to reel film of games played, and various materials documenting the basketball program at UW-Eau Claire.

## Biographical / Historical Note

The UW-Eau Claire Basketball team began with the opening of Eau Claire Normal School in 1916. Eau Claire's first prominent coach was Bill Zorn, who coached Blugold football until 1943 and

continued to lead the basketball team for 40 years. Zorn led the team to conference championships in 1938, 1939, 1955 and 1956, as well as the National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament in Kansas City in 1939, 1945, 1946, 1951 and 1956. After his retirement in 1968, Zorn was replaced by Kenneth (Ken) Anderson as head basketball coach. The Blugolds won 14 conference titles and competed in the NAIA tournament 15 times under Anderson's management.

## Content Description

These records contain scorebooks giving players' names, numbers, goals, fouls and the final score (1927-1967); miscellaneous programs, basketball yearbooks, publicity materials regarding basketball at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (1952-1976), and video and reel to reel recordings of individual basketball games (1969-1979). Includes men's and women's basketball season reviews, yearbooks, and media guides ranging from 1966-2009, which are digitized and available online in the archives digital collections.

## Related Collections

- AS172: Football Records, 1969-2008
- AS174: Blugold Athletics Sports Information, 1923-2010
- AS473: UW-Eau Claire Oral History Interviews, 1963-1993

## Administrative Information

**Acquisition Information:** Transferred to the University Archives by Student Affairs prior to January 2011. Additions transferred from the Athletics Department in 2013-2014.

**Access Restrictions:** Collection is open to the public.

**Use Restrictions:** Researchers are responsible for using in accordance with 17 U.S.C. Copyright owned by the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

**Processing Note:** Processed by Jacob Riehl in November 2013.

**Arrangement:** Flat arrangement.

**OCLC #:** 18534863

## Subjects

### Corporate Names:

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire - Basketball

### Subject Terms:

Basketball—Wisconsin—Eau Claire  
Scorebooks

# Detailed List of Contents

| Container       | Contents                             | Dates     |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Box 1           | Score Cards                          | 1927-1928 |
| Box 1           | Score Books                          | 1931-1940 |
| Box 2           | Score Books                          | 1940-1950 |
| Box 3           | Score Books                          | 1950-1960 |
| Box 4           | Score Books                          | 1960-1967 |
| Box 5, Folder 1 | Newspaper Articles                   | 1972      |
| Box 5, Folder 2 | Blugold Basketball yearbooks         | 1969-1972 |
| Box 5, Folder 3 | Blugold Basketball yearbooks         | 1973-1978 |
| Box 5, Folder 4 | Basketball Schedule                  | 1957-1958 |
| Box 5, Folder 5 | Miscellaneous                        | 1970s     |
| Box 5, Folder 6 | Miscellaneous                        | 1970s     |
| Box 5, Folder 7 | Blugold Basketball yearbooks         | 1986-1987 |
| Box 5, Folder 8 | Salute to Coach Ken Anderson Program | 1995      |
| Box 6           | Film Reels                           | 1969-1979 |
| Box 7           | Film Reels                           | 1977-1979 |
| Box 8           | Film Reels                           | 1972-1974 |

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| Box 9                        | Film Reels   | 1975-1977                |
| Box 10                       | Film Reels, Posters, Pennant   | 1972, 2009               |
| Box 11                       | Men's Basketball Season Reviews, Yearbooks, Media Guides   | 1966-1994                |
| Box 12                       | Men's Basketball Season Reviews, Yearbooks, Media Guides   | 1994-2008                |
| Box 13                       | Women's Basketball Season Reviews, Yearbooks, Media Guides; includes folder of extra brochures and signed teams photos | 1999-2009; ca. 1984-1998 |
| Folder "Basketball, Men's"   | Men's Basketball Season Reviews, Yearbooks, Media Guides, 1966-2008 (Digitized)  | 53 files, 995 MB         |
| Folder "Basketball, Women's" | Women's Basketball Season Reviews, Yearbooks, Media Guides, 1999-2009 (Digitized)                                      | 17 files, 367 MB         |