



## Larry Bielat Collection UA.10.3.423

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University Archives and Historical Collections
<b>Creator - col:</b>	Bielat, Larry
<b>Creator - crp:</b>	Hannah, John A., 1902-1991
<b>Source - dnr:</b>	Bielat, Larry
<b>Title:</b>	Larry Bielat collection
<b>ID:</b>	UA.10.3.423
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1906-1985, Undated
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.6 Cubic Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Larry Bielat is a 1960 graduate of Michigan State University. He was a three year letter winner as the quarterback of the MSU football team. After graduating, Bielat coached both high school and college football before returning to MSU in 1982 as a coach on George Perles' staff where he remained through the 1990 season. He began working with the Alumni Association in 1993, and since 1994 has been the color analyst for Spartan football games on the Spartan Radio Network.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains one program, one poster, 151 photographs (147 regular plus 4 oversize), and 25 postcards dealing with Michigan State University history collected by Larry Bielat. The photographs contain many individual photographs of athletes from 1929-1944. There are also many early photographs of the football team and a variety of pictures from the marching band spanning over thirty years. Of special interest are several photographs of MSU football coach Muddy Waters (1980-1982), including an oversized photo of Waters with his coaching staff. Some of the photographs were used in the book *Spartan Football: 100 Seasons of Gridiron Glory*, which Bielat co-wrote with Ken Hammond. The postcards fall between the years 1906 and 1910 and show a wide variety of campus life including the annual circus, the class tug-of-war, and individuals from the baseball, football, track and field, and basketball teams.

Also included are correspondence and a Friends of Frim appreciation dinner program. The correspondence contains several letters either to George Alderton or from him, one of the letters is from John Hannah; another from Jim Hasselman. None of the letters were written by Bielat. Some of the letters from Alderton consist of reminiscences of his work.

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## Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- College athletes -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- College campuses -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- College students -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Football coaches -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Football players -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographs
- Postcards
- Posters
- Programs (Publications)
- Bielat, Larry
- Waters, Frank D.
- Michigan Agricultural College. Students
- Michigan State University. Football
- Michigan State University. Spartan Marching Band
- Bielat, Larry

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
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Poster - Varsity vs. Celebrity Softball Game, 5th Annual	box 6242	folder 1
Program - 1985 Italian Concert Tour, Falcone Band	box 6242	folder 2
Correspondence, 1982-1983	box 6242	folder 22
Friends of Frim appreciation dinner program, 1960	box 6242	folder 22

## Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
Athletes, 1929-1932	box 6242	folder 3
Athletes, 1933-1936	box 6242	folder 4
Athletes, 1937-1939	box 6242	folder 5
Athletes, 1940-1944	box 6242	folder 6
Campus Map, Michigan State College, [1936?]	box 6242	folder 7
Campus views, 1907, undated	box 6242	folder 8
Football team portraits, 1924, 1937	box 6242	folder 9
Individuals, 1910, 1940	box 6242	folder 10
Marching Band, 1930s - 1970s	box 6242	folder 11
Waters, Muddy, undated	box 6242	folder 12
Football team portraits, 1930, 1935, 1955	box 6242	folder 20
Muddy Waters and coaching staff, [1980]	box 6242	folder 21

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## Postcards

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Circus, 1908 - 1910	box 6242	folder 13
Class Tug-of-War, 1908, undated	box 6242	folder 14
Cross-country, 1907	box 6242	folder 15
Football, 1906, undated	box 6242	folder 16
Individuals, 1907 - 1910, undated	box 6242	folder 17
Ohio State Football Squad, 1909	box 6242	folder 18
Team Portraits - MAC Cross Country and Baseball Teams , 1909-1910	box 6242	folder 19

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