



# Track (Sports Information Office) Records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Creator:</b>	Michigan State University. Sports Information Office
<b>Title:</b>	Track and Field (Sports Information Office) records
<b>ID:</b>	UA.8.1.3.12
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1937-1983
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.1 Cubic Feet 4 folders
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Historical Note

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Michigan State University Track can trace its roots to the intercollegiate field day competitions held during the 1880s. In 1888, Michigan Agricultural College (M.A.C.), as MSU was then known, became a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association where it dominated the annual field day events winning 15 championships in 20 years. A student assumed the duties of track coach in 1898; the following year a non-student coach was hired. In 1908, M.A.C. competed in the Big Ten Track Championships in certain events and continued to compete against Big Ten institutions after joining the conference in 1950.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains a photocopy of "Spartan Thinclad News" from April 1937, a program for the inaugural meet of the new track on campus. It gives a history of track at Michigan State as well as the program for the dedication of the track. The collection also includes programs for Big Ten Indoor track meets, a Big Ten outdoor meet, as well a program for the State Journal Spartan relays, an indoor high school meet.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Track and field
- College sports -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Programs (Publications)

## Collection Inventory

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<b>Spartan Thinclad News- Michigan State Track Dedication Program and University of Chicago vs. Michigan State meet program , April 17, 1937</b>	drawer FD	folder 1
Indoor Track and Field programs, 1962, 1974, 1983	drawer FD	folder 2
Outdoor Track and Field program, 1981	drawer FD	folder 3
State Journal – Spartan Relays program, 1969	drawer FD	folder 4

### Serials

Title/Description	Instances
#367: (Michigan State) Indoor-Outdoor Track	
#460: Michigan Interscholastic Track and Field Meet Program	
#465: Michigan State Relays	

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