



# Boxing (Sports Information Office) Records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University Archives and Historical Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Michigan State University. Sports Information Office
<b>Title:</b>	Boxing (Sports Information Office) records
<b>ID:</b>	UA.8.1.3.15
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1940-1959
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.1 Cubic Feet (3 folders)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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The first boxing competitions at Michigan State University began in the mid-1880s with informal field day competitions. Boxing's popularity declined on campus until after World War I when the new men's gymnasium opened and boxing once again became popular. Boxing became a varsity sport in 1935 and ceased as a varsity sport in 1958. Scheduling competitions became difficult as the only other team in the Big Ten with a boxing team was Wisconsin.

MSU student John Horne won three consecutive NCAA titles (1958 to 1960), training on his own after the official program ended.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection contains boxing programs and other published materials relating to Michigan State University's boxing program from 1940 to 1958. The collection also contains the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) program from 1959.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Boxing
- College sports -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Programs (Publications)

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Boxing Programs, 1940-1942	drawer FD	folder 1
Boxing Information, 1953-1958	drawer FD	folder 2
NCAA Boxing Championship Program, 1959	drawer FD	folder 3