



Guide to the UNLV Libraries Collection of Argosy Gaming Company Promotional Materials and Reports

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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Abstract:	UNLV Libraries Collection of Argosy Gaming Company Promotional Materials and Reports includes annual reports, financial reports, prospectus, equity reports, stockholder meeting notices, 10-K reports, 10-Q reports, and newspaper clippings for Argosy Gaming Company in Alton, Illinois, dating from 1993 to 2001.

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Historical Background

Argosy Gaming Company opened its first riverboat casino in Alton, Illinois in 1991, and went public in 1993. In 1994, Argosy Gaming Company expanded by opening riverboat casinos in Missouri, Louisiana, and Iowa. By the late 1990s, Argosy Gaming Company was licensed to run these casinos in all five cruising states, making them the only company at the time to do so.

In 2004, Argosy Gaming Company was acquired by Penn National Gaming Inc. for \$2.2 billion, a merger that raised concerns in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This was because the two companies were the only ones providing casino services in that city. In 2005, the FTC agreed to allow the merger provided Penn National sold its Argosy Baton Rouge property to a competitor to prevent a monopoly in the area.

Sources:

"Argosy Gaming Company History." FundingUniverse. <http://www.fundinguniverse.com/company-histories/argosy-gaming-company-history/>. Accessed August 30, 2019.

"Preserving Competition for Casino Services in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, FTC Clears Penn Nationals Purchase of Argosy Gaming." Federal Trade Commission. <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/press-releases/2005/07/preserving-competition-casino-services-baton-rouge-louisiana-ftc>. Accessed August 30, 2019.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

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Processing Note

In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Kyle Gagnon compiled the materials from multiple sources that included subject files and previously cataloged materials. Kyle Gagnon wrote the finding aid.

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Names and Subjects

- Publicity
- Promotional materials
- Advertising
- Casinos
- Gambling
- Gambling on river boats

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Annual Reports, 1994 to 1998	box 01
Annual Reports, 1999	box 01
Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10-Q, 1995 to 1998	box 01

Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10-Q, 1998 to 2000	box 01
Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10-K, 1994 to 1998	box 01
Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10-K, 1999	box 01
Equity Reports, 1996 to 2001	box 01
Prospectus, "Prospectus \$1,000,000 Argosy Gaming Company % Convertible Subordinated Notes Due 2001", 1993 to 2001	box 01
Annual Meeting of Stockholders Notices, 1995 to 2000	box 01
Financial Research, 1993 to 1995	box 01
Newspaper clippings, 1993	box 01