

The Guide to the Ortiz Family Collection on the Las Vegas 51s Baseball Team

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Ortiz, Cynthia
Title:	Ortiz Family Collection on the Las Vegas 51s Baseball Team
ID:	MS-00267
Date [inclusive]:	1983-2010
Date [bulk]:	1983-2000
Physical Description:	2.65 Linear Feet (8 boxes, 1 flat file)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Ortiz Family Collection on the Las Vegas 51s Baseball Team consists of programs, baseball cards, posters, newspaper clippings, and seasonal media guides from 1983 to 2010. The bulk of material is from 1983-2000, when the Las Vegas Stars franchise was affiliated with the San Diego Padres. In 1983, a Pacific Coast Minor League franchise moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, and became the Las Vegas Stars. The team was an affiliate of the San Diego Padres from 1983 to 2000, and in 2001 the name changed to the Las Vegas 51s. The team was then affiliated with the Los Angeles Dodgers (2001-2008), the Toronto Blue Jays (2009-2012), and the New York Mets (2013-2018). Now the Las Vegas Aviators, the team is affiliated with the Oakland A's (2019-present).

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

In 1983, a Pacific Coast Minor League franchise moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, and became a professional minor league, triple-A (AAA) baseball team known as the Las Vegas Stars. The team was an affiliate of the San Diego Padres from 1983 to 2000, and in 2001 the name changed to the Las Vegas 51s. The team was then affiliated with the Los Angeles Dodgers (2001-2008), the Toronto

Blue Jays (2009-2012), and the New York Mets (2013-2018). Now the Las Vegas Aviators, the team is affiliated with the Oakland A's (2019-present).

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1990 and 2003 by the Ortiz family; accession numbers 86-065 and 2003-24.

Processing Note

Material was processed by Special Collections Staff. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Dallas Reiber revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. In 2016, Joyce Moore added a 2003 accession and updated ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Baseball
- Minor league baseball
- photographs
- Las Vegas Stars (baseball team)
- Las Vegas 51s (baseball team)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Posters of the Las Vegas Stars baseball team, 1984-1985 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 01 flat file 09
<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> newspaper clippings of the Las Vegas Stars baseball team opening season, 1983 April 07	box 01
<i>Las Vegas Sun</i> newspaper clippings on the Las Vegas Stars baseball team, 1983 April 08	box 01
Las Vegas Stars game programs, 1983-1986 Physical Description: 10 Files	box 01
<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> newspaper clippings of the Las Vegas Stars baseball team, 1984 April 07	box 01
San Diego Padres vs. Milwaukee Brewers game program, Cashman Field, 1984	box 01
Las Vegas Stars baseball roster, 1984	box 01

Board of County Commissioners proclamation declaring "Baseball Day" in Clark County, 1986	box 01
Las Vegas Stars: Star Charts, 1986	box 01
Las Vegas Stars baseball team newspaper clippings, 1986 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
Las Vegas Stars press releases, 1985-1986 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
All Stars Car Cleaners newsletter, 1986	box 01
Las Vegas Stars: newspaper clippings, 1983-1985	box 02 box 03 box 04
<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> newspaper clippings on the Las Vegas Stars, 1986 September Physical Description: 23 Files	box 05
<i>Las Vegas Sun</i> newspaper clippings, 1986 October-December Physical Description: 14 Files	box 06
<i>Albuquerque Journal</i> newspaper clippings on the Las Vegas Stars, 1987 September	box 06
<i>Las Vegas Sun</i> newspaper clippings on the Las Vegas Stars, 1988 January-September	box 06
<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> newspaper clippings on the Las Vegas Stars, 1989-1990 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 07
Las Vegas Stars game programs, 1985, 1991	box 08
Souvenir Yearbook, 2008	box 08
Fliers, 2000-2003	box 08
Los Angeles Dodgers Media Guide, 2003	box 08
Baseball cards, undated	box 08
Photographs, undated	box 08
Las Vegas 51s Media Guides, 2002-2003, 2009-2010 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 08
Pacific Coast League Sketch and Record Book, 2003	box 08
Uncut Las Vegas Stars player biography cards, 2003	flat file 09