# INDIANAPOLIS COLTS AND HOOSIER DOME POSTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS, 1982–2009

**Collection Information** 

**Historical Sketch** 

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF 1 OVC color photographs box containing 4 folders, 3 flat file

COLLECTION: folders

COLLECTION 1982–2009

DATES:

PROVENANCE: multiple

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

NUMBER:

RELATED M 1025, DVD 0213-DVD 0236, M 0811,

HOLDINGS: GV956.2.S8 S86 2007

ACCESSION 1996.0941X, 1998.1129, 2005.0154, 2010.0054, 2012.0314

NOTES: Materials in cold storage need at least 4 hours to acclimate, so

patrons should call ahead if they wish to view materials that

are in cold storage.

#### HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Indianapolis Colts are a National Football League franchise. The franchise formed in Baltimore in 1953 and moved to Indianapolis in 1984. They are currently a member of the AFC South Division. They won Super Bowl V in the 1970–1971 season and Super Bowl XLI in the 2006–2007 season.

The Indianapolis Colts played in the RCA Dome (also called the Hoosier Dome) from 1984 until 2007. They have played in Lucas Oil Stadium since 2008. They have also hosted the NFL Scouting Combine since 1986.

The U.S.S.R. boycotted the 1984 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles after the U.S. had boycotted the 1980 Olympics in Moscow. Peace was made in 1985 in Indianapolis.

Sources:

Items in collection.

Indianapolis Colts Media Guide.

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Official 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games Foundation website and library. <a href="http://library.la84.org/OlympicInformationCenter/OlympicReview/1985/ore216/ore216e.pdf">http://library.la84.org/OlympicInformationCenter/OlympicReview/1985/ore216/ore216e.pdf</a>.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains photographs pertaining to the Indianapolis and the Hoosier Dome, later renamed RCA Dome.

Colts related items include: 1996 Colts roster poster, 1997 poster of a field-view photograph, 2007: 2006 Colts World Champions poster, and a 2009 AFC Colts AFC South Champions poster.

Hoosier Dome items include: 12 color photographs of RCA Dome construction in 1982 and 1983, 1984 Hoosier Dome Tribute art panel, and a color photograph of the 1985 NBA All-Star Game.

Other items in the collection are a color photograph of the signing of the Memorandum of Mutual Understanding and Sports Cooperation between the U.S. and U.S.S.R. Olympic committees in 1985, and a color photograph showing an aerial view of downtown Indianapolis (n.d.).

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RCA/Hoosier Dome construction 1982–83 OVC Color Photographs

Box 1, Folder 1

1985 NBA All-Star Game OVC Color Photographs

Box 1, Folder 2

Aerial View of downtown Indianapolis OVC Color Photographs

Box 1, Folder 3

1985 Memorandum of Understanding and Sports OVC Color Photographs

Cooperation Box 1, Folder 4

1996 roster poster, Kickoff 2007: 2006 World Flat File 4-K Champions poster, 2009 AFC Champions poster Folder 1 of 3

1997 field-view poster Flat File 4-K

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1984 Hoosier Dome Tribute art panel Flat File 4-K

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