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INDIANAPOLIS STAR
PHOTOGRAPHS, 1932–1981

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION DATES: 1932–1981

PROVENANCE: Unknown

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Indianapolis Star began publishing on June 6, 1903. Founded by Muncie industrialist George F. McCulloch, it was subsequently purchased by Daniel G. Reid in 1904. The paper changed hands again in 1944 when it was purchased by Eugene C. Pulliam. In 1948 Pulliam also purchased *The Indianapolis News*, at that time the oldest newspaper in the city. Pulliam combined operations of the two papers with editorial and news operations remaining separate. When he died in 1975 his son Eugene S. Pulliam took over as publisher and remained there until his death in 1999.

After *The Indianapolis News* ceased publication in 1995, *The Indianapolis Star* remained the only major daily paper in Indianapolis. In 2000 the Gannett Company acquired the paper leaving Indianapolis with no locally owned daily newspaper.

Photographs have appeared in *The Indianapolis Star* since its debut in 1903.

Sources:

Charlie Nye; Joe Young. Hoosier century : 100 years of photographs from the Indianapolis Star and the Indianapolis News. Indianapolis : Indianapolis Star, 1999.

General Collection: TR820 .H667 1999

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Indianapolis_Star

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains approximately 300 black-and-white photographs of athletes and sporting events, and 37 photographs associated with crimes and murder trials. The photographs were made for the *Indianapolis Star* between 1932 and 1981.

Series 1: Sports Photographs, 1932–1981 depicts athletes in the following fields: professional, college, and high school basketball, boxing, track and field, golf, ice hockey, wrestling, swimming, tennis, marathons, and rodeo competitions. The sporting venues are largely Indianapolis and Bloomington, Indiana.

Star sports photographers represented in this collection are: Vern Atkins, Jeff Atterberry, Charles A. “Bud” Berry, Jerry Clark, H. W. Connaway, Bob Doeppers, Patty Espich, Frank H. Fisse, Greg Griffo, Tim Halcomb, D. Todd Moore, Garry Moore, George A. Newhouse, William A. Oates, John H. Starkey, Dick Vellinger, and Jim Young.

Series 2: Crime Photographs 1935–1955, 1977 includes portraits of accused persons at the time of arrest and during court appearances. These were taken by Maurice G. Burnette, H.W. Connaway, Joseph E. Craven, William Palmer, and George Tilford.

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Series 1: Sports Photographs, 1932–1981

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High School Basketball:

Players:

Larry Humes, Madison Cubs, 1962;
Terry Stillabower, Lafayette Jefferson, 1963;
Bob Wilkerson, Anderson Madison Heights, 1972;
Kent Benson, New Castle, 1973

Coaches:

Marion Crawley, Lafayette Jefferson, n.d.;
Joe Heath, Lafayette Jefferson, 1967;
George Marshall, Jeffersonville, 1972

All Star Teams:

Indiana 1972 & 1973

Teams:

Beech Grove, n.d.;
Indianapolis Howe, n.d.;
Indianapolis Manual, n.d.

Action Shots:

Indiana/Kentucky All Star game, 1971;
Merrillville, 1972;
Center Grove v. Richmond, 1972;
Center Grove v. Connersville, 1972;
Connersville v. Indianapolis Cathedral, 1972;
Madison Heights v. Garrett, 1972;
Southport v. Panthers, 1980;
Lebanon v. Pike Twp., 1980.

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College Basketball:**Players and Coaches:**

Coach Ray Eddy and players Mel Garland and Phil Dawkins, Purdue, 1962;
Player George Grams, Purdue, 1963;
Coach Branch McCracken, Indiana University, 1966

All Star Teams:

East-West College All-Stars, 1970

Action Shots:

Indiana v. Notre Dame, 1969;
Purdue v. Wisconsin, 1970;
Indiana v. Miami (Ohio), 1971;
Purdue v. San Jose State, 1972;
Purdue v. U. of Minnesota, 1972;
Notre Dame v. Villanova (2), 1972;
Purdue v. Indiana, 1972;
Purdue v. Indiana State, 1972;
Indiana v. Michigan, 1972;
Notre Dame v. St. John's;
Ohio-Indiana college all-star game (2), 1973;
Purdue v. Butler (2), 1980;
Indiana Central (?) v. O.C.C., n.d.;
unknown schools, n.d.

Photographs:
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Sports Related:**Players:**

Bob Davies (name on back of photo), 1947.
three athletes, 1980;
Terry Dischinger with coach Ray Eddy, n.d.

Basketball Action:

Martin Luther King Jr. benefit basketball East-West all star game (2), 1971;
Indiana Sertoma Team v. Mid-west Sertoma (3), 1980;
unknown teams with player on floor, n.d.

Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame:

Inductees, 1968; Inductees, 1970

Auto Racing:

Dick Beith, owner of wheel company, n.d.

Wrestling and boxing:

Dinner honoring Jim "The Golden Greek" Londos, World Heavyweight wrestling champ for 1934, attendees included Stephen "Suey" Welch, Willie "Gorilla" Jones, Jimmy McLarnin, Lou Nova, Noble "Kid" Chissell and Mushy Callahan, all members of Cauliflower Alley Club, 1973

Photographs:
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Indiana Pacers Players:

Gus Johnson, n.d.; Rick Barry, 1967

Basketball Action:

Pacers v. Utah (2), 1973;

Bucks, 1981;

Pacers v. unknown team, n.d.

Photographs:

Box 1, Folder 4

Indiana Pacers, 1969–70 Season:

Players:

Rick Mount with General Manager Mike Storen and President L. Charles DeVoe, 1970

Basketball Action:

Pacers v. New York, 1970;

Pacers v. Pittsburgh, 1970;

Pacers v. Kentucky, 1970;

Pacers v. Pittsburgh, 1970;

Playoff game, Pacers v. Kentucky, 1970;

Playoff game, Pacers v. Los Angeles, 1970

Photographs:

Box 1, Folder 5

Indiana Pacers, 1971–72 Season:

Basketball Action:

Pacers v. Kentucky, 1971;

Pacers v. Virginia, 1971;

Pacers v. Kentucky, 1971;

Pacers v. Utah, 1972;

Pacers v. Denver, 1972;

Playoff game, Pacers v. Denver, 1972;

Playoff game, Pacers v. Denver, 1972;

Playoff game, Pacers v. New York, 1972

Photographs:

Box 1, Folder 6

Indiana Pacers, 1972–1973 Season:

Basketball Action:

Pacers v. Kentucky, 1972;
Pacers v. San Diego, 1972;
Pacers v. Carolina, 1972;
Pacers v. Kentucky, 1973;
Pacers v. Memphis, 1973;
Pacers v. Denver, 1973;
Pacers v. Kentucky, 1973;
Pacers v. Dallas, 1973;
Pacers v. Denver, 1973;
Playoff game, Pacers v. Denver, 1973;
Playoff game, Pacers v. Denver, 1973;
Playoff game, Pacers v. Denver, 1973;
Playoff game, Pacers v. Denver, 1973;
Playoff game, Pacers v. Utah, 1973;
Playoff game, Pacers v. Utah, 1973;
Playoff game, Pacers v. Kentucky, 1973;
Playoff game, Pacers v. Kentucky, 1973;
Playoff game, Pacers v. Kentucky, 1973;
Playoff game, Pacers v. Kentucky, 1973

Photographs:
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Indiana Pacers, 1980–81 Season:

Basketball Action:

Pacers v. Detroit, 1980;
Pacers v. Detroit, 1980;
Pacers v. Bucks, 1980;
Pacers v. Bucks, 1980;
Pacers v. Bucks, 1980;
Pacers v. Bucks, 1980;
Pacers v. Atlanta, 1980;
Pacers v. Atlanta, 1980;
Pacers v. New York, 1980

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 8

Auto Racing and Custom Autos:

Race Car Drivers:

Dragster Terry Capp, Top Fuel Champion, 1980;
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500 winner Johnny Rutherford with Tommy Molloy,
SCCA amateur road racer (2), n.d.

Dragsters, Stock Cars, and Street Machines:

Horsepower Unlimited, 1980;
Stock Car, 1981;
Street Machine, 1980;
Dragsters, 1980,
Jeep CJ-7, n.d.

Funny Cars:

Jim Dunn, 1973;
Gary Burgin, 1980

Electric Cars:

Bradley GT Electric Car, 1980;
Bradley GT Electric Car, 1980;
M.G. with Electric Motor, 1980

Feature Car:

Harry Willett's President's Rod, 1981

Dragbike:

Vance & Hines racing, 1980

Boxers:

1980 Middleweight boxing champ, Sammy NeSmith;
Sammy NeSmith and guest at Borg-Warner party,
1980;
Robert Christenson, 1981;
Robin Blake, 1981

Boxing Match Action:

6 photos, 1980

Police Athletic League Boxing Action:

4 photos, 1981

Unknown Organizations Boxing Action:

2 photos, 1981

Handball:

Action between USA v. Mexico, photos by Larry R.
Tebo of *The Elkhart Truth*, 5 photos, n.d.

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Rodeo:

Calf Roping:

Bob Phibert, 1981;
Larry Day, two photos, 1981

Bull Riding:

Jack Ebberts, 1981;
Bull and rider coming out of pen with clowns on each side, 1981;
Rider on bull with clown in back, 1981

Bronco Riding:

Horse and rider coming out of pen, 1981

Barrel Racing:

Sandy Wiseman, 1981

Mule Kick Ball:

Thurston Hamrick and mule Claude, 1981

Participants:

Cowboys waiting to participate, 1981;
Bareback rider, John Hammack, lights cigarette, 1981;
Rodeo clown, Mike Ulmer, resting, 1981

Mechanical Bull:

Roger Smith, n.d.

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Tennis:

Junior Tennis Players:

Ginny Purdy, three photos, 1981;
Susana Rojas, 1981

U.S. Clay Court Championships, Indianapolis:

1980 winner, Jose-Luis Clerc with trophy, 1980;
Tennis action, Clerc, 3 photos, 1980;
Eddie Dibbs, 3 photos, 1980;
Christopher Freyss, 1980;
Ivan Lendl, 1980; Zeluko Franulovic, 1980;
unknown players, 3 photos, 1980

Photographs:
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Sports Athletes and Coaches:

Mildred "Babe" Didrikson, greatest female athlete of first half of 20th century, competes in 1932 Olympics, (1950 copy);
Richard O. Papenguth, Purdue swimming coach, 1970;
Marriage of Olympic Gold Medal winners Charlie Hickcox and Leslie Bush, 1968;
Olympic Gold Medal winners Charlie Hickcox and his wife Leslie Bush and their coaches James (Doc) Counsilman and Hobie Billingsley, 1968;
Golf pro, Doug Ford and race car and race horse owner, Kjell Qvale, 1964;
Racquetball player, Scott Pufahl, 1980;
unknown swimmer, n.d.;

Action:

Little 500 Bike Race qualifications, 1972;
Big Ten Wrestling championship, two photos, 1972;
Hoosier Relays, pole vaulter, Larry Crites, 1972;
Hoosier Relays, high jumper, Larry Smith, 1972;
Marathon runner, John Roscoe, 1981;
Marathon, unknown runner, 1981;
Hockey action, six photos, 1980–1981

Buildings:

Model of School of Education Building and Natatorium at IUPUI, 1980

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Series 2: Crime Photographs, 1935–1955, 1977

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Edison Murder Case:

Family group pictures, court room scenes, jury, jail scenes, and crime scene, 1947 [16 photos]

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Murder Cases:

Trial of Robert Finkenbiner for killing of Howard Holdomb, Wabash County, 1935;
Trial of William J. Eiffe for “hot-foot” slaying of Clifford L. Gose, Indianapolis, 1945;
Paul Edward Gibson and William Ford sentenced in “hitchhiker killing” of James Julius Williams,(double photo), Orange County, 1946;
Noah H. Fry, murder victim, Fry home, Hancock County, Fry murder scene, with Sheriff Joe Fisk and Trooper Carroll Mohr, (3 photos), 1951;
Carl E. Duhammell, murderer of Samuel Felty, with Trooper Arthur Warrick, Mrs. Thelma Duhamell, murder location (4 photos), Indianapolis, 1951;
John DeYoung, slayer of wife Susie DeYoung, Jasper County, 1952;
Trial of Evelyn Mae Fuller for murder of husband, Wallace Fuller, Vigo County, 1955;
Jackson murder, picture of safety deposit box, Indianapolis, 1977

Photographs:
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Assault and Battery with Intent to Rape:

Benedict L. Driscoll, (2 photos), Angola, 1949

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 15

Bigamy:

Sentencing of Laurel Drollinger, for bigamy, with attorney Gordon Davis and wives Margaret Dougherty and Ramona Boke, Indianapolis, 1946

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 15

Child Neglect:

Abbie and Grover Fields in Juvenile Court, (3 photos), Indianapolis, 1946

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 15

Desperado:

Claude Dickerson, member of “Perkins Gang” at New York City police headquarters, (2 photos), 1939

Photographs:
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