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Finding Aid for Yetis Ultimate Frisbee Club Records, 1996-1999

Stout Series 333

Overview of Collection

Repository:	UW-Stout Archives and Area Research Center 315 10th Ave. East Menomonie, WI 54751 715-232-2300 archives@uwstout.edu
Collection Number:	Stout Series 333
Creators:	Yetis Ultimate Frisbee Club
Title:	Yetis Ultimate Frisbee Club Records
Dates:	1996-1999
Quantity:	0.4 cubic feet
Location of Collection:	19-4-D
Languages:	English
Summary:	Included are club rosters, financial information, logo designs, tournament information, club promotional materials, a Stout Ultimate Frisbee course map, Ultimate rules and regulations, newspaper clippings and photographs.

Historical Note

In 1968 students at Columbia High School in Maplewood, New Jersey created a new sport they called Ultimate Frisbee. These students wanted to combine the fun of playing Frisbee with the challenge of conventional competitive sports like football and soccer. The new sport became a local success with Columbia graduates taking it with them to

their respective colleges. The first intercollegiate match was held in 1972 between Rutgers and Princeton.

By 1975, around 25 college Ultimate teams had been organized leading to the first intercollegiate championship. The sport continued to spread with a national championship being held in 1977. In 1979, the Ultimate Player's Association (UPA) was formed to organize, promote and direct the sport of Ultimate.

Today, Ultimate is an international sport enjoyed in more than 80 countries. It is played by an estimated seven million people. There are college teams, high school teams, local clubs and youth teams that participate. Although Ultimate is not recognized as an Olympic sport it is part of the World Games.

Ultimate first came to UW-Stout in 1980 with the formation of the Frisbee club the Discateers. In 1996, the Yetis were organized. The Yetis are the current Ultimate Frisbee Club found on UW-Stout. The co-ed team sponsors and attends Ultimate tournaments.

Scope and Content Note

The collection is divided into three series: Administrative Material, Activities/Events and Photographs.

Administrative Material series contains promotional materials, hand drawn and computer-generated notes/ideas about their logo, team rosters for the 1996-1999, rules and membership information from the Ultimate Player's Association (UPA) for 1998, and budgets for 1997-1998.

The Activities/Events series contains flyers about Ultimate tournaments hosted at UW-Stout from 1996-1999, flyers from competitions that Yetis was involved in at locations other than UW-Stout from 1997-1998, a course map for the North Campus Frisbee course at UW-Stout, and newspaper clippings from the Stoutonia.

The Photographs series contains 35 photos. Eight of these photos are in black and white while the remaining 27 are in color. These photographs show the Yetis Ultimate Club practicing and participating in tournaments at home and away. Dates of the photos range from 1995-1998.

Administrative Information

Processing Note:

Arrangement and Finding Aid by Andrew Kelton, 2013.

Access Restrictions:

There are no access restrictions on the materials, and the collection is open to all members of the public in accordance with state law. The archivist and records officer reserve the right to determine whether unmarked materials need to be restricted.

Use Restrictions:

The researcher assumes full responsibility for conforming to the laws of libel, privacy, and copyright which may be involved in the use of this collection (*Wisconsin Statutes* 19.21-19.39)

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