

**Finding aid for the Kent County African
American baseball teams exhibit collection
Collection 251
including the Jess Elsters**

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Summary Information

Repository	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Title	Kent County African American baseball teams exhibit collection
Date	no date
Extent	2.8 Linear feet Four boxes
Language	English
Abstract	The Kent County African American baseball teams exhibit collection, including the Jess Elsters, includes items used in an exhibit in the Local History Department in the early 1990s. Also included are research materials such as newspaper articles about those teams.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Grand Rapids Public Library, Phillip Coleman and unknown. Accession numbers 1990.038; 1999.134; 00.[2326].1 and unknown.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

See also Coll. 297, Box 10 for portrait photos from 1946.

See also Coll. 271, Grand Rapids Baseball Coll. Such as: Chicky Candy Bar Giants African American Baseball Team, n.d.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

Subject(s)

- African Americans -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
- Baseball -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History
- Exhibitions -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids

Collection Inventory

Series I Jess Elsters

Box

Baseball team - Jess Elsters, 00.[2136].1 1941, c.1943

1

Series II African American Baseball Exhibit

Box

Exhibit photos

2

Exhibit photos and labels

3

Exhibit photos and labels

4

Series III Additional material

Photographs