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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	Trent Athletics Centre fonds
Reference code:	RG 34
Date:	1957-2022 (creation)
Physical description:	2.5 m of textual records approx. 2000 photographs 12 scrapbooks 7 photo albums 2 VHS tapes 37 CDs 10 cassette tapes 4 videotapes 1 floppy disk 1 film reel

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Trent Athletics Centre is the campus facility for university and local sports, recreation, and wellness. The Trent Athletics Department began in 1966 with shared facilities in downtown Peterborough with Paul S.B. Wilson as Director, a position he held until his retirement in 2002. Bill Byrick then served as Director from 2002-2014 followed by Debra Bright-Brungle from 2015-2022. Leslie Spooner was Acting Director from 2022-Fall 2024 when Nathan McFadden was hired as the new Athletic Director. The Trent Athletics Centre offers indoor and outdoor facilities combined with access to the Otonabee River, diverse nature areas and kilometers of trails. Trent students and community members have access to a 12,000 sq foot cardio loft and weight room that includes an indoor climbing wall, and indoor rowing/paddling tank. The Athletics Centre also has an outdoor artificial turf field and track, squash court, and the Health in Motion on-site physiotherapy, rehabilitation and sports health clinic .

Custodial history

Files in RG34 (and no further accession number) were forwarded to the Archives from the Athletics Department, in June 1993. Files in RG34-2023-1 were transferred to the Archives in the summer of 2023. These records were in possession of the Athletics Department and were located in a storage room prior to transfer to the Archives. Heather Schweighardt, a student staff member at the Athletics Centre, organized the material and provided a file list prior to their delivery to the Archives.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records from the Trent University Athletic Centre, documenting the department's development, its facilities and program offerings, and varsity and intramural sports. Fonds includes records from Paul S.B. Wilson throughout his time as Director (1966-2002). Fonds also consists of records about the growth and development of the Athletics Department including architectural briefs, reports, correspondence, promotional materials, photographs, and slides. There are also many photographs, scrapbooks, and CD's containing records about intramural, varsity, and community sports. The sports documented include synchronized swimming, rowing, volleyball, basketball, swimming, hockey, squash, soccer, rugby, curling, field hockey, fencing, cycling, and karate. Also included are Michael Treadwell's correspondence and brochures of various racing sailboats, and material gathered from other universities' athletics programs. Fonds is organized into 6 series: Paul S.B Wilson files; Development of Athletics Department and facilities; Early files on sports and programs; Scrapbooks and newspaper clippings; Videos and photographs of sports teams and events; and Synchronized swimming.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

See custodial history.

Restrictions on access

Files 2023-1/001(01) and 2023-1/001(12) are restricted for 100 years after the last date of creation and require permission from the University Archivist to view. All other records are open.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Wilson, Paul S.B. (subject)
- Treadwell, Michael (subject)
- University records (documentary form)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Film and video (documentary form)
- Sound recordings (documentary form)
- Scrapbooks (documentary form)
- Trent University (subject)
- Sports and Recreation (subject)

Series descriptions

Series 1: Paul S.B. Wilson files

Creator: Wilson, Paul S.B.

Date: 1969-2001 (creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of records maintained by Paul S. B. Wilson throughout his career as Athletic Director at the Trent University Athletics Centre from 1966 to 2002. This series includes textual records, photographs, slides, and reports, as well certificates and awards from his personal athletic achievements and endeavours in local politics as Town Ward. The textual records include his personal athletic achievements in Ontario Squash Competitions and newspaper clippings reflecting varsity and intramural athletics at Trent. There are also many brochures related to the Ontario College Athletic Association (OCAA), squash and rugby manuals, and reports from major sporting events Trent Varsity teams were a part of such as the U19 Women's World Lacrosse Championships in Australia in 1999. It also includes records related to his time as Town Ward for the City of Peterborough from 1985-1997 such as newspaper clippings, thank you letters, and promotional materials.

Physical description: 14 folders of textual records
40 photographic slides
30 photographs

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2023-1/001(01)	File - Confidential employment letters (RESTRICTED)	1966-1978	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/001(02)	File - 40 photographic slides of a personal trip to Sweden	1969	40 photographic slides
2023-1/001(03)	File - Newspaper clippings, photographs, certificates and awards; one certificate of Membership to Ontario Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 2023-1/008(05)	1971-2006	1 folder of textual and photographic records
2023-1/001(04)	File - OCAA brochures and squash manuals	1971-2012	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/001(05)	File - Peterborough Minor Hockey Association and Trent Intramural Hockey Statistics	1973-1974	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/001(06)	File - Letters of gratitude	1973-1994	1 folder of textual records

2023-1/001(07)	File - Newspaper clippings, events, and publications about Trent University Athletics and Ontario Squash Competitions	1976-1997	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/001(08)	File - Newspaper clippings and publications: relates to Wilson's personal achievements as a squash competitor, Director of Athletics at Trent University, and fundraising efforts as Alderman with the City of Peterborough	1977-1995	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/001(09)	File - Approximately 30 photographs of Paul Wilson and varsity teams and intramurals	1980-1984	30 photographs
2023-1/001(10)	File - Newspaper clippings and correspondence: relates to Wilson's personal achievements as a squash competitor, and fundraising efforts as Alderman with the City of Peterborough	1984-1995	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/001(11)	File - Newspaper clippings of athletics at Trent and Peterborough community	1984-1999	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/001(12)	File - P.B. Wilson letters of high school recruitment (RESTRICTED)	1985-2001	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/001(13)	File - Association of Canadian University Sports Information Directors handbook	1995	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/001(14)	File - Women's U19 World Lacrosse Championships Report, Australia	1999	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/001(15)	File - Women's U19 World Lacrosse Championships Report, Australia	1999	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/001(16)	File - A Guide for Coaches, Rugby Football Union	[198-?]	1 folder of textual records

Series 2: Development of Athletics Department and facilities

Date: 1964-2017 (creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of documents written on the growth and development of the Athletics Centre from 1964-2014, including reports, newspaper clippings, and correspondence. The Athletics Department has gone through many periods of transformation. From shared facilities in downtown Peterborough, to a temporary Air Hall, to having a permanent home on the Nassau campus. There was a great need for a designated facility at the Nassau Campus. Budgets initially allowed for a temporary 'air hall' to be set up to relieve the need for renting shared facilities in downtown Peterborough. Eventually, a new building was developed on the west bank of the Nassau campus and became the permanent location for the Athletics Centre. This is reflected in the architectural briefs, drawings, research and publications of the development of the Athletics Centre building and services offered.

Physical description: 26 folders of textual records and architectural plans
72 photographic slides

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Architectural plans and drawings (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RG34/001(01)	File - Development of department	1967-1974	1 folder of textual records and building drawings
RG34/001(02)	File - Information on athletics programs at American universities	1964-1966	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(03)	File - Brief to the Architect for the Physical Training Building	1968	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(04)	File - Designs for tennis court and basketball court	[197-]	1 folder of drawings
RG34/001(05)	File - Presidential Advisory Committee on Planning for an Athletics Facility	1974-1975	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(06)	File - Athletic Department Report	1974-1975	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(07)	File - Design report for the athletics building	1975	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(08)	File - Course-faculty evaluation	1975	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(09)	File - Various materials: Town and Gown concerts; Parachute Newspaper pages	1975	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(10)	File - Members, College Executive Committee	1975-1976	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(11)	File - Minutes of the meeting of the Joint Executive Committee	1976	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(12)	File - Senate Committee on Space Utilization	1976-1977	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(13)	File - Unidentified photo of woman ['McInerney' written on verso]	[197-]	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/002(01)	File - Announcements and publications on growth of Trent campus	1966-1978	1 file of textual records
2023-1/002(02)	File - Architectural drawings of the Nassau campus	1967-1969	1 file of architectural plans
2023-1/002(03)	File - Trent University sports summaries	1967-1971	1 file of textual records
2023-1/002(04)	File - Trent University sports summaries	1967-1974	1 file of textual records
2023-1/002(05)	File - Architect briefs	1968-1975	1 file of textual records
2023-1/002(06)	File - Research and publications about new athletic facility	1968-1978	1 file of textual records

2023-1/002(07)	File - Air Hall 1969 (slides)	1969	60 photographic slides
2023-1/002(08)	File - Air Hall 1970 (slides)	1970	12 photographic slides
2023-1/002(09)	File - Trent University Athletic reports	1971-1987	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/002(10)	File - Trent University Athletics Centre programs	1971-1992	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/002(11)	File - Trent University Athletics newsletters and programs	1981-2001	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/002(12)	File - Administration 499 student project about building 5-year plan for Athletics Centre	April 1983	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/002(13)	File - Reports and correspondence	1992-1996	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/002(14)	File - Trent University Athletics programs and Trent Magazines	1996-2014	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/002(15)	File - Athletics Risk Management meeting notes	10 February 2014	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/002(16)	File - Newspaper advertisements	2014-2017	1 folder of textual records

Series 3: Early files on sports and programs

Date: 1957-1974 (creation)

Scope and content: Series includes Paul Wilson's files on various sports teams, clubs, and events, Michael Treadwell's correspondence and brochures of various racing sailboats, and material gathered from other universities' athletics programs

Physical description: 25 folders of textual records
1 photograph

Access points:

- Wilson, Paul S.B. (subject)
- Treadwell, Michael (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RG34/001(14)	File - Athletics program; summary of athletic events that competitors from Trent University participated	1969-1971	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(15)	File - Basketball	1970	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(16)	File - Cricket	1970	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(17)	File - Fencing	1967	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(18)	File - Football	1963-1967	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(19)	File - Golf	1961-1962	1 folder of textual records

RG34/001(20)	File - Hockey	1964-1968	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(21)	File - Outing Club, Lacrosse, Judo	1964-1966	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(22)	File - Rowing	1963-1972	1 folder of textual records 1 photograph
RG34/001(23)	File - Rugger - Coaching	1968-1969	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(24)	File - Rugger Coaches Association	1957-1970	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(25)	File - Sailing	1965-1970	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(26)	File - Sailing: Omega	1965	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(27)	File - Sailing: Osprey	1965	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(28)	File - Sailing: Rhodes Bantam	1964	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(29)	File - Sailing: Skylark	1965	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(30)	File - Sailing: Snipe	1965	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(31)	File - Sailing: Widgeon	1965	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(32)	File - Sailing: Windmill	1965	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(33)	File - Skiing	1967-1974	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(34)	File - Soccer	1959-1960	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(35)	File - Squash	1967-1971	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(36)	File - Swimming	1967-1970	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(37)	File - Table tennis	1965	1 folder of textual records
RG34/001(38)	File - Tennis	1965	1 folder of textual records

Series 4: Scrapbooks and newspaper clippings

Date: 1964-2022 (creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of scrapbooks and files of newspaper clippings documenting athletics at Trent. Most scrapbooks include newspaper clippings from local newspapers (The Peterborough Examiner, Peterborough This Week, and the Arthur). Scrapbooks and newspaper clippings highlight competitions and sporting events related to Trent Varsity teams and local athletic achievements, and personal achievements by local athletes on an international level such as the Olympics.

Physical description: 13 scrapbooks
10 folders of newspaper clippings

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Newspaper clippings (documentary form)
- Scrapbooks (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2023-1/003(01)	File - Peterborough Examiner and Arthur articles	1964, 1982-2022	1 folder of newspaper clippings
2023-1/003(02)	File - Arthur articles	1972, 1975, 1977-1978	1 folder of newspaper clippings
2023-1/003(03)	File - Newspaper clippings	1972-2002	1 folder of newspaper clippings
2023-1/003(04)	File - Peterborough Examiner and Arthur articles	1975-1981	1 folder of newspaper clippings
2023-1/003(05)	File - Newspaper articles	1978-1992	1 folder of newspaper clippings
2023-1/003(06)	File - Newspaper clippings	2000-2007	1 folder of newspaper clippings
2023-1/003(07)	File - Newspaper clippings	2007-2008	1 folder of newspaper clippings
2023-1/003(08)	File - Newspaper clippings	2010-2011	1 folder of newspaper clippings
2023-1/004(01)	File - Red scrapbook with newspaper clippings about the Trent Varsity Sports teams and the "Bubble"	1964-1970	1 scrapbook
2023-1/006(01)	File - Red scrapbook with newspaper clippings about the Trent Varsity Sports teams, - in separate Hollinger box due to potential inactive mold	1970-1971	1 scrapbook
2023-1/004(02)	File - Red scrapbook with newspaper clippings about the Trent Varsity Sports teams and Oswego vs Trent University game program	1971-1972	1 scrapbook
2023-1/004(03)	File - Red scrapbook with newspaper clippings about the Trent Varsity Sports teams	1972-1973	1 scrapbook
2023-1/004(04)	File - Red scrapbook with newspaper clippings about the Trent Varsity Sports teams	1973-1974	1 scrapbook
2023-1/006(02)	File - Red scrapbook with newspaper clippings about the Trent Varsity Sports teams – in separate Hollinger box due to potential inactive mold	1974-1976	1 scrapbook
2023-1/004(05)	File - Red scrapbook with newspaper clippings about the Trent Varsity Sports teams	1976-1979	1 scrapbook
2023-1/004(06)	File - Red scrapbook with newspaper clippings about the Trent Varsity Sports teams	1972-1984	1 scrapbook
2023-1/008(01)	File - Blue hilroy scrapbook with newspaper clippings about the Trent Varsity Sports teams	1983-1987	1 scrapbook

2023-1/004(07)	File - Hilroy scrapbook with newspaper clippings about the Trent Varsity Sports teams	1986-2009	1 scrapbook
2023-1/008(02)	File - Yellow scrapbook with newspaper clippings about the Trent Varsity Sports team	1989-1992	1 scrapbook
2023-1/008(03)	File - Yellow scrapbook with newspaper clippings about the Trent Varsity Sports teams	1992-1993	1 scrapbook
2023-1/004(08)	File - Photocopies of newspaper clippings	1994-2000	1 folder of newspaper clippings
2013-1/004(09)	File - Black scrapbook with newspaper clippings about the Trent Varsity Sports teams	2003	1 scrapbook
2013-1/004(10)	File - Newspaper clippings and photographs	2008	1 folder of newspaper clippings and photographs

Series 5: Video and photographs of sports teams and events

Date: 1971-2013 (creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of film, video, and photographs of varsity and intramural athletic events and games at Trent University, including rugby, volleyball, soccer, rowing, cycling, skiing, Head of the Trent, and athletic banquets. Series includes photograph albums, print photographs, negatives, and photographs and video stored on CDs, VHS, and other media. See file listing for more details.

Physical description: 7 photograph albums

Approx. 500 photographs, negatives, and contact sheets

37 CDs

2 VHS tapes

1 floppy disk

4 small videotapes

1 film

Access points:

- Photographs (documentary form)
- Film and video (documentary form)

Alternative form available: Digital copies of most records on CDs are available upon request.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2023-1/005(01)	File - Green binder containing photographs of Trent's first rowing season, one white envelope containing loose photos from Rowing Meet at Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, 1971	1970-1972	1 photograph album

2023-1/005(02)	File - Green duotang containing photographs of Trent Rowing and program for 3rd annual Head of Trent	1973	1 photograph album
2023-1/008(04)	File - Trent Rugby team photo from Ontario Universities 'A' Team championship, 10th October 1973	1973	1 photograph
2023-1/005(03)	File - Green photo album containing photographs and newspaper clippings of the Trent University Swim Team	1978-1984	1 photograph album
2023-1/005(04)	File - Brown photo album of Trent Athletics and social gatherings; photograph of fall soccer champs 1982-1983 Otonabee College in 2023-1/OS1(5)	1980s	1 photograph album
2023-1/005(05)	File - Eight envelopes of photographs of sports and activities such as hockey, rowing, swimming, baseball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, skiing, and field hockey, approximately 60 photos	1980-1988, 1997-2003	Approx. 57 photographs
2023-1/005(06)	File - Photos of varsity and intramural sports such as rowing, synchronized swimming, hockey, soccer, skiing, and field hockey	1983, 1997-2003	Photographs
2023-1/005(07)	File - Black photo album of the Trent Varsity Soccer team, created by Professional Sports Photography	1988	1 photograph album
2023-1/005(08)	File - Pages removed from photo album of Trent Athletics and social gatherings	1990-1991	1 photograph album
2023-1/005(09)	File - Photos and negatives of Trent Athletics	1999-2003	Photographs and photographic negatives
2023-1/005(10)	File - Photographs of the men and women's varsity volleyball teams	2006	Photographs
2023-1/005(11)	File - Photo contact sheets of Trent Varsity Sports teams and games	2006-2007	approximately 460 photos 20 photographs : 22 x 28 cm
2023-1/005(12)	File - Photo contact sheets of Varsity Athletic Awards by Turtle Pond Photography, includes CD of images	2010	Approximately 55 photographs 1 CD
2023-1/005(13)	File - Photo album of newspaper clippings about Trent Athletics	2010-2013	1 album of newspaper clippings
2023-1/005(14)	File - 11 photographs of sports including rugby, karate, swimming, hockey, one photo with Paul Wilson in 2023-1/OS1(6)	n.d.	11 photographs
2023-1/005(15)	File - 25 CDs with photos and videos of varsity and intramural sports at Trent University <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of 25 CDs with photos and videos of varsity and intramural sports at Trent University:	2002-2012	25 CDs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Women's rugby, 2006 b. JV Women Rowing photos, n.d. c. Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, Ontario Colleges Athletic Association, Hamilton, Ontario, 4 May, 2005 d. Field Hockey photos, for Bill Byrick, DATE e. Head of Trent, 4 October, 2002 f. Photos of Trent Women's Rugby game against Brock University, September 2005 g. Photos of Canadian University Rowing Championships, Tom McCarthy, Fall 2003 h. Academic All Canadian Awards, 2007-2008 i. Boat Christening, 1 October, NEED DATE j. Canadian University Rowing Championships, 31 October 2003 k. Fencing, 2005 l. HOTT Rowing, 2006 m. HOTT Rowing, 4 October 2002 n. HOTT Men's Soccer, DATE o. JV Women's Rowing, DATE p. Men's Lacrosse, 2010-2011 q. Mountain Biking Club, 18 September 2005 r. Athletic Banquet, 2005 s. Road Hockey intramurals, 2007 t. Rowing, 2003 u. Rowing, DATE v. Rowing OUA Championships, 2005 w. Ski Photos, 2004 x. Ski competition, 2004 y. Trent Rowing Athletic Banquet, 2004 z. Trent Rowing (Walmart CD), October 2005 aa. Women and Men's Volleyball, 2011-2012 bb. Women's Rugby, 2006 cc. Women's Rugby, 2007 dd. Women's Rugby Headshots, 2007 ee. Women's Rugby, 2005 ff. Women's Rugby videos, DATE 		
2023-1/005(16)	File - VHS tape of women's volleyball game	2004	1 VHS tape
2023-1/005(17)	File - VHS tape of Men's volleyball games	2005	1 VHS tape
2023-1/005(18)	File - 1 floppy disk and 12 CDs not readable in their current format	2007-2008	1 floppy disk 12 CDs
2023-1/005(19)	File - 4 small videotapes, one is marked Lacrosse	[200-?]	4 tapes
2023-1/OS1	File - 1 film reel – contents unknown, belonged to Paul Wilson former Director of Athletics Centre	[196-?]	1 film reel

Series 6: Synchronized swimming

Date: 1975-2001 (creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of records documenting swimming team practices, competitions, regulations, and team auditions of the Varsity Synchronized Swim Team at Trent University from 1975-2001. Some files relate to Ontario University Athletics competitions and contain email correspondence, team applications, competition itineraries, results, and expenses. There are approximately 200 photographs documenting the synchronized swimming team practices, competitions, and social

gatherings with their coach Donna Burgis and teammates. Also included are 10 cassettes of music used for swimming performances.

Physical description: 5 folders of textual records
10 audio cassettes
approx. 200 photographs

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2023-1/007(01)	File - Newspaper clippings, thank you cards, competitor lists, correspondence	1975-1998	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/007(02)	File - Star Manual - Canadian Amateur Synchronized Swimming Association	1980	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/007(03)	File - OUA Championships correspondence, SOCAN lists, regulations	1997-1998	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/007(04)	File - Correspondence and notes on regulations, competitions, and status of Synchronized Swimming at OUA level	1998-2000	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/007(05)	File - OUA Championships correspondence, competition results, itinerary	2000-2001	1 folder of textual records
2023-1/007(06)	File - Brown leather case with 10 cassettes with music corresponding to synchronized swimming performances	[199-?]	10 audio cassettes
2023-1/005(19)	File - 7 envelopes of approximately 200 photographs of synchronized swimming practices, competitions, and social gatherings	[199-?]	approx. 200 photographs