

Golden Baseball League Collection

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Collection Information

Inclusive dates: 2004-2006

Size: 1 box, .5 linear ft.

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Scope and Content

The Golden Baseball League was founded in 2004 by Stanford University graduates David Kaval and Amit Patel and started playing in 2005. It was not affiliated with Major League Baseball or the organized Minor League Baseball system. In its inaugural season the league was composed of eight teams, one of which was the San Diego Surf Dawgs. The Surf Dawgs discontinued operations after the 2006 season. The league lasted through the 2010 season. After the 2010 season, it merged with the United Baseball League and the Northern League into the North American Baseball League. The collection only includes material produced during the period that the Surf Dawgs were involved. Part of the collection was donated in January, 2008, by Jay Walker, with the remainder delivered in May, 2007.

Container List

Box	File	Contents	Dates
1	1	Golden League box scores	May - June 2005
	2	Golden League box scores	July 1 - 22, 2005
	3	Golden League box scores	Jul 22 - Aug 11, 2005
	4	Golden League box scores	Aug 12 - Sep 4, 2005
	5	Golden League Media Guides	2005 - 2006
	6	<i>The Diamond Project: Bringing Independent Baseball Back to California</i> , Business Plan	June 8, 2005
		<i>Economic Impact of the Golden Baseball: A Case Study in Chico, California</i>	Nov 2005
		San Diego Surf Dawgs Day-by-Day Records	May - Aug 2005
	7	Each team's results and attendance	May-Aug 2005
		Individual player season statistics	May-Aug 2005
		Transactions	
		Players of the week	
		Players of the month	
		Players of the year	
		Golden League representatives on Baseball America Independent Leagues All-Star Team	
	8	Website articles about the Golden League	2005
	9	Newspaper articles about the Golden League	2005
		Opening day accounts from various cities	May 2005
		Golden League organizational material	2005
		Website articles about the Golden League	2005

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1	10	Website articles about the new league	2004
		Dave Kaval interview in the SABR Bulletin	May 2006
		Game notes and San Diego Union-Tribune articles on Surf Dawgs' games	2006
	11	Set of Surf Dawgs' cards	2006
		Surf Dawgs Program	2006
		Surf Dawgs Score Card	2005
		Surf Dawgs Schedule	2005
		Golden Baseball League folder	
		Surf Dawgs opening night photos	2005
		Compact Disc containing league statistics and Surf Dawgs highlights	2005
		Jose Conseco Surf Dawgs T-shirt	
		Surf Dawgs cap	
		Game ball from Surf Dawgs opening night	2005