

McLean County Museum of History

CornBelters Collection

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Collection Information

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| VOLUME OF COLLECTION: | 1 Box |
| COLLECTION DATES: | 2009 - present |
| RESTRICTIONS: | None |
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| ALTERNATIVE FORMATS: | None |
| OTHER FINDING AIDS: | None |
| LOCATION: | Archives |
| NOTES: | None |

Brief History

The Normal CornBelters are a professional baseball team. They began play in May 2010 as a member of the Frontier League, which is not affiliated with Major League Baseball. The “CornBelters” name refers to Illinois’ location in the Corn Belt. On March 30, 2009, ground was broken for a \$12 million multi-purpose stadium adjacent to Heartland Community College in Normal. On October 20, 2009, it was announced that the stadium would be known as “The Corn Crib.”

Scope

The collection includes schedules, scorecards, programs, ticket vouchers and stubs, newspaper clippings, rosters, and advertising.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Initial Season

- 1.1 Lineup card signed by manager Hal Lanier, first game in CornBelters history, 21 May 2010. Plus gift agreement for this item.
- 1.2 Handwritten note from Alan Sender acknowledging materials donated, undated.
- 1.3 Letter from Nora Herron, ticket sales representative, to George Perkins of the Museum, describing ticket plans, 1 February 2010.
- 1.4 Letter from Steve Malliet, CornBelters president, to Greg Koos of the Museum, advertising initial season and describing season ticket plans, 10 August 2009.
- 1.5 Season ticket order form, 2010 season.
- 1.6 Postcard, advertising initial season, April 2010.
- 1.7 Brochure, 2010 ticket information.

Folder 2: Schedules

- 2.1 CornBelters schedule, 2010 season.
- 2.2 CornBelters schedule magnet, 2010 season.
- 2.3 CornBelters schedule, 2011 season.
- 2.4 CornBelters schedule, 2012 season.
- 2.5 CornBelters schedule, 2013 season.
- 2.6 CornBelters schedule, 2015 season (3 copies).
- 2.7 CornBelters schedule, 2016 season (3 copies).

Folder 3: Scorecards

- 3.1 Scorecard, 2015 season.
- 3.2 Scorecard, undated.

Folder 4: Programs

- 4.1 Program, 2010 season.
- 4.2 Program, 2011 season.

Folder 5: Tickets, Ticket Stubs, and Ticket Vouchers

- 5.1 Ticket and food voucher, good for 2010 season.
- 5.2 Ticket, Normal CornBelters vs Florence Freedom, 16 June 2010.
- 5.3 Ticket, food voucher, and beer wristband, 16 August 2013.
- 5.4 Voucher, good for two complimentary box seats, 2015 season.
- 5.5 Voucher, good for four half-price box seats, 2015 playoffs.
- 5.6 Ticket stub, Normal CornBelters vs Windy City Thunderbolts, 23 July 2017.
- 5.7 Ticket envelope, to William Kemp, 23 July 2017.

Folder 6: Newspaper Clippings

- 6.1 Clipping, *Pantagraph*, Ryne Sandberg Had Many Fans at the Corn Crib, 1 June 2017.

Folder 7: Rosters

- 7.1 Normal CornBelters roster, 8 July 2016.
- 7.2 Normal CornBelters roster, 18 July 2017.
- 7.3 Florence Freedom roster, undated.
- 7.4 Normal CornBelters handwritten roster, undated.

Folder 8: Advertising

- 8.1 Clipping, 31 July 2010 to 14 August 2010 events.
- 8.2 MCO Legends Game, 29 July 2017.
- 8.3 Friday Fireworks, post-game fireworks every Friday home game, undated.
- 8.4 MercyMe with special guest Jeremy Camp at The Corn Crib, 23 July 2016.
- 8.5 Hank Williams Jr. at The Corn Crib, 17 July 2017.