

ADIRONDACK RED WINGS COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library – The Folklife Center
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Anonymous Adirondack Red Wings fan.
- Title:** Adirondack Red Wings Collection
- Dates:** 1986 - 1999
- Abstract:** The Adirondack Red Wings were a minor league team in the American Hockey League, associated with the Detroit Red Wings. They played in Glens Falls for 20 years.
- Quantity:** 5 binders and 2 boxes
- Identification:** Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Adirondack Red Wings were a minor league team in the American Hockey League, associated with the Detroit Red Wings. They played in Glens Falls for twenty years, 1979-1999. In 1999 the Red Wings moved and were replaced by Adirondack Ice Hawks/Frostbite of the UHL (1999–2006). In their time in Glens Falls the Red Wings won three Division Championships and four Calder Cups.

INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Sports
Ice hockey
- Places:** Glens Falls, Warren, NY
Detroit, Wayne, MI
- Form/Genre:** Magazines, scrapbooks, newspapers, souvenir artifacts

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Preferred Citation:** Adirondack Red Wings Collection
The Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library

Glens Falls, NY.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Scrapbooks (7) (original) 1989-91, 1997-98

1. 1989 (marked IV)
2. 1989 (marked V)
3. 1990-1991 1
4. 1990-1991 2
5. 1990-1991 3
6. 1997
7. 1998

We are probably missing the scrapbooks for 1992-1996, comprising 5 or more volumes, and possibly some from before 1989.

Scrapbooks contain newspaper articles, programs, ticket stubs, etc. on pre-stick-on pages in 3-ring binders or albums.

The scrapbook pages have been Xeroxed when needed, and sleeved. They have been re-housed in five binders.

Binders (5)

1. April 6, 1989 to May 28, 1989
2. April 21, 1990 to December 31, 1990
3. January 1, 1991 to May 26, 1991
4. December 14, 1997 to February 14, 1998
5. February 14, 1998 to April 26, 1998

Magazines 1980-1999

Red Wing Magazine: approx. 70 issues (this includes issues from this and subsequent donations).

Hawk Talk (the magazine of the Adirondack Ice Hawks) 2 issues (I-1, II-2).

Hawk Talk and *Red Wing* will be added to the Serials collection. Duplicates will be discarded.

Newspapers 1986-1999

Sports sections and special editions (“Red Wing Preview”), primarily from the *Post-Star* of Glens Falls, NY.

Team photos: 1990-91, 1991-92, 1998-99

Team souvenir items

- 2 plastic cups
- Bumper sticker
- Hat (True value hardware/Redwings)
- Booster club red and white pompom
- Small felt sign: Calder Cup Champions 1988-89
- Red and white plastic noise-maker shaped like a hand
- Red cloth bag

Ziploc Bag: (Additional souvenirs from subsequent donations)

- 2 small pins/1 large pin
- 2 stickers
- 2 business cards
- various schedules 1998-1979
- 2 RW Xmas cards
- 1 Guide 1971-1972
- 2 photos in frame booklet

- Red Wing Alarm Clock
- Budweiser can (w/ RW ad)
- Mini Silver Trophy cup
- RW Hockey Pen
- 1 Bumper Sticker
- 1 red blow horn
- 1 RW key ring
- 2 RW pens

BOX 1: Red Wings Souvenir Artifacts

BOX 2: Newspapers and Team Photos