



George W. Bush Presidential Library

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Material at the George W. Bush Presidential Library Pertaining To Baseball, Softball, and Tee Ball

Introduction

This guide includes the principal files at the George W. Bush Presidential Library that contain material relating to Baseball, Softball, and Tee Ball that have been processed and are available for research. It is not definitive, however, and researchers should consult with the Library’s archivists about other potentially useful files.

This guide identifies materials that have been opened for research through systematic processing or under a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Check the [George W. Bush Presidential Library website](#), as it is constantly updated with new [finding aids](#) and [digitized content](#). If records are available via the Digital Library, a link has been provided.

To keyword search digitized content from across the National Archives and Records Administration, visit the [National Archives Catalog](#). To see material exclusively from the George W. Bush Presidential Library, perform an [Advanced Search](#) selecting George W. Bush Presidential Library as the Location of Archival Materials.

Preferred Citation for records of the George W. Bush Presidential Library: Type of document; names of sender and recipient, or title of document; date; folder title or White House Office of Records Management Subject Code and case number; box number; Collection Title and series/subseries, George W. Bush Presidential Library.

White House Office of Records Management (ORM)

The White House Office of Records Management is responsible for the filing and retrieval of records created during the incumbent presidential administration. Records that are arranged by subject code and case file ID number according to their general subject matter.

	<u>Box #</u>
<u>Recreation</u>	
RE (Recreation, Sports)	1-2
RE001 (Baseball / Softball)	2-3
<u>White House Social Affairs</u>	
SO002 (Dinners, White House) 753629 – 762745	9

Staff Member Office Files (SMOF)

This collection consists of Presidential records from White House Staff Member Office Files (SMOF), 2001-2009, that served in the Administration of President George W. Bush. Each series is named after the individual staff member and/or office the office where they worked.

	Box #
<i>White House Counsel's Office</i>	
<u>Kavanaugh, Brett M. - Subject Files</u> National Museum of American History	41
<i>USA Freedom Corps</i>	
<u>Lyons, Therese - Subject Files</u> T-Ball Game -- USAFC Greeters	38

Materials processed under FOIA

These records are located in the White House Office of Records Management (ORM) or Staff Member Office Files (SMOF) materials. However, these records were processed as part of a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, as submitted by a researcher.

Entire FOIAs related to Baseball, Softball, and Tee Ball

2014-0126-F

Records on Performance Enhancing Drugs in Professional Baseball

2014-0153-F

Records on the Suspension and Continuation of Play by Professional and University Sports Leagues Following September 11, 2001

2014-0448-F

Photographs of the Philadelphia Phillies Visit with President George W. Bush on September 21, 2007, in the Oval Office.

Individual Folders Processed under FOIA related to Baseball, Softball, and Tee Ball

Note: White House Office of Records Management (ORM) files are excluded from this list due to limitations in search capabilities. Additionally, physical box numbers are not included in this list. Consult the finding aid for each FOIA request to identify what box the folder is located in.

2014-0072-F

Records Management, White House Office of
 Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)
 542215 [2]
 606271 [2]
 Subject Files - SP (Speeches)
 751148 – 775280

2014-0299-F

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the
Kavanaugh, Brett - Speech Files
07/23/2003 - Presentation of the Presidential Medal of Freedom [773953]

2014-0335-F

Records Management, White House Office of
Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)
06/03/2008 [761274]

2014-0555-F

Records Management, White House Office of
Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)
06/01/2002 [460845]

2015-0012-F

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary
10/31/2004

2015-0036-F

Records Management, White House Office of
Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)
06/20/2005 [668224]
06/21/2005 [669714]
06/22/2005 [669715]
06/23/2005 [669716]
06/24/2005 [669717]
06/26/2005 [669719]
06/27/2005 [669720]
06/30/2005 [669724]
07/01/2005 [669726]
07/04/2005 [669730]
07/10/2005 [671618]
07/11/2005 [671620]
07/13/2005 [671622]
07/14/2005 [671623]
07/15/2005 [671624]
07/16/2005 [671625]
07/18/2005 [671627]
07/19/2005 [671629]
07/20/2005 [671937]
07/21/2005 [671938]
07/22/2005 [671939]
07/25/2005 [671942]
07/30/2005 [671947]

06/15/2008 [761301]
06/21/2008 [761313]
06/30/2008 [761331]
07/15/2008 [761512]
07/16/2008 [761513]

2015-0037-F

Records Management, White House Office of
Subject Files - FG006-27 (Office of Senior Advisor - Karl Rove)
508581 [1]
536125 [3]
536140 [2]
712476

2015-0140-F

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
[Presidential Daily Diary](#)

05/04/2001
08/31/2001

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
Nugent, Caroline - Event Files

07/27/2008 - Screening of The Perfect Game and Dinner

Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff

McBride, Anita - Chron Files

10/29/2006 - Children of Glory Hungarian Dinner & Movie Screening

Office of Laura Bush – Press

Johndroe, Gordon - Chron Files

04/09/2001 - Movie Night

Press Office, White House

Healy, Erin

White House Movie Nights

Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of

Christopher (Chris) Henick

The Rookie

2015-0202-F

Records Management, White House Office of
Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)
02/22/2007 [720966]

2016-0130-F

Records Management, White House Office of
Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)
09/15/2006 [708596]

2016-0132-F

Records Management, White House Office of
Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)
08/01/2008 [766457]

2018-0011-P

Records Management, White House Office of
Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)
06/22/2003 [539782]
Subject Files - FG006-27 (Office of Senior Advisor - Karl Rove)
508469

Bulk Materials

Materials from these collections were created in bulk quantities for use at White House events, for dissemination to the public or government officials, or for the support of administrative functions. Items often appear in the collection numerous times because they were located in boxes attributed to different offices within the White House.

Box #

Calligraphy Office, White House

Printed Ephemera

06/03/2001 - Tee Ball on the South Lawn – Programs	1
07/09/2002 - Presidential Medal of Freedom Ceremony - Programs	5
03/31/2004 - Luncheon in Recognition of the Members of the National Baseball Hall of Fame - Invitations and Cards	10
03/31/2004 - Luncheon in Recognition of the Members of the National Baseball Hall of Fame - Menus	10
07/16/2008 - Dinner and Performance in Honor of Baseball, America's Pastime -Invitations and Cards	20
07/16/2008 - Honoring Baseball, America's Pastime - Concert Program	20
Marine One - Baseball Cards	23

Bush43 Sample Collection

This collection consists of cards, envelopes, invitations, lithographs, programs, printed materials, stationery, and other items created in bulk quantities by the White House.

Bulk Pallet Sampling

1 Baseball Cards - Air Force One	1
2 Baseball Cards – Barney	1
3 Baseball Cards - George W. Bush	1
4 Baseball Cards - Laura Bush	1
5 Baseball Cards - Marine One	1
6 Baseball Cards – Spot	1

Laura Bush, Office of – Correspondence

7 Baseball Cards - George W. Bush	3
8 Baseball Cards - Laura Bush in Lavender Suit	3
9 Baseball Cards - Laura Bush in Purple Suit	3
10 Baseball Cards - Laura Bush in Red Suit [Folder 1]	3
11 Baseball Cards - Laura Bush in Red Suit [Folder 2]	3
12 Baseball Cards – Spot	3
13 Baseball Card Packs [Folder 1]	3
14 Baseball Card Packs [Folder 2]	3
Photo Office, White House	11
9 Baseball Cards - Air Force One	11
10 Baseball Cards - Barney Bush	11
11 Baseball Cards - George W. Bush	11
12 Baseball Cards - Laura Bush	11
13 Baseball Cards - Marine One	11
14 Baseball Cards - The Oval Office	11
15 Baseball Cards - Vice President Dick Cheney [on a horse]	11
16 Baseball Cards - The White House	11
17 Baseball Card Packet	11

Presidential Correspondence, White House Office of

Administration baseball cards, bookmarks, information sheets, lithographs, response cards, stickers, and related items are contained within this series. All items in this series were presumably mailed to students that wrote in to the White House. Although each item in this series was created by the White House in large quantities, only three samples were selected for inclusion. The majority of items were sampled from boxes that contained only bulk materials, however, some items were removed from boxes that contained a mixture of unique presidential records and bulk materials.

Student Correspondence - Enclosures

1 Baseball Cards -Air Force One	1
2 Baseball Cards -Barney Bush	1
3 Baseball Cards -Dick Cheney	1
4 Baseball Cards -George W. Bush	1
5 Baseball Cards -Laura Bush	1
6 Baseball Cards - Marine One	1
7 Baseball Cards - Miss Beazley Bush	1
8 Baseball Cards - The Oval Office	1
9 Baseball Cards - Spot Bush	1
10 Baseball Cards - Vice Presidential Pets	1
11 Baseball Cards - The White House	1
12 The Bill of Rights	1
13 Blank Biography of President George W. Bush Paper	1
14 Bookmarks - Presidential Pets	1
15 Lithographs - Barney	1
16 Lithographs - President and Mrs. Bush	1

17 Lithographs - Spot	1
18 Oath of Office of the President of the United States	1
19 Response Cards - Thank You for Writing/Friendship	1
20 Seals of the President and Vice President	1
21 Stickers - From the White House to Your House	1
22 Stickers - Miss Beazley 23 Stickers - Spot	1

Mail Analysis – Photo/Printing Division Files

6 Baseball Cards - Assorted [Folder 1]	1
7 Baseball Cards - Assorted [Folder 2]	1
8 Baseball Cards - Laura Bush [Folder 1]	1
9 Baseball Cards - Laura Bush [Folder 2]	1
10 Baseball Cards - Lynne Cheney	1
11 Baseball Cards - President George W. Bush [Folder 1]	1
12 Baseball Cards - President George W. Bush [Folder 2]	1
13 Baseball Cards - Presidential Pets [Folder 1]	1
14 Baseball Cards - Presidential Pets [Folder 2]	1
15 Baseball Cards - Vice President Dick Cheney [Folder 1]	1
16 Baseball Cards - Vice President Dick Cheney [Folder 2]	1
17 Baseball Cards - Vice Presidential Pets	1

Online Resources

[Archived White House website](#)

In January 2009, the White House archived its website as a method of preserving the online presence of the Administration of President George W. Bush. The site is a resource for photographs, press releases, and other public records of the Bush Presidency. (NOTE: This site is no longer updated; some links may no longer work properly.)

[Baseball: America's Presidents, America's Pastime](#)

Baseball: America's Presidents, American's Pastime exhibit explored the close relationship between America's Presidents and baseball. On a field constructed behind the White House, President Abraham Lincoln threw baseballs with his son. In 1910, President William Howard Taft became the first President to throw out the baseball season's first pitch. Six days after Japan surrendered on September 2, 1945, President Harry S. Truman threw out the ceremonial first pitch at a game. After 9/11, President George W. Bush threw out the first pitch at Yankee Stadium at Game 3 of the World Series on October 30, 2001.

[How George W. Bush Scored Big with the Texas Rangers](#)

A comprehensive overview of President George W. Bush's ownership of the Texas Rangers, and an explanation of how he parlayed this into a political career.

[A Series of Beneficial Moves](#)

A timeline of President George W. Bush's involvement with the Texas Rangers baseball team.

[Tee Ball on the South Lawn](#)

This gallery consists of 25 digital photographs taken at the annual Tee Ball events that featured teams from across the Washington D.C. region.

[Photographs of Baseball, Softball, or Tee Ball in the National Archives Catalog](#)

The National Archives Catalog holds photographs of baseball, softball, and tee ball events held during the George W. Bush administration. Not all open photographs are in the catalog, so please also visit the [Finding Aids](#) pages to look for other relevant audiovisual records.

Digital Photographs from the George W. Bush Presidential Library

[President George W. Bush holds a baseball as he approaches the playing field at Yankee Stadium to throw out the ceremonial first pitch for Game Three of the World Series in New York.](#)

[President George W. Bush presents Angel Tavarez, of the Cramer Hill Little League Red Sox from Camden, New Jersey, with a baseball, June 30, 2008, following the opening game of the 2008 Tee Ball on the South Lawn.](#)

[President George W. Bush winds up to throw the first pitch of the 2006 baseball season during the opening game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Cubs, April 3, 2006, in Cincinnati.](#)

[An excited member of the Wrigley Little League Dodgers of Los Angeles shows off his Presidential autographed baseball following his game at the White House.](#)

Additional Related Materials not held at the George W. Bush Library

[9/11 Memorial and Museum: Remembering President George W. Bush's 2001 World Series Pitch](#)

The 9/11 Memorial and Museum in New York City has a blog post remembering the “first pitch” thrown out by President George W. Bush at Game 3 of the 2001 World Series, which was held in New York City.

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