



Basketball Players

Date
Early 20th Century

Primary Maker
Leo E. Tiede

Medium
Photographic print

Description

This photograph taken by Leo Tiede depicts an early 20th century basketball team. At the turn of the century, developments in sporting were taking place around the county. Like-minded enthusiasts banded together and began to organize into social clubs. Other sports requiring more infrastructure also took root. Into the early twenties and thirties, new sporting fads that would become pervasive symbols of American culture joined the fray as well. Leo Tiede’s photograph of this basketball team captures these trends in organized sports associations. By this point the county had already developed into an incredibly complicated structure with each city hosting teams from grade school athletic programs to semi-professional teams.

Dimensions
Overall: 5 x 4 in. (12.7 x 10.2 cm)