

**Eddie Hanna**

**Athlete (Football)**

**Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library  
Denver Public Library**

**Eddie Hanna Papers**  
**Blair-Caldwell**  
**African American Research Library**  
**2004**

**Provenance:** The collection was donated to the Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library in 2004.

**Ownership:** Literary and copyrights have been assigned to the Denver Public Library.

**Call Number:** MS-ARL105

**Size:** 1 box (0.25 linear feet)

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**Biographical note**

Born in 1925 (Great Bend, Kansas) to the Reverend and Mrs. C.G. Hanna

Graduated from Dodge City High School (Kansas)

Served in the South Pacific with the Eighth Air Force during World War II

Enrolled at Colorado A&M University in 1947; played football and basketball

Died of heart attack on 17 September 1949 after a game against Colorado College.

**Scope and Content**

The Eddie Hanna Papers (bulk dates = 1947-1949) consist primarily of a scrapbook compiled by Hanna's sister, Lanie Hanna Kirkland. The material within the scrapbook includes newspaper clippings (primarily from the *Denver Post* and the *Kansas City Globe*) and photographs that pertain to Hanna's short-lived career as a football player for Colorado A&M (precursor to Colorado State University). Due to extreme deterioration, the scrapbook was dismantled, but a duplicate copy was made for researchers to discern as much of the original order as possible.

## **Container list**

### **Box 1**

Box 1	F1	Correspondence	1949 - 1987
Box 1	F2	Scrapbook (copy)	1949
Box 1	F3	Scrapbook (originals - dismantled)	1949
Box 1	F4	Publications (copies)	1949 - 1991
Box 1	F5	Publication (originals)	1949 - 1976
Box 1	F6	Photographs	ca. 1947 - 1949, n.d.