

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Krista Lee Gerlich played on the 1993 championship lady raider's team at Texas Tech University. She is now an assistants coach with the lady basketball team. She discusses her experience as an athlete, student, and now coach and mom.

ABSTRACT:

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Introduction	00
Background Information	
Birth information	
Lubbock Tx, November 16, 1970	
Parents: Phyllis and Jimmy Gerlich	
From Spearman, TX	
Currently located	
Occupations	
Siblings	
Grandparents	
Dad's parents	
Mom's parents	
Religious background	
Political preference	
Education	
Kindergarten	
First Grade	

Second Grade through fifth grade	
Sixth grade through Sophomore year	
Junior and Senior year	
Sports background	
Basketball camps	
Little dribblers	
Junior High basketball	
Freshman year varsity	
Positions	
Stature	
Other sports involvement	
Success in sports: championships	
Choosing Texas Tech University	
Recruitment	
University of Texas vs. Texas Tech University	
Role models	
Felt she could contribute to Texas Tech University	
Impacts towards sports career/success	
Athletic arena: Lisa Williams	
Father	
Coach Sharp	
Competitiveness of girls High school basketball	11
Tournaments	
State 1987	
Teammates	
Sheryl Swoops	
Janice Farris	
Dana Kersey	
Noel Johnson	
Kim Pruitt	
Melinda White	
West Texas	
Community support	
Junior High/High School level	
College level	
Sell out against A&M	
Transition to college	21
Good programs and teammates	
Difference from high school to collegiate level	
Difference in recruitments	
Personal transition	
Shock as a student adjusting to college	
First class size	
First semester	
Tries to instill study skills in her students	
College educational and athletic transition difficulty	

Seniors helpful to her	
Experience after adjusting to college	
Positions/role in basketball at the college level	
Most difficult part of experience	31
Junior year	
Autograph signings	
Sophomore year experience	
Turning point	
Second conference game	
NCAA	
Help from teammates	
College positions	
Skills	
Passing ability	
Women's basketball exciting	
Junior year	
Pizza for points	
Senior year	46
Getting started	
Championship banner	
Black shoes	
At home against Texas	
Turning point	50
Black uniforms against Texas	
NCAA winning	
West coast games	
Career highs	
At the airport	
Junior year playing Santa Clara	
Washington	
How Marsha Sharp prepared the team	
Atlanta week: Final Four	59
Attention	
Getting to know opponents	
Support from fans	
Semi finals game vs. Vanderbilt	
Rest before national championship	
The Game	1:05
After the game	
Lubbock's welcome	
Trips	
Pros and cons of different teaching styles	
Personal career	1:20
Maturing	
Realizing coaching should be her profession	
Academics	

Favorite classes or instructors
Life after college
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WNBA
Southwest conference
View of college as a coach, differences
2003 team
Interview ends

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1970

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Female

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: