

**ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION**

**MAIN ENTRY:** Weese, Linden Earl  
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**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Lubbock, Texas  
**INTERVIEWER:** Daniel U. Sánchez  
**FORMAT:** 1 CD and 1 Digital8 videotape  
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**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 1 hour and 26 minutes  
**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Linden Weese, former Texas Tech University Lady Raiders' Basketball team assistant coach, discusses his career and the Lady Raiders' 1993 National NCAA Women's Basketball Championship.

**ABSTRACT:**

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Long term benefits of women's basketball	
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**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** 1954

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:**