

**ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION**

**MAIN ENTRY:** Pedraza, Luz  
**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** September 5, 2001  
**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Via telephone  
**INTERVIEWER:** Jorge Iber  
**FORMAT:** File on Server, Audio cassette  
**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:**  
**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 26 minutes  
**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Luz Pedraza reminisces about his family's migrant worker roots and his love of sports, In particular, he discusses quarterbacking the Donna High School to the 1961 Texas State 2A Football Championship.

**ABSTRACT:**

<b>CD ONE</b>	<b>TIME STAMP</b>
Introduction	
Background	:00
Migrant work	
Discrimination	
Beach	
Interest in sports	
New house on the Westside of Donna, Texas	
Mike Blanco Jr.	
Football	
Donna Junior High	:10
Quarterback	
Donna High school's ethnic composition	
Unity through sports	

1961 team

Lost to Mercedes and Rio Grande city  
Bennie La Prade  
Difficult game against Devine, Texas  
Shrine in San Juan  
Game against Sweeny  
Game against Quanah  
Sarcastic remarks  
Players from the team

Motivation

Motivation from football :21  
Business administration and PE  
Hunger for sports  
Tom Flores  
Johnny Unitas

Interview Ends

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** 1944

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:** Hispanic