

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Arlin, Steven Ralph

DATE OF INTERVIEW: July 2, 2008

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Lubbock, Texas

INTERVIEWER: Bill Tynan

FORMAT: File on Server, MiniDV videotape

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 31 minutes

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Steven Arlin talks about his family, career as a professional baseball player, experiences on the field and life after retirement.

ABSTRACT:

FILE	TIME STAMP
Background	0:00
Birth details	
Family background	
Grandparents and their details	
Siblings	
Athletic career	
Playing basketball and baseball	
Coaches in high school	
Icon coach at Ohio State University	
Keeping good records as a player	
First field he played on at Ohio State	
Baseball	0:10
15 inning game	
About his catchers	
Controversial year at Ohio State	
Experiences of playing University of Southern California	
Packed stadiums and appearance of the stadiums	
Visiting Austin three to four times a year	
A new stadium across the river	

Signed professionally for California league

Life as a professional baseball player and more

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About San Diego

Roger Craig as a coach

Losing 10 games in a row

Responsibilities increased with marriage and children

Making the team

Being in the top three or four

Amount of attention

Opportunity to play against some of the big names in baseball

Relationship with teammates

Life after retiring from baseball

Following college and professional baseball after retirement

Interview Ended.

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: September 25, 1945

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: