

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Ackley, Dustin Michael

DATE OF INTERVIEW: July 1, 2009

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Lubbock, Texas

INTERVIEWER: Henry Crawford

FORMAT: File on Server, MiniDV videotape

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 37 minutes

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Dustin Ackley talks about his background, family, and professional baseball experience. He discusses the challenges of being a college baseball player and managing academics.

ABSTRACT:

FILE	TIME STAMP
Background	0:00
Family background	
Education details	
Development of interest towards athletics	
Being selected as a candidate for the Dick Howser Award	
Thoughts on Lubbock, Texas	
Professional baseball	
Father	
His thoughts on being drafted	
Experiences inside and outside baseball	0:10
Moments on the field	
Playing in Omaha, Nebraska	
Interests outside the baseball	
Opportunities for coaching and mentoring	
Family in baseball	
Playing during the baseball season	0:20
Baseball season	
Batting average	
Football heroes of that era	

College life and baseball 0:30
Biggest challenge as a baseball player
More memorable experiences in college outside of baseball
Managing academics and playing baseball
Experiences of travelling with the team
Planning for the game

Playing professional baseball 0:38
Playing in some of the biggest stadiums
Experience of playing in front of larger crowds
Challenge of playing professional baseball
Night games versus day games

Interview Ended.

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: February 26, 1988

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: