

## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

**MAIN ENTRY:** Sanchez, David Geraldo

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**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** San Antonio, Texas via telephone

**INTERVIEWER:** Sánchez, Daniel U.

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**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** David Sanchez reminisces on his athletic career. In particular, he discusses his years playing football, college career and his head football coaching career.

### ABSTRACT:

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Introduction

Background :00

Laredo, Texas

Maternal Grandfather

Rancher

Started a Bus line and Taxi businesses

Delmar, Texas

Laredo Junior College

Basketball

Southwest Texas State University

United High School, Laredo, Texas

Multisport athlete

## Sports

Principal Guerrero's impact

### Football at United High School

Impact of ethnicity

Laredo Air Force closure's impact on football squad

Teams in Laredo, Texas

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Positions

Senior Year

Freer High School, Freer, Texas

Tres Adami

Bill and Jim Acker

### Southwest Texas State University

Club baseball

Head Football Coach Jim Wacker

### Coaching Career

Coach Bob Lumas

Laredo United Middle school

Mercedes High School

Head basketball coach

Offensive Coordinator

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Freer (again)

Head basketball coach and offensive coordinator

Mercedes (again)

Varsity Assistant Baseball coach

Freer (again)

Bi District Championship

Mercedes (again)

Laredo's Nixon High School

Head football coach

Perfect Season

San Antonio, Texas

Northside Independent School District

Holmes High School

District's first Hispanic Head Football Coach

### Impact on the players

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Multi-Sport Clinic in Laredo, Texas

John Lerma

Alex Leal

(10 seconds of silence)

Successful Hispanic coaches and players

Never exposed to racism

Role Model

Positive Influence

Feedback

Importance of his parents

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Hispanic Culture

Parents' feedback

Players

Confrontations

Importance of following up with the players/family

Football Boosters

More Hispanics attending and succeeding in college

Exchange concerning collection efforts

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Numbers of Hispanic Head Coaches

Relationships amongst coaches

Interview ends

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** 1956

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:** Hispanic