

## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

**MAIN ENTRY:** Bannister, Alan

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** July 1, 2010

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Lubbock, Texas

**INTERVIEWER:** Henry Crawford

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**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:**

**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 00:43

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Alan Bannister talks about his career as a baseball player, the teams that he played for and positions he played on the field. This interview was conducted as part of the annual College Baseball Foundation's College Baseball Hall of Fame weekend.

### ABSTRACT:

File	TIME STAMP
Background	00:00
Born in Montebello, California	
Father was a master machinist	
One older and one younger brother	
Two daughters	
Went to Kennedy High School	
Baseball interests	
Started in high school	
High school coach was good	
Won California Interscholastic Foundation Award	
Went to Arizona State University	
About college baseball	00:10
First big league	
Team was good at that time	
Special moments	
Games played	

Short stop position

Major League Baseball spring training 00:20  
Sent to Triple 'A'  
Played for Philadelphia Phillies  
Played at outfielder position

Chicago White Sox  
Played short stop  
Enjoyed playing  
Ballpark issues

Press 00:31  
Press is conduit  
Responsibility

Baseball conference progress  
More teams have come up

College Baseball Hall of Fame 00:40  
Felt honored and privileged  
Being in sports is a privilege

Interview ended

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** September 3, 1951

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:**