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MAIN ENTRY: Weese, Dean **DATE OF INTERVIEW:** September 11, 2001 **LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Levelland, Texas **INTERVIEWER:** Daniel U. Sánchez **FORMAT:** File on Server, Minidisk and Hi8 videotape **IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 56 minutes **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Dean Weese talks about his life and family, but mainly reflects on his experiences coaching women and girls' basketball in West Texas. **ABSTRACT:** MINIDISK 1 TIME STAMP Introduction :00 Background Coached high school basketball Higgins, Texas Moved to Spearman, Texas Coached at Wayland Baptist University Competed against Texas collegiate teams Recruitment of players Influence of Title IV Coaching at Levelland High School, Levelland, Texas :10 6-year-old basketball program Support of the community Rival schools

Clinics, camps, and speaking engagements

Athletic talent :20 Highly physical sport Marsha Sharp Teaching philosophy Expectations for championships Competitive nature Relationships with players :31 Individual successes of players Closeness of families Involvement in each other's lives Little Dribblers Coached by high school athletes Taught fundamentals of basketball Improvements to the program Recruitment process :40 Athletic abilities Consider quality of program Basketball positions Named Coach of the Year Wayland Hall of Honor High School Coaches Hall of Fame in Tennessee Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame His children His daughter coached junior high basketball Styles of coaching His son assistant-coached high school basketball His son's talent :50 Mind for basketball Preferences in position and school size Similarities between father and son Interview ends DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1935 **GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: