

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Horner, James Robert “Bob”

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LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Lubbock, Texas

INTERVIEWER: Daniel U. Sánchez

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LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 55 min 29 sec

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: James Horner discussed his childhood and his start with baseball. He discusses his career at Arizona State University and the 3 World Series his team went to. He also discusses his career as a professional baseball player and the awards he won.

ABSTRACT:

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Introduction	00
Born (1957)	
Parents	
Grandparents	
Siblings	
Athletics	
Baseball	
Sports in High School	
Molding an athlete	05
Baseball positions	
High School success	
Personal accolades	
Recruiting	

Arizona State University	
Major	
Drafted	
Collegiate Baseball Experience	10
Freshman	
All-Western Athletic Conference	
Mentors	
First Season	16
Best experiences	
College World Series	
Sophomore Year	
Summer Leagues	
Goals	
World Series repeat	
Team Unity	
Won World Series	
Awards	
3 College World Series	
1976 World Series	
1977 World Series	
1978 World Series	
World Series Awards	28
1 st Team All-America	
Favorite Coach/Mentor in College	
Balancing athletics, and academics	
Most difficult experiences	
Family	
Wife	
Kids	
Baseball's affect on Family	
Major League Baseball	38
#1 Draft Pick	
1 st Game experience	
1 st Season	
Media Coverage	
Comparison	
National Rookie of the Year	
12 year career	

Memorable high lights
Adjustments
Joe Torre

Control
Competitive challenge
Training
Weight Training

48

Biggest Ally
Wife

Professions after baseball

Career affects on personal life

Impact of sports on life

Success

Dedicated to his father

Interview ends

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1957

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: