

**ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION**

**MAIN ENTRY:** Guerra, David  
**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** December 15, 2000  
**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Via phone call  
**INTERVIEWER:** Jorge Iber  
**FORMAT:** File on Server, Audio Cassette  
**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:**  
**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 32 minutes  
**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Guerra discusses his life as a coach and the difficulties he faced being a Mexican-American.

**ABSTRACT:**

<b>SIDE A</b>	<b>TIME STAMP</b>
Background	00:01
Family	
Sonora, Texas	
Father a rancher	
Education at Sonora High School, 1987	
Angelo State University	
Worked as a coach in Fredericksburg, Texas, then Fort Worth, Texas	
Pursuing a career in football	00:02
Father's leadership skills	
Football career	
High school football team	
50% Mexican, 50% Caucasian	
Coach Gonzalez as a role model	
Race relations	00:03
Brothers on the field	
Race issues off the field	
Hostility in Junction, Texas	

Life in Fredericksburg, Texas (1993-1996)	00:11
Hostility there as well	
Career in Fort Worth, Texas	00:12
Paschal High School	
Head coach	
His other job as a role model and encourager	00:16
90% of the players graduate from high school	
40% of the players attend college	
14 players have gone to play college football	
Hispanics in the football scene	00:23
Parents involved in the football program	00:28
Struggles that impede student performance	00:31

**SIDE B**

Influences	00:01
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**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:**

May 29, 1969

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:**

Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:**

Mexican-American