

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Scott, Earl
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Earl Scott was the head coach for the Donna High School football team during the 1961 championship season.

ABSTRACT:

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Introduction	
Background	0:00
Involvement in football	
Cameron College, Lawton, Oklahoma, 1946	
Southwest Texas State University, 1948-1949	
Interest in becoming a coach	
Coaching at Eagle Pass, Texas	
Coaching in Laredo, Texas	
Beginning of coaching	
Quit Eagles Pass in 1955	0:10
Laredo, Texas, 1957-1958	
Coaching at Donna Middle School 1959	
Coaching Mexican-American players	
The players' hardships	
During the season	
Playing against 3A Teams	0:21
Scrimmage with San Benito, Texas	

Lost to Rio and Mercedes, Texas
Coach E. C. Lerma
Team Fundamentals
Benny Lapred, line coach
San Juan Shrine and Doris Saucedo
Preparation for games

Playoff game

Defeated Rufegio, Texas, 32 to 0

After Playoff game

Reaction in Donna

0:31

Bi-district games

Defeated Divine 12 to 7

Defeated Sweeny 34 to 12

“Pepper bellies”

Defeated Brady 16 to 14

The championship

School support

Championship game against Quanah

Won 28 to 21

Went to semi-finals in basketball

Donna’s involvement

After Donna

0:41

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1926

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: