

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Tankard, William "Will"

DATE OF INTERVIEW: June 20, 2006

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Via phone

INTERVIEWER: Daniel U. Sanchez

FORMAT: CD

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: # 4173 2132 3242

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 44 minutes

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: William Tankard discusses growing up playing polo and playing polo at both a collegiate and professional level and winning a national championship.

ABSTRACT:

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Introduction	00
Born 1984	
Parents' names	
Handicap system	
Ratings	
Mother is head of Central Region	
Club sport	
Started to play polo	07
Started to play at 11 or 12	
Played other sports	
Club teams after college	
Professional League	
Texas Tech University	11
Jesse Pruitt	
Clyde Waddell	
First Year	
Second Year	

Mother started coaching High school Polo	
Training Horses	25
Not much recognition	
Fan turnouts	
No home games	
Current Arena	
Aspects of Polo	34
The horse	
Practice shots	
Outside influence	
Parallels to other sports	
Photographs	
End	

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1984

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: