

## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

**MAIN ENTRY:** Hadnot, James Weldon

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** November 19, 2005

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Texas Tech University

**INTERVIEWER:** Daniel U. Sánchez

**FORMAT:** CD, Hi 8 videotapes (2)

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 4173 2132 5776

**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 1 hour 54 minutes

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Hadnot was born and raised in Jasper, Texas and was recruited to play football at Texas Tech University. Early in his collegiate career Hadnot was converted from tight end to running back and he flourished in his new role. After a brief professional career Hadnot returned to Lubbock, Texas and is employed in a local industry.

### ABSTRACT:

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Family background in sports	
Family relations with sports	
School and sports	
Friends that played with Hadnot throughout school	
Integration	
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Considering Texas Tech & their system	
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Sophomore year at Tech	
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Football	
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Daughters	
Stores & restaurants	
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Playing in Kansas City	
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Quality of players & system	
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Machine building	
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Jill Rankin Basketball Coach	
Competitiveness	
Double T Nominee	1:46
Speech	
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Interview ends	

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** 1957

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:** African-American