

## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

**MAIN ENTRY:** White, Melinda

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** October 15, 2003

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Austin, Texas

**INTERVIEWER:** David Marshall

**FORMAT:** CD

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**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 1:15

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Melinda White played for the Lady Raiders Basketball team during the 1993 championship season. This interview is part of a series with the 1993 Lady Raiders.

### ABSTRACT:

#### CD ONE

#### TIME STAMP

##### Introduction

Background	0:00
Borger, Texas	
Grandparents	
Hometown	
Track in Jr. High	
Basketball in 7 <sup>th</sup> grade	
Jill Rankin Schneider	
Post player on JV and Varsity	
Female athlete in high school	
Jill Rankin Schneider (again)	

##### Basketball in High School

AAU Basketball	0:10
Nationals in Chattanooga Tennessee	
Training	
Conditioning	
Weights	

Texas Tech	
First Workout	
Conditioning	
National Championship season, 1993	
Family values	
Mother's Korean ancestry	
Basketball in High school (continues)	
Favorite Subject in Jr. High and High School	
Coach Schneider advocated for students	
Academics	
Texas Tech University	
Favorite subjects	0:21
Recruits from West Texas area	
Playing at the collegiate level	
Injuries	
Choosing Texas Tech	
High Expectations after the 1993 National Championship	
Academics	
Recruiting process	0:31
Animosity from fellow teammates	
Coach Marsha Sharp's approach	
Importance of respect	
Team Bonding	
Role Models	
Support System	
Perspective on basketball	
Freshman year	0:41
Struggle of being a female athlete	
Academic achievements	
Goals	
Coaching experience	
Basics of basketball in West Texas	
Importance of community support	
Strengths and Weaknesses	
Preparations for the game	
Freshman weight gain	0:51
Mental Preparation	

Hands-on approach  
Best Season  
Playing in the bubble (Lubbock Municipal Coliseum)  
Fan Support  
Recruiting the right people for the team

National Championship	
Exceeding expectations	1:01
Celebrations	
Learning Experiences	
No regrets	
Big 12	
WNBA (Women's National Basketball Association)	
Contact with fellow teammates	1:11
Success for Lady Raiders Basketball	
Interview ends	

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:** 1973

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Female

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:**