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Oral History Interview with Dave Kindred
On June 19, 2019
Conducted by Gary Pomerantz

- 00:00:00 - Pomerantz introducing Dave Kindred and his accomplishments
- 00:03:20 - Kindred discussing Minor Meyers wanting to build a statue of him
- 00:04:47 - Kindred talking about his hometown in Atlanta, IL
- 00:07:23 - Kindred discussing his grandmother and her grandparents' tavern growing up
- 00:10:30 - Kindred talking about his mother and father and their influence on him
- 00:12:36 - Kindred discussing going to church and his spirituality in his writing
- 00:14:13 - Kindred discussing his interest in WWII after his father's involvement
- 00:16:52 - Kindred discussing ways he is similar to his father; his hard-work and confidence in his writing
- 00:18:33 - Kindred discussing a column he wrote about his father and the scene described in it
- 00:21:23 - Kindred talking about what inspired him to become a writer
- 00:23:21 - Kindred talking about what sports he played as a child
- 00:25:00 - Kindred talking about "Eisenhower Years" growing up and his high school experience
- 00:26:59 - Kindred discussing why he decided to attend Illinois Wesleyan
- 00:29:58 - Kindred discussing his extracurricular activities at IWU
- 00:31:35 - Kindred talking about baseball and playing with Doug Rader
- 00:33:32 - Kindred talking about Coach Jack Horenberger
- 00:36:14 - Kindred discussing his relationship with Cheryl, his wife, and how basketball played a role
- 00:39:33 - Kindred discussing why he chose journalism as his profession
- 00:40:53 - Kindred discussing other career options he had in high school
- 00:45:11 - Kindred discussing his political views and its influence on his writing
- 00:47:19 - Kindred describing what he was trying to achieve within every column he wrote
- 00:49:56 - Kindred discussing his writing and how he looks for something he has never seen before
- 00:52:20 - Kindred giving an estimation of the number of sports columns he has written in his career

00:53:29 - Kindred discussing the hardest thing about being a columnist

00:57:02 - Kindred discussing his columns that he is the proudest of

00:59:51 - Kindred discussing the press box atmosphere

01:06:27 - Kindred talking about the most memorable sports events he has covered

01:15:20 - Kindred discussing the relationship between Muhammad Ali and his career

01:27:31 - Kindred discussing Bobby Knight

01:28:19 - Kindred discussing Stan Musial

01:29:22 - Kindred discussing John Thompson

01:30:03 - Kindred discussing Arnold Palmer

01:30:49 - Kindred discussing Adolf Rupp

01:32:02 - Kindred talking about the social line he drew between him and the people he wrote about

01:33:27 - Kindred discussing Title IX

01:35:22 - Kindred explaining his book, *The Morning Miracle*, and what prompted him to write it

01:37:36 - Kindred discussing his book, *Sound and Fury*

01:41:25 - Kindred talking about Jared Kindred and his memoir about him

01:46:21 - Kindred explaining a controversial column he wrote about boxing

01:48:53 - Kindred discussing what getting the awards he has been getting meant to him

01:51:49 - Kindred explaining why he still covers the Women's Basketball team at Morton High School