



Eric Smith - Bio



Coach Eric Smith was born and raised in Central Michigan. He grew up as a self-described sports junkie. In 2016 he became a Hall of Fame inductee at Alma High School in Central Michigan. As a 4-sport varsity athlete in high school he achieved All-State honors in both football and basketball. Upon graduating in 1984 he attended Bowling Green State University on a football scholarship as a Division-1 Quarterback.

During his career at Bowling Green, Coach Smith was a 3 time '1st Team All-MAC Academic' performer meaning he had success both on the football field and in the classroom. Eric attributes his success in both areas to maintaining a teachable spirit and focused work ethic.

After graduating in 1988 with a degree in Business Administration, Eric began his business career which has included Financial Services, Pharmaceutical Sales and Real Estate.

During his diverse business career Eric served in many Leadership roles resulting in his further development as a leadership trainer. In 2016, Coach Smith became a certified speaker, trainer and coach for **The John Maxwell TEAM**, the #1 leadership organization in the world.

After 4 years of coaching high school football, in 2014, Eric started 'The Winning Edge Quarterback Academy' as a means to develop athletes and winners in life. Coach Smith conducts Quarterback/Receiver Camps throughout North Carolina, Northern California, Nevada and Oregon. He is also a private quarterback coach and serves as a private leadership and peak performance coach to athletes looking for a Winning Edge in sports and life.

In 2017 Coach Smith launched the complete [ONLINE Quarterback Training Academy](https://www.winningedgeskills.com/members) <https://www.winningedgeskills.com/members>. With over 65 instructional videos plus assessments for built in accountability, it is here where aspiring quarterbacks and coaches can go to learn ALL aspects of developing themselves as a complete quarterback and leader in football and LIFE!

Coach Smith is a nationally published leadership author and a regular contributor to USA Football and American Football Monthly

Coach Smith and his wife- Lisa also own the West Durham/Chapel Hill & Burlington, NC NYFO 7 on 7 passing leagues. They are excited about using this platform to teach kids valuable football, character and LIFE skills!! Visit http://www.playnyfo.com/durham_west_chapelhill to learn more and to form your team today!

See links to Coach Smith's articles on developing quarterbacks and leadership at www.winningedgeskills.com or [CLICK HERE](#)

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