

Guyla Smith

Coach Guyla Smith, a native of Pennsylvania, attended Penn State where she played. She coached amateur softball in Texas, and graduated from Tarleton State University in 1989, and received her Masters Degree in 1995. She began her career at West ISD in 1989 coaching volleyball, basketball, track and teaching Social Studies.

In 1991, Coach Smith was asked to start a softball program at West ISD where the team played as a Club Sport until 1994. In that year the program transitioned to a full UIL Team Sport.

To date, Coach Smith and her teams have earned twelve (12) District Championships, six (6) trips to the State Tournament earning three (3) runners-up finishes and ONE (1) State Championship in 2016.

Her teams have hit the 20-win mark 19 times and she has an All Time Record of 657 Wins and 209 Losses.

She has coached 41 Texas SWA All-State Softball Team Members and 27 TGCA All-State Selections, 8 of her players have played in All-Star Games, and 18 players have been named to the All-State Tournament List. Many of her players went on to play at the collegiate level.

She believes, "If you do the small things, big things will happen."