



**CATHY SELF-MORGAN
DUNCANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

Cathy Self-Morgan just completed her 18th season at the helm of the Duncanville Pantherettes. In her 41 years of coaching, she has compiled winning records few ever achieve and has earned national recognition for both her successes and the success of her teams. Self-Morgan's teams boast an 83 percent winning average and have won 1,139 games and have only lost 209 games. Coach Self-Morgan has led her teams to eight State Championships including three titles while coaching at Austin Westlake and five with the Duncanville Pantherettes.

Self-Morgan was inducted to the Texas Sports Hall of Fame April 7, 2018. She will be inducted in to the Texas Girls Coaches Assoc. Hall of Fame July 9th, 2018. In 2017, she was named the 2017 winner of the Gatorade Coaching Excellence Award. This award, established in 2016, honors two coaches nationwide who have made an impact on the lives of their student-athletes and whose commitment to their profession goes beyond the game. Self-Morgan was also invited to attend the ESPYs in Los Angeles. The ESPYs are annual awards that recognize excellence in sports performance.

In 2014, Coach Self-Morgan was named the National High School Girls' Basketball Naismith Coach of the Year and also the Women's Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year. In 2013, Coach Self-Morgan was named USA TODAY National Coach of the Year, MAX PREPS National Coach of the Year, Texas Girls Coaches Association Coach of the Year, and Dallas Morning News Coach of the Year. She was also named National Federation of High Schools Sectional coach of the Year. In 2012, she was Named Texas High School Girls and Dallas Morning News Coach of the Year. She was also named 'Woman of the Year' in 2012 by the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce. In 2011, Self-Morgan was honored with the UIL Sponsor Excellence Award. In 2010, Coach Self-Morgan was named National High School Girls Basketball Coach of the Year by the National High School Coaches Association. Texas

Sportswriters have named Self-Morgan Texas High School Coach Girls Basketball Coach of the Year four times, and while at Westlake she was named Centex Coach of the Year an unprecedented 10 times between 1980 and 1996.

Self-Morgan has had the honor of coaching Texas All Star teams five times and was a floor coach for the USA Junior Olympic Trials in Colorado in 2000. In March 2004, she was selected to coach the McDonald's All American All Star game held in Oklahoma City and was awarded that honor again in March 2010 and in 2017 was selected to be one of the head coaches for the Jordan Brand Classic in New York City.

Coach Self-Morgan began her career in South Texas where she played at Jourdanton High School. She went on to play at Temple Junior College on scholarship for one year before transferring to the University of Texas in Austin where she was one of the first women to play on athletic scholarship in basketball. While at Texas she was honored as the Most Valuable Player of the team in 1975, Co-Most Valuable Player in 1976, and won the Scholar Athlete award in 1977.

Self-Morgan graduated summa cum laude, with highest honors, in 1977. She received her Master's in Education from Texas State University, San Marcos, in 1984. Coach Self-Morgan was inducted into the Hall of Honor at the University of Texas, Austin, in 2004.

Coach Self-Morgan is married to Jack Morgan. Jack keeps the books for all away games and is the announcer for home games. They have three married daughters and 9 grandchildren. With a strong tradition already established, Coach Self-Morgan continues to utilize her expertise and capitalize on her passion for the game of basketball in coaching the Duncanville Pantherettes. She also served the Duncanville Independent School District as the Athletic Director from 2011 until 2017.