



Corbett Smith

Two things have been a constant in the life of Dallas Morning News sportswriter Corbett Smith – his love of Texas high school athletics and his appreciation of public education. The son of a coach/athletic director and a teacher, Smith traveled across the state following his father's job, from the Piney Woods of East Texas to the Rio Grande Valley, developing a passion for high school sports that sticks with him today.

And that love of high school competition is reflected in his work.

A prep writer for the Dallas Morning News for the past four years, Smith has helped provide the state's best coverage for the most acclaimed sports section in the country. He has received several awards during his tenure at the Morning News, most notably named the newspaper's Sportswriter of the Year in 2013. This spring, Smith was honored by the Associated Press Sports Editors – named as one of the nation's top 10 sports beat writers for large-circulation publications. A leading voice in the state on UIL changes and issues, he also received recognition from the Texas Medical Association in 2012 for an article co-authored with Mark Dent about the changes in the state's heat-related practice guidelines.

For the past three years, Smith has been a co-host on a 90-minute high school football show, SportsDayHS, simulcast on 1310-AM The Ticket and Fox Sports Southwest Friday nights during the football season.

He lives in Dallas with his wife, Nicole, and two daughters, Maren and Georgia.