



## 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.

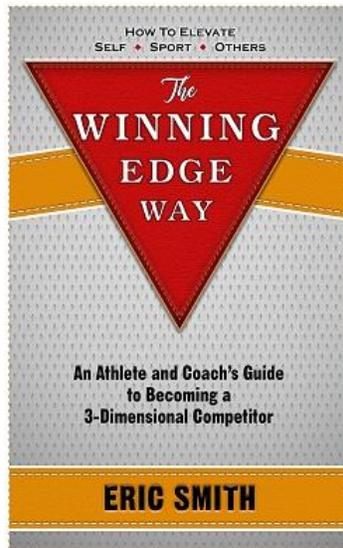
In 2017 Coach Smith launched the complete [ONLINE Quarterback Training Academy](https://www.winningedgeskills.com/members) <https://www.winningedgeskills.com/members>. With over 80 instructional videos plus assessments for built in accountability, it is here where aspiring quarterbacks and coaches can go to learn ALL aspects of developing themselves as a complete quarterback and leader in football and LIFE!

In 2022, Coach Smith launched one of the world's only QB Development Apps. This unique platform is designed to help any aspiring quarterback improve their skill and knowledge simply by swiping left and putting in the requisite work.

Coach Smith is a nationally published leadership author. He has had many articles published nationally with well know publications such as USA Football and American Football Monthly.

He has also been a featured guests on recent quarterback podcast. Click below to listen!

Recently, Coach Smith's book – [The Winning Edge Way](#), launched. It's a guide to teach coaches and athletes how to be a 3-Dimensional Competitor, one that elevates *Self, Others* and *Sport!*



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See links to Coach Smith's articles on developing quarterbacks and leadership at

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