

MITCH SMITH

Head Coach

After playing high school basketball as an All-State player in Arizona, Coach Smith was a 6' 8" stand out forward at the University of Utah from 1985-1989. His next step, along with his wife Cindy, was a decade-long professional career in Europe, starting in Spain, moving to Turkey, then Belgium, and back to Turkey. Upon returning to the US, he coached the Girl's Basketball team at Woods Cross High for 10 years and coached AAU teams in the summer, which usually included one of his five children. Coach Smith is a "paraprofessional" at East High (a non-teacher working part-time in the school), while he continues his sales career at Otis Elevators.

To read more about Coach Smith: <https://www.deseretnews.com/article/865680485/Former-Ute-Mitch-Smith-hopes-new-job-as-East-High-coach-is-about-more-than-basketball.html>