



## Coach Jeff Smith “Money”

### Wisconsin Playground

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Coach Smith played basketball at Northwestern Prep High School (*currently known as Luther Prep*) in Watertown, Wisconsin from 1982-86 as the starting point guard compiling a record of 86-7 in four years of H.S. and helping his team win 2 consecutive WISAA Class B State Championships in 1985 & 1986.

While attending Northwestern Prep garnering the following basketball honors: **Midwest Classic Conference – First Team All Conference in 1985 and the WISAA State Championships All-tournament team.**

In 1986, gaining the honors of **Midwest Classic Conference – First Team All Conference and Conference Player of the Year, WISAA State Championships All-tournament team, and UP 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-State and AP 3<sup>rd</sup> team All-State selections.**

Smith continued playing basketball while attending Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota also garnishing All-Conference honors in 1988 and 1989 and also was recognized as a **National Little College All-American in 1989**. As a selected All-American, he participated and played for USA Basketball in an overseas basketball tour the summer of 1989 in Aruba.

After several years of coaching youth basketball with various organizations in Milwaukee area, he began Coaching in the summer of 2002 with the nationally recognized Girls program of Wisconsin Playground. As the Girl’s Program Director and Coach, he has been successful in building a girls program that currently ranges from 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade with talented players at every age group. He also has assembled a National ranked and recognized Boys team Class of 2016.

He has been very influential in assisting over 50 perspective families and players along with their College recruitment of whom many were or are the top players in the State of Wisconsin.

He is married to Bobbie Smith and the father of 4 and foster parent of 2.

A look at a few team and personal accolades:

- **1 – 2003 AAU Girls U-15 National Championship (Orlando, Florida)**
- **2007 – WISN / Channel 12 Black Excellence Award Winner – Sports Division**
- 3 Girls State WI - AAU Titles (have not played in Girls AAU State tournament play since 2004)
- 2008 – Boys AAU 10U State Champions
- 2008 – Boys 10U Real Deal on the Hill National Tournament / Fayetteville, Arkansas Champions
- 2008 – Boys 10U Vision Sports - Main Event National Tourney / Las Vegas, Nevada Champions
- 2008 – Boys 10U NY2LA Sports Invitational Tourney / Milwaukee, Wi – Champions
- Several other National and local team tournament Championships
- 3 time Coach of Gus-Macker 3 on 3 Champions (Girls)
- 2 time Coach of Gus Macker 3 on 3 Champions (Boys)
- Employee of the Year – One on One, Inc. 1992
- Project Helping Hands, Inc. – Positive People Image Award Winner 1992
- SDC-Youth Development Program – Incredible Person Award Winner 1999-2000
- SDC-Youth Development Program – Recognition & Appreciation Award Winner 2000-2001
- Adidas Jamboree Exposure Showcase Coaching staff member since 2003 – presently in Illinois
- Future Stars Exposure Showcase Coaching Staff member in Wis. & Iowa
- NY2LA Coaching Staff for the Breakfast of Champions and prestigious Camps
- WIAA Certified Basketball Official – 6 years
- 10 years of coaching youth basketball (boys and girls) for various organizations

He continues to give of his time, energy, compassion and love of the game back to the very talented players that participate in the Wisconsin Playground Girls program. He continues to train, instruct, and teach the game at the

fundamental levels to help and assist in their development and progress as basketball players and maturing young adults.

The Wisconsin Playground Girl and Boys teams play a very competitive local and National recognized traveling tournament schedule based on NCAA College evaluation periods and the best tournaments available. If interested please email at: [jsmith37@onebox.com](mailto:jsmith37@onebox.com).