

TERRY M. SMITH

Gateway High School, 1983-87 Penn State University, 1987-91

High School Football Playing Career

Quarterbacked the 13-0 Gators to the WPIAL 4A Championship, 1986
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Feb 22, 1986
Big 33 Football Classic, 1987

College Football Playing Career

108 Receptions, 1825 Yards (16.9 Avg), 15 Touchdowns
Team Captain, Season Record for Nittany Lions Receptions (55), 1991
Drafted by the Washington Redskins, 1992

Football Coaching Career

Assistant Coach, Hempfield High School, 1996
Passing Coordinator, Duquesne University, 1997-2000
Offensive Coord., 2001, Head Coach, Gateway High School, 2002-12
Section/Conference Title, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012
WPIAL 4A Runner-Up, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009
Wide Receivers Coach, Temple University, 2013
Defensive Recruiting Coordinator / Cornerbacks, Penn State, 2014-25
Assistant Head Coach / Cornerbacks, Penn State, 2016-20
Associate Head Coach / Cornerbacks, Penn State, 2021-25
Interim Head Coach, Penn State, 2025
Associate Head Coach / Cornerbacks, Penn State, 2026-Present

Recognition

Gateway Sports Hall of Fame, 2001
Times Express Football Coach of the Year, 2002
Quad South Coach of the Year, 2002
Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame East Boros Chapter, 2009
Men of Excellence, The New Pittsburgh Courier, 2010
WPIAL Hall of Fame, 2018
Pennsylvania State Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame, 2026

Born July 29, 1969, Aliquippa, PA



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**BEAVER COUNTY SPORTS
HALL OF FAME**

Inducted June 13, 2026