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## SMITHSON VALLEY'S AMANDA WOLF-SCHRAMM TO BECOME FIRST FEMALE MEMBER OF THE THSCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The Texas High School Coaches Association is proud to announce that Amanda Wolf-Schramm, head softball coach at Smithson Valley High School will be the new At-Large appointment to the THSCA Board of Directors. She will take her place on the board at the Old/New Board Meeting which is held on July 21, 2021 at the conclusion of the THSCA Coaching School and Convention in San Antonio. Coach Wolf-Schramm will be the first female coach to serve on the THSCA Board of Directors.

Amanda was born and raised in Elgin and after graduation in 2001, she received a softball scholarship to Fresno State University where she pitched for the Bulldogs for four years. After receiving her bachelor's degree in Criminology, Amanda came back to Texas and began her coaching career at Bastrop High School, serving only one year as the head coach. In 2008 Amanda returned to her alma Mater where she served as head softball coach from 2008-2019. While at Elgin, Amanda coached her team to 11 District titles and received the University Interscholastic League Sponsor of Excellence Award in 2018. Amanda is currently in her second year as head softball coach at Smithson Valley High School. Her family includes her husband, Adam, and two boys Theo and Andrew.

"I am honored and excited to be joining the THSCA Board of Directors. I have always had great respect for THSCA and all they do for high school coaches. I look forward to representing female coaches across the state of Texas and although I am the first, I know I won't be the last."

"We are excited to welcome Amanda to the Board of Directors this year", says Joe Martin, Executive Director of the THSCA. "The Texas High School Coaches Association, which was founded in 1930 as a football coaches association, dropped the 'football' in 1941 and opened its doors to all high school coaches. However, it was a stereotype that has been hard to overcome. One of my priorities starting in 2019 was to enhance the representation of our name, **The** Texas High School Coaches Association, by representing **ALL** coaches in **ALL** sports and with Coach Wolf joining our Board of Directors it is a great step in the right direction. Amanda will be a great asset to our Board of Directors and will certainly bring a new and welcomed perspective.