



CISCO COLLEGE

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Cisco College Welcomes Cody LeCroy as New Head Softball Coach

This story was written by, Dr. Linda Spetter, Editorial Advisor of the Cisco College Wrangler Express

Cisco, Texas - February 7, 2025 – Cody LeCroy is the new Head Softball Coach at Cisco College. He came to Cisco in the fall semester from Jonesboro, where he and his wife Amanda, also a softball coach, took their high school team to the state championship last year and won.

They were one of only a handful of husband-wife coaching teams who have won a state championship.

Now they have a six-month-old baby, Dakota Rae, who now has “19 big sisters” on the Lady Wranglers softball team.

Having a family atmosphere “is really the big deal for me,” LeCroy said. He and his wife have already hosted team dinners for the team at their home.

“We try to establish this program with good kids, with good players, good people. And at the end of the day, if they’re good ball players, that’s a plus. But we want to surround ourselves with people who care, people who want to play this game extremely hard, take pride in how hard they work, and not just on the field, but in the weight room, in the classroom, conditioning – there’s so many aspects in just being a good ball player,” he said.

“Ultimately, the ball player’s important, but we care about the person, first and foremost,” he said.

“We have 20 girls in this program that we truly care about and that we love, and at the end of the day, I could lose every game, but as long as they’re going off and doing what they want to do, I’m going to be successful. I’ve been a state champion, I’ve had All Americans, I’ve had a lot of kids that have been successful in the field, but the majority of my kids that we bring in throughout my career have graduated, and that’s a big deal for me.”

His vision for the program is to make the team competitive.

“If I’m over here counting wins, we’re not going to be successful. To compete with the Graysons, the McLennans, the Weatherfords, the teams that are a little bit better than us, in the sense of not just having scholarships, but facilities – if we’re worried about things that we can’t control, then that will alter our mindset. I was always preached when I was a kid, ‘Control what you can control.’ Well right now we’re here, and we can control our effort and our attitude and our mental and physical toughness so when we go into the vision, we want to be a team that’s very hard to play.”

“So our goal is to be competitive, to have grit, to have a sense of passion when you play. It’s hard to beat somebody that doesn’t know how to quit. I can promise you that,” he said.

“When we talk about practice, it’s a sense of urgency. Because when we play, we want to be able to play with high intensity, high motor. Again, momentum is a beautiful thing.”

“It doesn’t matter the sport – when you have momentum, you’re very tough to beat. And so our job, when we talk about the vision, is to be the team that nobody wants to play. You might be better than us, but you’re going to have to earn that.”

“I think this year we were picked 7th out of 9th for the conference, which is understandable. Brand new coach, only one or two returners from last year that played significantly, so hey, you can sit here and look at all the numbers and naysayers, or you can go out there and prove people wrong.”

A Houston native, LeCroy has a bachelor’s degree in Kinesiology and a master’s degree in Health and Human Performance, both from Sul Ross State University.

He enjoys the quieter, slower pace of Cisco. When recruits think there’s nothing to do, he responds that “there is plenty to do here – go to class and pass your classes and play softball. If we’re worried about kids and what they want to do outside of softball, Cisco’s not the place for them.”

“Raising a family in a small town is a big deal for me,” he said, as well as “developing a program in a small town like this, getting the girls involved with the community. Our girls were a part of the Christmas parade before we left for the semester, and they loved it. They ran up and down

the road and gave hi-fives to kids and took pictures with kids. And it's moments like that that will stick with them forever. They forget the scores but they will remember moments like that."

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About Cisco College

Since first admitting students in 1940, Cisco College has offered programs and activities intended to encourage lifelong learning and enhance the quality of life in the communities it serves.

As a member of the Texas state system of publicly supported institutions of higher education, Cisco College maintains an open-door admissions policy and provides an array of learning, skill development and life experiences to motivate and challenge students. Classes are offered at two primary locations, Cisco and Abilene, in addition to several other off-campus sites. The College strives to maintain a student/faculty ratio which facilitates close interaction between faculty and students.

Cisco College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award Associate level degrees.

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