

## **MEDIA GUIDE (Larry Hays)**

### **Stat:**

- In 2010, Coach Hays lead Lubbock Christian Lady Chaps to a 54-7 record and an NAIA National Championship
- He also coached baseball for 15 years at LCU and 21 years at Texas Tech, where he compiled a 1509-860 record
- Hays coached Men's and Women's basketball at Lubbock Christian and served as the Athletics Director for 8 years
- Hays also spent 22 of his 38 coaching years at Texas Tech, where he amassed over 1500 win
- inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame, the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame, and the National College Baseball Hall of Fame. Hays has also served on the LCU Board of Trustees since 2003.



### **Personal:**

- Family involved in Softball

Larry Hays — Colorado Christian head coach

Daren Hays — son of Larry, head coach at Lubbock Christian

Hunter Hays — Son of Shanon Hays (Daren's brother), Larry's grandson, and assistant coach at Oklahoma Christian

Shanon Hays — Son of Larry, former DII coach who is now at DI Grand Canyon and is the WAC coach of the year

Hampton Hays — Hunter's sister, sophomore at Oklahoma Christian

\*Info from 2022

- Southwest Conference Baseball Coach of the Year, Big 12 Baseball Coach of the Year, NAIA Hall of Fame Inductee, Texas Baseball Hall of Fame Inductee, and National College Baseball Hall of Fame Inductee
- graduated with a B.A. in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; earned an M.S. in economics from the University of North Texas and a Ph.D. in economics, with a specialization in macroeconomics/monetary theory, from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

**Professionally:**

- Collegiate Baseball Hall of Fame in 2015.
- Head baseball coach at Lubbock Christian University (1971–1986)
- Head coach of the LCU Mens basketball (1969–1975, 1978–1980)
- Head coach of LCU Girls basketball (1982–83)
- LCU athletic director (1979–1987)
- Head baseball coach at Texas Tech University (1987–2008)
- LCU softball (2010)
- Head coach of Colorado Christian softball (2018-present)

**Quote:**

“To have another opportunity like this, to be around this team, this is a good bunch of girls, it's a fun team to coach. They work hard. So all the things you enjoy in coaching are here, I'm fortunate to get to do it.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xP04rU3yCGg>

“I always coached for the fun of it,” Larry Hays said, according to NCAA.com. “My 20 years at Lubbock Christian University and my 22 years at Texas Tech coaching baseball were a blast. Now coaching softball at CCU is icing on the cake. It's even more fun seeing my two sons and grandson Hunter having the privilege to get to coach at the college level. We have been blessed.”

<https://www.mlb.com/college-baseball-hall-of-fame/newsletter/sept-2022>