

Grady Smith has over 30 years of collegiate baseball umpire experience, 25 of them being at the Division 1 level while working numerous conference tournaments, multiple NCAA Division I Regionals and Super Regionals, and has been selected to two College World Series thus far in 2019, 2022 and 2024. In 2024, he was selected as one of the crew chiefs and worked the plate in the final game of the CWS.

Grady also has 2 decades of Division 1 level football experience, mostly as a deep wing, with the last 11 being in the Big Ten Conference. He has been selected to conference championship games in conferences in which he worked, numerous bowl games and received the honor of being the Field judge for the 2018 College Football Playoff National Championship Game when Alabama defeated Georgia in overtime. Smith also officiated basketball, working multiple state championships at the high school level, while also working NAIA and D3 levels as well. Smith retired from the hardwood in 2013 when his family started growing.

Mr. Smith has been employed by Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) since 2006 and currently serves as System Manager for the Deployable Disbursing System (DDS). His responsibility covers a wide array of duties, from ensuring audit steadiness, to fielding elevated customer inquiries, to managing and minimizing cyber security risk, managing millions of dollars in capital projects, all while ensuring that trillions of dollars in payments to civilians, contractors and most importantly to the servicemen and women that protect our freedoms happen as planned.

Smith resides in Westfield, IN with his wife Jaime, a 20+ year employee of the YMCA who has been recognized in various roles from Director to Personal Trainer to Group Fitness instructor. They have three children: Addison, Camden and Tucker.