

Announcing Brandie Leach

Director of Westlake Women's Lacrosse

Great News

The Board of Directors of Westlake Women's Lacrosse would like to announce some great news. Dr. Brandie Leach is the new Director of Women's Lacrosse for Westlake. Beginning immediately, Dr. Leach, or Coach Brandie, will not only direct Westlake High School Women's Lacrosse but will work to improve women's lacrosse programs throughout the Eanes Independent School District. Her duties will include coaching and directing the coaches for the Varsity team, implementing playing techniques, strategies, and terminology; overseeing the Junior Varsity coach; working with the Middle School teams to develop playing techniques consistent with the high school program; and developing lacrosse programs in the elementary schools.

About Coach Brandie



When it comes to lacrosse, no one possesses a greater package of knowledge, understanding, and passion for Women's lacrosse than Brandie. Coach Brandie completed her fourth season as head coach of the Women's Lacrosse Team at The University of Texas. She will continue to coach the UT team and foresees many advanced training opportunities by affording both teams the occasional option to work together when schedules and schoolwork permit. Under Brandie's leadership, her UT team finished three seasons by playing in the Divisional Championship Game. This year, her team won the Divisional Championship Game and competed for the National Championship. She also coaches the ATX Laxbats, a high school club team. She continues her coaching education by attending the national lacrosse

convention yearly and is a Level II Certified Coach. *"I will never stop learning and I will always push my team to the next level!"*

Brandie started her playing career at Cherry Hill High School West in NJ. Among other awards, she was a 2x All-American Center. She continued playing for three years with the Canadian National Team and the highlight of her career was playing in the 1993 World Cup in Edinborough, Scotland. She then decided to further her education while receiving her Bachelor of Science and Doctorate of Chiropractic.

Currently she has a successful rehabilitation practice with her husband Chris and loves to spend time with her two children Jaden and Hunter. She is passionate about coaching lacrosse and her goal is to positively motivate players to achieve whatever they set their minds to.

What This Means to Our Team

Over the years, Westlake Women's Lacrosse has attracted a growing roster of exceptionally talented athletes. The 2009/2010 season promises the finest assemblage of overall talent yet. With nine seniors on the team, many talented underclasswomen, and a promising group of freshmen entering the program, this season needed only one ingredient to compete for State – a highly regarded, experienced lacrosse coach. With the addition of Coach Brandie, all of the components are in now in place. The fate of Westlake Women's Lacrosse is now truly in the hands and hearts of the athletes.

