



Skyline Lacrosse Players, Parents, and Friends - I am pleased to introduce the next Head Coach for Skyline Lacrosse – Adam Kurtenbach.

The Selection Committee has unanimously recommended Adam Kurtenbach as the next Head Coach of the Skyline Lacrosse program. I believe Adam will help develop our young men on and off the field as well as help Skyline to its first lacrosse state championship.

Some highlights of his relevant experience and characteristics:

- A strong leadership and motivational approach;
- An in-depth understanding and experience with the game of lacrosse;
- Significant lacrosse playing and coaching experience - at the high school and college level/age group including:
 - Played NCAA Lacrosse as a key contributor at Whittier College;
 - Men's Lacrosse Coach for Western Washington University;
 - Coaching a number of Youth teams in our IYL feeder program;
 - Coaching Youth, High School and College Aged lacrosse (Box Lacrosse).
- An understanding and commitment to a strong youth feeder/development program.
- A passion for lacrosse and the energy to build the program during and out of season;
- A commitment to the Skyline Community (lives in Klahanie and his kids are Skyline-bound);

Coach Kurtenbach is very excited about the players currently in the program and among the Skyline feeder program. He is also particularly energized by the strong commitment from the players, parents and Board members -- and he shares our vision of a Top Athletic program within the Skyline family, a perennial contender in the state, and a highly-regarded program nationally.

The following are some samplings from the Selection Committee members' written recommendations:

"It's very evident that Adam has a passion for coaching. His energy and high expectations would be most welcomed by players as well as parents. I really like his idea of individual as well as team goal setting for the season."

"I was ... impressed with his desire to see his players get opportunities at higher levels and his willingness to spend time on their behalf to make that happen."

"Adam's strengths are his energy, enthusiasm, and direction. He would be a strong leader. He could really take us up a level with his connections, his attitude, and his plans. "

"I think that the high school program would definitely benefit from someone like him who sees the importance of developing his feeder program and players ... "

We are looking forward to the return of Coach JP Liddle, Dave Vermeulen, and Rob MacCool. I did have the opportunity to speak with and about a number of candidates about the Head Coaching position. That process has also generated several candidates for additional Asst Coaches that we are in discussions with. I am very excited about the phase of Skyline Lacrosse and the prospects for getting to the next level in the short-term.

Players and Parents – Please plan to join us for the Team Meeting Monday at 8pm to welcome Coach K, talk about the season and vote for 2010 Captains. Thanks for all your support of Skyline Lacrosse- Scott

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