



We are pleased to introduce the coaching staff of the TCU Men's Lacrosse team for the upcoming Fall 2019 season.

Mark Purcell *Head Coach – Offensive Coordinator*

Mark grew up in Farmington Hills, MI, graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor's degree in Marketing and attended Washington University in St. Louis where he earned his MBA. While at Michigan State, Mark was a 4-year D1 letterman in Lacrosse and was also appointed as a Captain during his Junior and Senior years. While in Baltimore, Mark coached lacrosse for 4 years in the Severna Park youth association. Mark was also associated with the Plano West Senior High School lacrosse program for 3 years where he was the Head Coach of the Division I team. Mark was also the Head Coach of the University of Oklahoma's Men's lacrosse team for 3 years where he led the building of a competitive and playoff program. Mark joined TCU as the Head Coach in 2015.



Richard Schwartz *Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator*

Richard, a University of Maryland graduate, takes over the defensive coordinator duties for TCU with over 25 years of coaching experience. He's held numerous coaching positions in Baltimore County and has since made his way to Texas and brought a solid lacrosse background with him. Richard has coached in Texas for eight years and was most recently the Head Coach at UT-Dallas. Prior to UTD, he was the Varsity Head Coach at Lovejoy High School in Dallas as well as serving as the Executive Director of Plano East Lacrosse, Wrangler Lacrosse and Plano United Lacrosse. Richard brings with him a high-intensity style.



Matt Patyk *Assistant Coach – Defense/Goalie & Alumni Relations*

Matt grew up in Houston, TX and has played lacrosse since he was 8 years old. Matt graduated from TCU in 2008 with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science. In 2004, Matt graduated from Kinkaid High School, where he played a mixture of midfield and goalie for the division I varsity lacrosse team. Matt was a member of the TCU Men's lacrosse team from 2004 to 2008, was involved with various officer positions, and instrumental in helping rebuild the program. In 2008, Matt was elected captain by his teammates and has been involved with the program as a coach ever since graduating.



Pat DeBolt *Assistant Coach – FOM*

Pat grew up in Waterloo, NY and graduated from Hofstra University in Long Island. Following his college lacrosse playing career, Pat coached 5 years in Division I NCAA, including the Duke Blue Devils. Pat has worked with some of the best players in the world and coached alongside the top coaches in the game including Coach Tierney from Hofstra, Coach Myers from Ohio State, and Coach Danowski from Duke. Pat has extensive coaching experience working with the top select lacrosse programs around the country and he brought his knowledge and experience to North Texas and his Sentry program. Pat is notable for his Face Off and Goalie instruction and camps.

