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**Erin Creznic steps down as the Field Hockey Program Head at Harvard-Westlake.**

Erin Creznic has stepped down as the Field Hockey Program Head at Harvard-Westlake, after leading the program for 19 years.

Coach Creznic led the Field Hockey program to unprecedented success, including nine league championships and six LAFHA Tournament of Champions titles. Between 2018-21, the program went undefeated in league and playoff competition.

“It has been an honor to coach field hockey at Harvard-Westlake these last 19 years.” Said Creznic. “I am grateful for the talented student-athletes and incredible families that we have in our field hockey program. Despite the joy of coaching and being a part of the wonderful HW Athletic Department, I have realized I need to scale back my work commitments and spend more time with my three young children. While I am sad to be stepping down, I am thrilled to continue teaching English at the middle school.”

Many players from Creznic’s program have gone on to play Field Hockey for some of the top college programs in the country, including Cal, Harvard, Indiana, MIT, Penn, Princeton, Stanford and Yale.

“Erin Creznic has done an incredible job for our Field Hockey program.” Said Terry Barnum, Head of Athletics at Harvard-Westlake. “She has built our program into the one of the best in the State, while making participation immensely fun for her athletes and families. Under her guidance the Field Hockey program was exemplary in demonstrating our athletic department values of excellence, balance, sportsmanship and teamwork. We are enormously grateful for her dedication and service.”

The search for a new program head begins immediately.