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Leesa Harris has been named the Program Head for softball at Harvard-Westlake School.

Harris comes to Harvard-Westlake from ICEF View Park Preparatory Charter High School, where she worked as the Head Softball Coach, a college preparatory teacher, and alumni coordinator.

In five years at View Park Prep, Harris led her team to three consecutive CIF City Section Championships (2016-18). She was named the 2016 (D-IV), 2017 (D-III), and 2018 (D-II) CIF City Section Coach of the Year. In 2017-18 Harris was named the NFHS California Coach of the Year.

"I'm thrilled to join the Harvard-Westlake coaching staff," said Harris. "It's an honor to be a part of a school that emphasizes academic and athletic excellence. I look forward to working with our student-athletes and continuing to build a program that has a goal of competing for championships."

Harris followed a storied high school career at Westchester High School, where she was named to the All-CIF team three times, to play NCAA Division I softball at Cal State University, Fullerton. Harris is the Titans' record holder in fielding percentage and is ranked third in career stolen bases. She graduated CSUF as a two-time All-Big West Conference selection.

"I am extremely excited to welcome Leesa Harris to Harvard-Westlake," said Terry Barnum, Head of Athletics. "Leesa has a tremendous softball background as a player and as a coach, and she has been a serial winner of CIF Championships. I look forward to watching her develop our athletes as people, players, and competitors within the softball program."

Harris begins work with the Harvard-Westlake softball program in November.