



## ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL SALESIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY

### **St. John Bosco High School Athletics Department Announces New Head Lacrosse Coach**

*Coach Nes Geffrard set to lead the lacrosse program at St. John Bosco to new heights.*

BELFLOWER, CA – The St. John Bosco High School Athletics Department is excited to announce the hiring of Nes Geffrard as the school's new Head Lacrosse Coach. With coaching experience both at the high school and youth lacrosse levels, he brings a wealth of knowledge to Bosco's lacrosse program.

Geffrard comes to Bosco from Woodbridge High School in Irvine where he was the Head Coach for 3 years. In addition, he has dedicated time in various ways over the past 5 years to creating more opportunities for kids to play lacrosse in Los Angeles County and Orange County.

A standout player in his own right, Geffrard's lacrosse journey began at Hempstead High School in New York where he earned an All-County Honorable Mention as a Long Stick Midfielder. He continued his lacrosse career at Nassau Community College in Garden City, New York under the legendary Coach George Powers. Next, he continued at the State University of New York at Albany where he earned his bachelor's degree. After college, he spent a lot of time playing indoor lacrosse and even attended the 2018 NLL Combine for the San Diego Seals Indoor Lacrosse Team.

Geffrard has firmly established himself within the Southern California lacrosse community by encouraging the growth of the sport in nontraditional areas while promoting sports equity and access. Outside of coaching, Geffrard works closely with USA Lacrosse as a lead DEI clinician and advisory board member. He is also the founder of the Black Star Lacrosse Club, a program which has put more lacrosse sticks and equipment in the hands of kids than any other program in Southern California.

St. John Bosco High School's Athletics Department is confident that Geffrard's combination of playing experience, coaching success, and dedication to community engagement will significantly contribute to the growth and success of the lacrosse program, which competes in the always-competitive Trinity League and CIF Southern Section. Coach Geffrard and the Braves are in full swing, preparing for the 2024 season.

"I am thrilled to be a part of the St. John Bosco family and look forward to contributing to the legacy of scholarly and athletic excellence that lives here. I am blessed to work with the best teachers, coaches, administrators, spiritual leaders and young men who are eager to make a mark on the world," said Geffrard.

The Braves' season opener is on February 14 against Huntington Beach High School. Visit [www.boscoathletics.org](http://www.boscoathletics.org) for the full 2024 Bosco Lacrosse schedule.