

## **Brad LaPlante**

Brad LaPlante was named Hutto ISD Athletic Director in June 2022. LaPlante has 24 years of coaching experience, 9 years in Hutto. Prior to June, LaPlante held the dual position of Head Football Coach and Athletic Director. LaPlante was 29-14 as Head Football Coach of the Hippos. LaPlante's overall Head Coaching record is 94-38.

Brad is married to Christie, a Special Education Teacher at Nadine Johnson Elementary. His son Carson is a current Junior, who plays football and track and is part of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council. Cashton is a current sophomore, who plays football and track, and is part of the Football Leadership Council.

In April 2018, Brad LaPlante was named Head Football Coach and District Athletic Director. LaPlante had served since 2014 as Hutto High School Assistant Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator. This is LaPlante's 3rd head coaching stint. His 2 prior head coaching positions included stops at Northwest Mississippi CC and Rochester Community and Technical College (RCTC).

LaPlante spent seven years as the head coach at RCTC, posting a 64-16 record with four state championships and one Division III national championship. He had the opportunity to coach a lot of talented players at RCTC, including some he recruited from Texas. During his tenure, he coached 114 all-division players, 35 all-region players and 18 All-Americans. He was Region XIII Coach of the Year in 2004, 2005 and 2010.

LaPlante was an All-State High School Player from Chatfield, MN and for RCTC (Junior College, Rochester, MN) in 1997 and 1998 earning all-conference, all-state and all-region honors. Both years, the Yellowjackets were state champs and earned bowl berths.

College: Bachelor's degree from Winona State University and Master's degree from University of Minnesota

Hobbies: Exercising, spending time with my family, attending/watching sporting events, reading a leadership book

Biggest influence in my life: Coach Joel Swisher (My college Head football coach) and Gerald LaPlante (my father)

Favorite Quote: Mediocre people hate high achievers, and high achievers hate mediocre people. - Nick Saban

