

## **COACHING PROFILE (2012) – Art Banks**

I began my career as an assistant wrestling coach in 1975 at Shasta High School. I have coached football, wrestling, baseball, softball, girl's tennis and Boy's soccer, with over 36 years of experience of high school coaching. I have had many highlights over the years. In 1988 we were runner up in the CIF softball playoffs. In 1990 I was the softball coach at Roseville High School that won the CIF Sac Joaquin Section Championship and ended the season as the number one team in California at 37-2. In 1994 I moved to the new school in the district, Woodcreek High School. The first year was a big change with a record of 2-27. In the 2004 and 2005 seasons after many years of coming close to the playoffs at Woodcreek High School, winning back to back Sierra Foothill League and CIF Sac Joaquin Section Championships, and receiving Cal Hi Coach of the Year award was fantastic. In 2006 and 2007 we again won the Sierra Foothill Championship. In 2008 I had the honor of being named California Coaches "Coach of the Year" in softball. The team ended its season runner up in the Sac Joaquin Section. The 2009 season brought many challenges. The team went on a winning streak at the end of the season and was runner up in the SFL. That year I was named one of the finalists for coach of the year in the nation. The 2010 season was a rebuilding year with a number of underclass athletics in pivotal rolls. A ton of teaching took place for the foundation of the future. 2011 proved to a successful year going undefeated in the second half of league and taking 2<sup>nd</sup> in the SFL.

## **COACHING GOALS 2012**

What challenges will the 20112 season bring to the coaches. How will the team improve and what will be the team strengths and weaknesses. We as a staff have to remember not where we are, but where we came from and where the program needs to be at the end of the season and for seasons to come. We started a journey two years ago, and now with the foundation firmly established. We have to continue to use all of our resources, so the program will continue to grow. I look forward to each season and the challenge to make each player the best they can be. After the players put it all on the line, let the wins & losses take care of themselves. Woodcreek Softball will continue to be a dominate team from the Sacramento area.