

My first coaching experience was as an assistant JV football coach at Highlands High in 1973. I was hired out of the credential program in August of 1974 and coached freshman football and basketball that year. I have coached at both Oakmont and Woodcreek in Football (all 3 levels), Basketball (both boys and girls freshmen), Baseball (all 3 levels), Softball (both levels) Girls' Golf, the Academic Decathlon, and Director of Student Activities. This is my 38<sup>th</sup> year of coaching and 37<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. At the varsity level, we reached the playoffs in baseball in 1985, and in softball at Oakmont in both 1990 and 1991, winning the CVC Championship in 1991 and ending the season 23-2. I was awarded the Bee "Coach of the Year" in softball at the end of that season. When we opened Woodcreek in 1994-95, Coach Banks allowed me to become his assistant, and I have remained in that position for 17 years. In 2002, I was proud to be named a recipient of the CIF "Model Coach Award." In 2004, our first shot at the playoffs here at Woodcreek, we ran the table to a Section Championship and repeated the following year in 2005. We won the SFL Championship again in 2006 and 2007. The Girls' Golfers also made the Section playoffs in 2006 and 2008.

The athletes of both Oakmont and Woodcreek have made my coaching experience a treasured set of memories. I am currently coaching (what I think is) my 74<sup>th</sup> team (and counting), and every day my athletes keep me as young and eager as those first years. Thank you to all the parents for allowing me to work with your athletes. They are my "family."