

COACH Bill Redell

Coach Redell brings a long and illustrious career in football to Oaks Christian High School. Having played and coached at every level from high school to professional football, Bill Redell is considered to be one of the top prep football coaches in the country.

Prior to heading up Oaks Christian's inaugural season in 2000, Redell coached the St. Francis Knights in La Canada and the Crespi Celts in Encino. Redell's teams have established a collective record of 210 wins, 60 losses, and 3 ties. After guiding Crespi High School to the CIF Div-I Championship in 1986, Redell was named 'National High School Coach of the Year.' He was again honored with that title following the 2006 football season at Oaks Christian. He also received the 2006 America Broadcast Life Time Achievement Award.

Coach Redell has coached three Shrine Games and has distinguished himself as the only participant to have both played in and coached a Shrine Game. In addition, Redell has coached ten other major All-Star games, including two U.S. Army All-American Bowls. He has placed 68 players in Div-I College programs. He is known for assembling great coaching staffs and has helped to develop 15 Assistant Coaches who have gone on to head their own football programs.

Recognized as an outstanding athlete, Redell was inducted into the 2001 Class of the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame. He attended Occidental College, where he was an All-American. Following college, Bill was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams and Denver Broncos. He proceeded to play six years in the Canadian Football League where he was an All-Pro selection and played in the Grey Cup Championship game in 1967.

Redell attended San Marino H.S. where he was a standout athlete. He was selected to the San Gabriel Valley All-Century Team and named "Player of The Decade" for the 1950's.

Coach Redell is excited to be a part of the Oaks Christian family and believes in the well-rounded mission statement of the school which includes 'athletic distinction.' The football program has certainly distinguished itself. Last year, the team went 13-1-0 and was the CIF Finalist. In just 10 short years, a record has been compiled of 121 wins, 12 losses, and 1 tie. Redell has coached seven CIF Championship teams, including six consecutive Titles at Oaks Christian, which set a CIF record. His 48 consecutive win streak sets a CIF Southern Section record.

Redell gives much credit to his coaching staff and feels his coaches are not only excellent football technicians, but also great role models and mentors to the players. Oaks Christian is indeed fortunate to have these dedicated men working with its student-athletes.

Coach Redell resides in Westlake Village and is married to Cheryl. They have three married sons and eight grandchildren. Redell coached his sons through high school at Crespi. They went on to attend the Air Force Academy, UCLA, and Stanford. Ron, the youngest, played football at Stanford. Randy is in the Air Force and was a Thunderbird Pilot. Billy is an attorney in the Solvang area, and Ron is the senior VP of TCW, an investment management company in Los Angeles.

Coach Redell is a member of the following Hall of Fames:

2008 National High School Coaches Hall of Fame

2001 National Foundation College Football Hall of Fame

Occidental College Football Hall of Fame

Shrine Football Game Hall of Fame

Helms Foundation Hall of Fame

San Marino High School Hall of Fame

Crespi High School Hall of Fame

Coach Redell's Overall Record as Head Coach:

		W	L	T	
Crespi	1982	8	3	0	CIF Playoffs
Crespi	1985	6	4	0	
Crespi	1986	13	1	0	CIF Championship
Crespi	1987	10	2	1	CIF Semi-Finals
Crespi	1988	6	6	0	CIF Playoffs
St. Francis	1993	3	7	0	
St. Francis	1994	4	5	1	
St. Francis	1995	7	4	0	CIF Playoffs
St. Francis	1996	8	4	0	CIF Playoffs
St. Francis	1997	7	4	0	CIF Playoffs
St. Francis	1998	6	6	0	CIF Playoffs
St. Francis	1999	11	2	0	CIF Semi-Finals
Oaks Christian	2000	7	3	0	Not Eligible - J.V.
Oaks Christian	2001	11	1	1	CIF Semi-Finals
Oaks Christian	2002	11	2	0	CIF Semi-Finals
Oaks Christian	2003	12	2	0	CIF Championship
Oaks Christian	2004	14	0	0	CIF Championship
Oaks Christian	2005	13	0	0	CIF Championship
Oaks Christian	2006	15	0	0	CIF/State Champs
Oaks Christian	2007	11	3	0	CIF Champions
Oaks Christian	2008	14	0	0	CIF Champions
Oaks Christian	2009	13	1	0	CIF Finalist