

There Is Hope Football Camp

Dates: June 19-23, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Oakland High School,
1023 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA

Camp Fee: Free to all campers ages 11-18

To register visit: <http://thereishope.biz>



Head Coach: Thomas Coleman

Guest Coaches

Monday 6/19:

Ferric Collons - NE Pat's, Oakland Raiders

Chris Marshall - American River College Counselor

Tuesday 6/20:

Jody Sears - Sacramento State Head Coach

Wednesday 6/21:

Chris Shipe - Los Mandanos Head Coach

Thursday 6/22:

Greg Knapp - 20yr NFL Coach

Friday 6/23:

Michael Johnson Jr. - American River College Elite Playmaker

Charlie Ramirez - Pittsburg High School Varsity DC



Meet Our Coaches

Thomas Coleman is the head coach and founder of There is Hope Organization. Thomas is a veteran coach of over 25 years having instructed football at the professional, college and high school levels. Thomas has mentored and developed student athletes to matriculate to universities in prominent major football conferences, including the PAC 10 and Big 12 conferences.

Ferric Collows played Defensive End, #92, for the New England Patriots from 1995 - 1999. He played Defensive End for the LA Raiders in 1993. Ferric is a graduate of Berkley CA college.

Chris Marshall is a graduate of Grant HS. He played Wide Receiver and Defensive Back for American River College (ARC) from 2001 - 2002 and for Northern Michigan College. Chris was a Defensive Back Coach at Grant HS from 2009 - 2012. He has been a Defensive Back Coach at ARC from 2013 - present. In 2014 he created MAAD Skills (Mental Awareness And Development). MAAD Skills is an organization that focuses on mental skills training and performance in all areas of life. Chris has Masters in Professional Counseling from Grand Canyon University.

Jody Sears was a Wide Receiver at Washington State University. He was a General Assistant at Iowa State from 1994 - 1996, Defensive Coordinator at St Ambrose from 1998 - 1999, Corner Back Coach for the Army from 2000 - 2002, Defensive Coordinator for Eastern Washington from 2003 - 2007, and for Washington State 2008 - 2011. Jody was the Head Coach at Weber State from 2012 - 2013 and has been the Head Coach at Sacramento State from 2014 - present.

Chris Shipe was the Quarterback that helped lead Pittsburg HS to victory when they defeated De La Salle and became the North Coast Section Champs in 1991. From there he went on to play Quarterback for Los Mandanos College from 1992 - 1993 and Humboldt State from 1994 - 1995. Chris was also the Wide Receiver coach for Humboldt State from 1996 - 1998. He was the Offensive Coordinator for Mandanos College from 2002-2013 and the Head Coach from 2014 - present.

Greg Knapp was a Quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs (1986), LA Raiders (1987-1990), and SF 49ers (1992-1994). He was the Quarterback Coach for the Houston Texans (2010-2011) and The Denver Broncos (2013-2016). Greg was the Offensive Coordinator for the Atlanta Falcons (2004-2006), Oakland Raiders (2007-2008 & 2012), and Seattle Seahawks (2009). He is a two time AFC Champion (2013 & 2015) and a 2015 Super Bowl champ. Greg is a Sacramento State College graduate.

Michael Johnson Jr was a top 10 Receiver for Sacramento State University in 2002. He was also a Receiver for the Arizona Rattlers (2004) and the Amarillo Dusters (2005). Michael was a Wide Receiver coach for Sheldon HS from 2009-2012. He's been the Wide Receiver and Return Specialist coach at American River College from 2013-present. Michael is the President of Play Makers Elite Fitness (PME) an athletic performance center located in Sacramento, CA that helps a variety of athletes achieve their goals. He's also the son of a former NFL great, Butch, Johnson, who played 10yrs in the NFL for the Dallas Cowboys.

Charlie Ramirez is the Defensive Coordinator for Pittsburg HS Varsity team. Since becoming the Defensive Coordinator in 2012 they have been CalHi Sports All-State players 3 of the last 5 years from his defense and twenty defensive players have received football scholarships.