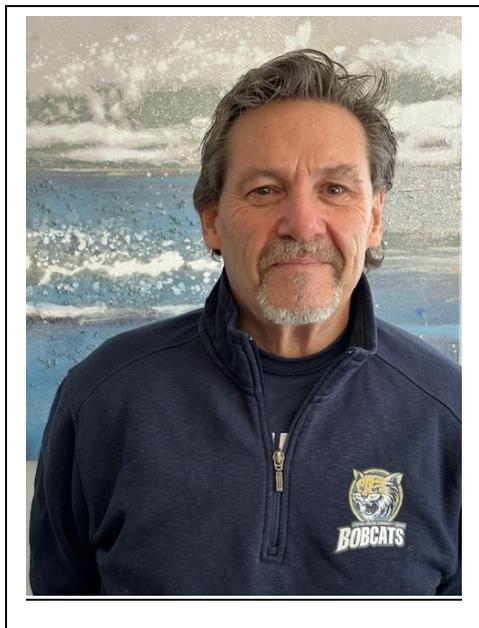


## Meet the Coach: Phil Whitehead



Coach Phil grew up on the hard courts here in Central Oregon and competed for the COCC Bobcat Men's tennis team from 1978 to 1980. It has been a dream come true for him to come back and coach at his alma mater to build a tennis program that can make Bobcat Nation proud. Coach Phil believes that the growth of our student-athletes off the court is what is most important, and he teaches those needed lessons on the court too! Coach Phil's resume has a wealth of experience.

Coach Phil has over 35 years of coaching experience at the college, high school and professional levels which includes 10 plus years of collegiate head coaching experience at Linfield University,

Willamette University, and COCC, as well as experience at the High School Varsity level at Newberg High School and Mt. View High School, here in Bend.

Coach Phil is also a certified tennis professional with a PTR level 2 rating and has been the head professional and tennis director at clubs throughout the Willamette Valley and here in Central Oregon. He is currently the Head tennis professional for Sunriver Tennis.

Coach Phil would like to encourage anyone with High School or club experience to join the program and take their game to the next level.