



SANTA BARBARA COURT OF CHAMPIONS

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- Named Big West Coach of the Year a record seven times
- His players were named Big West Player of the Year nine times. He produced five All-Americans and 25 First Team All-Big West selections
- Coached six student-athletes who went on to play in the WNBA
- Had two Verizon Academic All-Americans and six Verizon Academic All-District players
- In 2004, his Gauchos advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16. His teams won 7 NCAA Tournament Games
- In 1999-2000, the Gauchos won a school record 26 consecutive games. In 1999-2000 UCSB won a school record 30 games
- His teams won 20 or more games 11 times
- 538 career, collegiate victories (University of the Pacific, Idaho State University, and UCSB).
- Member of the UCSB Athletic Department Hall of Fame and the Santa Barbara Athletic Roundtable Hall of Fame.
- Women's Basketball Coach (1987-2008)
- Holds UCSB records for most coaching victories by a women's basketball coach with 438 and for highest winning percentage at .687
- Guided the Gauchos to 15 postseason appearances, including 13 in a row at one point, and 12 NCAA Tournament appearances, including nine straight
- Coached the Gauchos to 12 Big West Tournament championships and 13 regular season titles