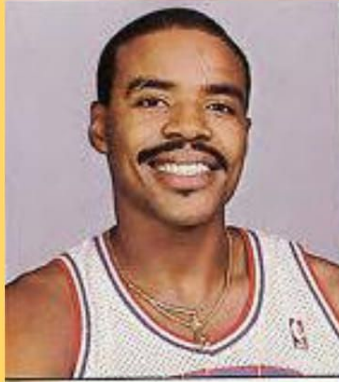




# RONALD ANDERSON



## 2018 SANTA BARBARA COURT OF CHAMPIONS INDUCTEE

Ronald Gene Anderson was born October 15, 1958 in Chicago, Illinois. He played high school basketball at Bowen High School before moving onto Santa Barbara City College during the 1980-82 school years. He was offered a scholarship to Fresno State University for the years 1982-84, in which he helped lead the team to the NIT Title game under Head Coach Ron Adams.

Listed at 6'7, 215 pounds, Anderson was drafted the 27<sup>th</sup> pick of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round in the NBA by the Cleveland Cavaliers. His best years were playing alongside teammate Charles Barkley with the Philadelphia 76ers, with his best output of 16.2 PPG during the 1988-89 Campaign of his 5 years with City of Liberty.

His NBA Career is as follows:

1984-85 Cleveland Cavaliers  
1985-88 Indiana Pacers  
1988-93 Philadelphia 76ers  
1993 New Jersey Nets  
1994 Washington Bullets

Highlights in Ron Anderson's NBA career:

- He scored 7,056 points (10.6 PPG) during his 11 year NBA career
- 664 NBA games played
- 47.1% FG%
- 2312 total rebounds; 3.5 per game
- 81.4% FT%

In addition, Ron carved out an outstanding career in Europe with the following teams and accomplishments:

1994-95 Montpellier Basket, France  
1995-96 Maccabi Tel Aviv, Israel  
1996-97 Le Mans Sarthe Basket, France  
1997-99 Montpellier Basket, France

\* Was the leading scorer in the French Pro A League in 1995-1996.

\*At age 51, he scored 23 points in a game against Tourcoing.

\*At age 52, he announced his final retirement on November 16, 2010 and played his final professional game on November 27, 2010.

Personal:

\*He spends his time between France and Voorhees Township, New Jersey

\*His son, Ron Jr. played for South Florida University after transferring from Kansas State in 2011.

\*His son continued his playing career in Europe, professionally.

\*He was inducted into the Fresno County Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009.