



SANTA BARBARA COURT OF CHAMPIONS

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- Played at Santa Barbara High School 1969-71
- All CIF First Team and Channel League MVP in 1971
- Don played collegiately at Santa Barbara City College from 1971-2 and the University of New Mexico before transferring to UCSB for the 1974-75 season.
- Western State Conference MVP in 1972
- California Community College Olympic Team in 1972
- Academic All-American and NABC All Pacific Coast in

1975 at UC Santa Barbara.

- UCSB Alumni Athlete of the Year in 1976
- Ford was selected with the second pick of the sixth round of the 1975 NBA Draft by the L.A. Lakers. He spent four-and-a-half seasons with the Lakers. He was traded with a 1980 first-round pick to the Cleveland Cavaliers for Butch Lee and a 1982 first-round pick, which the Lakers used to draft James Worthy as the top pick overall.
- NBA All Rookie 2nd team 1975-76
- Over 474 NBA games, he averaged 6.4 points, 3.6 rebounds and 1.4 assists. He averaged 7.1 points and 3.8 points per game with the Lakers.
- Spent two years playing professionally in Italy.
- Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Hall of Fame member
- Serves as color commentator on UCSB basketball radio broadcasts.