



SANTA BARBARA COURT OF CHAMPIONS

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1990 CIF Division III Coach of the year. Guided the 1990 Dos Pueblos Boys Basketball team to the CIF Southern Section 3A championship. Dos Pueblos beat Corona Del Mar 39-38 in overtime for its 2nd CIF Boys Basketball Title. Dos Pueblos progressed to the 1990 State Playoff Semifinals. Assistant coach at Dos Pueblos in 1982-84 to 2015 Inductee Jim Eyen and 2014 Inductee (and Dos Pueblos 1971 CIF Champion) Don Volpi.

Assistant Coach and General Manager of the Santa Barbara Breakers since the team's inception in 2007 along with Head Coach and Court of Champions Founder Curt Pickering. The Breakers have won 5 West Coast Pro Basketball League championships in 10 years.

Head coach of Laguna Blanca Boys Basketball team 2004-2007. During his time as their coach, the Owls won one Condor league championship and were the CIF Southern Section Boys Basketball academic champions in 2005.

His Teams advanced to the CIF Playoffs every season as a High School Head Coach

1984 Graduate of UCSB's Coaching Minor Program with a de-

gree in Communication Studies. Practice player/manager with the Gauchos in 1980-81

Played Varsity Football, Basketball and Tennis for Seattle's Lincoln High School

Notable players coached include Don Dendinger (Volleyball Final Four MVP for National Champion UCLA and US National team member), Tom Duke (Volleyball National Player of the Year for National Champion USC and US National team member), Rob Woods (played in NFL for several seasons), Chris Gaines (CIF Southern Section 1990 Div III Player of the Year), Adam Estabrook (Junior National Water Polo player), Aaron Bruce Bluitt (nephew of Inductee Jamaal Wilkes), David Eseke and Luther Burks (NCAA Div 3 players), Inductee and Dos Pueblos alum/Breakers player Shantay Legans, Breakers All-Time Leading scorer, Tim Taylor, former NBA/Breakers players Toby Bailey (1995 UCLA National Champion), Fred Vinson, Lamond Murray, Samaki Walker (Laker NBA Champion), Rashid Byrd, Keith Closs, and former Gauchos/Breakers players Josh Merrill, James Powell and Greg Somogyi.

Coached numerous youth basketball and soccer teams that included his two children, Brigette and Brandon, at the Page Youth Center, the Boys and Girls Club, AYSO and the Islanders Club Program.

Prior Board Member for the Page Youth Center for 6 years, including serving as Vice President.

Santa Barbara Basketball Court of Champions Assistant Founder.

Practices law with Beall & Burkhardt, APC focusing on real estate, estate planning, bankruptcy and sports law. Represents StreetBall legend Grayson "The Professor" Boucher.