

Larry Lesett



I am incredibly touched, honored and humbled to be included in the great group of men and women in the Santa Barbara Court of Champions. I must mention that all of my success in basketball starts with Sal Rodriguez. Without the Goleta Boy's and Girl's Club and Sal's guidance and encouragement to follow my dreams I would never had been able to accomplish what I have in my playing and coaching career. This is true for so many children who have passed thru the doors of the Club. Sal is also responsible for turning out 4 Division I head coaches.

I would also like to thank the late Maury Halleck, whom without I would not have had a magical senior season, and is directly responsible for starting my coaching career.

My greatest joy in coaching has been my relationships with my players, and their trust and belief in me. Nothing gives me greater pleasure than watching them succeed and hearing their kind words. I treasure every stop in my career journey as a player and coach. I would sincerely like to thank the committee for including me in the Court of Champions.

- Born and raised in Santa Barbara
- Graduated San Marcos High School 1977, Bachelor's from Cal State Northridge 1983, Master's from Georgia College 1991
- Channel League scoring and assist champion 1977
- San Marcos Most Valuable Player 1977
- First Team All Channel League 1977
- Head coach ARC National Champions 1983
- Assistant Coach: Loyola Marymount 1986-1987, Mercer University 1994-1996
- Head Coach LA Pro Am college division summer league 1988
- Head Coach LA Pierce Junior College 1987
- Head Coach NBA Summer League and Magic Johnson's NBA Summer League team 1999, 2000
- Head coach Division I University of Maryland Eastern Shore 2004-2007
- Head coach ABA Manchester Millrats 2008
- Head coach LNBP Potros Itson 2009-2010
- Associate head coach CIBACOPA Guaymas 2014
- Head coach LNBP Zacatecas 2017
- Assistant coach CIBACOPA Tijuana 2019, 2022