



SANTA BARBARA COURT OF CHAMPIONS

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- Led UCLA in scoring (20.7) and rebounding (11.5) as a freshman. Also awarded the Seymour Armond Memorial Award as freshman. MVP
- As a senior co-captain in 1961-62, helped lead the Bruins to the school's first NCAA Final Four.
- Earned 1st team all AAWU as a junior
- One of the top free throw shooters in school history. His .824 percentage is the seventh best percentage in UCLA's history.
- Spent 1972 and 1974 summers working with the Spaniards Basketball Federation, aiding the development of their National Program.
- As a Bruin varsity assistant from 1969-75 on Coach Wooden's staff, during that time, UCLA won 6 NCAA Championships and won 200 of 211 games, including an NCAA record 88-game winning streak.
- Has highest winning percentage in school history (50-8, .862) & in conference play (29-3, .906) as head coach in 1977-79
- Athletic Director at UC Santa Barbara from 1995-2008.
- Selected as the NACDA Athletics Director of the Year in 1999.
- The Lifetime Achievement award was re-named the Gary Cunningham NCAA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006
- Was first time recipient of the NCAA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2005
- Was elected to the US Sports Academy Board of Trustees in 2006
- Since 1995, Cunningham has been Head of the U. S. Delegation for the World University Games
- In March 2011, he received the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Lifetime Achievement Award and has been on the NABC Hall of Fame Selection Committee since 2008.
- Awarded the Special Olympics Santa Barbara Lifetime Achievement Award and since 2009 has been a member of the Special Olympics Southern California Board of Directors.
- Inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame in 2001