



SANTA BARBARA COURT OF CHAMPIONS

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Played her high school basketball at Santa Barbara High School (1997-2000). During her time there she was named All-Channel League as well as All-County. She scored a career high 38 points against San Marcos during her senior year and graduated as the Dons all-time leading scorer. Lisa was a SBHS Scholar-Athlete and was one of 20 graduates to be named a Distinguished Don. Lisa was named to the prestigious USA Today Girl's High School All-American team in 1999-2000, as well as being a member of the Nike All-American Girl's Basketball team that same year.

Signed with UCSB after being heavily recruited by a number of schools including: Vanderbilt, Penn State, Boston College, Colorado State and Pepperdine. During her career at UCSB Lisa started in a total of 34 games. She also established a new UCSB school record for career games played, appearing in all 129 contests in four years as a Gaucho. She played an integral role in the Gauchos 4 Big West regular season titles, 4 Big West Conference Tournament Championships, and 4 NCAA Tournament appearances. Lisa hit the clinching free throw in the Gauchos stunning NCAA Tournament second round victory over Houston, sending UCSB to the Sweet 16 in 2004. She ended her Gaucho playing days ranked fifth in career three pointers made with 90. Her 35% connection rate from beyond the arc also ranks tenth all-time.

Lisa was an outstanding scholar at UCSB in addition to her accomplishments on the court. She won Big West All-Academic honors in 2002, 2003, and 2004. Lisa was a Gaucho Golden Eagle award winner in 2003. She was also named to the Verizon Academic All-District 8 team in 2003.

Lisa is married to Joel Fry, and they are proud parents of a son, Everett.

First and foremost, I'd like to thank my family. My dad's love of sports was the impetus for my own, my mom's meticulous work ethic taught me that there is always room for improvement, and my brother set an incredibly high standard to live up to. My husband, Joel, and my son, Everett, have given me the "happily ever after" that I always dreamed of. I love you all more than words can say, thank you.

I'd also like to thank all of my teammates and coaches, especially my club basketball coaches - Matt Sankary and Steve Kozaki, my high school basketball coach - Andrew Butcher, my high school volleyball coaches - Nan Verkaik and Bob Moore, my club volleyball coach - Ed Gover, and all the staff at UCSB (especially Coach Mark French, Cori Close, and our amazing trainer Karla Judge).

Lastly, I am so grateful for the incredible athletic community here in Santa Barbara. From the guys at the YMCA I played pickup with to the janitorial staff at SBHS and UCSB to all the Dons faithful and UCSB Fastbreakers. Your enthusiasm and support is unparalleled. Thank you all for making my athletic career such a worthwhile experience.