



SANTA BARBARA COURT OF CHAMPIONS

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“Butcher is smart, innovative, witty, resourceful and, most of all, giving. He gives hours of his time throughout the year helping players to become better on and off the basketball court. Those qualities also have been a blessing to the Santa Barbara High Athletic Department. Through Butcher's vision, creativity, teaching and labor, the athletic department has collected much-needed funds, worn facilities have received a makeover and students have acquired vocational and life skills. Presidio Sports is pleased to honor Butcher as the Sports Figure of the Month.”

- Longtime girls basketball coach at Santa Barbara High School
- Graduated from Santa Barbara High School in 1976
- Attended UCSD and UCSB, where he graduated with a degree in experimental psychology and also completed the coaching program.
- After coaching the Dons junior varsity team for four seasons he took over the varsity coaching duties at S.B.H.S. in 1982 along with friend Scott Blakey.
- In his 32 years with the varsity his teams have won almost 600 games, made the C.I.F. section playoffs 29 times and have three times been ranked in newspaper USA Today's national top 25.
- In his 30-plus years at the helm, he's sent numerous players off to college, including 21 to NCAA Division 1 schools.
- This year's squad won the C.I.F. Southern Section title and reached the state Division 3 title game.
- Guided Santa Barbara High's girls basketball team to its first CIF-Southern Section championship, regional title and state finals appearance
- High school coach Jack Triguero and former U.C.S.B. coach Ed DeLacey were extremely influential in his development as a coach.
- Andrew is married to wife Yvonne and has a son named Max.