

SANTA BARBARA COURT OF CHAMPIONS

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- Won four NBA championships with the Los Angeles Lakers and Golden State Warriors.
- Jamaal was a three-time NBA All-Star and the 1975 NBA Rookie of the Year.
- Inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, and his jersey No. 52 was retired by both the Lakers and the Bruins.
- All-CIF basketball star at Ventura High School in 1969
- Starring for Santa Barbara High School, Wilkes was
 voted CIF Class 4A Player of the Year after leading the
 Dons to 26 consecutive wins and to the playoff semifinals
 during the 1969-70 season. Also named All-America Prep player
- Two-time All-American at UCLA, winning the 1972 and 1973 NCAA titles

- Part of UCLA teams that won a record 88 consecutive games
- In three years at UCLA, Wilkes averaged 15.0 ppg and 7.4 rpg and shot 51.4 percent from the field. He was a two time All-Pacific-8 selection (1973–1974), a member of the 1972 NCAA All-Tournament Team, and a three-time first-team Academic All-American (1972–1974)
- In March 2007, he was inducted into the Pac-10 Men's Basketball Hall of Honor.
- Named to the NBA All-Defensive Team twice
- Wilkes played eight of his 12 NBA seasons for the Lakers, winning NBA Championships in 1980, 1982 and 1985 while garnering All-Star recognition two times in 1980 and 1982.
- One of the smoothest, steadiest and most productive forwards to ever play in the NBA (he possessed a deadly accurate jump shot from the corner that Hall of Fame Laker announcer Chick Hearn dubbed the "20 foot layup")
- One of the most prolific scorers of his time, he averaged 18.4 points, 5.4 rebounds and 2.6 assists while wearing the purple and gold.