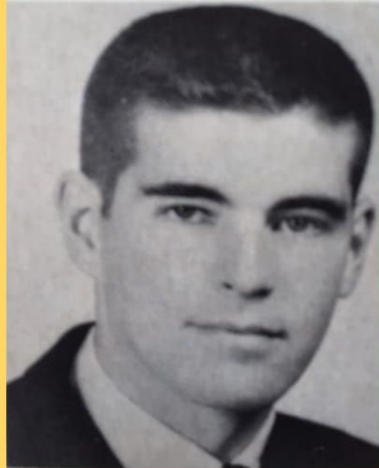




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## *2018 SANTA BARBARA COURT OF CHAMPIONS INDUCTEE*

Doug came to UCSB after an outstanding high school career at Alemany High School in the San Fernando Valley. He graduated from Alemany as their all-time career leader in scoring and rebounding, having been named to the Southern Section CIF First Team for the 1966-67 season. One of the most heavily recruited preps in California, Doug chose UCSB over the likes of Notre Dame and USC.

Doug was named MVP of the Gauchos freshmen team during the 1967-68 season (per NCAA rules at that time freshmen could not play varsity basketball). Other members of that UCSB freshmen team included Mark French (now retired UCSB women's basketball coach and Court of Champion Inductee), and Ron Wyden (currently senior United States Senator from Oregon).

Playing for head coach Ralph Barkey, Doug led the Gauchos in scoring and rebounding for all three of his varsity seasons. During his senior year in 1970-71, Doug led the Gauchos to a 20-6 record (still the highest winning percentage in school history). He was the team MVP all three years, and was named to the All-PCAA first team in '70 and '71. Doug ranks among the top-10 in multiple UCSB career lists, including: #10 in points, #3 in scoring average, #3 in rebounds, #3 in field goals, #5 in field goal percentage, and #1 in rebound average. Doug is a member of the UCSB Athletic Hall of Fame.

Doug was a model of consistency on the basketball court. He could be counted on for double figures in scoring and rebounding no matter who the Gauchos played. A classic, big, strong, low post player at 6'8" and 235 pounds, Doug was skilled around the basket and an outstanding shooter from the high post area. Steve Patterson, a contemporary from that era at UCLA, was a post player often compared to Doug. A fierce competitor on and off the court, Doug was never satisfied unless he, and his teammates, gave their very best efforts!

Following his senior year Doug was drafted by the NBA's Houston Rockets, but never played professionally. He served as an assistant coach at UCSB under Ralph Barkey for several years, before giving up coaching to begin a long career in business as an accountant.