

1977-78 Cal State Fullerton Basketball Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Hgt</u>	<u>Wgt</u>	<u>Age*</u>	<u>Cl*</u>	<u>Exp</u>	<u>Home town (Prior School)</u>
Keith Anderson	G	6-2	180	20	Jr	2V	Los Angeles (Verbum Dei HS)
George Barrios	G	6-0	170	18	Fr	HS	Fountain Valley (Fountain Valley HS)
Greg Bunch	F	6-5	185	21	Sr	3V	San Bernardino (Pacific HS)
Reggie Burt	F	6-4	190	22	Sr	1V	Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Merced JC)
Kevin Heenan	G	6-4	175	20	Jr	2V	Placentia (El Dorado HS)
Tom Morgan	F-G	6-6	205	20	So	Tr	Rancho Palos Verdes (Boise State)
Mike Niles	F	6-6	220	22	Jr	1V	Los Angeles (Jefferson HS)
Greg Palm	C-F	6-8	195	18	Fr	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Mumford HS)
Dave Rohde	C	6-11	240	20	So	Tr	Fountain Valley (Loyola Univ.)
Daryl Roper	C	6-8	200	19	So	1V	Los Angeles (Fremont HS)
Mike Route	F	6-4	185	22	Jr	Tr	Chicago, Ill. (Indiana State)
Steve Shaw	F-C	6-8	215	22	Sr	1V	Redondo Beach (El Camino JC)

Head Coach: Bob Dye

Assistants: Mel Sims and Gary Youngblood. *--Age and class as of 9/1/77.

HEAD COACH BOB DYE

Turning basketball programs around is nothing new for Bob Dye, entering his fifth season as head coach at Cal State Fullerton. And, the Titan program has most definitely been turned around with winning records the past four seasons; a feat never before accomplished at Cal State Fullerton.

In CSF's first nine years as a member of the NCAA the Titans had never compiled a winning record. Dye's first season at Cal State Fullerton resulted in a 16-10 mark. He has since led CSF to records of 13-11 (1974-75), 15-10 (1975-76) and 16-10 (1976-77). His CSF teams have won 60 of 101 games the past four years; a winning percentage of .594.

Prior to taking over the reins at CSF, the 38-year old Downey, Calif. native coached at Santa Monica City College. He took a team that had not won a league championship in 45 years of competition (losing 60-percents of its games along the way), and compiled a record of 115-53 (69-percent) during his six year tenure.

Santa Monica City won the California Junior College championship in 1972, and Dye was named JC Coach-of-the-Year for his efforts. The Corsairs won their first conference title the same season. Sidney Wicks, an All-NBA forward and former UCLA All-America, is one of the many standouts Dye coached at Santa Monica CC.

Dye graduated from Downey High School in 1956, following a prep basketball career that saw him win All-CIF honors as a guard. He then attended Fullerton Junior College (under head coach Alex Omalev), where he starred for two seasons. Dye was an All-Conference selection for the Hornets in 1957 and '58, and led the team in scoring both years.

The following two seasons found him at Idaho State. After graduating in 1962, he returned to Southern California as the head coach at St. John Bosco High School in Bellflower. His first year at Bosco, Dye suffered his first, and only, losing season (8-12). In three seasons at St. John Bosco, Dye compiled an overall record of 43-24 (winning 64 percent).

Dye became assistant coach at Cerritos Junior College under Jim Killingsworth in 1966, and in 1968 was named head coach at Santa Monica City. Dye became the Titans' third head coach in the school's history when he replaced Moe Radovich in May 1973. (Radovich coached the 1972-73 season, and Alex Omalev from 1960-72).

In 1975-76 Dye led the Titans to their first-ever conference championship, winning the Pacific Coast Athletic Association title.