

San Francisco University team in the first round and lost despite the fact Krebs scored 24 points and held Russell, who later became an outstanding player with the Boston Celtics, to 17. San Francisco went on to win the NCAA championship.

Krebs bumped into another great player, Wilt Chamberlain, and Kansas University in the Mid-West Regional Tournament at SMU's Moody Coliseum in 1957. The Mustangs led when Krebs, who had to guard the taller Chamberlain, fouled out with five minutes to play. Kansas went on to tie the game, win in overtime, and go on to the NCAA finals before losing to North Carolina University in three overtimes.

All Conference for three years, Krebs was named to the third team All America after his junior campaign and to the All America as a senior.

Krebs began his pro career with the Minneapolis Lakers of the National Basketball Association and then moved with the team to Los Angeles. He scored 4,140 points in 515 pro encounters.

Krebs died a few years after his retirement from basketball. He was helping a neighbor in the Los Angeles area cut down a tree when the tree fell and Krebs was crushed.

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