

JAMES NAISMITH
BUILDER



Dr. John Percy Page— Coach Induction Class of 1978

- Born in Rochester, New York in 1887, moved to Bronte, Ontario in 1890 at the age of 3
- Received a Bachelor of Arts from Queen's University and became a teacher in 1906 and later an administrator in Edmonton, Alberta before retiring in 1952
- Page was the coach of the Edmonton Grads, one of the most successful basketball teams of all time and the most successful team in North America to date with 502 wins and 20 losses
- Though basketball was not an official women's Olympic sport until 1976, the Grads won all 22 of their Olympic matches while basketball was a demonstration sport
- Page went on to have a strong political career, most notably as the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta from 1959-1966
- Died in 1973

