



Dr. Paul Thomas—Coach Induction Class of 1980

- Born in Niagara Falls, Ontario
- Began his career as a basketball player and was a four time All Canadian
- Coached the 1952 Canadian Olympic team in Helsinki, Finland at the age of 24
- Head coach of the Windsor Lancers from 1962-1992 where he led the team to three OUAA Championships (1971-72, 1972-73 & 1978-79)
- In 1972 Coach of the Canadian National 'B' Team that toured China
- Head Coach of Team Canada at the World University Games in Moscow, USSR in 1974 where they finished 4th
- Contributed to the development of Canada Basketball's National Coaching Certification Program

