

# ONTARIO BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME



## Andrea Blackwell

### Athlete

#### BIOGRAPHY

- Born in Calgary, Alberta.
- Moved to Kingston, Ontario and began playing for LaSalle Secondary School.
- Played for Ottawa Rookies in late 1970s.
- Played at Bishop's University from 1979 to 1984, winning five Quebec University Athletic Association conference championships, and two Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union national championships (1982-1983 and 1983-1984).
- Was named team MVP at Bishop's University three times, and was named Bishop's University Female Athlete of the Year twice.
- Was named CIAU First-Team All-Canadian three times.
- Was named the Nan Copp Most Outstanding Player in Canada for the 1983-1984 season.
- Member of Canada's Junior National Team in 1979 at the age of 16
- Named to Canada's Senior Women's National Team in December 1979 at the age of 17.
- Represented Canada for seventeen years on the Senior Women's National Team, competing in four World Championships and two Olympic Games.
- Member of Canadian team that finished fourth at 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games.
- Member of Canadian team that won bronze at the 1986 World Championships.
- Played professionally in Belgium, Italy, and Greece from 1993 to 1996.
- Retired from playing basketball in 1996.