

ONTARIO BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME



Dr. Paul Thomas

Athlete/Coach

BIOGRAPHY

- **1952:** Dr. Paul Thomas coached the Canadian Olympic team in Helsinki at the age of 24.
- Dr. Paul was a four time All Canadian Basketball Player.
- Dr. Paul was a four time CIAU Champion.
- Dr. Paul Thomas achieved the outstanding feat of scoring a record 59 points in a high school basketball game at Niagara Falls Collegiate and Vocational Institute.
- Dr. Paul was also a professional baseball player.
- Dr. Paul played for Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame Coaches Jimmy Rose and John Metras.
- Dr. Paul is the former President of the National Association of Basketball Coaches of Canada.
- **1980:** Dr. Paul coached Canada's World University Games team to a fourth place finish in the Moscow Olympic Games.
- Dr. Paul took on the dual role of Player/Coach of the Tillsonburg Livingstons; which resulted in them becoming CABA Champions.
- **1951:** Dr. Paul Thomas was a member of the Toronto Tri-Bells when they attained the title of Eastern Canadian Champions.
- Dr. Paul has coached the basketball teams at both the Universities of Windsor and Saskatchewan.
- Dr. Paul was the coach of the San Fernando Valley State College Basketball team.
- Dr. Paul is a member of the Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame, University of Windsor Hall of Fame, Niagara Falls Sports Hall of Fame, University of Western Ontario's Hall of Fame, The OUAA Hall of Fame and the OUAA West Official's Hall of Fame.