

ONTARIO BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME



Hank Biasatti

Athlete

BIOGRAPHY

- Grew up in Windsor garnering All-City honours while playing basketball at the elementary and secondary school level.
- Played at Assumption College and gained an excellent reputation within American college circles.
- Played for famed Windsor Alumni team which was a national power in Canadian senior men's basketball circles.
- In 1946, played for the Toronto Huskies of the NBA in its inaugural year.
- Was among first Canadians in the NBA for several years (along with Gino Sovra).
- Notably, was an outstanding baseball player. Hank was a hard hitting first baseman and played in the Philadelphia Athletics organization for 10 years; which included big-league experience.
- Coached at Assumption University and won two OQCC titles.
- Was in the first group inducted into the University of Windsor Sports Hall of Fame and the Windsor/Essex County Sports Hall of Fame.
- Garnered several votes as Canada's outstanding basketball player of the half-century in 1950.
- Was inducted into the Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame in 2001.