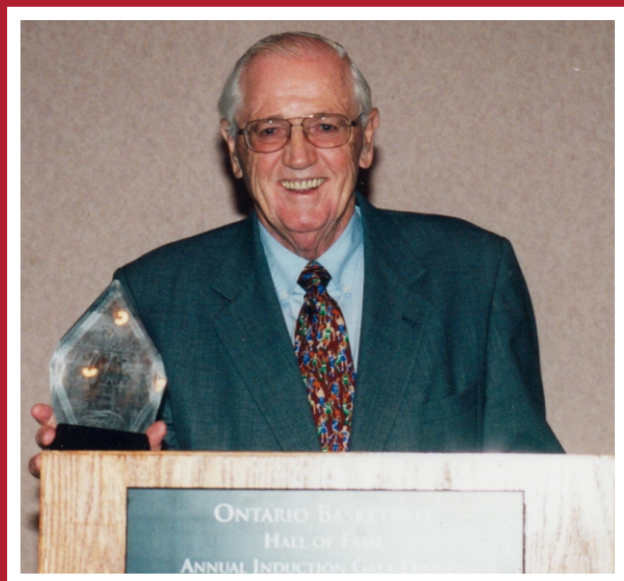


ONTARIO BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME



Jack Donohue Coach

BIOGRAPHY

- **1950:** Jack Donohue began his coaching career as an Assistant Coach while attending Fordham University.
- **1952:** Jack graduated from Fordham University, New York, with a Bachelor of Economics degree.
- **1953-1954:** After serving in the U.S. Army for two years, Jack received his Masters in Health Education from New York University and began his teaching career in American high schools.
- **1955:** Jack followed his passion back to coaching basketball.
- **1959-1965:** Jack coached at New York's Power Memorial High School and helped build a basketball dynasty.
- USA Today voted his Power Memorial High School Team the outstanding High School Team of the 20th Century.
- **1965-1972:** Jack coached at Holy Cross College in Massachusetts for seven years and was voted NCAA Division One Coach of the Year for his conference.
- **1972:** Jack arrived in Canada and was appointed the Head Coach of the Canadian National Men's team.
- **1972-1988:** Coach Donohue took the Canadian program from a virtual nonentity on the world basketball scene to a contender at the 1976, 1984 and 1988 Olympic Games. Under Coach Donohue's leadership, the Canadian Men's Team also qualified for the Olympics in 1980.
- **1974:** Jack coached the Canadian Men's Team to finish eighth in the World Championships.
- **1975:** Coach Donohue led the Canadian Men's Team to finish sixth at the Pan American Games.
- **1976:** Coach Donohue's Canadian Men's Team finished fourth at the Montreal Olympic Games.
- **1983:** Coach Donohue and the eligible Canadian Men's squad won Gold at the World University Games in Edmonton, Alberta.
- **1984:** Coach Donohue led the Canadian Men's Team to finish fourth at the Los Angeles Olympic Games
- **1988:** In his final competition, Coach Donohue's Canadian Men's Team finished sixth at the Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea.
- **1989:** Champion Magazine named Coach Donohue Honourary Spokesperson for the Year of the Coach.
- **1991:** Inducted into the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame for being the most successful team sport coach and the longest serving head coach at the amateur level in Canada.
- **1992:** Inducted into the Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame and awarded a Canada 125 Medal.
- **2002:** Inducted into the New York City Coaches' Hall of Fame.
- **2003:** The Toronto Raptors Basketball Club honoured Coach Donohue by naming him the recipient of the 2003 Coach Mac Award for his commitment to Canadian basketball.