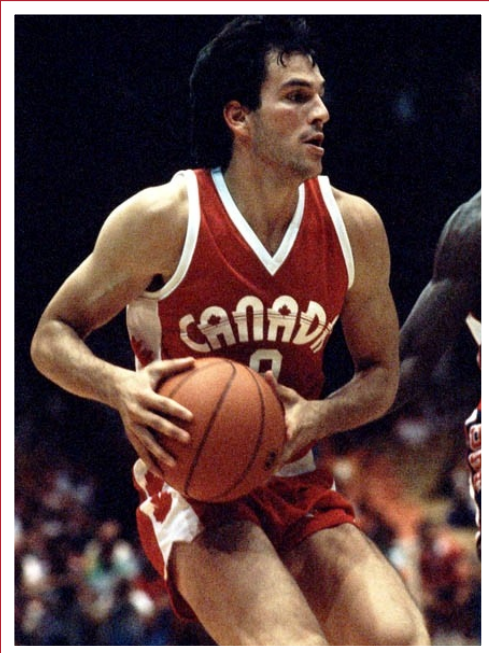


# ONTARIO BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME



## Jay Triano

Athlete

### BIOGRAPHY

- Jay Triano is a native of Niagara Falls, Ontario and he has represented Canada on the court more times than any other male basketball player.
- Jay's high school basketball career was played at A.N. Myer Secondary School in Niagara Falls before he moved to the West Coast in 1977 to attend Simon Fraser University.
- **1978-1988:** Jay was an integral member of the Canadian National Team.
- Upon his graduation from Simon Fraser University in 1981, Jay Triano held 11 school records including the career scoring record with 2 616 points. Jay is the only Simon Fraser athlete to have the distinction of having his jersey number (12) retired.
- **1980:** Jay represented Canada as a player at the Montreal Olympic Games.
- **1981:** The NBA and CFL recognized Triano's talents by drafting him. The LA Lakers took him in the eighth round and the Calgary Stampeders took him in the sixth.
- During his tenure as team captain on the Canadian National team, Canada's most notable achievement was their Gold medal victory at the 1983 World University Games in Edmonton.
- Jay also led his team to a fourth place finish in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics and a sixth place finish in the 1988 Seoul Olympics where he finished tenth in tournament scoring with a 16 point per game average and was the team captain for both years.
- **1988-1995:** Jay took the head coaching position at his alma mater where he had been acting as an assistant since 1986.
- **1993:** Led Simon Fraser University to an undefeated record against Canadian teams; finished the season at 20 wins and 12 losses.
- **1992-93:** Jay was the assistant coach with the Canadian National team and worked with them throughout the 1992 Tournament of the Americas.
- **1993-93:** Jay was the Head Coach of the Canadian Men's Junior National team.
- **1999:** Jay becomes the Head Coach of the Canadian National Men's team.
- **2000:** Jay led the Canadian team to a 5-2 record at the Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.
- **2000:** Inducted into the Ontario Basketball Hall of Fame.
- Jay Triano is a certified Level three coach in all areas.
- **2002:** Jay joined the Toronto Raptors Basketball Club as Assistant Coach. Jay became the first Canadian-born and Canadian trained coach in the NBA.
- Jay now divides his time between Toronto, ON and New Westminster, B.C., where he lives with his wife Beth and their three children, Courtney, Jessica and Dustin.