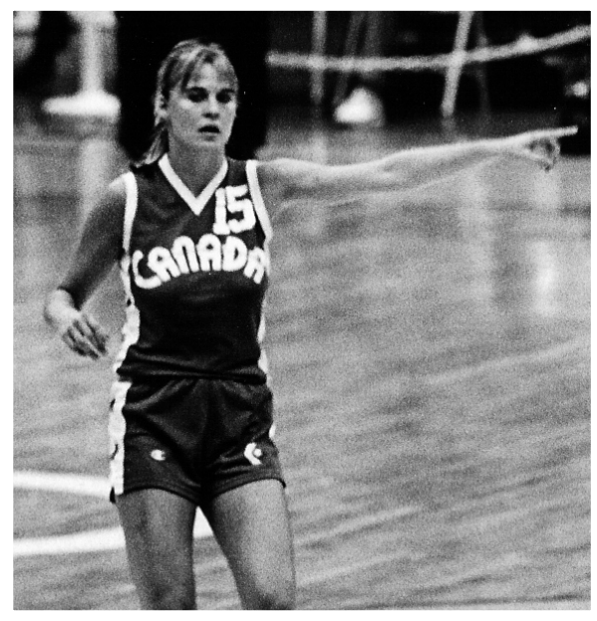


# ONTARIO BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME



## Misty Thomas Athlete

### BIOGRAPHY

- Misty Thomas was born in Santa Monica, California, USA.
- Misty calls Windsor, Ontario, Canada, her hometown.
- Misty currently resides in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- **1986:** Misty received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- Misty Thomas was a member of the Canadian Women's National Basketball Team for eight years. Captain for four years.
- **1984:** Misty and her team placed fourth at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles, California.
- **1986:** Along with her teammates, Misty captured a Bronze Medal at the World Championships.
- **1987:** Misty won a Bronze Medal at the Pan American Games.
- Misty is a two-time All American at UNLV (University of Nevada Las Vegas).
- Misty is also a three-time First Team Academic All American (first athlete to achieve this honour three times).
- Misty Thomas was the first woman to have their jersey number retired at UNLV (#4).
- High school jersey number also retired (#4) at Vincent Massey SS in Windsor, Ontario.
- **1986:** Misty was named National (United States- NCAA) Student Athlete of the Year in Women's Basketball.
- **1986:** Misty was named UNLV Student Athlete of the Year.
- **1997:** Misty Thomas was inducted into the UNLV Hall of Fame.
  - Other inductees in her class were Matt Williams (baseball), Randall Cunningham (football) and Sheila Tarr (athletics)
- **1998:** She was named Sport Foundation "Woman of the Year" in Nevada.
- **1998:** Misty was inducted into the Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame.
  - youngest individual ever inducted (age: 34)
  - first time that a second member of the same family was inducted joining her father, Dr. Paul Thomas, who was inducted in 1988
- **1999:** Misty Thomas was named one of the 25 Athletes of the Century in Nevada.
  - Other athletes honoured included Andre Agassi (tennis), Greg Maddux (baseball), Larry Johnson (basketball), Matt Williams (baseball), Randall Cunningham (football)
- **1996-2002:** Misty is the Founding Director of Night Hoops (late night basketball program for high risk youth).
- **2003:** Misty is also the Founder of Native Youth Basketball (basketball league for First Nations youth).