

ONTARIO BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME



Peter Ennis

Coach

BIOGRAPHY

Education/Community Highlights:

- 1969: Graduated Laurentian University with a B.A. in Geography.
- 1969-79: While Teacher and Coach, Sudbury Secondary School; Peter's teams made a number of appearances at OFSAA.
- 1976-79: Ennis was also on the OBA Executive as the Northeastern Ontario Representative.
- 1988-93: Peter became Chair of the Department of Interuniversity Athletics at Laurentian University.

Coaching Highlights:

- 1979-96: Ennis was Head Coach of Laurentian University Lady Veas and he lectured in the School of Human Movement.
- 1979-84: As the Assistant Coach, Ontario Women's Team, Peter's teams garnered the following:
 - Silver Medal, Canada Summer Games 1979
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 - Gold Medal, Canada Summer Games 1984
- Peter and his Lady Veas became a basketball powerhouse, making 18 consecutive appearances at the CIAU National Championships.
 - 1990 & 1991: Winning two Gold.
 - 1985 & 1987: Capturing two silver.
 - 1992, 1993 & 1995: Taking home three Bronze.
- 1984, 1985, 1991 and 1992: Peter was named OWIAA Coach of the Year.
- Under Peter's coaching, the Lady Veas took home seven CIAU Ontario Championships in 1981, 1987, 1990-93 and 1995.
- 1985: Appointed Head Coach, Ontario Women's Team, his team won the Gold Medal at the Canada Summer Games.
- 1987 and 1991: Named CIAU Coach of the Year. • During his tenure as coach, Peter had 10 undefeated seasons in league play.
- The CIS honoured Peter Ennis by naming the Women's Coach of the Year, the Peter Ennis Award.
- 1989-92: Ennis was appointed the Assistant Coach, National Women's Basketball Team
- 1990-93: Peter served as National Junior Development Coach.
- 1993: Peter took the National Junior Development team to the World Student Games (FISU).
- 1994: As Assistant Coach for the National Team, Peter participated in the World Championships in Australia.
- 1995: Ennis was appointed Head Coach, National Women's Team and won the Gold Medal at the Tournament of Americas, the Olympic Games qualifier.
- 1996: Ennis was Head Coach, National Women's Olympic Team in Atlanta.
- Over 18 years, Coach Ennis has a 93% win/loss record in league play.
- 1996: Coach Ennis has been inducted into the Laurentian Alumni Hall of Fame.