

JAMES NAISMITH
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Gino Sovran— Athlete Induction Class of 2002

- Born December 17, 1924 in Windsor, Ontario, Canada
- Sovran attended Kennedy Collegiate Institute and was the top basketball player at Assumption College scoring more than 1,000 points over three seasons
- Sovran was the leading scorer for the University of Detroit Mercy from 1945 to 1946
- Sovran was one of the two Canadians who played for the Toronto Huskies in his first and only season of 1946 to 1947
- Sovran made his professional debut on November 22, 1946 against the Boston Celtics which he appeared for six games
- Aside from basketball, Sovran earned a doctoral degree from the University of Minnesota and worked as a research engineer for General Motors

