

JAMES NAISMITH
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Kathy Shields- Coach Induction Class of 2003

- One of the most respected coaches in Canadian Women's basketball history
- Played college basketball at UBC for her first year of school. One year later the UBC Thunderbirds won the Senior Canadian A Championship
- In 1974 and 1975, Shields won 2 more CIAU titles with Laurentian University
- Back injury led Shields to an early retirement at the age of 25
- Kathy then led on to coach the University of Victoria women's team to a CIS record of 8 national championships and 14 Canada west titles
- Shields has been named CIS coach of the year 3 times and Canada west coach of the year 9 times
- Shields was also the assistant coach for Canada's women's national team from 1980 to 1984 and then from 1989 to 1992 while also serving as head coach in 1992

