



Brian Heaney—Athlete/Coach Induction Class of 1997

- American-born, Canadian-trained basketball player and coach
- Heaney was a member of the Acadia Axemen team from 1964-1969 where he earned All-Canadian honours, won a National Championship and scored a record-holding 74 points in one game
- Heaney was drafted by the Baltimore Bullets making him the first CIAU player to play in the NBA
- Began coaching career in 1971 at St Mary's University delivering their first national title in 1973, followed by two more in 1977-78 and 1978-79
- Head Coach of the Canadian Women's National Team from 1975-76 with an appearance at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal
- Heaney is now a top level NBA and CIS broadcaster and was Honourary Chairman of the CIS Men's Championship in 2002

