



## Lars Hansen—Athlete Induction Class of 2001

- Raised in Coquitlam, British Columbia
- Attended Centennial Secondary School
- Played college basketball at the University of Washington from 1972-1976 where he lettered and started all four years
- Hansen was drafted twice by the NBA first in 1976 by the Chicago Bulls and again in 1977 by the Los Angeles Lakers
- Made his NBA debut in 1979 with the Seattle SuperSonics
- Played professionally in Europe from 1976-1982
- Scoring Champion and Player of the Year of FIBA First Division Spanish League in 1981
- Member of the Canadian Men's National team from 1972-1977 competing in the 1976 Olympics in Montreal where the team placed 4<sup>th</sup>
- After retiring, went on to be an Assistant Coach at the University of Washington
- Founded the Canada One Foundation in 2000

