

**Mrs. Anne Marie Healey (Tobin)**

Inducted into the NLBA Hall of Fame in 2009 as an “Athlete”



Anne Marie had an extremely impressive and productive career, with numerous accomplishments that rank her as one of the finest female basketball players this province has ever produced.

From her school days in Trepassey at Stella Maris High to her varsity years at Memorial and then on to the St. John’s Senior “A” Ladies league and also having representing Newfoundland and Labrador at two Canada Games and national

championships, Anne Marie enjoyed great success as a player and as a team leader.

In addition, her volunteer work as a coach and as a television color commentator allowed her to put something back into the major sport in which she excelled. From 1981 to 2001, she was a valuable and beneficial influence on every level of basketball within the province.

Her enthusiastic style of play, coupled with her great skill and talent provided her with the opportunity to put an outstanding 20 year career together and to establish herself among the elite female players within Newfoundland and Labrador.

Her determination to always do her best, and her dedication to her teammates, her coach and the team she played for, earned her a special place within the basketball community.

When the Telegram conducted a survey to find out who were the provinces finest female players of all time Anne Marie of course found her way onto the list.

Winning the Ed Browne scholarship on two occasions, being selected to two Canada Games programs, and holding a varsity athletes highest honor of being inducted into the “Honor Society” it just speaks on how Anne Marie set her self in Newfoundland basketball history.

As a coach and as a volunteer instructor Anne Marie contributed a great deal to the sport which she enjoyed such great success as a player, coaching at all levels, she had a great reputation in the community and she definitely deserved it!

An unbelievable athlete.... Anne Marie also established herself as one of the provinces best female rowers; she also played varsity soccer, championship touch football and softball.

**Athletic Accomplishments:**

- 1981-84 Played for Stella Maris
- 1985-92 Instructor at Memorial Camps
- 1983-86 Represented NL at Junior National Championships
- 1985 & 87 represented the province in the Canada Summer/Winter Games
- 1987 Named St. John's Athlete of the Month
- 1985-1989 Played for Memorial University/Was an AUAA All-star one year
- 1985-1987 Received Ed Brown Scholarship each year
- 1993 Coach of Father Berney Memorial High School and won zone and regional championships
- 1994 Coach Holy Heart Sr. Girls-won provincial and City Championship
- 1996 Returned as Member of Memorial University Varsity Basketball Team
- 1997 Member of M5 team and named MVP/Top scorer and League All star.
- 1998 Member of M5 championship team named playoff MVP and all-star
- 1999 Member of M5 and named all-star
- 2001 Member of M5 and league all-star