

Claudia enjoyed an outstanding academic and athletic career at John Abbott which became a foundation for success beyond the College.

JOHN ABBOTT

- Member of the women's basketball team which won the National College Championship in 1992-93;
- Most Valuable Player, Canadian Colleges Athletic Association National Women's Basketball Championship 1993;
- Recognized as the Québec College Player of the Year in 1994;
- Received the Academic Achievement Award as the outstanding student-athlete in the college sports system in 1994;
- At the 1994 John Abbott Athletic Awards Night, Claudia was awarded the prestigious Jeff Mills Memorial Cup, recognizing outstanding athletic ability, academic achievement, leadership and contribution to the community.

EXTERNAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Accepted a full scholarship at Southern Methodist University;
- Graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering and Mathematics and followed with a Master's degree in Liberal Arts;
- Member of Canada's National Women's Basketball team and was on the roster from 1997 through 2006;
- Represented Canada at the Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia in 2000;
- Captain of the Canadian team at the World Championship in 2006;
- From 2002-2007 Claudia was a professional basketball player with the Townsville Fire, a member of the Australian Women's National Basketball League and is currently the team's head coach.

Her academic background has also led to success away from the court. As a fully qualified mechanical engineer, she is the Senior Project Manager for the City Council of Townsville, Australia, a city with a population of close to 180,000, on the north-east coast of Australia. Claudia has been responsible for numerous major infrastructure projects and has continued her personal development with an extensive list of professional development activities.

Claudia graduated from John Abbott College (Science) in 1994.



Claudia Brassard

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