

## **BRIAN GAUDET**

## Football/Wrestling

Brian Gaudet is originally from Moncton. From championship wins in wrestling and football during High School, Brian became more and more involved in both sports over the course of his athletic career. He garnered numerous successes including an Atlantic Championship title in wrestling in 1975 and 1977 and placing 5th at the National Junior Olympics in Edmonton in 1974. In the late 70s Brian began coaching at Birchmount Jr High, Riverview High, and Moncton High. In 1987, he served as the Manager for the New Brunswick Canada Games Wrestling Team.

In addition to his coaching career, Brian was also a highly respected wrestling official and administrator, achieving the highest level of officiating certification (AE – A-Exceptionel). Two World Championships and 38 national-level events make him one of the most prolific accomplished wrestling officials in the province.

In football, Brian was heavily involved with the Moncton Football Association, serving as a coach and coordinator, and was instrumental in creating a drug awareness program that educated thousands of students and athletes about the dangers of anabolic steroids.

## Career Highlights

Provincial Champion in football (1975) and wrestling (1973,

Atlantic Champion in wrestling (1975, 1977)

National Jr Olympics (Edmonton, 1974) – 5th place

AUAA Silver Medalist in wrestling (1977)

Head Coach of various high school wrestling teams from 1975-1987

Wrestling official at 38 national championships and 2

**World Championships** 

Served as Doping Control Officer at 12 World

Championships and the 2010 Olympics

Moncton Sports Wall of Fame inductee (2022)



Hometown: Moncton

**Tips for teachers:** Brian can provide class sessions in English. Provide him with a brief introduction focusing on his athletic experience; he will show a short video and tell his story.



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