

## Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee Jennifer Andrews Athlete 2015



Jennifer Andrews was a talented athlete throughout her school days in Mount Pearl and into her university career. She was a competitive swimmer and played basketball, hockey, softball, and volleyball, and was awarded 'Female Athlete of the Year' honors three times at Mount Pearl Senior High.

Of course Jennifer's real passion was soccer. She had great success in soccer from an early age, winning Provincial Championships every year from 1987 in the U12 division through to 1993 in the U18 division. During her time as a minor player she also represented the Province at 10 National championships as well as at the Canada Games in 1993. Remarkably Jennifer played on the Provincial U18 team as an underage player at 3 National Championships – 1989, 1990, and 1991. During her minor soccer days, Jennifer won the Keith Burt Scholarship twice.

At the National level, Jennifer played with Acadia University from 1993 to 1998 where she was an AUAA All Star 1994 to 1996. In 1995, Jennifer was also a 1<sup>st</sup> team All Canadian (All Star), the League Top Scorer, AUAA MVP, and Acadia's Athlete of the Year. In 1996, Jennifer was similarly named 2<sup>nd</sup> team All Canadian (All Star).

Ben Dunne coached Jennifer for all Nationals and Canada Games, describing her "as a player who displays true grit, determination, courage, sportsmanship and fair play. Her drive to win always kept her teammates upbeat and determined to be the best they could be. She was a pleasure to have coached".

The Sport Alliance recognizes Jennifer Andrew's outstanding athleticism with her induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.