Jamie Russell—Athlete
Induction Class of 2000

- Raised in Burlington, Ontario
- Played at Burlington Nelson winning an OFSAA champion
- Attended Colgate University in Hamilton, NY from 1971-1975 before playing a 5th year at the University of Waterloo in 1976
- Member of the Canadian Men’s National Team from 1972-1979, including a 4th place finish at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal
- Russell’s defensive play garnered him respect from around the world, in the 1972 pre-Olympic qualifier he drew so many charges the FIBA referees met and changed the rule to recognize the offensive charge
- Continued playing in Toronto’s Estonia Basketball Club winning 10 Ontario Basketball Association championships and two CBA championships from 1976-82 & 1987-91