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Athletics Manitoba Hall of Fame – Induction Class of 2025

Alex Gardiner in the Category of **Builder**.

Alex began his coaching career as the University of Manitoba's track and field head coach from 1984-92. During those years, he guided the acclaimed program to six men's CIS national championships (four in Track and Field: 1988, '89, '90, '92 and two in Cross Country: 1988, '89).

Along with serving as team Canada's Olympic team head coach Alex was the personal coach of nine Bison athletes who competed on Canadian national senior teams including Olympic games, World Championships, Commonwealth Games, Pan American Games, and FISU (World University) Games. Some of the athletes he coached including the University of Manitoba Men's track and field team, Andre Smith, and Tanya Brothers, are being inducted into the Hall of Fame alongside their coach this evening.

Alex was the head coach for the Canadian track and field team at the 2004 Athens Summer Olympics and was part of three additional Olympics for team Canada. At the World Championship, he was head coach of Canada's track and field team on four occasions and served as sprints and relay coach three other times.

In 2023 Alex was also inducted into the [Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame](#)

Congratulations on your remarkable accomplishments within the sport of Athletics.