



# THE NAISMITH BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

NAISMITH COACHES CIRCLE PRESENTATION  
HONORING TOM YOUNG

PRESERVING & APPRECIATING THE SPORT'S GREATEST MOMENTS ON THE WORLD'S BIGGEST STAGE

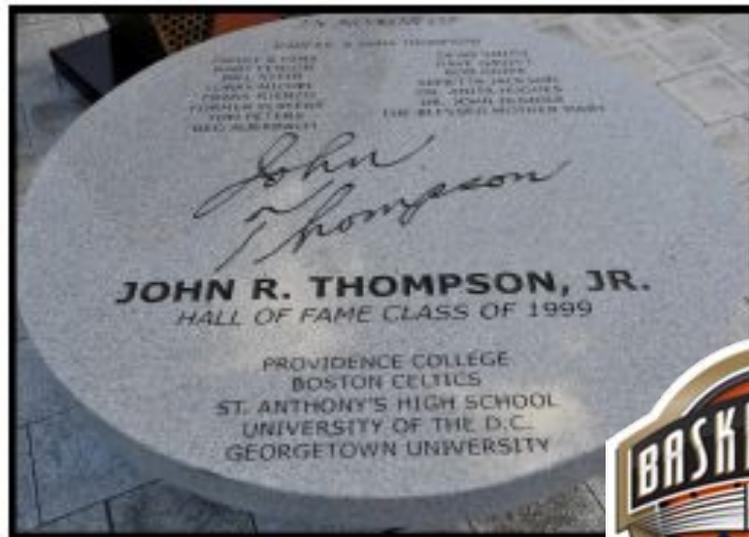
## The Naismith Coaches Circle & The Tom Young Legacy

The Naismith Coaches Circle honors the first coach, Dr. James Naismith. The core values he integrated into the game are the foundation by which young men and women play the game and conduct their lives. The Hall of Fame created this program to recognize coaches and contributors who have made a difference by teaching and mentoring with these values in mind.

This program offers you the opportunity to honor Coach Young and showcase those that inspired him and those that he inspired. You can pay tribute permanently in the Naismith Circle Courtyard with an engraved granite bench for Coach Young.

In addition, his inspirational story will be included in the Hall's digital/interactive Coaches Circle Gallery that is located on the second floor inside the Museum.





**Exterior Exhibit - Naismith Granite Benches (examples)**



Located in the Naismith Circle Courtyard, these beautifully engraved granite basketball benches surround the memorial statue of James Naismith. Placed at the Hall's main entrance, they are the first impression for over 1 million guests who visit the Hall of Fame property each year.

Each bench has its own unique message – customized by (or for) the coach it celebrates.

We look forward to working with you and Coach Young's family to create a message that reflects and honors his journey.



The interior exhibit is located on the second floor of the Museum and is part of our new renovation.

The Coaches Circle Gallery includes memorabilia and features four state of the art digital touch screens that “come to life” to tell visitors about the Coaches featured in the exhibit.

This is an opportunity for guests to learn of Coach Young’s story and his inspirations in an interactive setting.



**Tom Young began his basketball career as a student-athlete for the University of Maryland in 1952.**

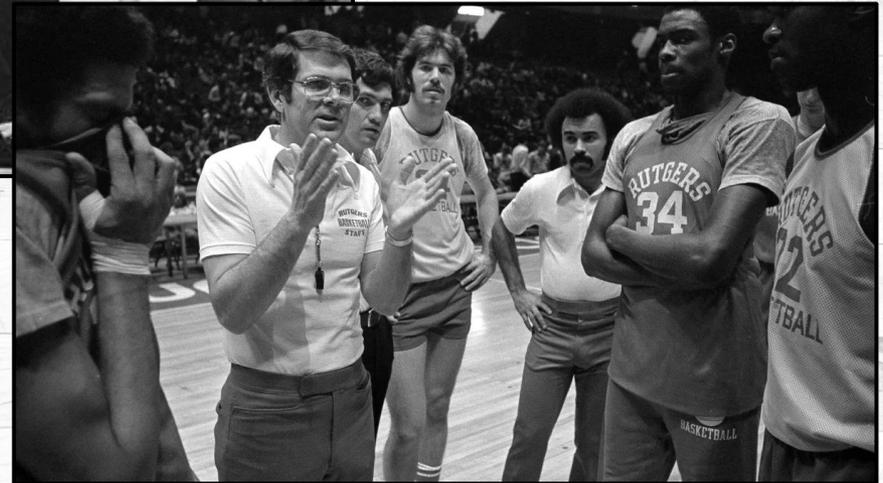
**After just 1 year playing with the likes of Gene Shue, Young chose to enlist in the U.S. Army where he served a 19-month tour in Germany, highlighting just how special he was.**

**Returning to college in 1957, Tom Young was a large factor in Maryland's season concluding as #6 in the nation.**

**Coach Young started his coaching career with Catholic University, who went 134-88 in nine seasons.**

**Fast forward to 1976, Young led the Rutgers to an undefeated season and a Final Four appearance.**





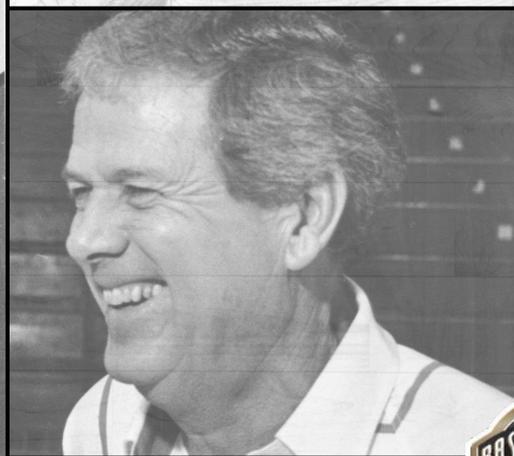
**We ask that you help tell the incredible Tom Young story through the Naismith Coaches Circle Exhibit.**

**A tribute gift of \$150,000 in Coach Young's honor enables us to share with BHOFF museum guests his passion for the game and the stories of his inspiration.**

***This commitment can be met either through a single (individual) donation or the result of a combined contribution.***

***Gifts to the 501(c)3 Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame are tax-deductible and payable over a period of up to five (5) years.***

# **MOST WINNINGEST COACH IN RUTGERS BASKETBALL HISTORY**



**THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS INVITATION TO HELP PRESERVE COACH YOUNG'S LEGACY AND  
TEACH FUTURE GENERATIONS ABOUT THE VALUES HE INSTILLED IN THOSE WHO KNEW HIM.**