

2009 INDUCTEE

Lise

GAUTREAU-ROBICHAUD

Athlete - Rhythmic Gymnastics

Rhythmic Gymnast Lise Gautreau-Robichaud vaulted into the history books in 1988 when she became the first Acadian to participate in the Summer Olympic Games in Seoul, South Korea. A decade later, in 1999, Gautreau-Robichaud was inducted into the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame, a tribute that recognized not only her athletic triumphs, but also her persevering and dedicated spirit. She first stepped into the limelight in 1979, winning the provincial junior title, which she held until 1982. From 1983 to 1988 she claimed the provincial senior championship. Gautreau-Robichaud also won the Eastern Canadian championship four times and the Canadian Junior Championship twice. She was named New Brunswick Junior Athlete of the year in 1984 and Senior Athlete of the Year in 1985. In the span of her career, Gautreau-Robichaud represented Canada in 30 international competitions in 15 countries.

