

2022 INDUCTEE

Derek **CORMIER**

Athlete - Hockey

Derek Cormier was a standout on every team of which he was a part. As a member of the Moncton Beavers, he led the Maritime Junior A Hockey League in scoring and was the Canadian Junior Hockey League's Tier II Junior A Player of the Year. He was named the USports (AUS) Rookie of the Year in 1993-1994 in his first year with the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds. After playing a season as a member of the Canadian National Hockey Team, Derek went on to a successful 18-year professional career in Europe. In particular he played 11 seasons with Switzerland's Hockey Club Sierre, serving as team captain for six years and leaving as the top scorer in the club's history with 356 goals and 539 assists in 550 games. Since his retirement from professional hockey in 2015, Derek has set his sights on developing a new generation of players. He has coached the Dieppe Flyers and is head coach of l'Université de Moncton's Aigles Bleus as well as the president of East Coast Ice and Pro Evolution Hockey, a specialized program to develop young hockey players.

