

GORD FRASER

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The Canadian Cycling Hall of Fame recognizes exceptional contributions to the sport of Cycling by both Athletes and Builders.

The Canadian Cycling Hall of Fame is pleased to welcome Canada's most successful sprinter Gord Fraser as an inductee for 2016.

Gord was a three time Olympian and five time Commonwealth Games competitor who logged over two hundred individual race or stage victories in his career. He is considered the most successful professional sprinter in North America.

At age 25, he moved to Europe to compete in amateur races. In 1994 he had 21 wins including Paris-Troyes. In July of that year he joined the US professional team Motorola, and by year's end, he competed in the Road World Championships with Team Canada. When the Motorola team disbanded at the end of 1996, Gord Fraser was recruited by the French team Mutuelle de Seine et Marne where he won a stage of the GP du Midi Libre and competed in the 1997 Tour de France.

The following year, he returned to an American team, Mercury. He remained there until the end of 2002. During these five years, he won the individual classification of the U.S National Race Calendar in 1999 and 2000 and the U.S. Championship Criterium in 2000. As a member of Canada's team, he was a silver medalist in the road race at the Winnipeg Pan American Games of 1999 where fellow inductee Brian Walton took the gold – a great one two result for Canada. That same year he was silver medalist at the Pan American Championships and participated in the Olympics again in 2000 in Sydney, Australia. His top Olympic result was 16th in Sydney.

From 2003 to 2006, Gord raced professionally with the American team Health Net. In 2004 he was Canadian Road champion and participated in his third and last Olympic Games in Athens.

Added to all this Gord had three wins in the Tour de Langkawi (2000, 2001 & 2004) he also had wins in the Criterium International and GP Rennes.

He found his way behind the wheel of Team Type 1's car as director sportif in 2009 and moved to the same position at United Healthcare in 2010. In 2011 Fraser took the reins of On the Rivet Management's RealCyclist.com team and won the individual NRC standings with star rider Francisco Mancebo. Fraser's team repeated the feat with Mancebo in 2012 while riding under the Competitive Cyclist title sponsorship.

He has served as a coach and director sportif with Cycling Canada in recent years and as of 2015 took over the lead of the Silber Pro Racing Team.