

Mike Sirant

For the 2016-17 season, Sirant heads into his 21st season (1993-99, 2001-06, 2009-present) at the helm of the Manitoba Bisons men's hockey program. He has coached Manitoba into the conference playoffs in 17 of the 19 years so far in his coaching career at Manitoba. Last season, Sirant served as an Assistant Coach for the CIS National All Star team that competed in the inaugural series against Canada's National Junior team. The Winnipeg native was also an Associate Coach for the bronze medal Team Canada men's hockey team at the 2015 Winter Universiade in Spain. He also had the honour of serving as Head Coach for Canada's National Student Team, which won a bronze medal at the 1997 Winter Universiade (World Student Games) in South Korea. In the 2009-10 season, Sirant guided the Bisons back to the CIS National Championship (where the team finished in the top four in the country), their second Nationals visit in three seasons while Sirant coached at Manitoba. Sirant was named the Canada West Men's Hockey Coach of the Year for the 2009-10 season.



Brian Dobie

Brian Dobie – whose alma mater was the University of Manitoba and was also a member of the Manitoba Bisons 1973 Churchill Bowl squad – has been head coach at the U of M since 1996 (entering 23rd season in 2018). He is the winningest head coach in Bison football history, with a Canada West regular season record of 89-85-1 and a post-season record of 12-10. Dobie has won five Canada West Coach of the Year awards (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 shared award with Brian Towriss of Saskatchewan, 2006), and was also U SPORTS Coach of the Year in 2001. In the 2018 season, Dobie enters his 44th year of coaching after being head coach for 21 years at Churchill High School in Winnipeg prior to being at the U of M.

