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## ***55th Sportsman of the Year Dinner***



***2008 Sportsman of the Year***  
***Alfred (Alf) Fischer***

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The Calgary Olympic Development Association  
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2008 Sportsman of the Year, Alf Fischer.



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A former CODA chair, Alf has been a true leader with his vision  
in providing Canadian athletes the opportunity to pursue  
excellence in sport.





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**Calgary Booster Club**

*In keeping with its  
“Dedication to the Development  
and Encouragement of Athletic Endeavour”,  
the Calgary Booster Club  
takes great pride in recognizing this year’s  
Founding Members, Past Sportsmen of the Year, Athletic Leaders,  
Calgary’s Athletes of the Year,  
and the 55th Sportsman of the Year  
Alfred (Alf) Fischer*



## Kathy Van Heurn



On behalf of the Calgary Booster Club I'm honoured to welcome you to the 55th Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner. Tonight we will recognize and celebrate the contributions of 11 extraordinary people from the Calgary sport community, and two athletes whose competitive spirit and drive have filled us with pride and awe.

Sport is so much more than just the game. Life lessons are learned, friendships are forged and futures paths are defined. As children we socialize through sport. We learn about cooperation, communication, integrity, commitment, character, team-work and loyalty. As an adult, these valuable lessons resonate throughout our relationships with others. Sport teaches us to be humble, and challenges us to reach for the sky. The opportunities to travel, to be educated, and to create valuable lifelong relationships all come to us through sport.

The Booster Club family has grown from the roots of sport in Calgary. Tonight, we welcome 11 new members whose commitment and contributions leave a legacy for generations to come. We thank them for their time, their drive, and their dedication.

We also thank our male and female Athletes of the Year. Each have had us on the edge of our seats with anticipation of what was to come, and have brought us to our feet cheering for their victories.

The sporting community benefits from a great base of support in the corporate world. As you look around this room, through this program, and over the items in the silent auction area you will see the names of the many companies and individuals who support the work of the Booster Club, and in turn, of the athletes, builders, and leaders in our community. Without this support we would not be able to continue to provide the scholarships, endowment grants, and the recognition and support in the amateur sporting community in Calgary.

Join me in honouring and congratulating the 2008 Sportsman of the Year, 10 Honoured Athletic Leaders, and the male and female Athletes of the Year, and the continued tradition of volunteerism which defines the legacy of amateur sport in Calgary.



## *Congratulations*

**Alf Fischer**

**2008 Sportsman of the Year**

**Hayley Wickenheiser & Stephen Ames**

**Athletes of the Year**

**and the Honoured Athletic Leaders.**

**We thank you for your commitment to  
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**MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOUR  
NORMAN L. KWONG  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ALBERTA**

It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone to the 55th Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner hosted by the Calgary Booster Club. This very special annual tradition in support of amateur sport in Calgary provides young athletes with scholarships and financial grants to pursue their dreams.

Thank you to the Calgary Booster Club for continuing to host this yearly gathering to celebrate and to ensure that sports in our community continue to thrive.

I am sorry that I cannot be with you this evening. I would like to offer my warmest congratulations and best wishes to all of the athletes being honoured this evening especially Alfred Fischer as Sportsman of the Year, Hayley Wickenheiser as Female Athlete of the Year and Stephen Ames as Male Athlete of the Year. These individuals have made outstanding contributions to their sports in Alberta and beyond. They serve as an example and an inspiration for others to follow and are very worthy recipients of this honour.

Congratulations to all of the athletes being recognized this evening for their dedication & commitment in the pursuit of athletic excellence. To the volunteers being honoured, I offer my congratulations and appreciation for your generous support.

May the memory of this night of celebration remain with you for many years to come.

A handwritten signature of Norman L. Kwong in black ink.

Norman L. Kwong, CM AOE  
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta



PREMIER OF ALBERTA



**MESSAGE FROM HONOURABLE  
ED STELMACH  
PREMIER OF ALBERTA**

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the Calgary Booster Club's 55th Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

The men and women being honoured at this year's dinner have left an unforgettable mark on sport here in Calgary, in Alberta, in Canada and abroad. My government colleagues and I are honoured to thank: Alfred (Alf) Fischer, Al Holm, John Hendrix, Darwin Kraft, Rocky Larson, Reid Morrison, Dorothy Nelson, John Reitmeier, Jackie Root, John Weiland, Hayley Wickenheiser and Stephen Ames. Whether an athlete or an athletic leader, you have all shown that dedication to sport and athletics can have a positive influence on people of all ages.

Special thanks must go to the Calgary Booster Club and all those who helped organize and plan this event, and congratulations to all those honoured this evening.

Enjoy the celebration!

A handwritten signature of Ed Stelmach in cursive script.

Ed Stelmach

March 31, 2008



## **A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DAVE BRONCONNIER**

### **A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DAVE BRONCONNIER**

On behalf of City Council and the people of Calgary, I am delighted to include my greetings in the Calgary Booster Club's 55th Sportsman of the Year Dinner commemorative program.

Calgary Booster Club proudly recognizes the dedication and contributions of a wide variety of sport enthusiasts within the City of Calgary community. It is my pleasure to congratulate Alfred (Alf) Fischer, "*Sportsman of the Year*" for 2008.

Known as the "godfather" in the world of Alpine Skiing, Mr. Fischer has been a dynamic, guiding force in the sports of snow and ice for over 30 years. Always a forerunner, Al held numerous prominent positions focused on sport delivery and training systems. Responsible for organizing and overseeing multiple World Cup and World Championship skiing events, his leadership has ensured the outstanding success of amateur sport in these fields.

Honoured this evening are Hayley Wickenheiser, "*Henry Viney Award - Female Athlete of the Year*" and Stephen Ames, "*Scott Mamini Award - Male Athlete of the Year*". The Calgary Booster Club also acknowledges Athletic Leaders in Track and Field, Soccer and Broomball, Little League Baseball, Baseball, Softball, Multi-Sports, Ten Pin Bowling, Little League Baseball/Minor Hockey, Artistic Gymnastics and Basketball. Calgarians are very proud of all of these exceptional recipients.

I would also like to thank all the volunteers, contributors and sponsors for their generous support of amateur sports in our city. Calgary's reputation as a hub for athletic excellence is world-renowned because of you.

Best wishes for a rewarding evening!



**Dave Bronconnier**  
**MAYOR**



# **NIVEN FISCHER**

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**Alf Fischer**  
**2008 Sportsman of the Year**



**Hayley Wickenheiser**  
**Female Athlete of the Year**



**Stephen Ames**  
**Male Athlete of the Year**

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# Alfred (Alf) Fischer



In the world of Alpine Skiing, Alfred (Alf) Fischer is simply known as the “godfather”. For more than thirty years, Alf has been an active, guiding force in the sports of snow and ice. While his contributions have been extensive and varied, ranging from the grassroots level through to the country’s Olympic best competing in World Cups, World Championships or the Winter Olympics themselves, skiing has always been the primary beneficiary of Alf’s administrative and leadership skills.

Alf’s skills are most evident in the disciplines of alpine and cross-country skiing, biathlon, and nordic combined. Throughout his remarkable dedication to sport, Alf has held some of the most prominent positions and responsibilities - president, chairman, director, marketing, fundraising, publicity to name a few of the portfolios. His knowledge of sport delivery systems ensured that skilled coaches were hired and training programs increased to new levels. Alf was also active in organizing and overseeing

numerous World Cup and World Championships:

- 1986 Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined World Cups, Chairman
- 1986, 1989 World Cup Cross Country, Chairman
- 1988 Alpine Chairman – 88 Olympics
- 1998 World Cup Freestyle
- 1991, 1994 World Cup Biathlon - Chairman
- 1992 World Junior Biathlon Championships, Chairman
- 1995 FIS Grundig Snowboard World Cup Finals
- 1997 Nordic World Junior Championships
- 1999 Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined National Championships, Chairman

For a program to improve, athletes must compete against the best in the world, and as Alf said, “Where is it better to do this than in your own back yard?”

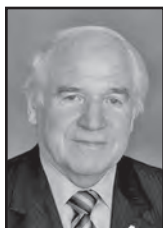
In preparation for the 1988 Olympic Winter Games, Alf was the volunteer venue chairman at the Canmore Nordic Centre, and he had successfully assembled teams of volunteers to operate all activities in Cross Country Skiing, Nordic Combined, and Biathlon. In the months before the Games were to start, the management team for the Mount Allan Alpine venue (Downhill, Giant Slalom and Slalom) was struggling. Alf was approached and accepted the challenge to assume the same team building role at Nakiska.

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## PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

## 55 Years of Tradition



2007

Doug Mitchell



2006

Jim Holden



2005

Russ Parker



2004

Stan Schwartz



2003

Frank King

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# Alfred (Alf) Fischer

Frank King, Chairman of the 1988 Olympic Winter Games Organizing Committee, said this about Alf: "Switching as Chairman from one venue to another at such a late date involved a dedication of time and effort that was unmatched elsewhere in the preparation of the 1988 Games. Alfred Fischer unselfishly accepted that challenge and delivered the results needed in his usual unassuming and cheerful way." In fact, Alf may be the only person in the history of the Winter Games to organize and oversee every Alpine discipline competition.

Following the Games, Alf became a Director with the Calgary Olympic Development Association, (CODA) to plan for the use of the legacy funds and facilities generated by the staging of the Games. In 1990, as Chair of the Sport Policy Committee, he was instrumental in pursuing the construction of the "Bill Warren Training Centre" at the Canmore Nordic Centre, and in hosting World Cup competitions at both Canada Olympic Park and Canmore. Alf was a member of numerous committees and held a variety of executive positions, including Chairman and CEO of CODA, retiring in 1998. He still represents CODA as a director with the Olympic Saddledome Foundation.

Alf was and continues to be involved with Government of Alberta sport programs and agencies dedicated to improving amateur sport:

- Alf was a member of the former Alberta Sport Council.
- He served on the Alberta Sport Recreation Parks and Wildlife Foundation (ASRPWF), including chairing the Sports Strategy Task Force in 1994, and the Amateur Sport Funding Review Committee in 1998-99.
- Alf was the President of Sport Alberta ("the voice of sport in Alberta"), from 1988 to 2004, and he continues to serve on that Board.
- Since 1980, Alf has served as an organizer or official for every Alberta Summer and Winter Games, Western Canada and Canada Games, including the Alberta Senior Games.
- He is the Chair of the Selection Committee for the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame.
- Alf has received numerous awards and recognitions over the years. Among the more prominent are the following:
  - Olympic Committee Gold, Silver, Bronze Medal Award in 1988;
  - The international Biathlon Union Service Award in 1990, 1991, and 1994;
  - Honorary Life Member of the Canadian Ski Association;
  - Honorary Life Member of the Calgary Olympic Development Association;
  - Recipient of the Alberta Centennial Salute for Sport and Recreation in 2005;
  - Inducted into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame in 2005; and
  - Canadian Commemorative Medal for Skiing, 1993 and 2005.

Alf was born in Germany and moved to British Columbia at the age of four. He is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, where he completed his Bachelor of Science degree in 1974. He married in 1973, moved to Calgary in 1974, and worked with Gulf Canada Resources until 1996. He is now a principal in his own consulting company, Niven Fischer Energy Management Inc., and the CEO of Quadris Canada Corporation. Alf has also been involved professionally in numerous oil and gas associations.

Beyond a doubt, the greatest benefactors of Alf's dedication are the athletes, coaches, volunteers, and sport administrators who have been privileged to be associated with Alf and to be introduced to his passionate commitment for amateur sport. He continues as a tremendous asset to our community.

It is with great pride that the Calgary Booster Club names Alfred Fischer as the 2008 Sportsman of the Year. This is a recognition which is richly deserved. We are blessed to have a leader of this quality.

# PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

*55 Years of Tradition*



2002  
Jim Courchesne



2001  
John Semkuley



2000  
Eldon Godfrey



1999  
Bill Warren



1998  
Donald Phelps



1997  
Tom Humphrey\*



1996  
Ted Rhodes



1995  
Joe Shea



1994  
Margaret Scott



1993  
Murray Copot



1992  
Tony Anselmo



1991  
Bill Salt



1990  
Dorothy Read\*



1989  
Ted Bancks



1988  
Keith Evans



1987  
Doug Rooke



1986  
Marg & Ron Southern



1985  
George Blundun\*



1984  
Jim (Deak) Cassidy



1983  
Keith Kendal



1982  
Bob MacNichol\*



1981  
Stan Jaycock



1980  
Ray Kingsmith\*



1979  
Bill Phillips\*



1978  
Harry Maubert\*

# PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

*55 Years of Tradition*



1977  
Dr. Lou Goodwin\*



1976  
Henry Viney\*



1975  
Arthur "Scotty" Kay\*



1974  
Tom Cheney\*



1973  
John Mayell



1972  
Jack Settlers\*



1971  
Charlie Scott\*



1970  
Dr. Ward Steckle\*



1969  
Doug Kyle



1968  
Les Ferguson\*



1967  
Ed Corbett\*



1966  
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Stu Peppard\*



1964  
Jack Bannerman\*



1963  
Jerry Trudel\*



1962  
Jimmy Condon\*



1961  
Harold Brandreth\*



1960  
Frank Woodman\*



1959  
Pete Egan\*



1958  
Art Davis



1957  
Lloyd Turner\*



1956  
Father Jim Whelihan\*



1955  
Rose Kohn\*



1954  
Eugene "Musty" McGill\*

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## ***Alf Fischer, 2008 Sportsman of the Year***



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## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To the 2008 Sportsman of the Year

**Alfred Fischer**

To the Female Athlete of the Year

**Hayley Wickenheiser**

To the Male Athlete of the Year

**Stephen Ames**

**And to all honoured athletes  
and athletic leaders.**



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## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

# Cassie Campbell



At age five, Cassie Campbell laced up her first pair of skates. As the former Captain of Canada's National Women's Hockey Team and a heroine of Canadian sport, she has taken part in three Winter Olympic Games, seven International Ice Hockey Federation World Women's Championships, nine Four Nations Cups and the Torino Ice Tournament. Her teams have won 21 medals in total, including 17 gold medals and four silver medals.

Campbell joined Hockey Night in Canada as a rinkside reporter after retiring from professional hockey in August 2006. On October 14, 2006 Campbell became the first woman to do colour commentary on a Hockey Night in Canada broadcast.

Campbell holds an honours sociology degree from the University of Guelph, and runs an annual street hockey tournament that raises over \$200,000 a year for Ronald McDonald House. Along with Hall of Famers Bobby Orr and Mike Bossy, she is a spokesperson for Chevrolet Safe and Fun Hockey Program. Ground has recently been broken on the Cassie Campbell Community center in her hometown of Brampton, Ontario, and Prince Edward Island officially named March 14th as Cassie Campbell Day. Earlier this year, she was inducted into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame. In October 2007 she was inducted into the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame.

The Calgary Booster Club would like to express its sincere gratitude to Cassie Campbell for serving as Master of Ceremonies and she is to be congratulated on her many achievements and lifelong commitment to sport.

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Salutes

**ALF FISCHER**

2008 Sportsman of the Year

**HAYLEY WICKENHEISER**

Female Athlete of the Year

**STEPHEN AMES**

Male Athlete of the Year

and

**The 2008 Honoured  
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## GUEST SPEAKER

# Cam Hodgson



Cam Hodgson is the Principal of the National Sport School located in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. His belief in the importance of the school, and his lifelong love of athletics and education, led to his current role at the NSS. He was drawn to apply for the position of principal because of the school mission statement:

*"To provide a supportive learning environment to enable developing high-performance athletes to mature as self-directed, lifelong learners while pursuing excellence in sport."*

The school is a unique partnership between the Calgary Board of Education and the Calgary Olympic Development Association, developed in response to a study indicating that fifty percent of developing high-performance student-athletes were forced to drop out of either school or sport due to conflicted schedules and pressures. The school utilizes a unique hybrid educational environment which individualized programs enabling student-athletes to achieve outstanding academic and athletic results in a culture of excellence. Student-athletes from the school continually produce some of Canada's top sporting achievements. Over

ten percent of the Canadian athletes at the Torino Olympics came from the school.

Cam is a firm believer that the youth of today, provided with correct guidance and opportunity, will ensure the success of Canadian society in the future. It is that belief that drives his work and guides his decisions.

A Calgarian and former student-athlete himself, Cam was named to the All-Canadian Football team and was a two-time Western Conference Football All-Star while attending the University of Calgary. Educated in Calgary, he earned Bachelor's Degrees in Physical Education and Education, as well as a Master's Degree in Education, specializing in Educational Leadership. Before becoming principal of the NSS, Mr. Hodgson taught at a number of Calgary Board of Education schools, and most recently was Assistant Principal at Queen Elizabeth High School. He has also been a Sessional Instructor at the University of Calgary. Cam has been working in the field of education for over 20 years.

Since completing his competitive career as an athlete, Cam has been active coaching a variety of sports in the school and community systems. His coaching duties reinforce his belief in the innate good that resides in our young people.

Married with 3 children, Cam resides with his family in Calgary, enjoying all the sport and recreational activities so available in the area.

The Calgary Booster Club is proud to welcome Cam Hodgson as our guest speaker for this year's Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

## CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

**Giving Canadian youth the opportunity to pursue academic and athletic excellence**



The National Sport School is a collaboration between the Calgary Olympic Development Association and the Calgary Board of Education. It was established in 1994 to provide an environment for Canada's high-performance student-athletes to pursue excellence in both their academic and athletic careers. The National Sport School is well-known for its strong academic standing, as well as its innovative learning environment customized for high-performance student-athletes.



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## The Calgary Booster Club *and* Talisman Centre

by Fraser Tingle

The Calgary Booster Club has been a vital part of the city since it was founded 57 years ago. They were instrumental in pushing forward the successful bid for the 1988 Winter Olympic Games in Calgary. That landmark achievement alone ensures the Calgary Booster Club a prominent place in Calgary's history books. "One of the Calgary Booster Club's greatest achievements was being the catalyst for the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympic Games while Talisman Centre was the catalyst for the Canadian Western Summer Games in 1983," says Robin Mitchell, President and C.O.O. of Talisman Centre.

The Booster Club is hard at work year-round to support and promote athletic programs in the city. The Booster Club famously recognizes the Calgary Sportsman of the year in an annual ceremony, as well as female and male athletes of the year. They also support and recognize athletic excellence in High School sports, and provide a number of generous scholastic and athletic scholarships and grants. They sponsor and host a wide-range of events, including some prestigious international tournaments, like the Calgary International Track and Field Meets. They are a key sponsor of the Spring Swing Golf Program, and host annual tip-off tournaments in volleyball, basketball, swimming, and diving, among many other events.

The Calgary Booster Club's passion and dedication to athletic health and wellness make them a perfect fit with Talisman Centre, and the two organizations have enjoyed a long and mutually beneficial friendship. The Booster Club's goal and purpose is to boost amateur sport and sport in general within Calgary. This is a goal they share

with Talisman Centre, whose mandate is to provide training, programming, services, and facilities to both Calgary's high-performance athletes and citizens who are striving to reach their personal sport and wellness goals. Robin Mitchell recognizes the shared goals between the Booster Club and Talisman Centre. "Together with the Booster Club we have a long-standing partnership with the City of Calgary recognizing, promoting and supporting grass roots amateur sport and the pursuit of athletes, coaches and leaders to become Olympic and World Champions."

Just around the corner after you step through Talisman Centre's North doors, you will see the Booster Club's Wall of Fame, which includes the torch that was used in the 1988 Olympic Relay. This wall recognizes the various recipients of the Club's Sportsman of the Year award, as well as individuals who have enjoyed special achievements in a given year, and honoured athletic leaders. As one might expect, these athletes and leaders who have found success at the local, national and international levels includes a great deal of individuals who have called Talisman Centre their home for sport and wellness.

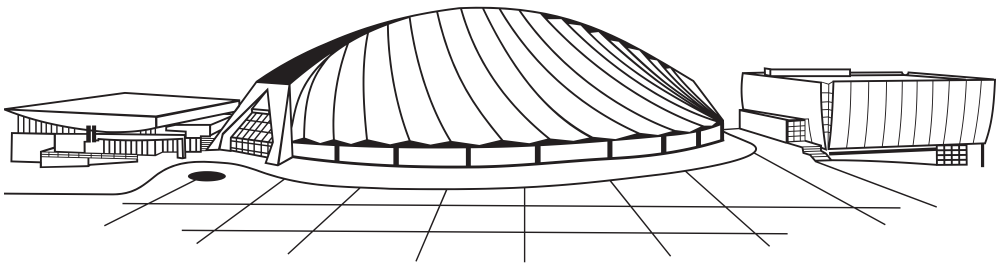
From providing funds and personnel for athletic events, to the administration of scholarships and grants to high school, community and post-secondary programs, as well as recognizing outstanding contributions made by Calgarian athletes, the Calgary Booster Club is one of this city's most valuable organizations. Talisman Centre is proud to have a close relationship with them, especially as we look back on 25 incredible years, and look forward to many, many more.

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## **JOHN HENDRIX**

John Hendrix has been involved in the Calgary amateur sport scene as a player and coach in soccer and broomball for the past fifty years.

John began playing soccer in Calgary at the age of twenty-three, and he continues to play to this day. In the early days, he played with the Calgary Callies, Kickers, Hungarians, United, and Selects, participating in tournaments across Alberta and British Columbia. Today he continues to play with the Calgary Kickers Old Timers team. He has played in five World Fun Cup Senior Soccer Tournaments in Brazil, Argentina, New Zealand, Australia and Hungary. Five years ago at the tournament in Australia, he was recognized as the oldest player in the tournament, and John is still playing soccer today. In April, at the age of seventy-three, he will be playing in another World Fun Cup tournament in Hawaii. In 2007, John was invited to play with

the Juventis over 45 Team as their goalie, where he was a motivating inspiration to the younger players.

In the late 1970's and early 1980's, John coached the girls Triwood Angels, and subsequently the Calgary Blizzard Midget and Juvenile teams. His teams were very successful, consistently winning city and provincial championships.

In 1974, John began playing broomball as the goalie with the Calgary Blacks. In 1978, they won their first national championship in Halifax. Through the 1980's, he played with the Calgary Cowboys broomball team. Since 1992, John has been their coach. As a coach, John is one of a select few coaches who have attained their Level II Coaching Certificates. Since Level II coaches are required in any national championship, John is frequently called upon to coach teams at that level. He has coached seven or eight different teams at national championships in cities across Canada. In 2001, he was named the first All Star Coach at the National Broomball Championships. In 2008, John will be taking his own team to its fifth World Broomball Championships in Burnaby.

The Calgary Booster Club is proud to recognize John Hendrix's contributions to Calgary amateur soccer and broomball with an Honoured Athletic Leader Award.



## **AL HOLM**

Al Holm has worked tirelessly for over twenty-five years with high school and club track and field student athletes. Throughout those years, Al has also contributed his time and energy to working with athletes in the sports of basketball, volleyball, wrestling, and cross country running.

On the Calgary junior and senior high school scene, Al has made a significant impact on the programs and schools where he has taught. In each case, he had the ability to get large numbers of student athletes from the school to participate on the track and field teams. Many of these athletes have moved on to higher levels of competition. Al's track and field teams at the junior and senior high school levels have been perennial division, city, and provincial champions. Al has also been a member of the Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association and the Alberta

Schools' Athletic Association since 1989. He has also been the Assistant and Head Coach for the CSHSAA track and field teams on several occasions.

Al has also contributed his time and energy to working with track and field clubs in Calgary. From 1979 to 1981, he was the head Coach for the Calgary Spartans Track Club's junior development program. From 1983 to 1986, he filled the same position with the Calgary Thunderbolts Track Club. He is currently the Head Coach of the Calgary Warriors Track Club. Al has also served as Vice-President and President for that Track Club, and is presently Vice-President of the Calgary Track Council.

Al has a knack of inspiring the younger athletes in his care, and he goes out of his way to ensure that each athlete has a positive experience in track and field. It is said that Al is the only coach in the city to show up at every track meet with a camera, and he ensures that each athlete has a picture of him or herself (it doesn't matter whether the athlete is a total beginner or a seasoned athlete) to remember their competitive experiences.

Al has been, and continues to be, a true grassroots builder of track and field and an outstanding athletic leader in both school and community programs. Al Holm is certainly a very worthy recipient of the Calgary Booster Club Athletic Leader Award.



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## MORRIS HUSKA

Morris Huska has been a volunteer coach, umpire and clinician in Bowridge Little League Baseball for over twenty-five years. He began his coaching career with T-ball in 1973. In 1983, he moved to the Big League Division (17-18 Yrs.) of Little League. In that same year, he had the honour of coaching the Calgary team in the Alberta Summer Games.

The following year, Morris moved back to Bowridge Little League to coach the Major Division (11-12 Yrs.). In his twenty years with the Major Division, his teams had great success winning many District and Prairie Championships, and twice qualified for the National Championship. His teams have always been recognized for the class and sportsmanship with which they play the game.

Morris's philosophy is to coach players to become better players, and, more importantly, to become better human beings. A source of pride for Morris is to see many of his former players return as adults to become coaches and volunteers with Bowridge to give back what they learned from their coach. This is a clear reflection of his quality as a coach and the positive impact he had on his players.

In 1977, Morris decided to try another aspect of baseball and become an umpire. In order to become correctly trained, he attended an umpire clinic in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, the home of Little League Baseball. From 1979 to 1983, Morris was the Umpire-in-Chief of Bowridge Little League. During those years, he was instrumental in organizing and running many training and development clinics. His goal was always to improve the game for the benefit of the young players. Volunteering was always a family event, with his wife June and son Aaron helping to organize and work at many tournaments over the years.

Morris would be the first to say that he "coaches for the love of the game, not for individual awards". Nonetheless, the Calgary Booster Club is pleased to include Morris Huska on its list of the 2008 Honoured Athletic Leaders.



## DARWIN KRAFT

Darwin Kraft played baseball and softball from the 1950's until the 1980's. He was inducted into the Calgary Commercial Men's Softball Association Hall of Fame in 1986.

Darwin has coached baseball in the city of Calgary for over twenty-five years. Since 1982, he has coached teams in both the Little League and Alberta Baseball systems. He has coached and managed both AA and AAA teams in Calgary Babe Ruth for many years. In 2006, he managed the Babe Ruth Blues who made it to the Northwest Regional Championship, finally advancing to the Babe Ruth World Series in Newark, Ohio. That year, Calgary Babe Ruth recognized Darwin's substantial contributions with the "Builder of the Year" Award.

Darwin's on-field contributions are matched by his off-field administration work. Darwin has served as Calgary Babe Ruth's tournament coordinator, a member of the Board of Directors, and its Treasurer.

Darwin's players have developed great game skills, but more importantly great life skills. Brian Hanes, President of the Babe Ruth Calgary Coaches Association, said this about Darwin: "The mentoring he has shown his players has served them well during their Babe Ruth Calgary Baseball experience and beyond. Many players from the past still stop Darwin on the street to say hello, with their own youngsters in tow. Although it is true that Darwin's leadership qualities have produced many victories and league championships, Northwest Pacific Regional and World Series appearances, it is even more notable, that many of his players have returned to baseball to join the coaching ranks after their playing careers are over."

One of Darwin's fellow coaches said this about Darwin: " Throughout the time I have known Darwin, he has continued to set a shining example for not only his players, but also for his fellow coaches." It is this type of dedication which illustrates why Darwin Kraft is being honoured with an Athletic Leader Award.

**ROCKY LARSON**

Rocky Blair Larson arrived from Regina in 1991, and quickly became a fixture of Calgary's softball diamonds. After the snow has melted and the sound of "play ball" is heard once more, Rocky can be seen behind the backstop doing what he likes best – watching softball. He epitomizes the spirit of the game, always demonstrating respect for his players, as well as the maintenance crews and the officials around the ball park.

Rocky's ability to diffuse stressful situations and to gain the respect and admiration of his players and administrators is one of the reasons why Softball Canada has depended on him as a Team Leader for both the Senior and the Junior Women's National Teams, who have travelled around the world. He has served as a Director and Vice-President with the Calgary Women's Fastpitch Association for the past ten years. Rocky's love of the game and over thirty years of experience have brought him recognition from Softball

Calgary, Softball Alberta, Softball Canada, and the Calgary Women's Fastball Association, but most importantly, from his current and former players.

As a key volunteer for the sport of softball, Rocky has served in Calgary for over fifteen years. His presence is eagerly sought out in the dugout, not only as a coach, but also as a mentor to officials and players alike. His commitment and leadership, along with his enthusiasm for the game, have brought accolades from the softball community's governing bodies. In coaching fifteen seasons in Calgary, his teams have finished in the top two provincially, twelve times (seven gold, five silver). He has a solid understanding of the fundamentals of the game, has his Level III Coaching Certification, and continues to communicate with instructors from across North America.

Softball is truly a family affair for Rocky as he coaches his daughters Tracey and Shelley, and his wife Terry helps with the scorekeeping. As daughter Shelley says, "Rocky Larson has positively affected each member of his team. He makes us all want to work a little harder and be the best we can. In addition, I have the honor of calling him my Dad."

The Calgary Booster Club is proud to honor Rocky Larson for his leadership in the sport of softball by presenting him with an Athletic Leader Award.

**REID MORRISON**

Reid Morrison has been a dedicated volunteer in sport for over twenty years. He is currently the President of Incredible Journey Travels Inc., and his expertise in the travel industry has proved to be very valuable in his work as a volunteer. Reid was the Transportation Coordinator with the Olympic Academy, the 1997 COA Congress in Calgary, the 1998 AT&T Senior PGA Golf Tournament in Calgary, the 1999 Pan American Games in Winnipeg, and for the Canadian Olympic Team at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games. He also served as the Team Services Coordinator for the 2006 Olympic Winter Games.

Reid was a Director with the Calgary Booster Club from 1994-2002, and served as the President of the club in 1999-2000. A man of vision, Reid brought in "The Great Ones" – Maurice (Rocket)Richard, Jean Beliveau, Gordie Howe and Bobby Hull for the

Sportsman of the Year Dinner that year. It was one of the most successful dinners ever hosted by the club. As a Director, Reid was very instrumental in developing the Club's present selection criteria for the Sportsman of the Year, the Athletic Leaders, and the club's Endowment Awards.

Reid's love of the Olympic movement opened a few more doors for him. In 1999, he was selected as a 'B' member of the Canadian Olympic Committee. He now serves as an 'A' Director, representing the Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton Association. In 2006, he was elected as President of the Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton Association, which will take him through to the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver/Whistler.

Reid has volunteered at many levels of sport, and as much as he loves working in high performance sport, he is also a dedicated volunteer at the community level. From 2001-2006, he coached community soccer, then went on to coach community lacrosse and last year coached community basketball.

The Calgary Booster Club is very pleased to include Reid Morrison in the distinguished list of 2008 Athletic Leaders.



## DOROTHY NELSON

Dorothy Nelson began coaching tenpin bowling in 1956. She has Level III Coaching Certification, and she has helped other Calgarians develop coaching knowledge and skills. Dorothy and her husband, Bill, coached mostly youth. Their Saturday night program had as many as sixteen lanes of bowlers, and they also organized golfing, skating and tobogganning parties for this group.

In 1962, Dorothy and Bill initiated the first bowling program in Canada for mentally challenged youth and called it "Talents Unlimited". In the beginning, members of their regular bowling program volunteered as assistant coaches. Later, parents became involved. At times there were fifty-six bowlers in the Talents Unlimited Club at Silver Dollar Lanes. Now there is a group of twenty-four mentally challenged bowlers at Let's Bowl. Dorothy was also the head coach for Special Olympics at the Canadian

Championships in Vancouver, and for the World Championships in Minneapolis and Connecticut.

Over the years, Dorothy has been very involved in the administration of her sport. She has been Secretary-Treasurer of both the Calgary and Alberta Junior Tenpin Bowling Associations for many years. She was also President and a Member of the Board of Directors for both the Calgary and the Alberta Women's Bowling Associations. Dorothy has organized numerous tournaments for adults, youth, Talents Unlimited and Special Olympics. She was the Tournament Director for the first Canadian Tenpin Bowling Tournament for Special Olympics. Dorothy also served as the Alberta and Canadian Special Olympics Sport Technical Representative for tenpin bowling. In the late 1960's, Dorothy represented tenpin bowling on the Board of Directors of the Calgary Sports Women's Association.

As an athlete, Dorothy competed in singles, doubles and team events in Calgary and the United States. In 2006, she was recognized by CTV on their Athlete of the Week program. At the age of 91, Dorothy is still bowling once per week. As a citizen of Calgary, she has been a spokesperson on television and in the paper for Calgary Senior Connect. In 1999, Dorothy was inducted into the Canadian Tenpin Bowling Hall of Fame as a Builder.

The Calgary Booster Club is indeed proud to recognize Dorothy Nelson as an Honoured Athletic Leader.



## JOHN REITMEIER

John Reitmeier has been an active coach, manager, and volunteer in both Little League Baseball and minor hockey programs in Calgary for over twenty-five years. He was also an active member of the Abbeydale Community Association for over fifteen years, where he served as the Sports Coordinator for five years, and a Casino Volunteer for fifteen years.

For thirty-four years (from 1971 until 2005), John coached Little League Baseball at all levels from T-ball to Seniors, with the majority of time spent in the Major Division (11 and 12 year old players). He has coached at all levels of the Little League program, and has served on the executive of Calgary East Little League and District #3 Little League. John never hesitated to step in when he saw a problem, and worked to resolve it. He was instrumental in establishing a Zero Tolerance program, as well as

the Interlock program at the Junior Little League level. John was also an umpire for Little League Baseball for twenty-two years. He spearheaded many fundraisers (such as bottle drives and Casinos) over the years to support their programs. John also volunteered willingly as both a coordinator and as a supporter in constructing the baseball diamonds at Lions Park.

John coached minor hockey in Calgary for many years, and he is the current coach of the Calgary North Stars Midget 'A' Blazers. He was also a hockey referee for twenty-two years.

A letter of support from a grateful parent for the nomination of John Reitmeier for this award stated: "I have known John for approximately twenty-one years, and without people like him, who has and still is willing to give up his time, support, and commitment to children's sport programs, our children would not have the sports programs that are in place now."

Described as "a man of integrity, dedication, and selflessness. . ." and as a man who "gives tirelessly to amateur sports in Calgary", John Reitmeier is a very worthy recipient of the Calgary Booster Club Athletic Leader Award.





## JACQUELINE ROOT

Jacqueline (Jackie) Root is a dedicated volunteer in the field of Artistic Gymnastics. In 1987, Jackie began as an apprentice coach for the Calgary Gymnastics Club, moving on to coach at the Stampede Gymnastics Club, the University of Calgary, and the Airdrie Gym Club. She is a fully certified NCCP Level II Coach in Gymnastics and Trampoline. She spent many years coaching young children in the sport she loved - Gymnastics.

Eventually her expertise in coaching fuelled a desire to judge Gymnastic competitions, so Jackie embarked on the certification process in Alberta. She became a Level I Judge for Women's Artistic Gymnastics in 1989. Today, Jackie is a National Judge holding a Level IV Coaching Certificate. She has been the Provincial Judging Chairperson for seven years, and has judged many National Competitions, including the Canada Games, Elite Canada, and three Canadian Championships held throughout the

country. As the Judging Committee Chairperson, Jackie acts as the liaison between the Judges, the Coaches, and the Gymnastics Federation. National Level Judge, Rita Coleman, said this about Jackie: "Jackie's professional, knowledgeable and fair approach has been appreciated by all who have come in contact with her."

Jackie has been involved in a mentorship program for provincial level judges, in which she guides and develops less experienced judges, thereby promoting the highest degree of officiating in our province. Each year, she teaches a judging course to provincial level judges as a volunteer. Her time is also spent in assessing judges, teaching judging courses, and finding officials for various invitational meets throughout the province.

Jackie's length of service to Artistic Gymnastics began in her high school years. She will continue to be committed to her sport as she strives for new goals in the future, perhaps even as an International Judge! Jackie loved gymnastics as a child and grew with the sport to receive many accolades as a coach, judge, and mentor.

For her many years of volunteer time and dedication to the sport of gymnastics, the Calgary Booster Club is proud to honour Jacqueline Root as an Athletic Leader for 2008.



## JOHN WEILAND

John Weiland is one of Calgary's, Alberta's, and Canada's leading basketball figures as an on-court official. John has been a member of the Calgary, the Alberta and the Canadian Basketball Officials' Associations for thirty-six years, and a Provincial and National Evaluator for twenty-two years, roles which have taken him to European, World, and Olympic Championships.

John has served as a Commissioner for the Calgary Basketball Officials' Association for ten years, where he is responsible for assigning the officiating for about 7,500 basketball games each year in Calgary. John started officiating with the CIS (then called the CIAU) in 1975, and went to the National Championships seventeen times.

John was inducted into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame in 2004, and he received the Wink Wilox Award for top official from the Canadian Association of Basketball Officials in 1999. He earned the Canadian Official of the Year Award in 1989-1990, and was inducted into the Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame in 2005. John has gained considerable experience working as a basketball official for twenty-eight years, including being an official for the 1988 Olympic Games. Still involved as the Commissioner of the Canadian Basketball Officials' Association, John continues to work tirelessly for the development of the game in Calgary, as well as in the rest of the country.

John has always taken the time to help players become better in any way he could. He has always treated everyone with respect, whether it's players, coaches or spectators. John has been a mentor to many young officials, both past and present, and he is trying to expand the roster of qualified officials to serve the many leagues in the Calgary area.

John Weiland is undoubtedly a man who has "left it all on the court" for the game of basketball, and he is definitely a very deserving winner of a Calgary Booster Club Athletic Leader Award.



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**HENRY VINEY TROPHY WINNER****Hayley Wickenheiser**

Born in Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, Hayley has become one of the world's strongest female athletes. Her dedication to training, commitment to hard work and her ability to focus on her goals have lead her to excel at hockey and softball, both at elite levels.

Hayley has been a member of the Canadian Women's National Hockey Team since 1994. She won a Silver medal at the 1998 Winter Olympic Games, a Gold medal at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games, and another Gold medal at the 2006 Winter Olympics. She has also led her team to win four Gold medals at the IIHF World Women's Championships.

A physically dominant player whose skills constantly revolutionizes the women's game, Hayley is one of hockey's greatest all time female players.

A versatile athlete, Hayley played for the Canadian Women's Softball Team at the 2000 Summer Olympics.

In January 2003, Wickenheiser became the first woman to suit up in a Men's professional hockey league, at a position other than goalie, when she played for HC Salamat in Finland. During this season, she also becomes the first woman to score a goal playing in a Men's professional league.

In 2005 Hayley joined the Oval X-Treme of the Women's Western Hockey League.

In 2007, Hayley was presented with the Bobbie Rosenfield Award as the Canadian Press Female Athlete of the Year.

Hayley is definitely most deserving of being the recipient of the Henry Viney Trophy, and being named the Calgary Booster Club's Female Athlete of the Year.

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*The Calgary Athlete of the Year Award was started in 1958 by the Calgary Press Radio TV Sports Club. The Calgary Booster Club has coordinated the recognition program since 1990 as part of its continuing dedication to the development and encouragement of athletic endeavour since 1952.*

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**PAST WINNERS****Henry Viney Trophy**

This award, named in honour of Henry Viney, the long-time Sports Director of CFCN Radio-Television, was established in 1987 by the Calgary Sports Media Club. Viney, over a career that spanned some 50 years, covered every major sporting event around the globe and received many major awards including Canadian Sportscaster of the Year (1967 Foster Hewitt Award) and the Calgary Booster Club Sportsman of the Year (1976). The "little man with the big cigar" passed away in 1980.

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1990 – VERONICA VANDER SCHEE, Basketball  
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1993 – KERRIN LEE GARTNER, Skiing  
1994 – LISA HARVEY, Cross Country  
1995 – SUSAN AUCH, Speed Skating  
1996 – SUSAN AUCH, Speed Skating

1997 – CHRISTINE NORDHAGEN, Wrestling  
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### THE CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

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This year, as we host the 55th Annual Sportsman Dinner, we continue our proud tradition of involvement with athletics in Calgary. Beginning with the founders’ first informal meeting in 1951, through our role in 1979 as a catalyst for the 1988 Winter Olympic Games, to our current work serving and supporting amateur sport in the following ways:

#### **Recognition of Calgary’s Outstanding Sportsmen & Sportswomen**

- Calgary Sportsmen of the Year and Honoured Athletic Leaders (annually)
- With the Calgary Sports Media, selects the *Henry Viney Trophy*, the City’s Female Athlete of the Year and the *Scott-Mamini Award*, the City’s Male Athlete of the Year

#### **Co-sponsorship with the Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association**

- Awards post-secondary scholarships to nineteen student athletes for outstanding achievement academically, athletically and within the community
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- Annually awards up to ten scholastic/athletic scholarships to qualifiers from Mount Royal College, SAIT and the University of Calgary

#### **Sponsorship of Programs with Calgary Sport Associations and the City of Calgary**

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- Sponsors the Kids on Course Golf Program

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- Maintains the Sportsman’s Wall at Canada Olympic Park and the Wall of Fame at the Talisman Centre
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## Joining the Calgary Booster Club

What can happen when like-minded individuals get together to discuss a simple idea – to organize a club of sports enthusiasts to boost both amateur sports and sports in general? In Calgary, the results have been exceptional. The founding members of the Calgary Booster Club met in 1951 at Calgary's old Club Café and created such an organization, and this evening's celebration is just one of our annual events supporting athletics. Our members

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### CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

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**SCOTT-MAMINI AWARD WINNER**

# Stephen Ames



Stephen Ames has emerged as one of Canada's most competitive and colorful sports personalities, becoming one to watch in every PGA TOUR event that he competes in.

Ames, whose father is of English ancestry and mother of Portuguese descent, was born in San Fernando, Trinidad and Tobago. He developed his love for the game of golf early in life, guided by his father Michael.

Ames first earned a spot on the PGA TOUR when he finished third at the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament in 1998. He performed solidly during the early years of his career, before officially breaking out with his first career victory at the 2004 Cialis Western Open. In 2006, Ames won the prestigious Players Championship at the TPC in Sawgrass, commonly referred to as golf's "fifth major", by a

record-tying six-stroke margin over one of the top fields of the year.

In 2005, Ames created the Stephen Ames Cup to provide junior golfers from Canada and Trinidad and Tobago with the opportunity to develop their talent and character in an annual international tournament. Remarkably, Ames funds the event himself through his Stephen Ames Foundation.

It is his tireless work with junior golfers, and many other charities, as well as his personable nature, amiable smile and strong work ethic that has solidified Stephen Ames as one of the best players in the world.

Stephen is definitely most deserving of being the recipient of the Scott-Mamini Award, and being named the Calgary Booster Club's Male Athlete of the Year.

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**PAST WINNERS**

## Scott-Mamini Award

The Scott-Mamini Award, initiated by the Calgary Press-Radio-TV Sports Club in 1958, was presented annually to the city's Athlete of the Year as chosen by the media. That format continued until 1987 when the Scott-Mamini became the Male Athlete of the Year recognition. It is named for Harry Scott, Sports Editor at the Calgary Albertan and Bob Mamini, the Sports Department Head at the Calgary Herald. Both men were highly respected across the country during the 1930's and 1940's.

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1959 – DON LUZZI, Football  
1960 – DOUG KYLE, Track & Field  
1961 – KEITH ALEXANDER, Golf  
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1970 – PETE SAVINKOFF, Fastball  
1971 – BARBARA SIMPSON, Equestrian  
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1974 – BILL BENKO, Wrestling  
1975 – KATHY PRIESTNER, Speed Skating

1976 – WILLIE BURDEN, Football  
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1978 – HELEN VANDERBURG, Synchronized Swimming  
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1980 – KEN READ, Alpine Skiing  
1981 – JAMES SYKES, Football  
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## “KIDS ON COURSE”

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Date: Monday, August 25, 2008

Location: **Lakeside Greens Golf & Country Club,**  
Chestermere, AB.

Purpose: A fun day to allow the Calgary Booster Club and its partner, Focus Corporation, to raise funds for “KIDS ON COURSE”.

Schedule of Events: 12:00 p.m. - Registration  
1:30 p.m. - Shotgun Start  
6:30 p.m. - Awards Banquet and Program

Format: Four Man Stableford open to both men and woman.

Entry Fee: \$200.00 / person - Includes a \$50 donation to “KIDS ON COURSE.”

Entry Deadline: August 22, 2008.  
The first 124 entries will be accepted. Full entry fee must accompany the entry form. No refunds after Friday August 22, 2008.

Entry Includes: 18 holes of golf, power carts, tournament program, awards banquet, individual and hole prizes, and LOTS OF LAUGHS!

Payment: Due ASAP to ensure entry. **Cheques should be made payable to the Calgary Booster Club.**

Send Entry to: Focus Corporation  
400, 500-4th Ave. S.W. T2P 2V6  
263-8200 (Office) 263-8210 (Fax) Attn: Troy Dashkewytch

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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(If entering a partial or full team, please send multiple entry forms together or put Requested team on form.)

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## *Endowment Fund Grants*

In 1990, the Calgary Booster Club, in association with the Alberta Sport Council, established the Sportsman of the Year Endowment Fund. In 2000, the management of the fund changed.

**Art Smith Amateur Sport Legacy** is a partnership between the Calgary Booster Club and the Parks Foundation, Calgary. Together these two groups have created and will continue to build an endowment fund to provide much needed assistance for amateur athletes. Because Art Smith Amateur Sport Legacy is an **endowment fund**, your gift can be used now and will still be at work for many years to come. To check out the many ways you can gain taxable benefits, please visit [www.parksfdn.com](http://www.parksfdn.com), or call (403) 541-0609, or send an email to [info@calgarybooster.com](mailto:info@calgarybooster.com). The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to have provided financial support to the following athletes since the formation of the Endowment Fund.

### **1991**

Kristin Berg – Biathlon  
Kelly Carter-Erdman – Cycling  
Karen Clarke – Athletics  
Jon Cleveland – Swimming  
Robert Gasper – Luge  
Trevor Gunderson – Cycling  
Lisa Harvey – Athletics  
Ashley Hegland – Tennis  
Pat Henry – Freestyle Skiing  
Becky Howie – Gymnastics  
LeeLee Morrison-Henry – Freestyle Skiing  
Gary Vander Meulen – Swimming

### **1992**

Todd Allison – Freestyle Skiing  
Kevin Boyles – Volleyball  
Susan Emerson – Yachting  
Chris Garwah – Water Polo  
Jodi Hayes  
Kurt Innes – Cycling  
Gary Malcolm – Water Polo  
Keith & Colin Morgan – Judo  
Andrea Nugent – Swimming  
Guy Scheffer – Bobsleigh

### **1993**

Susan Auch – Speed Skating  
Corrine Keddie – Synchronized Swimming  
Kendra Ohama – Wheelchair Basketball  
Kevyn Marie Stafford – Kayak  
Yvonne Visser – Biathlon

### **1994**

Michael Bryden – Rowing  
Andrea Coulter – Tennis  
Sandra Eeghton – Cycling  
Ingrid Liepa – Speed Skating  
Dave MacEachern – Bobsleigh  
Kris Watson – Athletics

### **1995**

Stacy Leavitt – Triathlon  
Catriona Le May – Speed Skating  
Haley Wickenheiser – Ice Hockey

### **1997**

Andrea Coulter – Tennis  
Igor Kopecky – Diving  
Jeremy Wotherspoon – Speed Skating

### **1998**

Deborah Bergeson – Luge  
Jason Brockman – Swimming  
Susan Hornung – Athletics  
Georgette Reed – Athletics  
Chris Renaud – Swimming  
Tyler Seitz – Luge  
Karen Stevens – Tumbling  
Kathy Tough – Volleyball

### **1999**

Eryn Bulmer – Diving  
Junior Donald – Volleyball  
Jeremy Hill – Fencing  
Robin McKeever – Cross Country Skiing  
Erin Reardon – Rowing  
Chris Renaud – Swimming  
Kara Solmundson – Badminton  
Michelle Stillwell – Wheelchair Basketball  
Nola Zwarich – Rowing

### **2000**

Eryn Bulmer – Diving  
Selina Elm – Speed Skating  
Steven Elm – Speed Skating  
Andy Hutchinson – Wrestling  
Kamini Jain – Kayak  
Joe Melton – Swimming  
Keith Morgan – Judo  
Erin Reardon – Rowing  
Carol Scheibel – Ice Hockey

## 2001

Jeremy Bachelor – Freestyle Skiing  
Duclos Bongiovanni – Synchronized Swimming  
Stephanie Buzinski – Figure Skating  
Bryan Donnelly – Rowing  
Blythe Hartley – Diving  
Ryan Johnson – Freestyle Skiing  
Janina Louie – Figure Skating  
Jeff Pain – Skeleton  
Andrew Quinn – Speed Skating  
Cord Spero – Freestyle Skiing  
Trevor White – Alpine Skiing

## 2002

Philippe Camden – Tumbling  
Kristy Cameron – Swimming  
Dena Durand – Swimming  
Nathan Gafuik – Gymnastics  
Kelsi Semeschuk – Trampoline & Tumbling  
Kylie Stone – Gymnastics  
Danielle Wotherspoon – Speed Skating

## 2003

Tracy Cameron – Rowing  
Selina Elm – Speed Skating  
Steven Elm – Speed Skating  
Andrew Haley – Swimmer with a Disability  
Jayson Krause – Bobsleigh  
Jody Patrick – Badminton  
Kelsi Semeschuk – Trampoline and Tumbling  
Kylie Stone – Gymnastics  
Tammy Sun – Badminton  
Danielle Wotherspoon – Speed Skating  
Ekaterina Zavialova – Snowboarding

## 2004

Malindi Elmore – Athletics  
Christie Anne Hansen – Figure Skating  
Stephanie Hansen – Ice Hockey  
Mellisa Hollingsworth – Skeleton  
Kamini Jain – Kayak  
Sandra Keith – Biathlon  
Helen Nichol – Badminton  
Mark Nielsen – Speed Skating  
Stefan Read – Ski Jumping  
Rhonda Sandau – Cross Country Skiing  
Kyle Shewfelt – Gymnastics  
Kylie Stone – Gymnastics  
Marilyn Taylor – Rowing  
Jessi Temple – Canoeing

## 2005

Jarrold Ballem – Swimming  
Laura Brown – Cycling  
Steven Elm – Speed Skating  
Grant Golding – Gymnastics  
Helen Hennick – Wrestling  
Thomas Marks – Water Polo  
Nathaniel Miller – Water Polo  
Denny Morrison – Speed Skating  
Jay Morrison – Speed Skating  
Huy Nguyen – Wrestling  
Dane Percival – Tumbling  
Charmaine Reid – Badminton  
Kristie Schafer – Karate  
Brad Spence – Alpine Skiing  
Cord Spero – Freestyle Skiing  
Danielle Wotherspoon – Speed Skating

## 2006

Amanda Billings – Figure Skating  
Lascelles Brown – Bobsleigh  
Tracy Cameron – Rowing  
Delaney Collins – Hockey  
Serge Despres – Bobsleigh  
Malindi Elmore – Athletics  
Jill Marie Harris – Rugby  
Mike Jepson – Luge  
Sandra Keith – Biathlon  
Zina Kocher – Biathlon  
Brittane Laverdure – Wrestling  
Curis Lutsch – Swimming  
Nathaniel Miller – Water Polo  
Chris Moffat – Luge  
Mike Moffat – Luge  
Amanda Moppett – Beach Volleyball  
Denny Morrison – Speed Skating  
Jason Myslicki – Nordic Combined  
Helen Nichol – Badminton  
Joanna Niemczewska – Beach Volleyball  
Jessie Olson-Heisler – Swimming  
Carla Pavan – Skeleton  
Charmaine Reid – Badminton  
Brittany Schussler – Speed Skating  
Nathan Smith – Biathlon  
Monique Sullivan – Cycling  
Nadine Walker – Bobsleigh  
Jessica Zelinka – Athletics

## 2007

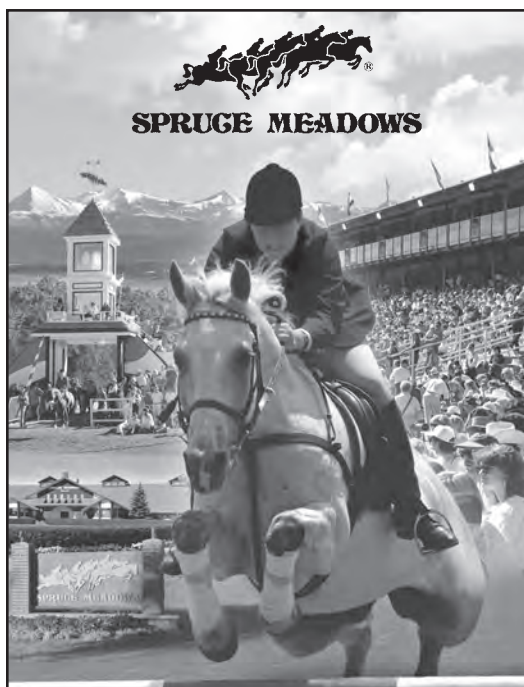
Camille Brillon – Rowing  
Lancselles Brown – Bobsleigh  
Whitney Evans – Athletics  
Keith Loach – Skeleton  
Stephanie McCann – Athletics  
Nathaniel Miller – Water Polo  
Seanna Mitchell – Swimming  
Erica Morningstar – Swimming  
Brittany Ozar – Swimming  
Jessie Olson-Heisler – Swimming  
Carla Pavan – Skeleton  
Stephanie Ramsay – Ice Hockey  
Jessica Zelinka – Athletics

## **2008 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR** **ART SMITH AMATEUR SPORT LEGACY** **ENDOWMENT FUND RECIPIENTS**

The following athletes were selected after considering performance ranking and financial need. The Calgary Booster Club is proud to recognize the commitment and achievement of the following athletes and hopes that this grant will help further their training and competitive opportunities.

**Jessalyn Almond** – Diving  
**Jarrold Ballem** – Swimming  
**Veronika Bauer** – Freestyle Skiing  
**Correne Bredin** – Ice Hockey  
**Hailey Casper** – Diving  
**Earle Connor** – Athletics  
**Sam Effah** – Athletics  
**Brita Goldie** – Fencing  
**Kaillie Humphries** – Bobsleigh  
**Sandra Keith** – Biathlon  
**Michelle Kelly** – Skeleton  
**Justin Kripps** – Bobsleigh  
**Brittane Laverdure** – Wrestling  
**Sherry Lawrence** – Alpine Skiing

**Brady Leman** – Alpine Skiing  
**Keith Loach** – Skeleton  
**Curtis Lutsch** – Swimming  
**Seanna Mitchell** – Swimming  
**Kevin Mitchell** – Water Polo  
**Erica Morningstar** – Swimming  
**Amonn Nelson** – Athletics  
**Joanna Niemczewska** – Beach Volleyball  
**Carla Pavan** – Skeleton  
**Charmaine Reid** – Badminton  
**Joshua Riker-Fox** – Modern Pentathlon  
**Tyson Smith** – Biathlon  
**Lisa Szabon** – Bobsleigh



***Congratulations to***

**Alf Fischer**

*2008 Sportsman of the Year*

and to the

**Booster Club on the  
 55th Anniversary of  
 the Sportsman's Dinner**





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**CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB & THE CITY OF CALGARY**

## *Recognition Partnership*

The City of Calgary and the Calgary Booster Club have partnered since 1996 to recognize the achievements of Calgary-based athletes and teams who have won a national championship or a medal at international competitions. Athletic excellence is recognized with letters of congratulations from Mayor Bronconnier and Club President Kathy Van Heurn and a certificate. We invite local teams and sport groups to let us know when you win a national championship or international medal. For more information, check our web site [www.calgaryboosterclub.com](http://www.calgaryboosterclub.com).

### **Honoured Athletes**

**KARL ALZNER** – World Junior Champion, Hockey

**DAVID BISSETT** – World Championships, four-man, Silver; World Cup Overall, four-man, Bronze; Bobsleigh

**ANDREA BLISS** – Canada Winter Games Champion, Super-G, Alpine Skiing

**ALLISON BRADEN** – Pan American Games, Silver, Water Polo

**CAM BREWINGTON** – Canada Winter Games Champion, Super-G, Alpine Skiing

**LASCELLES BROWN** – World Championships, four-man, Silver; World Cup Overall, four-man, Bronze; Bobsleigh

**MIKE BROWN** – Summer National Champion, 100m & 200m Breast, 400m Medley Relay, Swimming

**LEAH CALLAHAN** – National Junior Champion, 72 kg, Wrestling

**CORA CAMPBELL** – Pan American Games, Silver, Water Polo

**HALEY ANN CASPER** – National Junior Champion, 1m Springboard, Diving

**EMILY CSIKOS** – Pan American Games, Silver, Water Polo

**JAIME CRUICKSHANK** – World Junior Championships, two-man, Silver, Bobsleigh

**CHRISTOPHER DALAN** – National 15 and Under Champion, 100m Breast & 400m Medley Relay, Swimming

**ARNE DANKERS** – World Single Distance Championships, Team Pursuit, Silver, Long Track Speed Skating

**SERGE DESPRES** – National Champion, two-man and four-man, Bobsleigh

**DAVID DIMITROV** – National 15 and Under Champion, 400m IM, Swimming

**SAM EDNEY** – National Champion, Singles, Luge

**TESSA GALLINGER** – Junior Pan American Games, 44 kg, bronze, Wrestling

**ERIN GAMMEL** – CIS Champion, 50m and 100m Back, Swimming

**JAMES GOODWAY** – National 16 – 18 Champion, 50m Free, Swimming

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**ALEX GOUGH** – National Champion, Singles, Luge

**JOEL GREENSHIELDS** – Summer National Champion, 400m Free Relay & 400m Medley Relay, Swimming

**KRISTINA GROVES** – World Single Distance Championships, Team Pursuit, Gold; 1,500m and 5,000m Bronze; Long Track Speed Skating

**GEN HALEY** – National Junior & CIS Champion; Pan American Games, Bronze; 51 kg; Wrestling

**CHAD HANKEWICH** – World University Games, 400m Free Relay, Bronze; Pan American Games, 400m Free Relay, Bronze; National Summer Champion, 400m & 800m Free Relays; CIS Champion, 100m Free; Swimming

**KELTIE HANSEN** – Canadian Winter Games Champion, Aerials, Freestyle Skiing

**JILL HARRIS** – National Champion, two-man, Bobsleigh

**LIZ HENDRICK** – CIS Champion; 50m, 100m & 200m, Breast; Swimming

**MIKE HENITIUK** – National Champion, Dual Moguls; Canada Winter Games Champion, Dual Moguls and Half-pipe; Freestyle Skiing

**THOMAS HICKEY** – World Junior Champion, Hockey

**JAN HUDEC** – World Championships, Downhill, Silver, Alpine Skiing

**CAROL HUYNK** – National and Pan American Games Champion, 48 kg, Wrestling

**NICO JACOBS** – National Champion, 90 kg, Greco-Roman Wrestling

**THOMAS JOBIN** – National 15 and Under Champion; 200m Fly, 400m Medley Relay, Swimming

**MICHELLE KELLY** – National Champion, Skeleton

**GEOFF KERR** – CIS Champion, 1,500 and 3,000m, Athletics

**CINDY KLASSEN** – World Single Distance Championships; 1,500m, Silver; 3,000m, Bronze; All Around World Championships, 500m Silver; 3,000m & all-around, Bronze; Long Track Speed Skating

**KEN KOTYK** - World Championships, four-man, Silver; World Cup Overall, four-man, Bronze; Bobsleigh

**KINGA KOVACS** – Canada Winter Games Champion, Women's Epee Team, Fencing

**JUSTIN KRIPPS** – National Champion, four-man, Bobsleigh

**TOM KRYWITSKY** – National 15 and Under Champion, 400m Medley Relay, Swimming

**RYAN LANNON** – National Champion, 60 kg, Greco-Roman Wrestling

**STEVE LARSEN** – National Champion, four-man, Bobsleigh

**BRITTANEE LAVERDURE** – Pan American Games, 55 kg, Bronze, Wrestling

**BRADY LEMAN** – National Champion, Overall Title, Alpine Skiing

**PIERRE LUEDERS** - World Championships, four-man, Silver; World Cup Overall, four-man, Bronze; Bobsleigh

**CURTIS LUTSCH** – National 16 – 18 Champion, 200m IM, Swimming

**RYAN MEIDL** – National Junior Champion, 90 kg, Greco-Roman Wrestling  
**WILLIAM MILROY** – National Champion, Doubles, Badminton  
**SEANNA MITCHELL** – World University Games, 400m Medley Relay, Bronze; Pan American Games, 400m Free Relay, Bronze; Swimming  
**CHRIS MOFFAT** – National Champion, Doubles, Luge  
**MIKE MOFFAT** – National Champion, Doubles, Luge  
**JON MONTGOMERY** – National Champion, Skeleton  
**ERICA MORNINGSTAR** – Summer National Champion; 50m, 100m & 200m Free; Swimming  
**DENNY MORRISON** – World Single Distance Championships, 1,000m & Team Pursuit, Silver; 1,500m, Bronze: All Around World Championships, 500m & 1,500m, Silver; Long Track Speed Skating  
**CHRISTINE NESBITT** – World Single Distance Championships, Team Pursuit, Gold; 1,000m, Bronze: All Around World Championships, 1,500m, Bronze: Long Track Speed Skating  
**ANTHONY PRYMACK** – Canada Winter Games Champion, Individual & Team Foil, Fencing  
**SINATRIO RAHARJO** – Canada Winter Games Champion, Team Foil, Fencing  
**MIKE RANSKY** – National Champion, two-man and four-man, Bobsleigh  
**HOLLY RATZLAFF** – CIS Champion, 600m, Athletics  
**SHANNON REMPLE** – World Single Distance Champion, Team Pursuit, Gold, Long Track Speed Skating  
**STEFAN READ** – Canadian Champion, K125, Ski Jumping  
**JOSHUA RIKER-FOX** – Pan American Games, Bronze, Modern Pentathlon  
**ANDREA ROSS** – CIS and Commonwealth Champion, 55 kg, Wrestling  
**JESSY SEIDA** – National Cadet Champion, 60 kg, Wrestling  
**KARLYN SERBY** – World Junior Championships, two-man, Bronze, Bobsleigh  
**ERICA SHARP** – National Champion; World Championships, Bronze; 51 kg, Wrestling  
**TYSON SMITH** – Canada Winter Games Champion; 10km Sprint, 15km Individual & 3x7.5km Sprint; Biathlon  
**LINDSAY STRUTHERS** – Canada Winter Games Champion, Recurve Team, Archery  
**KEITH SULZER** – Canada Winter Games Champion, 1,500m, Long Track Speed Skating  
**KAILLIE SIMUNDSON** – World Junior Championships, two-man, Silver, Bobsleigh  
**ADAM SIOUI** – Pan American Games, 200m & 400m Free Relays, Bronze; Summer National Champion, 400m & 800m Free Relays, 400m Medley Relay; Swimming  
**LISA SZABON** – World Junior Championships, Bronze; National Champion, two-man. Bobsleigh

**ARI TAUB** – National Champion; Pan American Games, Bronze; 120 kg; Greco-Roman Wrestling

**CHRISTIE VAN HEES** – National Champion, Singles, Racquetball

**JUSTIN WARSYLEWICZ** – World Single Distance Championships, Team Pursuit, Silver, Long Track Speed Skating

**PAM WILSON** – Pan American Games, 72 kg, Silver, Wrestling

**KARL WOLK** – National 15 and Under Champion, 400m Medley Relay, Swimming

**PASCAL WOLLACH** – Pan American Games, 400m Free Relay, Bronze; Summer

National Champion, 400m & 800m Free Relays, 400m Medley Relay, Swimming

**VANESSA WRIGHT** – Canadian Cadet Champion, 46 kg, Wrestling

**KENNEDY ZAYTSOFF** – Canada Winter Games Champion, Level III Singles, Figure Skating

**JESSICA ZELINKA** – Pan American Games Champion, Heptathlon; CIS Champion, Pentathlon, 60m Hurdles, Long Jump and Shot Put; Athletics

## Team Achievement

**CALGARY TORPEDO** – National Youth Champions, Water Polo (Andrej Brajic, Mike Davies, Igor Djorganoski, Jaryd McElroy, Andrew Muir, Kalman Pinter, Saad Rajan, Scott Robinson, Marc Santamaria, Jordan Smuszko,, Oliver Vikalo, Mike Wenzlawe)

**FOOTHILLS COLTS ('91)** – National U16 Champions, Soccer (Andrea Baytaluke, Carmen Blume, Katie Collar, Tianda Dranchuk, Robyn Dutton, Jeri-Ann Flamont, Alexa Hagimanolis, Courtney Merkle, Olivia Mohtadi, Chelsie Oddan, Sara Paul, Demi Price, Alex Smith, Kristi Strother, Robyn Sudeyko, Jessica Thomas, Colleen Webber, Kara Weber)

**LUGE** – World Cup Overall Team, silver, (Jeff Christie, Chris Moffat, Mike Moffat, Meaghan Simiste)

**MEN'S CURLING** – Canadian and World Junior Champions (Matt Ng, Kyle Reynolds, Charley Thomas, Brock Virtue, Geoff Walker)

**MEN'S WATERPOLO** – Pan American Games, bronze (Aaron Feltham, Kevin Graham, Brandon Jung, Constantine Kudaba, Thomas Marks, Nathaniel Miller, Noah Miller, Kevin Mitchell, Robin Randall, Andrew Robinson, Jean Sayegh, Dan Stein, Nicolas Youngblood)

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY – CIS Champions**

- Athletics, 4x400m Relay (Amonn Nelson, Holly Ratzlaff, Rachel Romero, Jessica Zelinka)
- Swimming, 4x100m & 4x200m Free Relays (Laura Grant, Alexandra Lys, Katy Murdoch, Kevyn Peterson)
- Women's Wrestling Team (Stephanie Buchan, Justine Bouchard, Leah Callahan, Brandy Ens, Nat Galan, Megan Goldsmith, Gen Haley, Andrea Ross)
  - World University Champions
- Women's Curling (Brittany Gregory, Katrine Fisette, Heather Hansen, Hayley Pattison)

**Special Achievement**

MIKE BLONDAL – CIS Coach of the Year, Swimming

MITCH OSTBERG – CIS Coach of the Year, Wrestling



The advertisement features the Calgary Winter Club logo at the top, which includes a stylized mountain range and the text "CALGARY WINTER CLUB" and "your local family get-away". Below the logo, a black and white photograph shows the entrance of the club, a large brick building with a curved glass and metal awning over the main entrance. The text "CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ATHLETES" is overlaid in large, bold, white capital letters on the right side of the photo. At the bottom, a dark grey banner contains the text "Call 338-2416 For Details On Membership" and "www.calgarywinterclub.com ~ 4611 - 14 St. NW".

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The Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association was established in 1913 to provide competitive athletic opportunities for students in Calgary high schools. The Association believes that the interscholastic athletic program, as a recognized part of the school program, is educationally sound and will enhance the physical, mental, emotional and social development of young people.

Annually, 10,000 student athletes participate in twelve sports including football, cross country, soccer, volleyball, diving, wrestling, basketball, swimming, rugby, track and field, badminton and field hockey.

The CSHSAA is unique in many ways, but is recognized nationally for its belief that the amalgamation of Calgary's two educational systems into one common athletic association is in the best interests of the residents of Calgary. As such, the Calgary Board of Education and the Calgary Separate School District have worked together harmoniously for decades. As well, the partnership with the Calgary Booster Club over the past five decades has been beneficial to hundreds of student athletes.

Since 1956, over 275 young people have been honoured for their academic and athletic excellence. The Calgary Booster Club has awarded 405 scholarships totalling \$175,000 to high school student athletes. The basis of selection includes athletic ability and performance, scholastic achievement, school citizenship, leadership, sportsmanship, and community involvement.

**The Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association congratulates the Calgary Booster Club on their tremendous success and appreciate their involvement in high school athletics.**



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*The Calgary Sport Council congratulates the  
Honoured Athletes, Athletic Leaders,  
and  
2008 Sportsman of the Year, **Alf Fischer***

*The Calgary Sport Council thanks the  
**Calgary Booster Club**  
for their continued support  
and dedication to sport in Calgary.*



# 2006-2007 Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association Award Winners

<u>Award (First Year)</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>School</u>
JOHN G. MAYELL (1990)	Male Athlete of the Year	Jasdeep Gill	James Fowler
GRETTA SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL (1958)	Female Athlete of the Year	Kelsey Kublik	St. Francis
ERV HICKIE / JOHN SCHELLENBERG (2001)	Male / Female Athlete of the Year CHSSL	Hai Diec	Sir William Van Horne
HARRY HOOD MEMORIAL (1956)	Football	Richard Rose	Sir Winston Churchill
HENRY PHILIP TAYLOR MEMORIAL (1975)	Football	Austin Little	Centennial
MYRNA EMPEY (1993)	Female Volleyball	Karen Coldham	St. Mary's
ALAN TAYLOR (1993)	Male Volleyball	Joe Zhou	Sir Winston Churchill
DR. ARLENE MCGINN (1990)	Female Basketball	Megan Lang	Bishop O'Byrne
LAURIE ROBERTSON MEMORIAL (1969)	Male Basketball	Pierce Anderson	Central Memorial
TOM INKSTER (2006)	Male / Female Wrestling	Calvin Jared Gee	John G. Diefenbaker
CAROL ERICSON (1999)	Field Hockey	Stephanie	Ernest Manning
NEV ANDERSON (2001)	Female Rugby	Elizabeth Hardy	St. Francis
JOE MASSEY (1999)	Male Rugby	Tim Lynn	St. Francis
KEVIN PELEHOS (2001)	Badminton	Grace Ettinger	St. Mary's
LAWRENCE KING (2003)	Track & Field	Evan Kimick	Dr. E. P. Scarlett
SHELIA IVERSON (2006)	Female Soccer	Shirley Ho	Western Canada
BERT JOINES (2007)	Male Soccer	Dylan Heckbert	Ernest Manning

## 2007 High School Scholarship Winners

Alexandra Siemieniuk  
Kristen Barton  
Jackie Fisher  
Genevieve Taylor  
Vishal Varshney  
Kyla VanLeeuwen  
Zach Patterson  
Madison Ficaccio  
Evan Rasmussen  
Stephanie Chan

Bishop Grandin  
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1952-53 – Vere Carmichael\*  
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1964-65 – Joe Kryczka\*  
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1987-88 – Lorne Scott  
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1990-91 – Rod Antoniuk  
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2002-03 – Don Young  
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# University / College Athlete Awards



## Mount Royal College

**Al Bohonus - Male Athlete of the Year:** Ryan Dutton (Men's Hockey) - The 2007-08 ACAC Hockey season has been full of excitement and opportunity for the Cougars goalie Ryan Dutton. Early in the season Ryan had the opportunity to train with the Calgary Flames as a back up goalie, an experience that prepared him for the ACAC season. Ryan is a member of the ACAC All Conference Hockey team and was also voted the Subway Athlete of the Week. With his intense hockey schedule Ryan still makes time for his studies maintaining an overall G.P.A of 3.06.

**Al Bohonus - Female Athlete of the Year:** Ashley Dixon (Women's Soccer) - Ashley Dixon won the silver medal at the 2007-08 CCAA National Soccer Championships in Halifax with her Cougars soccer team. She is a member of the ACAC All Conference team and a CCAA All Canadian. During the second semester Ashley switched from a soccer jersey to a badminton jersey where she represented Cougar Athletics on the badminton court. While competing as a Cougar Athlete, Ashley was able to maintain a 2.9 G.P.A



## Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

**Female Athlete of the Year** - Tonya Faasse (Women's Hockey) - Tonya was selected as her team's MVP and the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) MVP in her sport, along with being named the ACAC Female Athlete of the Year. As an ACAC First Team All-Star player, she led the SAIT women's hockey team to their second straight ACAC championship. Tonya is enrolled in the Chemical Technologies program at SAIT.

**Male Athlete of the Year** - Bryn Gagnon (Men's Hockey) - Bryn led the SAIT men's hockey team in scoring and was sixth overall in ACAC scoring. He was recognized as the team MVP and was awarded a spot on the ACAC Second Team All-Star team. As an assistant captain, Bryn also contributed to the team off the ice for the Trojans' community outreach program. Aside from his individual accolades, he helped lead his team to another ACAC title. He is enrolled in the Business Administration program at SAIT.



## CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB Scholar Athlete Awards University of Calgary

**FEMALE AWARD** - Michelle Willson (Women's Basketball) - A fourth year Kinesiology student, Michelle played two seasons at Red Deer College in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference earning all-star honors before joining the Dinos in 2005. A two-year starter on the Dinos, Michelle has excelled in the classroom and on the court, earning CIS Academic All-Canadian honors each season. She has a grade-point average in excess of 3.30. On the court, Michelle averaged 12.6 points per game (13th in the conference) and 7.2 rebounds per game (6th in the conference) and was one of the most consistent players in the conference.

**MALE AWARD** - Geoff Kerr (Cross Country and Track and Field) - Geoff Kerr continued his winning ways by capturing the male Scholar-Athlete Award in addition to the Dinos Athlete of the Year honour. A fourth-year student in the Haskayne School of Business, Kerr maintained better than a 3.5 grade point average while competing at the highest level of cross country and track and field. He is a four-time Academic All-Canadian.



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## *Citizen Award Recipients 2006 - 2007*



**Connel Timmons** - Connel is an Alpine Ski racer, who is very mature for his age and demonstrates this maturity through his awareness of the surrounding school community. It is one thing to have a "big heart" and to be genuinely altruistic, but it is quite another to have a sense of the needs of one's colleagues. This Connel has. He gives freely of his time and is very supportive of his peers. His active engagement in learning enables him to assist others when called on. He helps others without being asked and even when asked, he does so with a positive attitude and good heart.

**Allison Long** - Allison is currently the #1 ranked swimmer nationally for her age group in the 50m, 10m and 200m breaststroke. In addition to helping fellow students, Allison has emceed at Open Houses, Mayor's Breakfasts and other media scrums! She never says "no" and can always be relied upon to lend a hand.

**Nicole Poleschuk** - Nicole recently was on the podium in three of four Alpine Ski Pontiac Cup races, and is a valued member of the Alberta Ski Team. On her occasional visits back to the Sport School, Nikki is always positive and upbeat! Her smile and vivacious personality lift everyone's spirits. When she is around, her spontaneous enthusiasm contributes to everyone's sense of wellbeing. Where others might be feeling despondent about a recent injury, Nikki takes her injuries in a very positive way and sees them as an opportunity to get caught up on school work. Nikki works hard to pass this positive energy along to others working well with them and respecting their ideas.

**Wes Savill** - Wes is currently the #1 ranked Nordic Combined athlete in Canada. Everybody's favourite citizen, Wes has won this award every year for the last four years. Wes seeks out challenges to take on even when his own comfort zone is stretched. He has challenged himself on stage playing for "Jocks on Stage" and he has most recently contributed to a successful graduation and Closing Ceremonies for all his fellow grads last June.



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# *Past Honoured Athletic Leaders*

## **1972**

Joe Shea {Minor Hockey & Baseball}  
George Blundun {Figure Skating}

## **1973**

Dale Parsons {Minor Football}  
Russ Parker {Baseball}

## **1974**

John Semkuley {Football}  
George Kingston {Hockey}

## **1975**

Mary-Ann Reeves {Synchronized Swimming}  
Bill Salt {Soccer}  
Graeme Smith {Curling}

## **1976**

John Elick {Baseball}  
Jack Schofield {Minor Hockey}  
Bill Phillips {Trainer}

## **1977**

Stan Jaycock {Hockey}  
Jean Jarrell {Gymnastics}  
Ken McIntosh {Hockey}

## **1978**

Peter Connellan {Football}  
Gary DeMan {Football/Basketball}  
Jim McLuskey {Gymnastics}  
Art Pollitt {Boxing}

## **1979**

Joan French {Fastball}  
Jack Kenyon {Basketball}  
Ken Marchand {Skiing}  
Bob MacNichol {Soccer}

## **1980**

Bob Allan {Swimming}  
George Cooke {Hockey}  
Jim Jarrell {Gymnastics}  
Jim Milligan {Football}  
Debbie Muir {Synchronized Swimming}

## **1981**

Clarence Baldwin {Bowling}  
Murray Copot {Hockey}  
Ron McCartney {Baseball}  
Margaret Scott {Synchronized Swimming}  
Roger Takaoka {Basketball}

## **1982**

Keith Kendal {Football}  
Vilis Skrastins {Cross Country Skiing}  
Ron Johnson {Hockey}  
Maurice Lehodey {Skiing}  
Rummy Serediuk {Wrestling}  
Raymond Williams {Little League Baseball}

## **1983**

Bob Bratton {Volleyball}  
Keith Evans {Football}  
Mike Lashuk {Football}  
Ted Rhodes {Disabled Skiing}  
Bob Arkley {Hockey}  
Lorne Larson {Football}  
Doug Rooke {Trainer/Manager}

## **1984**

John Cannon {Track & Field}  
Jim Courchesne {Football/Lacrosse}  
Arlene McGinn {Basketball}  
Chanarong Ratanaseunsuang {Badminton}  
Deryk Snelling {Swimming}  
Ray Spillers {Baseball}  
Fred Toone {Football}  
Frank Wright {Rugby}

## **1985**

Ted Bancks {Football & Hockey}  
Herb Benthon {Canoeing}  
Nestor Kelba {Wrestling}  
Paul Knoll {Judo}  
Peter McKenzie {Soccer}  
Norma Tough {Minor Softball}  
Bob Whitburn {Football}

## **1986**

Jack Dunbar {Boxing}  
Jack Evans {Rugby}  
Dorothy Read {Alpine Skiing}  
Marlene Saunders {Minor Softball}  
Frances Willis {Ringette}

## **1987**

Malcolm Cullen {Skiing}  
Stew Hendry {Sport in General}  
Lawrence King {School Athletics}  
Jim Ostrowerka {Baseball}  
Frank Sisson {Bowling}  
Don Taylor {Community}  
Derek Wright {Boxing & Rugby}

# *Past Honoured Athletic Leaders*

## **1988**

Phil Allen {Basketball}  
Al Johnston {Hockey, Baseball}  
Brad Kilb {Volleyball}  
Pat Matsuoka {Hockey, Baseball}  
Ken Morris {Hockey, Baseball}  
Jim Runnett {Baseball, Curling}

## **1989**

Nev Anderson {Football, Rugby, Basketball}  
Rick Coleman {Football}  
Rod Jarvis {Baseball}  
John Kelly {Baseball}  
Dr. Bob Rose {Basketball}  
Carl Saarinen {Football, Basketball, Track & Field}

## **1990**

Tony Anselmo {Community}  
Doug Hansen {Luge}  
Tom Humphrey {Community}  
Fred Kazakoff {Rugby}  
Robert (Skip) Morgan {Basketball, School Athletics}  
Roy West {School Activities}

## **1991**

Ken Bracko {Hockey, Community Sports}  
Ken Bray {School Athletics, Community Sports}  
Ray Brisson {Baseball}  
Glen Hanson {Baseball, Community Sports}  
Tom Inkster {Wrestling, School Athletics}

## **1992**

Greg Folk {Figure Skating}  
Jerry Gainer {Track & Field}  
Jim Holden {Community Sports}  
Jim Miles {Alpine Skiing}  
Klaas Shipper {Speed Skating}  
Walter Scott {Softball}  
Luigi Pulano {Community Sports}

## **1993**

Herman Kramer {Soccer}  
Joe Massey {Rugby}  
Mary Anne Nicholson {Curling}  
Ron Onishenko {Hockey}  
Ray Palmer {Canoeing}  
Howard Schwartz {Hockey}  
Vern Stewart {Hockey}

## **1994**

Jack Cohen {Volleyball}  
John Csikos {Water Polo}  
Wilf Kaiser {Football}  
Jim Morris {Hockey}  
Wayne Thomas {Basketball}

## **1995**

Frank Bryson {Football}  
Michael Carleton {Cross Country Skiing}  
Bill Carr {Basketball}  
Bill Creighton {Golf/Community}  
Lyle Edwards {Hockey}  
Gary Howard {Basketball}  
Brock Jacobs {Football}  
Ben Meulenbeld {Swimming}  
Don Phelps {Hockey}  
Jack Walters {Speed Skating}

## **1996**

Al Bohonus (posthumous) {School/Comm.}  
Michelle Calkins {Synchronized Swimming}  
Alf Fischer {Skiing/Community}  
Max Gibb {Community}  
Jim "Whitey" Haley {Fastball}  
Ron Logan {Football}  
Tony Schneider {Hockey}  
Alex Ulaszonek {Athletics/Cross Country}

## **1997**

Dennis Baumgartner {Little League Baseball/Hockey}  
Art Dyck {Basketball}  
Eldon Godfrey {Diving, Golf, Football}  
Tony Krivoblocki {Golf}  
Carol Kyle {Athletics}  
Dawn Meades {Synchronized Swimming}  
Doug Mitchell {Sport Builder}  
William Warren {Sport Builder}  
Don Williams {School Athletics/Physical Education}

## **1998**

Margie Berezowski (nee Crosland) {Figure Skating}  
Shirley Boyce {Figure Skating}  
Natale O. Di Leandro {Baseball}  
Carolyn Morgan {Field Hockey}  
Alois (Al) Herback {Baseball}  
Allen (Al) Price {Baseball}  
Kenneth Edward Newans {Sports Broadcasting}  
Stuart Ponting {Swimming}  
Harris C. Toth {Lacrosse}  
Casper Valstar {Hockey}  
Marion & Robert Wooden {Biathlon}

# *Past Honoured Athletic Leaders*

## **1999**

Les Gramantik {Athletics}  
Dale Henwood {Sport Builder}  
D.B. (Don) Holloway {Community Sport}  
Arno Hoogveld {Speed Skating}  
Dr. Roger C. Jackson {Sport Builder}  
Sheena Meurin {Figure Skating}  
J. Edmund Moore {Athletics}  
Alan Robert Murray {Sport Builder}  
Stanley Joseph Schwartz {Community Football}  
Robert Vickers {Disabled Skiing}  
Barry Wilkins {Baseball}  
Donald J. Young {Baseball/Hockey}

## **2000**

Anne Coul {Disabled Skiing}  
Dr. Gene A. Edworthy {Luge}  
Marie Esau {Swimming}  
Vern Heath {Football Officiating}  
James Hyslop {Baseball}  
Derry H. MacFarlane {Hockey}  
Art Marche {Football}  
Rico Rocco Policarpo {Tennis}  
Dave Randall {Soccer}  
Rod Wojtula {Baseball}  
Ed Whalen {Sport Broadcasting}

## **2001**

John H. Cassels {Alpine Skiing}  
Gerry (Geraldine) Pauline Dornstauder {Softball}  
Diane Jones Konihowski {Sports Builder}  
Theresa Helen Maxwell {Women's Sports}  
Jack Neumann {Sports Information}  
Greg Ryan {Coaching Volleyball}  
Alan (Al) Taylor {Basketball/Volleyball}

## **2002**

Don Buchignani {Swimming}  
Al Cooper {Football}  
Brian Ellis {Soccer}  
Donald Maxwell {Sport Administration}  
LeRoy Pelletier {Sport Leadership}  
Brian Skinner {Curling Administration}

## **2003**

Linda Anderson {Fastpitch}  
Ken Barrie {Special Olympics/Hockey}  
John Kinsman {Football/Softball}  
Wally Kozak {Hockey/School Sports}  
Jim Murray {Curling}  
Barbara Myden {Swimming}  
Sharon Trenaman {Squash}  
Greg Watson {Football/Basketball}  
Lyle Watson {Basketball}  
John Welbourn {Baseball}

## **2004**

Bill Currie {Hockey}  
Daun Daum {School/Community Sports}  
Janet Dawson {Aquatics}  
Rick Green {Biathlon}  
Stu Holtan {School Sports/Bobsleigh}  
Kelly Manjak {Gymnastics}  
Robin Mann {Hockey}  
Bill McConkey {School/Community Sports}  
Paul Wagner {Softball/Curling/Hockey}  
Bill Wyllie {Distance Running}

## **2005**

Ken Babey {Hockey}  
Diane Danylo McClair {School/Community Sports}  
Dave McMaster {Badminton}  
Danny Snow {Goal Ball/ASRAB}  
Lorna Snow {Swimming/ASRAB}  
Robert T. Wright {School/Community Sports}

## **2006**

Myrna Empey {Volleyball/Sport Administration}  
Christine Hampshire {Synchronized Swimming}  
Doug Lamont {Athletics/Cross Country}  
Kathy Lundmark {Squash}  
Hans Maciej {Tennis}  
Mike Perkins {Baseball/Hockey}  
Gregg Planert {Speed Skating}  
Mardy Roberts {Orienteering}  
Mike Seifert {Soccer Referee}

## **2007**

Russ Peake {Media/Special Recognition}  
Dave Ardell {Water Polo}  
Usher Barnoff {Raquetball}  
Kelly Blackshaw {Sports Builder}  
Annette Gillis {Swimming}  
Allan Maillott {Football}  
Roger Teshima {Basketball}  
Brian Utley {Football/Basketball}  
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# Sports Wall of Fame



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The Calgary Booster Club Sports Wall of Fame was opened to the public on December 9, 1987. As each year's group of award recipients is announced, their names will be added to the display providing a complete history of the best in Calgary athletes. The Wall will be updated through the current renovations at the Talisman Centre.

# Olympic Torch Display



The Calgary Booster Club passed a motion on September 11, 1978 to look into the possibility of Calgary hosting the 1988 Olympic Winter Games.

On February 13, 1988 Harry Maubert, representing the Calgary Booster Club, used the torch to officially light the cauldron at the Olympic Plaza.

Petro Canada, sponsor of the cross-Canada torch relay, presented this torch to the Calgary Booster Club on June 6, 1988 in recognition of the club's major contribution to the XV Olympic Winter Games. The torch is on display in conjunction with the Calgary Booster Club Sports Wall of Fame at the Talisman Centre.



# Sportsman's Wall



Since 1954, the annual Sportsmen's Dinner has been dedicated to the person(s) selected Calgary Booster Club Sportsman of the Year. The Sportsman has customarily been one of the city's athletic leaders who has greatly contributed to the local sport scene. To further recognize these outstanding Calgarians, the Booster Club maintains a permanent pictorial showcase of all Sportsman of the Year honorees.

The Sportsman of the Year Wall was unveiled at the ATCO VIP Centre at Canada Olympic Park

on March 25, 1990 and at the time of the unveiling contained the pictures of the Calgary Booster Club's 45 award recipients. As each year's winner is announced, their picture is added to the display.

# Past Sportsmen of the Year

1954 – Eugene "Musty" McGill\*  
 1955 – Rose Kohn\*  
 1956 – Father Jim Whelihan\*  
 1957 – Lloyd Turner\*  
 1958 – Art Davis  
 1959 – Pete Egan\*  
 1960 – Frank Woodman\*  
 1961 – Harold Brandreth\*  
 1962 – Jimmy Condon\*  
 1963 – Jerry Trudel\*  
 1964 – Jack Bannerman\*  
 1965 – Stu Peppard\*  
 1966 – Bob Freeze  
 1967 – Ed Corbett\*  
 1968 – Les Ferguson\*  
 1969 – Doug Kyle  
 1970 – Dr. Ward Steckle\*  
 1971 – Charlie Scott\*  
 1972 – Jack Setters\*  
 1973 – John Mayell

1974 – Tom Cheney\*  
 1975 – Arthur "Scotty" Kay\*  
 1976 – Henry Viney\*  
 1977 – Dr. Lou Goodwin\*  
 1978 – Harry Maubert\*  
 1979 – Bill Phillips\*  
 1980 – Ray Kingsmith\*  
 1981 – Stan Jaycock  
 1982 – Bob MacNichol\*  
 1983 – Keith Kendal  
 1984 – Jim (Deak) Cassidy  
 1985 – George Blundun\*  
 1986 – Marg & Ron Southern  
 1987 – Doug Rooke  
 1988 – Keith Evans  
 1989 – Ted Bancks  
 1990 – Dorothy Read\*  
 1991 – Bill Salt  
 1992 – Tony Anselmo  
 1993 – Murray Copot

1994 – Marg Scott  
 1995 – Joe Shea  
 1996 – Ted Rhodes  
 1997 – Tom Humphrey\*  
 1998 – Donald Phelps  
 1999 – Bill Warren  
 2000 – Eldon Godfrey  
 2001 – John Semkuley  
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