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56th Sportsman of the Year Dinner



2009 Sportsman of the Year
Wilf Kaiser

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WinSport Canada would like to congratulate the
2009 Sportsman of the Year, Wilf Kaiser.



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*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 56th Sportsman of the Year
Wilf Kaiser*



Wayne Meadows



Tonight's program is a salute to Calgary – a city of sports excellence. WELCOME!

To our worship Mayor Dave Bronconnier, to tonight's honorees, to our speakers Dale Henwood and Allison Long; to all those who contribute to Calgary's flourishing sport community, including many coaches, officials and supporters in attendance; to my fellow and past Booster club directors, friends and corporate partners, to our past Sportsmen and women of the year, and to this evening's honoured athletes and leaders, ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Directors of the Calgary Booster Club, I welcome you to the annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner. In now our 56th consecutive year, we have honoured Calgary's Sportsman of the Year and our Athletic Leaders, for their leadership and prowess, the excellence achieved through countless

hours of training and in the development of young athletes and teams in our communities.

The Calgary Booster Club was formed in 1951 by a group of sports-minded individuals whose main goal was to recognize and support the work done by the individuals we are honouring here tonight. Our club is dedicated to the development and encouragement of athletic endeavours, and tonight we continue the tradition, as well as honouring our Male and Female Athletes of the Year.

The Calgary Booster Club's support of athletic achievement is only as strong as the support and interest we may garner from you for award recognition, grants, and scholarships. We believe it is possible to contribute and to see the rewards of our investment in the achievements you will here about this evening. As president, I ask for your support so we may continue to raise funds with events such as the Sportsman of the Year Dinner and other programs that are for the Calgary athletes who are committed to put forth the time and effort to achieve sports excellence!

As you'll hear in celebrating with Wilf Kaiser this evening, we are recognizing a man who has coached, managed, was an executive and official in both bantam football and in the chuckwagon racing community for almost four decades.

We would also like to congratulate our slate of Honoured Athletic Leaders and the Male and Female Athletes of the Year. The Calgary Booster Club is very proud of the Calgarians that we honour here tonight, as well as our Past Sportsmen of the Year. We are also appreciative of the support we receive from our sponsors, our partners, and our supporters who contribute to the success of this evening.

To those attending for the first time, think about how many people contribute and volunteer in your community. Consider nominating them for recognition in the future. Finally, I would like to personally thank each and every Director of the Calgary Booster Club for their continued support throughout the year. Enjoy the evening,...and celebrate Calgary sport excellence – what a legacy!



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

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, I am very pleased to welcome you to the Calgary Booster Club's Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

Sports play an important role in our quality of life, our economy, and in defining who we are as Albertans. For 56 years, the Calgary Booster Club has been celebrating the accomplishments of sports enthusiasts in Calgary. Through exemplary sports leadership and community spirit, these outstanding individuals have made tremendous contributions to sports in Alberta and beyond.

Congratulations to this year's honourees Wilf Kaiser, Carol Huynh, Henry Burris, Jim Clampett, Al James, Wayne McDougall, Graham Smith, Shawn Wanvig and Phil Ward. I believe that future generations will be inspired by your talent, hard work and achievements. You can be very proud of your contributions to sports, and to life, in Alberta.

Thank you to the Calgary Booster Club and all those who helped organize this event. Best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Stelmach".

Ed Stelmach

March 31, 2009



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 56th Sportsman of the Year Dinner commemorative program.

The Sportsman of the Year for 2009 is Wilf Kaiser, one of the devoted volunteers and sports builders who are setting new standards in sports leadership within our community, and are challenging us all to rise to those standards. Their efforts have helped build our sports training and coaching network and facility base, and have made it possible for all Calgarians to be involved in sports, whether as a casual weekend dabbler or high performance competitor.

Also being honoured this evening are Carol Huynh, "Henry Viney Award - Female Athlete of the Year" and Henry Burris, "Scott Mamini Award - Male Athlete of the Year". The Calgary Booster Club also acknowledges the 2009 Honoured Athletic Leaders of the Year – Jim Clappett, Al James, Wayne McDougall, Graham Smith, Shawn Wanvig and Phil Ward.

Congratulations to the athletes, the volunteers, and the Calgary Booster Club. Your efforts and accomplishments do our city proud.

Good luck to everyone, keep up the excellent work and best wishes for an exciting evening.



Dave Bronconnier
MAYOR



NIVEN FISCHER

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**Congratulate
Wilf Kaiser
2009 Sportsman of the Year**



**Carol Huynh
Female Athlete of the Year**

**Henry Burris
Male Athlete of the Year**



And the 2009 Honoured Athletic Leaders

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The Calgary Booster Club awards WILF KAISER the prestigious title, "SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR 2009". We are proud to recognize and honour Wilf for his tireless dedication to the integrity and success of sport in Calgary. Wilf thrives on the satisfaction of making a difference; he challenges the future and sets new standards in sports leadership and administration. He is a true volunteer and one of Calgary's top sports executives and sports builders.

Wilf has been active in minor football in Calgary for thirty seven years. Beginning in 1972 as a young referee, Wilf officiated Calgary Bantam Football (CBFA) Saturday games under the scrutinizing eye of then, CBFA commissioner, Les Ferguson, former CFL referee and Sportsman of the Year 1968. Two years later, Wilf was elected to the CBFA

Board of Directors. He has served in many capacities with Calgary Bantam Football ever since - as executive secretary, vice president, president (2 Terms), assistant commissioner and now as commissioner of the CBFA, a position he has held since 2005. The All Star Program was initiated in Bantam Football in 1988 and Wilf managed the early teams, traveling with them to various cities in the United States for international competitions. Throughout Wilf's thirty-seven year association with Bantam Football, he has seen numerous young boys become solid citizens of the city of Calgary. Several of these young men have returned to the CBFA and are giving back to the program as coaches, officials or philanthropists. The current project to install artificial turf at Shouldice Park involves several former Bantam players who have been instrumental in the progress of this legacy to improve the fields. This project has been a dream of Calgary Bantam Football and Wilf Kaiser's for over ten years. He loves the game of football and has committed his life to the game and to the development of the young players.

Wilf has always been a fan of the sport of chuckwagon racing and became involved, as more than just a spectator, in 1990 as a founding member and co-chair of the Landman's Chuckwagon Racing Team which purchased its first chuckwagon canvas that year at the Calgary Stampede. After mucking out the barns and helping chuckwagon drivers in any way he could for a number of years, Wilf was asked by the drivers of the World

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PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

56 Years of Tradition



2008
Alf Fischer



2007
Doug Mitchell



2006
Jim Holden



2005
Russ Parker



2004
Stan Schwartz

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Professional Chuckwagon Association (WPCA) to join the Board of Directors as a non-driver director in 1998. He has been an active volunteer with the organization ever since, serving as the chair of the Rules and Judging Committee and as president in 2001-2003.

As chair of the Rules and Judging Committee, Wilf implemented a formal training program for judges and assisted with the complete revision of the WPCA's racing rules. Today he continues to administer the Horse Drug Testing Program. Wilf's commitment to fair play has always been evident in his efforts to maintain these policies to ensure the sport displays the highest levels of integrity and creates a level playing field for all drivers, outriders and horses. Wilf travels the WPCA Chuckwagon Tour throughout Alberta and enjoys the thrill of the races. He has dedicated many years to the professionalism, integrity and success of the WPCA and remains an ambassador of the sport he loves.

The Calgary Stampede is another area of community involvement that Wilf has had for fifteen years. He was a member and served as the chair of the Chuckwagon Breakfast Subcommittee of the Downtown Attractions Committee and is now a volunteer on the Chuckwagon Committee with particular emphasis on the Rangeland Derby's Horse Drug Testing program. He is a huge fan at heart of the Calgary Stampede and a supporter of all who are involved in the sport of chuckwagon racing.

The Calgary Grey Cup Committee is a group of volunteers who travel, at their own personal expense, to the CFL Grey Cup host cities throughout Canada to promote Calgary, the Calgary Stampeders Football Club and the Calgary Stampede. It was the founders of this committee, who in 1948, travelled to Toronto to make the Grey Cup more than just a football game – starting the tradition of the Grey Cup Festival that we know today. The Calgary Grey Cup Committee has participated in every Grey Cup Festival since, spreading the spirit of friendliness, Western hospitality and camaraderie all across the country. Wilf has dedicated seventeen years to this committee, serving as a volunteer since 1992, as chair in 1998 – 2000 and now as organizer of Breakfasts and Parades. His organizational skills, leadership qualities, commitment and determination have contributed to Calgary's national exposure and recognition. The Calgary Grey Cup 2009 planning is well underway and Wilf has once again taken an active role in the preparations for the Grey Cup Festival which will be held in Calgary in November.

Wilf's contribution and dedication have been recognized by many of his peers and colleagues over the past thirty-seven years. This has led to some exemplary awards. In the 80's, Wilf was awarded the Football Alberta Life Membership award. In the 90's, the Calgary Booster Club honoured him with an Athletic Leader award and the Canadian Association of Petroleum Landmen recognized Wilf with its "Distinguished Citizen" award. This award is given to a Petroleum Landman for outstanding service to the community. In this decade, Wilf was named to the Calgary Bantam Football Association's Wall of Fame at Shouldice Park and The Calgary Grey Cup Committee bestowed its highest honour, the Al Mackellar award to Wilf for his distinguished service to the success of the 2001 Montreal Grey Cup. The World Professional Chuckwagon Association also honoured Wilf with the George Normand Lifetime Builder's award. This award is most special because it is voted on by the chuckwagon drivers themselves.

Wilf is a native Calgarian; he grew up in north Calgary and attended King George Elementary and Crescent Heights High schools. He then pursued his career goal as a Petroleum Landman by enrolling at Mount Royal College and completing his education at the University of Oklahoma. Today he is a member of the Canadian Association of

Petroleum Landmen and works as an independent consultant for various exploration companies. Wilf and his wife, Marilyn, will celebrate forty years of marriage in August 2009. While volunteering does require long hours and poses some challenges at times, Wilf believes in volunteerism and says that the rewards far outweigh the time commitment and challenges.

Wilf's grassroots ideology has garnered many long lasting friendships. A variety of Calgarians have acknowledged and praised Wilf's devotion to sport.

The Calgary Booster Club congratulates WILF KAISER, a well respected volunteer builder, administrator and leader, committed to "EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS" as Calgary's 56th Sportsman of the Year.

"Integrity is evident in all that Wilf does; including how he participates in sport, be it on the golf course, on the curling ice, or elsewhere. Wilf always takes the high road; providing an excellent example of true sportsmanship."

- Lorne and Marion Kelly, Long-time Friends

"Wilf understood that the impact that one has on young people or anyone that you coach doesn't end at the end of the season or at the end of an athlete's career, it lasts a lifetime. He never forgot that the person we coach is more important than the athlete we coach".

- Stan Schwartz, Executive Vice-President,
Calgary Stampeder Football Club and Sportsman of the Year 2004

"Wilf has been an inspirational and dedicated volunteer on the amateur sports scene in Calgary. His unwavering support over the years of encouraging young people to be involved in athletics has inspired many others to volunteer their time, and he has indeed personally led by example".

- Dave Harty, Past President, Greater Calgary Amateur
Football Association and Head Coach, CBFA Stampeder Football

Team

"Wilf enjoys working with kids. He spends hours of his time at Shouldice Ball Park as well as Downtown during Stampede and attends Grey Cups to entertain and promote our great city of Calgary. Wilf is a true Calgarian".

- Ted Bancks, a CBFA founder, CBFA Commissioner 1987 - 2004
and Sportsman of the Year 1989

Comments made by Ted before his untimely death in October 2008.

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

56 Years of Tradition



2003
Frank King



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*

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

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1978
Harry Maubert*



1977
Dr. Lou Goodwin*



1976
Henry Viney*



1975
Arthur "Scotty" Kay*



1974
Tom Cheney*



1973
John Mayell



1972
Jack Setters*



1971
Charlie Scott*



1970
Dr. Ward Steckle*



1969
Doug Kyle



1968
Les Ferguson*



1967
Ed Corbett*



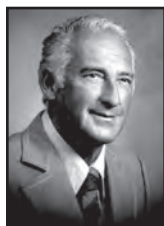
1966
Bob Freeze



1965
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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To the 2009 Sportsman of the Year
Wilf Kaiser

To the Female Athlete of the Year
Carol Huynh

To the Male Athlete of the Year
Henry Burris

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



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Bruce Dowbiggin



Bruce Dowbiggin's career is unmatched in Canada for its diversity and breadth of experience. His career has included successful stints in television, radio and print. A two-time winner of the Gemini Award as Canada's top television sports broadcaster for his work with CBC-TV, Mr. Dowbiggin is also the best-selling author of "Money Players" (finalist for the 2004 National Business Book Award) and his new book "The Meaning Of Puck: How Hockey Explains Modern Canada". Currently, he is the featured sports columnist for the Calgary Herald.

His ground-breaking investigations into the life and times of Alan Eagleson led to his selection as the winner of the Gemini for Canada's top sportscaster in 1993 and again in 1996. This work earned him the reputation as one of Canada's top investigative journalists in any field.

After starting in journalism as the Sports Editor of TV Guide magazine, Mr. Dowbiggin began his broadcasting career with CBC Radio in 1984 as the sports anchor for "Metro Morning" and "Ontario Morning". In 1985, he moved on to CBC-TV as the sports anchor for "The Six O'clock News" and "CBC At Eleven" on CBC Toronto.

In 1990, he moved to CBC Newsworld where he created and hosted a series of popular programs including "The National Sports", "Game Night" and "Sports Connection". Dowbiggin anchored CBC Newsworld's coverage of the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics and the 1994 Commonwealth Games in Victoria. In 1998, he was the anchor for CBC Radio coverage of the winter Olympics in Nagano.

In addition to his duties as a sports journalist and anchor, he has also contributed to "The National" and "The National Magazine" on CBC, "The Journal", "CBC Midday", TVO's "Studio Two", CTV's "Canada A.M.", "Flames TV" and numerous other programs in Canada and the United States.

In 1996-97, Mr. Dowbiggin co-hosted "Double Play", a daily two-hour radio journal on The Fan 590 radio in Toronto. In 2006- 2007, he hosted the afternoon show on the Fan 960 in Calgary. He continues as a guest host on the Fan 960 Calgary. As well, he has hosted or contributed to a wide range of radio programs including "As it Happens", "Sunday Morning" on CBC Radio and Calgary Flames broadcasts in Calgary.

Mr. Dowbiggin joined the Calgary Herald in November 1998 as the Featured Sports Columnist. Since then, he has been a frequent contributor to CBC TV, CBC Radio, TV Ontario and other outlets. He was also the co-host of "The Things We Do For Love", a lifestyles documentary program on the Life Channel. A documentary film version of his book "The Stick" was produced in 2004.

Mr. Dowbiggin's writing career is varied and eclectic. He is the author of the book "The Defense Never Rests" for Harper Collins, an investigation of the NHL Pension Fund Scandal (1993). His next books were the bestsellers "Of Ice and Men" (1998) and "The Stick" (2001), both published by MacFarlane, Walter and Ross. "Money Players" (2003) and "The Meaning of Puck" (2008) were both published by Key Porter books. He has also been a book reviewer for the Toronto Star and the Globe and Mail, and he has been published in newspapers, and magazines ranging from Macleans to Toronto Life to Elm Street.

His writing also extended to the theatre. His play "Exact Change" was produced by the Tarragon Theatre (1977) and another work "Cheating" was produced by The Buddies in Bad Times Theatre Group (1978). Mr. Dowbiggin attended the National Theatre School of Canada and worked with the Canadian Opera Company, the National Arts Centre, the Tarragon Theatre and the St. Lawrence Centre. His poetry and prose have also been included in several literary collections in Canada.

An avid gardener, golfer and wine collector, Mr. Dowbiggin often writes and broadcasts about his pastimes. Born and raised in Montreal, he now lives in Calgary with his wife and three children. He is currently trying to reduce his golf handicap and master the art of Prairie gardening.



Dale Henwood has been the President of the Canadian Sport Centre Calgary since its establishment in April 1994. He received both a Bachelor of Physical Education degree and a Masters degree from the University Alberta as well as an MBA from the University of Calgary. Over the past 30 years, he has been a hockey coach at the college, university and national team level and a senior sport administrator in the provincial and Canadian sport system. He has been involved in sport at all levels, a participant, as a community volunteer, as a coach and as a sport administrator.

Supporting Dale's professional responsibilities is his ongoing involvement in church activities and community service. He has held a variety of volunteer roles, and often serves in a leadership position on the Board of Directors.

EDUCATION

- Master of Business Administration, University of Calgary
- Master of Arts, University of Alberta
- Bachelor of Physical Education, University of Alberta

CURRENT VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP ROLES

- Director, Board of Directors, Calgary Sport Council, 2000 - present
- Chair, Seminar Committee, Calgary Sport Council, 2004 - present
- Chair, Board of Directors, Sport Alberta, 2004 - present
- Member, Calgary Sport Tourism Authority, 2005 - present
- Chair, Mount Royal College Advisory Committee (Bachelor of Applied Business and Entrepreneurship - Sport and Recreation), 2000 - present
- Member, Games Committee, Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation, 1994 - 2008
- Chair, Alberta Athlete and Team of the Year Selection Committee, 2002 - present
- Executive Board Member - International Association of High Performance Sports Training Centres - 2007

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The Canadian Sport Centre Calgary congratulates the 2009 Honoured Athletic Leaders; Athletes of the Year, Carol Huynh and Henry Burris; and Sportsman of the Year, Wilf Kaiser.

The CSCC also congratulates the Calgary Booster Club on 56 years of dedicated service to sport in Calgary.

GUEST SPEAKER

Allison Long



Allison Long is a student-athlete at the National Sport School, Calgary. Her sport is swimming and her specialty is the breaststroke events. Allison has been a Senior National qualifier, competing in the open age category since the age of 13. She has won numerous medals from bronze, silver and gold at Age Group National Championships since 13, is the current holder of the provincial record in the 50 metre breaststroke, is a member of the senior Canadian record holding 4X100 m relay team, holds numerous provincial age-group relay records and last year was part of the 15-17 Canadian record setting medley relay team.

Allison has represented Alberta at the US Far Western Championships and the first annual North American Challenge Cup. In 2008, Allison was the nomination from the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association to attend the Beijing Olympic Youth Camp.

Last year Allison was named to the Canadian Prospects Development Squad and competed for Canada at the 2nd annual North American Challenge Cup winning gold in both her breaststroke events. Allison has also competed in Sweden and Germany and leaves in May to compete in Slovakia and the Czech Republic. Allison has also recently been selected to the Canadian Team for the 2009 World University Games.

Allison discovered her love for public speaking at the National Sport School as a cast member in the school's drama productions. On two occasions, Allison was a speaker at the Mayor's Breakfast Honouring Sport in Calgary and also emceed the event. Allison has spoken at numerous open house events on behalf of the National Sport School including Master of Ceremonies at the Academic Awards Night and most recently presented to the Board of Trustees of the Calgary Board of Education.

Allison has been the recipient of two CODA Scholarships for Student Athletes as well as twice she has been a Booster Club Citizenship Award winner at the National Sport School.

Allison's passion lies in being a leader and a representative for the athletes and citizens not only of Calgary and Alberta but all of Canada. Her dream is to someday be a member of the Canadian Olympic Team.

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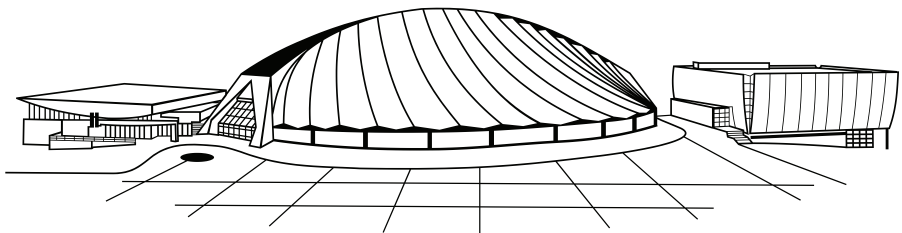
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The Calgary Booster Club *and Talisman Centre*

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.

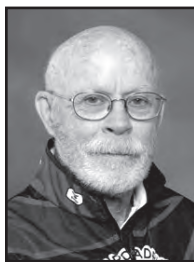
The Calgary Booster Club's passion and dedication to athletic health and wellness make them a perfect fit with Talisman Centre, and the two organizations have enjoyed a long and mutually beneficial friendship. The Booster Club's goal and purpose is to boost amateur sport and sport in general within Calgary.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

The Calgary Booster Club congratulates Talisman Centre on 25 years of inspiring achievement!



JIM CLAPPETT – ROAD AND CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Jim has been an active member and supporter of the Calgary Roadrunners Club for half of the club's thirty two year history. For the past 16 years Jim has actively supported and promoted the club serving as President, Past President, Membership Coordinator and Race Coordinator. His countless hours of volunteer involvement have ensured that the Calgary and area running community has had the opportunity to take part in quality organized running events. He is well known and respected throughout the province because of his wealth of knowledge and depth of experience which are willingly shared at running events.

Beyond a doubt it is his technical expertise and willingness to train and to organize the finish-line team that Jim is best known in the running world. He introduced the Calgary running scene to the RunScore program and computerized results. He has

spent countless hours as the finish-line director for numerous local races/runs, major provincial road relay races and the Calgary Roadrunners "Grand Prix Cross Country Races". He has measured numerous race courses for distance certification. The Jingle Bell Run, the Mother's Day, the Stampede Run-Off, Kananaskis 100, The Banff to Jasper and The Banff to Calgary are but a handful of the races he has organized. Finish line services requires a major time commitment as the race set up is done early and the take down of equipment and result compilation occur long after the runners have departed.

Since 1996 Jim has worked on the compilation of a comprehensive calendar of road races, road relays, triathlons and cross-country races in and around Alberta. For the past seven years he has served as Team Manager at international competitions for the Canadian Trail and Mountain Running Association. An annual trophy for the outstanding Canadian runner at the North American Championships has been created in his name. Jim also assists Calgary schools with the organization and training of students to conduct their annual cross country races.

Jim is a model for recreational runners, having completed almost 100 marathons since taking up the sport in 1972. Calgary is a better community because of Jims' lifelong commitment to running and to helping other runners.

The Calgary Booster Club is proud to recognize Jim Clappett as an Honoured Athletic Leader for 2009.



AL JAMES – VOLLEYBALL

Al has been a dedicated leader in volleyball for over forty years. In those years he has served in all capacities as a coach, referee, clinician, tournament organizer, leader and avid fan. He has been involved in coaching at the club, college, university and provincial levels.

Al's involvement in volleyball started on a day after a basketball practice at the University of Alberta (Calgary Branch) when he tried volleyball for the first time. He was one of the first really "tall" players to choose volleyball over basketball and became a leader in how the game developed in Canada.

As a player, Al accepted the role of player-coach for one year at U of C and for several years with men's club teams. He also coached the women's team at Mount Royal College winning a provincial championship. He has coached (as well as) male and

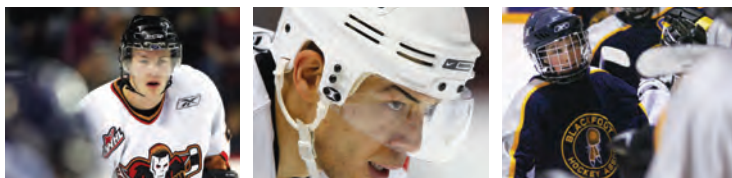
female youth teams at Canuck Stuff Volleyball Club, assistant coaching a National Championship team in 2002. In 2004, his Calgary Zone Boys team won the Alberta Summer Games Championship.

Al has had a major influence in the development of volleyball through numerous leadership roles. He was a co-founder and president of the Calgary Volleyball Club in 1977. Then in 2000, he became a founding director and has continued to be a director of the Canuck Stuff Volleyball Club, serving as president for three years. Al has been both a director and president of the Alberta Volleyball Association. In the years that he was not a member of the AVA executive, Al was always willing not only to answer questions but to sit and discuss the philosophical basis for some of the policies and programs that were in place or under consideration. Al served as vice-president of the Canadian Volleyball Association for six years and was chairman of the National Teams Committee. He also travelled with the men's national team as head of delegation when the Men's National team as based in Calgary. The players enjoyed his upbeat company, expert knowledge of the game and keen desire to help the players improve.

He took a brief break from volleyball after his years with the CVA, getting actively involved with the formation of Canuck Stuff Volleyball Club when both his children took up the sport. Al found it greatly satisfying working with Christie and Curtis and returning to volunteering at the grassroots level.

The varied and on-going support that Al has provided over the years has nurtured young players throughout their journey from novice to elite participation and from recreational to competitive play. Last year, Al was inducted into the Alberta Volleyball Hall of Fame in the builder category. The Calgary Booster Club is proud to honour Al James with an Athletic Leader award for his leadership in volleyball.

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**WAYNE MCDUGALL – BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL COACH**

Wayne McDougall has an enviable resume of 33 years as a coach, administrator and clinician in basketball, volleyball and track and field.

He began his volunteer career coaching basketball, volleyball and track and field at the junior high level, first at St. Augustine's Jr. High and then at St. Michaels Jr. High. Wayne also served as Basketball Chairperson for the Calgary Separate Schools Junior High Athletic Council. After twelve years at the junior high level he moved to Bishop Grandin Senior High School where he coached basketball and track and field. During that time he coached the senior girls' basketball team for 15 years, one year leading his players to a Provincial Basketball Championship.

Wayne coached and organized basketball for the communities of Willow Park and Lake Bonavista. During that period he was the Basketball Chairperson for the Lake Bonavista Community Association. In addition, Wayne worked tirelessly with the Calgary Minor Basketball Association. He served on their executive for 6 years as a statistician and scheduler.

Wayne was also active with Basketball Alberta acting as a clinician with summer camps and coaching with the juvenile girls program in Calgary. Wayne holds level two coaching certification in both basketball and volleyball.

Many young people have benefited from Wayne's knowledge, enthusiasm, compassion and sense of fair play. A team's values and performance on the floor are usually reflective of the coach's values and expertise. Wayne's teams always performed well on the floor playing with determination and positive values. During his 33 year coaching career Wayne worked to develop not only his players but most importantly he extended his role to mentor other coaches to show them how a coach in a leadership capacity should carry himself and demonstrate the discipline needed to run a successful program.

Most recently Wayne continues to volunteer in the community as a director with the Calgary Booster Club. He is currently a vice president and serves on the High School Sports Committee.

His demonstrated leadership in sport for over 33 years as a coach, administrator and clinician range from the community to the provincial levels and makes him a very worthy recipient of a Calgary Booster Club Honoured Athletic Leader Award.

**GRAHAM SMITH – HOCKEY REFEREE**

Graham Smith has had an outstanding hockey refereeing career that has spanned over 50 years. His career has included the: Central Alberta Hockey league, Western Canada Hockey League, university league, Stu Peppard Junior B league, Highwood Intermediate league and Alberta Senior league.

Graham began his long career refereeing minor hockey in Calgary in 1962. For the next twenty plus years that was followed by a long stint during the 1960's and 70's officiating in the Western Canada Hockey League. Many of these players went on to become NHL stars, including Bob Nystrom, Lanny MacDonald, Bobby Clarke, John Davidson, Dave "Tiger" Williams and Mike Rogers. During that time he also had the privilege of working as a linesman for the Memorial Cup playoffs in 1974.

The majority of The Calgary Centennials games that were played at the Calgary Stampede Corral were officiated by a crew that included Graham Smith. During this time with the Western Canada Hockey League he had the pleasure to guide some young future NHL officials including Kerry Fraser and Randy Mitton.

Following his time with the Western Canada Hockey League he spent the next 25 years officiating in the Old Timers Hockey League and following that Graham became the Chief of Referees for the Rangeland Hockey League until his retirement in 2008.

In addition to his on-ice officiating Graham also served as a goal judge for the Calgary Cowboys in the World Hockey league. He also had the privilege to volunteer as an off-ice official during the 1988 Winter Olympic Games in Calgary.

As a referee, Graham was committed, reliable and consistent. Although refereeing is a difficult job, Graham had the respect and admiration of many of the players because he believed that the better referee he was, the better the hockey experience for the player. Graham's knowledge of the game and his ability to bring out the best in people has enhanced the game of hockey for many players

Graham Smith is undoubtedly a man who has "left it on the ice" for the game of hockey and is definitely a very deserving and worthy recipient of a Calgary Booster Club Honoured Athletic Leader Award.



SHAWN WANVIG – BASEBALL

Since 1983 Shawn Wanvig has served varying capacities as a coach, administrator and referee.

Shawn has served as a coach and manager in Calgary at both the Little League and Babe Ruth levels. On five occasions his teams have advanced to the Prairie Championships. As a teacher and mentor of the game he has and continues to conduct numerous baseball clinics for children and parents. He was instrumental in organizing an exhibition series of games for players of 12 – 15 years that included teams from Montana, California, Edmonton and Calgary.

As a leader, Shawn has served in a variety of positions in the Foothills Little League. His expertise and willingness to help have been an asset to the efficient operation of the league. He has served as Vice-President and has helped run preseason training

and evaluation programs for several years.

Although his major sport is baseball, he has coached hockey for the past seven years. He has also coached and refereed basketball. Shawn's coaching career has had a before-children and after-children involvement. For example at the present he is coaching his youngest son's Atom hockey team and coaching the goalies on his older son's Bantam team. He coached his daughter for three years in Little League as well and is currently her biggest fan in her burgeoning basketball career...while coaching her on the ride home from games, occasionally.

Shawn has a dedication to sports and a commitment to furthering sport through his love of teaching children how to play the game. He is an excellent teacher because he is patient and is able to talk to children at their level to ensure understanding. Through his guidance and direction, they develop confidence and a sense of fair play. His players learn about what it takes to become a team player and ultimately a contributing member of the community.

Shawn is known as someone with a love for sport, an excellent teacher of skills, a mentor and a friend. He has played a major role at the "grassroots" level of sport. The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to Honour Shawn as an Athletic Leader.



PHIL WARD – BASEBALL

Phil grew up in England with a passion for soccer and cricket. When he came to Canada in the mid 1950's, he carried this same passion into baseball, both as a coach, administrator and, most of all, as an umpire in a career that spanned over 35 years.

Phil began his coaching activities by obtaining his level one National Coaching certificate in 1973. He coached first in the Bowridge Little League from 1973-1979 and then moved on to coach the Calgary Cubs from 1982 -1984.

He also devoted significant time to administration, serving as president of Little League Alberta from 1985 - 1987, working with Baseball Alberta from 1988 - 1989, and being the treasurer of the Calgary Foothills Major Baseball Association men's League from 1992 – 2008. Recently Phil has dedicated his experience and

administrative skills toward the Senior Men's Baseball program. While league commissioner, the league grew from six to twelve teams and continues to be very successful.

Phil is best known for his many years as a baseball umpire in Calgary. He was one of the founders of the Calgary Area Baseball Umpires Association (CABUA). He began umpiring in the Bowridge Little League from 1974-1979 and after that umpired at all levels of Little League, Big League, Babe Ruth, and Senior's Men's programs. Phil regularly represented Calgary at numerous Regional, Western Canadian and Canadian National Championships. Just as important, he was a mentor to many individuals in the Calgary umpiring community who progressed from the youth level to the Calgary Men's League and even professional baseball. Phil was a very reliable and respected umpire and still retains his level 4 Baseball Canada umpire certification.

Phil shared his expertise, experience and understanding of umpiring, rule interpretation and baseball operations through "Umps and Downs" an umpire newsletter which he published for many years. Phil has always put the players first and emphasized the important need to have qualified officials and maintain fair play.

Phil was recognized by his peers for his contribution to baseball by receiving the Calgary District Little League Distinguished Service Award in 1991. In 2001 Phil received CABAU's Umpire of the Year award. Phil's contribution to baseball and umpiring has been enormous and he is most deserving of an Honoured Athletic Leader Award.



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HENRY VINEY TROPHY WINNER

Carol Huynh



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As a high-schooler a decade ago in tiny Hazelton, B.C. where the United Church had sponsored her Chinese parents as refugees out of Vietnam, it was her older brother and sister who were always there encouraging her to get into sports.

She was the first of her family born in Canada and provided one of the most memorable moments from the Beijing Games. Her gold-medal performance for Canada broke an eight-day medal drought for a country yearning to hear its national anthem.

In Beijing, her tears during the medal ceremony told the story of a young woman who had completed a life-long journey that had taken her back to the country her father had fled over 50 years earlier to win the gold medal for the country that had

embraced them as refugees.

Carol has returned to the mat this year with plans to compete in various World Cups including a stop in China, and the World Championships in September taking place in Denmark. While training, Carol has continued her studies and is working towards a Masters in Counseling Psychology and ultimately aims to get her Ph.D in Sport Psychology.

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.

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.

1987 – CAROLYN WALDO, Synchronized Swimming
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1989 – CAROLYN WALDO/MICHELLE CAMERON,
Synchronized Swimming
1990 – VERONICA VANDER SCHEE, Basketball
1991 – JODI EVANS, Basketball
1992 – KERRIN LEE GARTNER, Skiing
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1994 – LISA HARVEY, Cross Country
1995 – SUSAN AUCH, Speed Skating
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1998 – CATRIONA LE MAY DOAN, Speed Skating
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2004 – TARYN SWIATEK, Soccer
2005 – CINDY KLASSEN, Speed Skating
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2007 – CINDY KLASSEN, Speed Skating
2008 – HAYLEY WICKENHEISER, Hockey



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What Do We Do?

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“Dedicated to the development and encouragement of athletic endeavour”

This year, as we host the 56th 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 22 student athletes for outstanding achievement academically, athletically and within the community
- Awards fifteen additional scholastic/athletic scholarships (post-secondary education)
- Hosts the annual Swim and Dive Meet as well as two Awards Banquets and two Awards Luncheons
- Co-hosts the Higher Hoops Basketball Tournament and the Clearwater Cup Rugby Tournament with CHSAA

Sponsorship of Post-Secondary Grants

- Annually awards up to twelve 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

- Awards grants to sports groups and teams
- Endowment Fund Grants with the Art Smith Amateur Sport Legacy Fund
- Acknowledgement of achievements of Calgary athletes who have won a national championship or an international medal, in partnership with the City of Calgary

Ongoing Annual Programs

- Maintains the Sportsman’s Wall at Canada Olympic Park and the Wall of Fame at the Talisman Centre

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- Initiated the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympic Games bid
- Hosted Calgary International and Provincial Track and Field Meets

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- have an interest in sport and athletics,
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- enjoy the benefits of volunteering, and
- seek ways to improve sport programs in the City of Calgary.

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Support during the year includes:

• Kids on Course	\$10,000
• Scholarships	\$52,000
• Various Sport Bodies and Groups	\$40,000
• Art Smith Amateur Sport Legacy Fund Endowment Grants	\$18,000
• Post Secondary School Awards	\$12,000



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Burris led all CFL quarterbacks with a 13-5 win-loss record, including an 8-3 mark against teams with a winning record. He set career highs for passing yardage (5,094), touchdown passes (39), completions (381), completion percentage (64.5) and touchdown-to-interception ratio (39:14). He also led all quarterbacks with 595 rushing yards and ran for three touchdowns.

Burris was recently named the club's Presidents' Ring award winner for the second-straight season. Burris' teammates selected him based on his in-game contributions, leadership, inspiration and motivational skills. He will formally receive the award at a luncheon in May.

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
1962 – DOUG BARKLEY, Hockey
1963 – HARVIE WYLIE, Football
1964 – JAMIE PAULSON, Badminton
1965 – LOVELL COLEMAN, Football
1966 – RON NORTHCOTT, Curling
1967 – WAYNE HARRIS, Football
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1969 – BOB WYLIE, Golf
1970 – PETE SAVINKOFF, Fastball
1971 – BARBARA SIMPSON,
Equestrian
1972 – JOHN DAVIDSON, Hockey
1973 – JOHN HELTON, Football
1974 – BILL BENKO, Wrestling
1975 – KATHY PRIESTNER,
Speed Skating

1976 – WILLIE BURDEN, Football
1977 – PAUL GOWSELL, Curling
1978 – HELEN VANDERBURG,
Synchronized Swimming
1979 – KEN READ, Alpine Skiing
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1981 – JAMES SYKES, Football
1982 – KARL TILLEMANN, Basketball
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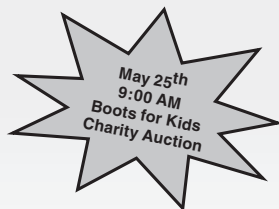
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Kurt Innes – Cycling
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Keith & Colin Morgan – Judo
Andrea Nugent – Swimming
Guy Scheffer – Bobsleigh

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

2006 (cont'd)

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
Lancelles 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

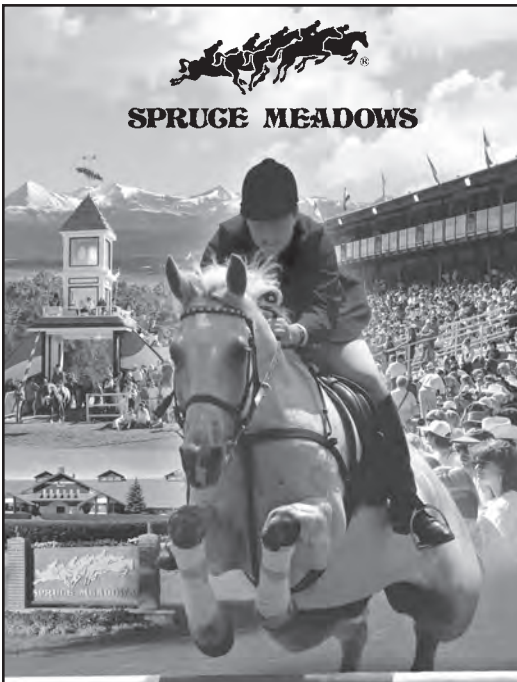
Jessalyn Almond – Diving
Jarrod Ballem – Swimming
Veronika Bauer – Freestyle Skiing
Correne Bredin – Ice Hockey
Hailey Casper – Diving
Earle Connor – Athletics
Sam Effah – Athletics
Brita Goldie – Fencing
Kaillie Humphries – Bobsleigh
Sandra Keith – Biathlon
Michelle Kelly – Skeleton
Justin Kripps – 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

2009 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR **ART SMITH SPORT LEGACY ENDOWMENT** **GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP 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.

David Bissett - Bobsleigh
Noah Bowman - Freestyle Skiing
Earle Connor - Athletics
Taryn Cowling - Snowboarding
Marissa Dederer - Kayaking
Haley Daniels - Kayaking
Sam Effah - Athletics
Malindi Elmore - Athletic
Grace Gao - Badminton
Alex Gough - Luge
Jessica Groeneveld - Kayaking
Kaillie Humphries - Bobsleigh
Sandra Keith - Biathlon
Justin Kripps - Bobsleigh

Keith Loach - Skeleton
Richard MacLennan - Speed Skating
Thomas Marks - Water Polo
Seanna Mitchell - Swimming
Jon Montgomery - Skeleton
Amanda Moppett - Beach Volleyball
Scott Mumme - Water Polo
Jason Myslicki - Nordic Combined
Amonn Nelson - Athletics
Matthew Potter - Water Polo
Joshua Riker-Fox - Modern Pentathlon
Jonathan Ruse - Water Polo
Nathan Smith - Biathlon
Laura Stoughton - Rugby



Congratulations to

Wilf Kaiser

2009 Sportsman of the Year

and to the

**Booster Club on the
56th 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 Wayne Meadows 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 at www.calgaryboosterclub.com.

Honoured Athletes

CLAIRE ALLISON – National Masters Champion, 45+, Ladies Singles, Badminton
INGRID BAUER – National Masters Champion, 35+, Ladies Singles, Badminton
ALLISON BEVERIDGE – National Junior Champion; Omnium, Keirin and Time Trial,
Cycling - Track
JAY BLANKENAU – NORCECA Junior Championships, Silver, Volleyball
CHAD BOBROSKY – National Champion; 15 & Under, 200m, 400m, 800m & 1500m
Free; Swimming
JUSTINE BOUCHARD – CIS Champion, National Senior Champion and World
University Champion, 63 kg, Wrestling
JUSTIN BOYD – Olympian, Water Polo
DAN BREMNER – National Team Challenge Cup Champion, 19U, Volleyball
MIKE BROWN – Olympian, 100m & 200m Breast; Summer National Champion,
200m Breast, Swimming
LEAH CALLAHAN – National Senior Champion, 82 kg, Wrestling
TRACY CAMERON – Olympian, Lightweight Double Scull, Bronze, Rowing
LOGAN CAMPBELL – National Champion, Under 19, Mens Doubles, Badminton
HALEY CASPER – Camo Invitational, 16 – 18 yrs, 3m, Gold, Diving
MILAIINE CLOUTIER – National Senior Champion and Masters Champion (35+),
Ladies Doubles, Badminton
EARLE CONNOR – Paralympian, 100m, Gold, Athletics
PETER CORRIGAN – National Junior Champion, 1500m, Athletics
REID DALGLEISH – National Masters Champion, Points Race, Cycling - Track
CRAIG DEBELLEFEUILLE – National Masters Champion, Kilo & Omnium,
Cycling - Track
DEVON DIGGLE – Olympian, Water Polo
DAVID DIMITROV – National Champion, 16 – 18 yrs, 200m Free, 400m IM,
Swimming
MARK DEWIT – CIS Champion, 130 kg, Wrestling
SANDRA DONNELLY – Olympian, Eventing, Equestrian
SAM EFFAH – CIS Champion, 60m & 300m, Athletics
HEIDI ERDLÉ – National Junior Champion, 59 kg, Wrestling
AARON FELTHAM – Olympian, Water Polo
MEGAN FESTIVAL – National 14U Champion, Beach Volleyball
MIKAELA FERRO – Pan American Junior Championships, Under 15, Girls & Mixed
Doubles, Bronze, Badminton
DIANE FOSTER – World Senior Champion, Curling
NATHAN GAFUIK – Olympian, Gymnastics

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VAUGHN GANDY – National Juvenile Champion, 46 kg, Wrestling
 GRACE GAO – National Under 19 Champion, Ladies Doubles, Badminton
 JOANNE GILLETTE – National Masters Champion, 40+, Ladies Doubles, Badminton
 ADRIANNA GIUFFRE – Pan American Junior Championships, Under 15, Girls
 Doubles, Bronze, Badminton
 CHRISTINA GIUFFRE – Pan American Junior Championships, Under 19, Mixed
 Doubles, Bronze, Badminton
 MARTIN GIUFFRE – Pan American Junior Championships, Under 19; Boys Singles
 & Doubles, Gold; Mixed Doubles, Bronze; Badminton
 ALANNA GOLDIE – National Cadet Champion, Women's Foil, Fencing
 GRANT GOLDING – Olympian, Gymnastics
 KEVIN GRAHAM – Olympian, Water Polo
 JAMIE GREGG – National Single Distance Champion, 500m, Long Track Speed
 Skating
 KRISTINA GROVES – World Single Distance Championships; 3000m, Gold; 1000m,
 Silver; 1500m & 5000m, Bronze: World Championships; 5000m, Silver; 3000m &
 Overall, Bronze: National Single Distance Champion, 3000m; Long Track Speed
 Skating
 GEN HALEY – CIS Champion and National Junior Champion, 51 kg, Wrestling
 CHAD HANKEWICH – CIS Champion; 100m, 200m & 400m Free; Swimming
 BLYTHE HARTLEY – Olympian, 3m Springboard, Diving
 BREANNA HENDRICKS – National Champion, 16 – 18 yrs, 200m & 400m Free,
 Swimming
 THOMAS HICKEY – World Junior Champion, Hockey
 MELLISA HOLLINGSWORTH – National Champion; World Cup (Overall). Bronze;
 Skeleton
 DARREN HONG – National Under 19 Champion, Men's Doubles, Badminton
 CLARA HUGHES – World Championships, 5000m, Silver; National Single Distance
 Champion, 5000m; Long Track Speed Skating
 CAROL HUYNH – Olympian, 48 kg, Gold; National Senior Champion, 51 kg,
 Wrestling
 NICO JACOBS – National Senior Champion, 96 kg, Greco Roman Wrestling
 THOMAS JOBIN – National Champion, 15 & Under, 100m and 200m Fly, 400m IM,
 Swimming
 JESSICA JOHNSON – National Champion, 16 - 18 yrs, 200m IM, Swimming
 BRANDON JUNG – Olympian, Water Polo
 MICHELLE KELLY – World Cup (Overall), Silver, Skeleton
 JOHN KUCERA – National Champion; Super G, Downhill & Super Combined,
 Alpine Skiing
 FRANK KOVACS – National Master Champion, 500 ITT, Cycling
 KINGA KOVACS – National Junior Champion, Women's Epee, Fencing
 CON KUDABA – Olympian, Water Polo
 DOUG KYLE – Canadian Fifty-Five Plus Games Champion, Mens Doubles,
 Badminton
 BRITTANEE LAVERDURE – National Senior Champion, 55 kg, Wrestling
 BRADY LEMAN – National Champion, Slalom, Alpine Skiing
 CURTIS LUTSCH – National Champion, 16 – 18 yrs, 100m Fly, 200m IM, Swimming
 LUCAS MAKOWSKY – National Single Distance Champion, 5000m & 10000m, Long
 Track Speed Skating
 THOMAS MARKS – Olympian, Water Polo
 MATT MCCREARY – National Team Challenge Cup Champion, 19U, Volleyball
 RICH MCDONALD – Global Cup World Masters Champion, Volleyball
 BRAYDEN MCDUGALL – Paralympian, Cycling - Road
 CIARAN MCGOVERN – NORCECA Junior Championships, Silver, Volleyball
 NATHANIEL MILLER – Olympian, Water Polo
 WILLIAM MILROY – National Senior Champion, Mens Doubles, Badminton
 KEVIN MITCHELL – Olympian, Water Polo

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JON MONTGOMERY – World Championships, Silver, Skeleton
 BRYAN MOODY – National Masters Championships, 35+, Mens Doubles, Badminton
 BARBARA MORIN – National Masters Championships, 60+, Ladies Singles, Badminton
 ERICA MORNINGSTAR – Olympian; 100m Free, 200m IM, 4x100m & 4x200m Free Relay; Swimming
 DENNY MORRISON – World Single Distance Championships; 1500m, Gold; 1000m, Bronze; National Single Distance Champion, 1000m & 1500m: Long Track Speed Skating
 HEATHER MOYSE – World Cup (Overall), Bronze, Bobsleigh
 JARRON MUELLER – National Team Challenge Cup Champion, 19U, Volleyball
 KATY MURDOCH – CIS Champion, 200m Back, Swimming
 TYLER MYERS – World Junior Champion, Hockey
 SAVANNAH NEDDO – National Junior Champion, 11 & Under, Platform, Diving
 AMONN NELSON – CIS Champion, 300m, Athletics
 CHRISTINE NESBITT – World All Around Championships; 500m, Gold; 1500m, Bronze; National Single Distance Champion, 1000m & 1500m: Long Track Speed Skating
 CAROLYN O'DWYER – Pan American Junior Championships, Under 15, Girls Doubles, Gold; National Under 14 Champion, Girls Doubles; Badminton
 KENDRA OHAMA – Paralympian, Wheelchair Basketball
 SASA PALAMAREVIC – Olympian, Water Polo
 JOHN PAULSEN – Global Cup World Masters Champion, Volleyball
 DAVID PASTEWKA – Pan American Junior Champion, Under 19, Boys Doubles, Badminton
 ALLISON PASTEWKA – Pan American Junior Championships, Under 17, Girls Doubles, Silver, Badminton
 CHELCIA PETERSEN – National Under 19 Champion, Ladies Doubles, Badminton
 KEVYN PETERSON – CIS Champion, 800m Free, Swimming
 JIM POWELL – National Masters Champion, 65+, Mens Doubles, Badminton
 ISODORA PURKOVIC – National 14U Champion, Beach Volleyball
 LORI RADKE – Paralympian, Wheelchair Basketball
 SCOTT RAND – Paralympian, Rowing
 ROBIN RANDALL – Olympian, Water Polo
 CHANNARONG RATANASEANGSUANG – National Masters Champion, 65+, Mens Doubles, Badminton
 SARAH REID – World Junior Champion, Skeleton
 CHRIS REITSMA – Olympian, Baseball
 SHANNON REMPLE, National Single Distance Champion, 500m, Long Track Speed Skating
 JOSH RIKER-FOX – Olympian, Modern Pentathlon
 TYRA ROONEY – National Champion, 13 & Under, 1500m Free, Swimming
 SHONA RUBENS – National Senior Champion, Slalom, Alpine Skiing
 DON SAXTON – Global Cup World Masters Champion, Volleyball
 EMILY SCHMIDT – National Junior Champion, 11 & Under, 1m, Diving
 TOMMI SEIDA – National Cadet Champion, 56 kg, Wrestling
 JEAN SAYEGH – Olympian, Water Polo
 DANNY SHANNON – National Masters Champion, 45+, Mixed Doubles, Badminton
 KELLY SHANNON – National Junior Champion, Under 19, Squash
 CHELSEA SHAUL – National Champion, 13 yrs, 5000m Free, Swimming
 LESLIE SHERLOCK – National Masters Champion, 50+, Ladies Doubles, Badminton
 KYLE SHEWELT – Olympian, Gymnastics
 ADAM SIOUI – Olympian; 100m & 200m Fly, 4x200m Free Relay; Swimming
 DEVON SMIBERT – Paralympian, Guide, Cycling - Road
 TYSON SMITH – National Junior Champion, 15 km & 3x7.5 km Relay, Biathlon
 BRETT SONNE – World Junior Champion, Hockey

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MONIQUE SULLIVAN – National Senior Champion, 500 m & Sprint, Cycling - Track
 IAIN SYDIE – National Masters Champion, 35+, Mens Doubles, Badminton
 ARI TAUB – Olympian, 120 kg, Greco Roman Wrestling
 CHRISTOPHER TOBIN – CIS Champion, 50m & 100m Breast, Swimming
 KAREN TORSTENSEN – National Masters Champion, 40+, Ladies Doubles, Badminton
 JILLIAN TYLER – Olympian, 100m Breast, Swimming
 HELEN UPPERTON – World Cup (Overall), Bronze, Bobsleigh
 GRAHAM VIGRASS – NORCECA Junior Championships, Silver, Volleyball
 SAMANTHA WATT – U-18 World Championships, Silver, Hockey
 KURTIS WENZEL – National Youth Champion, 7.5 km Sprint, Biathlon
 ERICA WIEBE – National Junior Champion, 72kg, Wrestling
 PAM WILSON – National Senior Champion, 72 kg, Wrestling
 VANESSA WILSON – World University Championships, 72 kg, Bronze, Wrestling
 JEFFERY WHITE – National Masters Champion, 35+, Mixed Doubles, Badminton
 ARDY WIRANATA – National Masters Champion, 35+, Mens Singles, Badminton
 KARL WOLK – National Champion, 16-18 yrs, 100m Free, Swimming
 ADAM WONG – Olympian, Gymnastics
 DAVID WOODMAN – National Champion, 16 – 18 yrs, 400m Free, Swimming
 JEREMY WOTHERSPOON – World Championships, Overall 500m Silver, Overall
 1000m, Bronze; World Single Distance Championships, 500m, Gold; Long Track Speed
 Skating
 DAN YOU – National Team Challenge Cup Champion, 19U, Volleyball
 NIC YOUNGBLUD – Olympian, Water Polo
 JESSICA ZELINKA – Olympian, Heptathlon, Athletics

Team Achievement

CALGARY CALLIES – National Senior Champions, Soccer (Jamie Auvigne, Brett Colvin, Cody Cook, Liam de Silva, Andre Duberry, Ben Duffy, Sonny Gaetano, David Harrison, Steffen Holdt, Allen Jovica, Chris Kooy, Will Langford, Drew Milne, Francisco Miron, Felix Napuri Jr, Cenek Patik, Níc Reyes, Eric Roa, Mark Slade, Milan Timotijevic)

CANUCK SPARK – National 14U Champions, Volleyball (Megan Festival, Kelly Ann Meeuwisse, Jennifer Liu, Julia Niemczewska, Carolyn O'Dwyer, Sarah Pradhan, Isidora Purkovic, Susan Thompson, Mariah Walsh)

CASCADE SWIM CLUB – National 15 and Under Champions
 - 400m Free Relay (Chad Bobrosky, Thomas Jobin, Corey Mills, Daniel Pham)

DINOS – National 16U Champions, Volleyball (Stephanie Archer, Amanda Bratton, Victoria Dakin, Courtney Dawson, Jessica Greschner, Jordhyann Guy, Carly Hamilton, Lindsey Kist, Evelyn Komlodi, Ella Valge-Saar)

MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGE – CCAA Champions, Volleyball (Jay Blankenau, Joel Colter, Jason Derocco, Pat Gourlay, Mike Hawkins, Pat Lenaour, Cam Main, Allen Meek, Trevor Nederhoed, Levi Nutma, Tom Porta, Jace Richards, Marcus Stuienberg, Andrew Visser, Chris Webb)

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY – CIS Champions
 - Athletics, 4x400m Relay (Sam Effa, Evan Kimick, Mike Saizew, Trent Ratzlaff)
 - Athletics, 4x400m Relay (Tessa Gray, Kelsey Lotwin, Amonn Nelson, Holly Ratzlaff)
 - Cross Country (Ciara Kary, Grace Kary, Rebecca Mconi, Jessica O'Connell, Debby Querengesser, Faye Stenning)

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- Swimming, 400m Free Relay (Kelly Aspinall, Ryan Gow, Kevin Gillespie, Chad Hankewich)
- Swimming, 800m Free Relay (Kevin Gillespie, Chad Hankewich, Thane Kubik, Colin Miazga)
- Swimming, 400m Medley Relay (Kevin Gillespie, Chad Hankewich, Dan Langlios, Christopher Tobin)
- Swimming, 400m and 800m Free Relay (Breanna Hendricks, Katy Murdoch, Kevyn Peterson, Brit Robson)

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY SWIM CLUB

- Summer National Champions, 400m Medley Relay (Mike Brown, Joel Greenshields, Dan Langlois, Adam Sioui)
- National Champions, 16 – 18 yrs 400m Medley Relay (David Dimitrov, Curtis Lutsch, Mike Lowenstein, David Woodman)

WOMEN'S CURLING – National Masters Champions (Sylvia Babich, Mary Lynn Oates, Linda Pratt, Heather Paul-Scott)

Special Achievement

JAN BIDRMAN – Olympics, Coach, Swimming
 MARLENE BIERI – Olympics, Groomer, Equestrian
 DON BUCHIGNANI – Olympics, Manager, Swimming
 HENRY (HAP) DAVIS – Olympics, Psychologist, Swimming
 JANICE DAWSON – Paralympics, Coach, Goalball
 CHRIS DORNAN – Olympics, Media Attache
 TANYA DUBNICOFF – Olympics, Coach, Cycling - BMX
 SHANE ESAU – Paralympics, Sport Science, Swimming
 TIM FARSTAD – Olympics, Team Services Office
 ELDON GODFREY – Olympics, Diving Judge
 CHRIS GRABOWECKY – Olympics, Gymnastics Judge
 LES GRAMANTIK – Olympics, Head Coach, Athletics
 SHANNON HARVEY – Paralympics, Therapist, Rowing
 MURRAY HEBER – Olympics, Technical, Wrestling
 MICHAEL HUZULAK – Paralympics, Coach, Goalball
 DRAGAN JOVANOVIĆ – Olympics, Head Coach, Water Polo
 MAGGIE KAYES – Paralympics, Athletic Therapist
 WENDY LAYTHORPE – Olympics, Athletic Therapist
 VICTOR LUN – Olympics, Physician
 SUSAN MASSITTI – Olympics, Physiotherapist
 DEBBIE MUIR – Olympics, Coach Mentor
 NEIL MUIR – Olympics, Team Manager, Water Polo
 GRAHAM OLSON – Paralympics, Videographer, Swimming
 IGOR PASKOV – Olympics, Coach, Diving
 CHRIS (KIP) PETCH – Olympics, Massage Therapist
 MIKE RIDEWOOD – Olympics and Paralympics, Photographer
 RICHARD ROBINSON – Olympics, Chiropractor
 KATHY SEAMAN – Olympics, Diving Referee
 DAVID SMITH – Olympics, Director of Sport Sciences
 DANNY SNOW – Paralympics, Coach, Goalball
 GYULA TOTTH – Olympics, Coach, Water Polo
 LEIGH VIERLING – Olympics, Coach, Wrestling



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
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and*

*2009 Sportsman of the Year, **Wilf Kaiser***

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



2007-2008 Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association Award Winners

2007

<u>Award (First Year)</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>School</u>
HARRY HOOD MEMORIAL (1956)	Cody Lind	Henry Wisewood High School
HENRY PHILIP TAYLOR MEMORIAL (1975)	Kirby Fabien	Bishop McNally High School
ALAN TAYLOR (1993)	Gordon Evans	Bishop Carroll High School
MYRNA EMPEY (1993)	Lindsey Dolande	Sir Winston Churchill High School
SHEILA IVERSEN (2006)	Molly Beckel	Queen Elizabeth High School
FATHER PAT GHALLAGHER (2008)	Alexander Duhault	Bishop Grandin High School

2008

DR. ARLENE MCGINN (1990)	Jessica Tomiyama	Bishop O'Byrne High School
LAURIE ROBERTSON MEMORIAL (1969)	Ian Tomaszewski	St. Mary's High School
TOM INKSTER (2006)	Caitlin Bodewitz	Bowness High School
DON BUCHIGNANI (2008)	Gregory Rafter	Bishop Carroll High School
CAROL ERICSON (1999)	Carolina Romeo	Centennial High School
JOE MASSEY (1999)	Andrew Mathers	Henry Wise Wood High School
KEVIN PELEHOS (2001)	David Pastewka	Western Canada High School
NEV ANDERSON (2001)	Juliana Langen	St. Mary's High School
BERT JOINES (2007)	Ian Rodger	Bowness High School
ERV HICKI / JOHN SCHELLENBERG (2001)	Alexandra Man	Sir William Van Horne High School
LAWRENCE KING (2003)	Megan MacLean	Sir Winston Churchill High School
JOHN F. MAYELL (1990)	Greg Rafter	Bishop Carroll High School
GRETTA SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL (1958)	Megan MacLean	Sir Winston Churchill High School

2008 High School Scholarship Winners

Kelly Friesen	Bowness High School
Taylor Smart	Bowness High School
Keara Thompson	Bishop Carroll High School
Elena Farries	Bishop McNally High School
Alanna Robertson	Centennial High School
Charissa Stadnyk	Central Memorial High School
Jenn Vann	Crescent Heights High School
Michael Barrett	Dr. E. P. Scarlett High School
Heather Stark	Dr. E. P. Scarlett High School
Max Leszniak	Ernest Manning High School
Andrea Loria	St. Francis High School
Philip Morin	St. Francis High School
Kristjana (KJ) Fridfinnson	Sir Winston Churchill High School
Lindsay Gould	Western Canada High School
Sarah Marshall	William Aberhart High School

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1959-60 – Ken Moore
1960-61 – Bill Dickie
1961-62 – Ron Butlin
1962-63 – Ron Butlin
1963-64 – Bill Pullar*
1964-65 – Joe Kryczka*
1965-66 – Lou Goodwin*
1966-67 – Stu Adams*
1967-68 – Gerry Maier
1968-69 – Doug Mitchell
1969-70 – Jack Prette*
1970-71 – Jim (Deak) Cassidy

1971-72 – Roy Maxwell
1972-73 – Don Park
1973-74 – Tony Schneider*
1974-75 – Dennis Kadatz
1975-76 – Jack Wilson
1976-77 – Bill Warren
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1978-79 – Bill Nield
1979-80 – Don Podgurny
1980-81 – Ted Sullivan
1981-82 – Trevor Williams
1982-83 – Skip Morgan
1983-84 – Wes Dalglish
1984-85 – LeRoy Pelletier
1985-86 – Sim Laing
1986-87 – Doug Kowel
1987-88 – Lorne Scott
1988-89 – John Langille
1989-90 – Bill Waddell

1990-91 – Rod Antoniuk
1991-92 – Jack MacDonald
1992-93 – Don Beamer
1993-94 – Chuck Rose
1994-95 – Dr. Brent Humphrey
1995-96 – Lawrence King
1996-97 – Reg Verley
1997-98 – Bob Croteau
1998-99 – Brian Randall
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2000-01 – Sue Chambers
2001-02 – Don Buchignani
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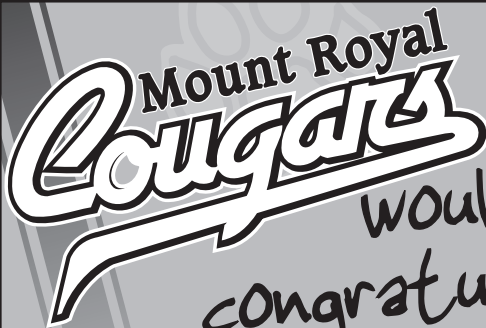
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University / College Athlete Awards



Mount Royal College

Calgary Booster Club Female Athlete of the Year: Ashley Dixon (Women's Soccer) - Ashley Dixon was one of the most celebrated and experienced defenders in the ACAC this season. She was the catalyst behind the Cougars number one ranked defense, which allowed only two goals in ten games, helping the team earn eight shutouts with an 8-0-2 record and the ACAC Bronze Medal. In addition to her defense, Ashley was ranked tenth in the ACAC South Division in goals with three; an impressive statistic for a defender. She was also named to the ACAC All-Conference team, CCAA All-Canadian team, and was the CCAA Female Soccer Player of the Year. Not only does Ashley know the ins and outs of the soccer pitch, she also knows her way around the badminton court. This year she earned a Bronze Medal at the ACAC Badminton Women's Doubles Championship and placed 4th at the CCAA National Championship. This is the second straight year Ashley has won the coveted Athlete of the Year award for the Cougars. Currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing Program Ashley is a great leader and a model student-athlete.

Calgary Booster Club Male Athlete of the Year: Josh Zimmer (Men's Hockey) - Fourth-year left-wing Josh Zimmer was a key player for the Cougars this season. Throughout the year he won an ACAC Player of the Week award; was named the ACAC Men's Hockey Scoring Leader with 18 goals and 34 assists for a total of 52 points in 27 games; was named to the ACAC All-Conference team; and helped lead his team to a silver-medal finish at the ACAC Men's Hockey Championship. In the playoffs Zimmer continued his torrent scoring pace with 13 points in twelve games. Currently enrolled in the Business Administration and Insurance program Zimmer is an excellent student-athlete who has maintained an impressive 3.4 GPA over his time at Mount Royal.

Calgary Booster Club Female Rookie of the Year: Vanessa Wesolowski (Women's Basketball) - As a rookie forward Vanessa had an outstanding season for the Cougars, helping the team to the second seed finish in the South division with a 15-5 record. During the regular season, Vanessa ranked second in the division in scoring at nearly 15 points per game, led the league in field goal percentage shooting an outstanding 53 percent, ranked 12th in rebounding, and ranked 20th in steals per game averaging over a steal and half per contest. Vanessa was also recognized for her outstanding play as an ACAC Athlete of the Week and having been selected to the ACAC First Team-All Conference team. Originally from Chestermere, Alberta, Vanessa is enrolled in the Business Commerce Program at Mount Royal.

Calgary Booster Club Male Rookie of the Year: Dustin Kimber (Men's Hockey) - First year left winger, Dustin Kimber, was an integral player of the men's hockey team this season. Although he was a rookie in the ACAC, Dustin ranked right alongside the veterans in scoring leaders for the conference. Dustin ended the season in 13th amongst point's leaders scoring 11 goals and adding 18 assists in 28 games. During the post-season Dustin shot up to tie first in scoring, registering 13 points in only twelve games. Originally from Lundar, Manitoba, Dustin travelled to Calgary to pursue a hockey career with the Cougars, and to enroll in the Physical Education program at Mount Royal.

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University / College Athlete Awards

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Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Female Athlete of the Year - Jessica Hamel (Women's Volleyball) This 5'8" power hitter is a graduate from Western Canada high School in Calgary. She is currently enrolled in HR and Labour Relations. As a 5th year player this year she led the Trojans in both kills and digs. Jessica is a member of the ACAC All Conference Team's South Division and SAIT's Athlete of the Year.

Male Athlete of the Year - Aleksei Myroniuk (Men's Volleyball) This SAIT Trojan is a graduate of Harry Ainlay High School in Edmonton and is enrolled in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Aleksei is in his 5th year and as the "Iceman" had a stellar year with the Trojans. He has won the SAIT Mens Volleyball Trojan Award as well as being named to the ACAC All Conference Team South Division. Along with these awards he is first in the ACAC for Service Ace Leaders and the SAIT Trojans Athlete of the Year.



CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB Scholar Athlete Awards University of Calgary

Hanna Kubas (Women's Swimming) A fifth-year senior, Hanna captained the Dinos to their first-ever CIS women's swimming national championship this February. She was the individual gold medalist in the 50-metre backstroke, setting a new CIS championship record, and added a silver medal in the 100 backstroke. Hanna is an Academic All-Canadian in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Michael Driedger (Men's Swimming) A member of the 2008 Dinos national championship team, Driedger won three Canada West titles and one CIS title in his five-year career with the Dinos. The biochemistry student is a graduate of Bowness High School and has a perfect 4.0 GPA in the Faculty of Science.

Sarah Lacny (Women's Volleyball) Second-year setter Sarah Lacny quarterbacked the Dinos' offence to within mere points of the CIS national title in 2009, winning a silver medal at the national championships in Fredericton. The Dinos' nominee for the CIS Top 8 Academic All-Canadian award last season, Lacny is an actuarial sciences student with a GPA of 3.83.

Robbie Sihota (Men's Basketball) Lester B. Pearson High School grad Robbie Sihota was a key cog in the Dinos' Canada West championship team in 2009, sealing their conference title with a late three-point basket. Part of the 'Big Three' up front for the Dinos, who returned to the national tournament for the first time since 2004, Sihota is an Academic All-Canadian in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

NATIONAL SPORT SCHOOL *Calgary Booster Club*

Citizen Award Recipients 2008 - 2009



Grade 9 – Natalie McCallum - Swimming

Natalie embodies the spirit of citizenship through her quiet leadership and awareness of the surrounding school community. Personally, she is pleasant and thoughtful, diligent and responsible, but most impressive is her commitment to the success of those around her. Natalie takes pride in helping others, and can be counted on to raise the group dynamic to a more accomplished and impressive plateau. Her ability and willingness to work with those of weaker abilities is well respected, not only by the teachers, but most importantly by her peers.

Grade 10 – Pierce Mimura - Snowboarding

Pierce is a powerhouse of energy. He is conscientious, kind hearted and compassionate. His creativity and dedication to his own success is renowned throughout the school and his sport. With Pierce, there are no excuses. If a project does not meet his own high standards, he will attack the next challenge with increased determination and vigor. His commitment and assiduous nature are infectious, as demonstrated through the high levels of respect by his peers. The National Sport School is enriched by his presence.

Grade 11 – Jennessa Kemp - Speedskating

According to one teacher at the National Sport School, Jennessa is the glue of the school. In an environment that can be, at times, chaotic, Jennessa can be counted on to keep people grounded. She is free of pretension and arrogance, despite her accomplishments. It is impossible to not get along with Jennessa – her smile is perpetual, her work ethic is inexhaustible, and her compassion is infinite. The student-athletes around her look to her as a person to lean on, and as one who is there for them.

Grade 12 – Anna Burger-Martindale - Luge

Last year, Anna had a great deal about which she could have complained. Early in her luge season, she shattered her ankle “ping-ponging” at the end of her run. Her attempt to track down photos for the grad slide show was a task that would have caused anyone else in this room to explode in frustration. Yet she had no time for self-pity or complaining. Anna excelled through commitment. She could always be counted upon to pick up the slack, whether it was through creating sets for drama productions, or tying up loose ends for the graduation ceremonies. By everyone in the school, both staff and student-athletes, Anna was renowned for her dependability and consideration of those around her. Her presence is one that is enormously missed at the National Sport School.

Grade 12 – Nicole Poleschuk – Alpine Skiing

Through her six weeks at the National Sport School, Nicole made quite the impression. While this statement may be an exaggeration in terms of the amount of school she missed due to sport commitments, it does nothing to reflect her impact on the school. According to one staff member, Nicole is “the sweetest girl on the planet.” She faces adversity and controversy with a positive attitude, an attitude which is infectious to those who are fortunate enough to spend time with her. Nicole is always concerned about others and can be counted on to check in, not only in terms of her academic responsibilities, but on a personal level as well. Nicole embodies genuine compassion. Her graduation from the National Sport School left a void that has yet to be filled.



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}
Denis Wren {Baseball}

2008

John Hendrix {Soccer, Broomball}
Al Holm {Track and Field}
Morris Huska {Little League Baseball}
Darwin Kraft {Baseball}
Rocky Larson {Softball}
Reid Morrison {Multi-sport Builder}
Dorothy Nelson {Tenpin Bowling}
John Reitmeier {Little League Baseball/Minor Hockey}
Jacqueline Root {Artistic Gymnastics}
John Weiland {Basketball Official}

Sports Wall of Fame



In 1984, the Calgary Booster Club approved the concept of a permanent display of recognition for its leadership and athletic award winners. After reviewing potential locations and arranging the necessary funds, an agreement was reached between the Club and the Board of Directors of the Lindsay Park Sports Centre (now the Talisman Centre) to house the display in their highly used public athletic facility.

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
 2002 – Jim Courchesne
 2003 – Frank King
 2004 – Stan Schwartz
 2005 – Russ Parker
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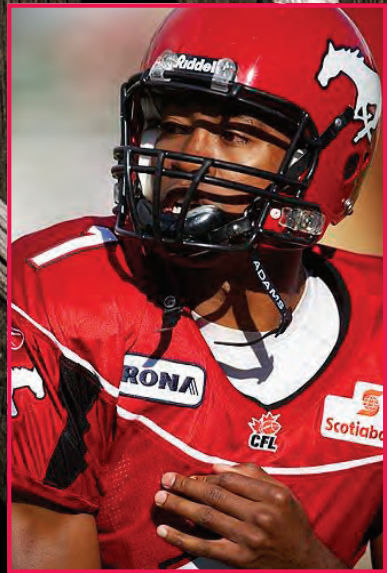


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