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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 57th Sportsman of the Year
Frank Sisson*



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Al Taylor



On behalf of the Directors of the Calgary Booster Club it is my privilege to welcome you to the 57th Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

Tonight we are honouring Frank Sisson as our 2010 Sportsman of the Year. Frank has tirelessly provided over 40 years of support and leadership to our City and to sport and community initiatives. I know you join me in offering Frank our sincere thanks and appreciation for his commitment.

It is also a great pleasure to recognize both John Kucera and Mellisa Hollingsworth as our male and female Athletes of the Year. These young and vibrant individuals were selected by the Calgary media and it is indeed a special event to acknowledge their commitment, perseverance and determination.

We also take particular pride in honouring our Athletic Leaders, a group of very hard working local sport leaders and builders. It is these special people who provide countless hours of volunteerism, support and leadership, making it possible for many citizens to enjoy our very successful sport systems.

The Booster Club would also like to thank our major sponsors: WinSport, Husky Energy, Taylor Creative, and the Stampeders Football Club. Sincere gratitude is also extended to our partners, The Calgary Flames, Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association, Calgary Sport Council, The City of Calgary, Father Whelihan Group, Acorn Graphics, City of Calgary Parks Foundation, Talisman Centre, University of Calgary Dinos, Mount Royal Cougars, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology Trojans, and Portrait Event Imaging. Our mandate is to support amateur sport in Calgary; the valuable assistance of these organizations is instrumental to our success.

Thank you all for joining us tonight as we recognize these outstanding individuals for their ongoing performance in sport.

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**MESSAGE FROM HONOURABLE
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On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Calgary Booster Club's 57th Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

Sports are an important part of Alberta's economy, culture, and spirit. Sports can bring us together as a team and as a community; they also challenge us as individuals to reach new heights of personal achievement. The Calgary Booster Club has been celebrating the accomplishments of sports enthusiasts for more than a half century, and the leadership and dedication shown by its members have made a vital contribution to the quality of life in our province.

I extend my warm congratulations to this year's honourees Frank Sisson, John Kucera, Mellisa Hollingsworth, Mary Ann Downing, Allison Godfrey Bobenic, Harley Hotchkiss, Arthur Hough, William Kiff, Bryon Seaman, Daryl "Doc" Seaman, J. R. Smith, Tony Spoletini and Verla Wong. Your hard work and outstanding achievements are an inspiration to all Albertans.

Special thanks to the Calgary Booster Club and all those who helped organize this special event. Best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable evening!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Stelmach".

Ed Stelmach



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DAVE BRONCONNIER, MAYOR



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DAVE BRONCONNIER

On behalf of City Council and all sports-loving Calgarians, I am delighted to congratulate those community sports leaders being honoured at the 57th annual Sportsman of the Year event.

The event's sponsor, the Calgary Booster Club, has been recognizing the dedication and vision of local amateur sports figures for more than half a century. These are the people – the athletes, sponsors, volunteers and fans – who have helped make our city a hub of amateur sport excellence.

This year's winner, Frank Sisson, is certainly a worthy Sportsman of the Year. He's been teaching Calgarians to bowl since he himself was in high school. He's still doing it: Frank established and coaches bowling classes for high school kids, and provides scholarships for the top graduates.

Frank is one of the most generous and effective sports promoters and community volunteers this city has ever known. His Silver Dollar Bowl has been used to promote causes as wide-ranging as rodeos, winter boot round-ups and political roasts.

In the mid-1970s, Frank went international: he helped introduce the sport to Manila, capital of the Philippines. Not surprisingly to anyone who knows Frank's promotional skills, he made the sport so popular, he attracted world championship competition to that city.

Others being honoured this evening are just as worthy. My congratulations to Mellisa Hollingsworth (Skeleton) and alpine skier John Kucera, winners of the female and male Athlete of the Year awards.

Congratulations to the Athletic Leaders of the year: Mary Ann Downing, Allison Godfrey-Bobenic, Harley Hotchkiss, Arthur Hough, William Kiff, Byron Seaman, J.R. Smith, Tony Spoletini, Vera Wong, and the late Daryl (Doc) Seaman.

My best wishes to all those being honoured this year. And my thanks to the Calgary Booster Club for all you have done to support and enhance our community.

Dave Bronconnier
MAYOR

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**My sincere congratulations to the Booster Club members
who for 57 years have established
and created dreams such as getting the Olympics to Calgary.**

**Your sport leadership has set the mark and legacy
for all other provinces and cities in North America to follow.**

**I also thank you for the honour you have given to me by selecting me
as the Sportsman of the Year.**

I am very humbled and proud to have been selected.

**My sincere thanks also to many of you here tonight
who while establishing and chasing
my own dreams would share ideas with me.**

**You taught me many things; such as never give up,
stay positive and to not become a person who was left thinking,
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Frank Sisson is not only a volunteer, but he is an innovator, a sponsor, a supporter, a businessman, and a passionate sports fan. He is a warm hearted, generous, and modest philanthropist, and when it comes to helping an individual, a sport or an event, Frank has always stepped up to the plate to help in any way he can.

Of all the sports Frank enjoys, there is one that is closest to his heart – the sport of bowling. He has been involved in bowling for over fifty years, and attributes his “perfect game” to the many years he taught and demonstrated the sport to hundreds of Calgary teachers and students. More than 4,500 students continue to bowl at the Silver Dollar each year.

In 1958, Frank helped establish Talents Unlimited, a program which provides bowling opportunities for mentally disabled children. This program is still operating today in cooperation with NHL players. Frank also has a soft spot for seniors, and he has offered complimentary bowling for fourteen seniors’ groups “to come and have some fun” at the Silver Dollar.

In 1965, Frank took the first team of women bowlers from Canada to compete in the International Bowling Championships in Portland, Oregon. He has travelled the world promoting and organizing World Cup events, and in 1974, he also introduced thousands of locals in Manila, Philippines to the sport. In the early 1970’s, Frank sponsored the first Lifetime Sports Association Conference, which resulted in sports like curling, archery, golf, and bowling being recognized and included in the Alberta Physical Education curriculum.

Frank was a founding member and Past President of the World Bowling Writer’s Association, and he wrote a weekly bowling article in the *Albertan* and *Calgary Sun* for thirteen years. In 1987, Frank was a recipient of the Calgary Booster Club’s Honoured Athletic Leader Award, and in 2002, he was honoured by the B’nai Brith Lodge.

Not one for being one dimensional, Frank also has a genuine interest in rodeo. He single-handedly resurrected the Millarville Races and Rodeo from a losing venture to a successful event, and he is a supporter of the Jack Daines Innisfail Rodeo, the Ivan Daines Picknik, the Strathmore and High River Rodeos, and the Senior Pro Rodeo

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Frank Sisson

Chuckwagon teams. The Calgary Stampede is also a favorite volunteer activity for Frank. For thirty-four years, he was in charge of Media Security at the Rodeo during the Calgary Stampede.

Frank was born in Edinburgh, Scotland and has lived most of his life in Calgary with his beautiful wife Lorraine and their three children -- Alan, Rhonda and Michele.

Frank has been a great friend and a valued supporter of the Calgary Booster Club. The Board of Directors of the Calgary Booster Club are incredibly grateful for Frank's on-going support of the Club's annual President's Reception, as well as the annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the Calgary Booster Club honours Frank Sisson as our 2010 Sportsman of the Year.

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

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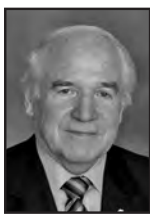
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2009
Wilf Kaiser



2008
Alf Fischer



2007
Doug Mitchell



2006
Jim Holden



2005
Russ Parker



2004
Stan Schwartz



2003
Frank King



2002
Jim Courchesne



2001
John Semkuley



2000
Eldon Godfrey

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1999
Bill Warren



1998
Donald Phelps



1997
Tom Humphrey*



1996
Ted Rhodes



1995
Joe Shea



1994
Margaret Scott



1993
Murray Copot



1992
Tony Anselmo*



1991
Bill Salt



1990
Dorothy Read*



1989
Ted Bancks*



1988
Keith Evans



1987
Doug Rooke



1986
Marg & Ron Southern



1985
George Blundun*



1984
Jim (Deak) Cassidy



1983
Keith Kendal



1982
Bob MacNichol*



1981
Stan Jaycock



1980
Ray Kingsmith*



1979
Bill Phillips*



1978
Harry Maubert*



1977
Dr. Lou Goodwin*



1976
Henry Viney*



1975
Arthur "Scotty" Kay*

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1974
Tom Cheney*



1973
John Mayell



1972
Jack Setters*



1971
Charlie Scott*



1970
Dr. Ward Steckle*



1969
Doug Kyle



1968
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1967
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1965
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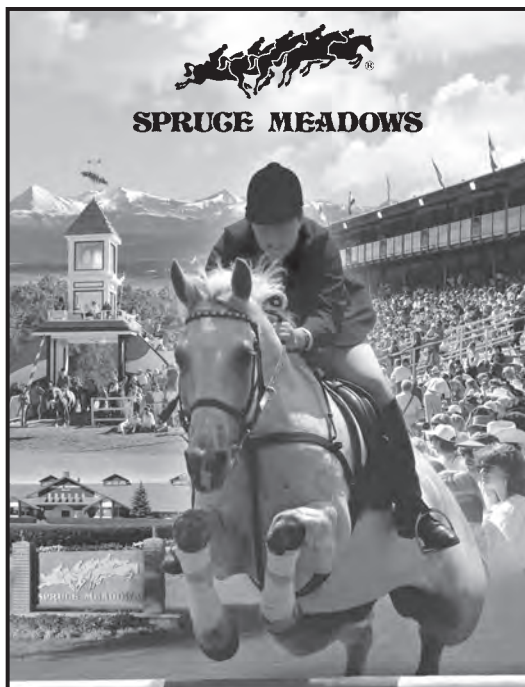
2009 MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

John Kucera

2009 FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Mellisa Hollingsworth

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Congratulations to

Frank Sisson

2010 Sportsman of the Year

and to the

**Booster Club on the
57th Anniversary of
the Sportsman's Dinner**

Catriona Le May Doan



Catriona Le May Doan was known as “the fastest woman on ice”. After carrying the Canadian flag into the 2002 Olympic Winter Games Opening Ceremony (her fourth Olympics), Catriona defended her Olympic title with a Gold medal performance in the 500 metre event. Catriona became the first and only Canadian athlete to defend a gold medal at any Olympic Games. She held the World Record in the 500 metres for ten years, and she still currently holds the Olympic Record. During her career, Catriona broke thirteen World Records.

In 1998, at the Nagano Olympic Winter Games, Catriona won her first Olympic Gold medal in the 500 metres in Olympic record time, then added an Olympic Bronze Medal in the 1000 metres event. She finished the 1998 season first overall in the World Cup standings in both the 500 and the 1000 metres events. In 1999, Catriona’s domination in the speed skating world continued when she finished first overall in the World Cup standings for the 500 metres event.

Catriona’s accomplishments earned her the 2002 Lou Marsh Award as Canada’s Athlete of the Year, and she is a three-time recipient (1998, 2001, 2002) of the Canadian Female Athlete of the Year Award. In an incredible 2002 season, Catriona captured the World, Olympic and World Cup Championship titles in the 500 metres distance. She also broke her World Record in the 500metres. She dominated at this distance with a 20-race victory streak over two seasons.

Catriona resides in Calgary with her husband Bart and their two children. Catriona is actively involved in her community, and with charity associations including The Saskatoon Foundation and the Catriona Le May Doan Endowment for Children and Youth. She is a spokesperson for the Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Canada, Right to Play Athlete Ambassador, and Ontario’s Lakefield Oval Project.

She served on the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Organizing Committee, she is a Board member of WinSport Canada (formerly known as CODA), and the Canadian Sport Centre Calgary. Catriona was also part of the CBC Sports broadcast team co-hosting the primetime show “Countdown to Beijing” and the Olympic Games.

Catriona has received three Honourary Degrees from the University of Calgary, the University of Saskatchewan, and the University of Regina, and she presented the Convocation Address to their graduating classes. Catriona was inducted into Canada’s Sports Hall of Fame and the Canadian Olympic Committee’s Sports Hall of Fame, and she was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada.

In addition to being a world champion athlete, Catriona is a talented motivational speaker. She is an articulate, engaging and bilingual presenter, exploring with her audiences the method of achieving personal excellence while challenging and motivating people to achieve their full potential.

The Calgary Booster Club is indeed very pleased to have Catriona Le May Doan as our Master of Ceremonies for the 2010 Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mellisa Hollingsworth



This Olympic Bronze Medallist, Canadian Champion, 2009 - 2010 FIBT Top Ranked Point leader after medaling in 5 of 7 World Cup events and the Overall World Cup Champion, is one of Canada's most decorated Skeleton Athletes. She is the first Canadian to win an Olympic medal in the sport of Skeleton.

Mellisa is an articulate engaging speaker that can connect with any crowd. Her story is an inspiration and one of perseverance and triumph.

Mellisa has used her success in sport to reach out to Canadians of all ages from coast-to-coast. Following her Olympic triumph in 2006, Mellisa quickly began sharing the compelling story of her Olympic journey while embarking on a three-week quest of Canada's North West Territories—speaking to corporate leaders, community groups and young children. Regardless of the audience these days, be it international corporate executives or Canada's youth, Mellisa's charm and delivery seamlessly connect themes in sport with her success in life.



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**Melissa Hollingsworth
Female Athlete of the Year**



**John Kucera
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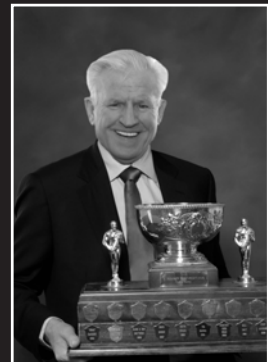
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MARY ANN DOWNING

Mary Ann Downing has been a frequent and committed volunteer in sport in Calgary for more than forty years. She initially made an impact with a phenomenal intramural program at the junior high school level, and later on at Father Lacombe High School. She presented workshops on these programs at both provincial and national conferences. Mary Ann coached volleyball, gymnastics, and track and field at the junior high level, and volleyball and track and field at the senior high school level, ending her teaching career as the Head Coach for Track and Field at St. Francis High School.

Mary Ann has fantastic organizational skills, and as a frequent volunteer, she has shown determination to utilize these skills to the best of her ability. She has coordinated the awards presentations for the three annual high school track and field meets since 1985, as well as for several provincial high school meets. She also was a volunteer in track

and field for the World Police and Fire Games, and for the Alberta Senior Games.

Mary Ann served as the President of the Health and Physical Education Council of Alberta in 1983-84, was a member of the Council Executive for twenty years, and was recognized not once but twice with a Distinguished Service Award. She served on a number of provincial committees, and co-chaired a combined national/provincial Physical Education Conference held at the University of Alberta in 1988.

Mary Ann has been an active volunteer with the Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association, and served on the organizing committee for its 90th Anniversary Celebration. She has also been a board member of the Calgary Booster Club since 1996, served as Vice-President for one year, and acted as the club's Executive Administrator for six years. Mary Ann is currently a board member on both the Calgary Sport Council and the Calgary Track Council, and she is a founding member of the Calgary Multisport Fieldhouse Society.

The Calgary Booster Club is proud to present Mary Ann Downing as an Honoured Athletic Leader for 2010.



ALLISON GODFREY BOBENIC

Talk to anyone who has worked with Allison . . . the athletes she has coached, the officials she has trained, the members of the clubs she has administered, and the judges at the meets she has organized . . . one word is repeated over and over . . . passionate.

Igor Kopenski, the Head Coach of Dive Calgary, said this about Allison:

"I first got to know Allison when I started diving in 1983. She was my first coach. Not only did Allison teach me the fundamentals of the sport, but she instilled the passion that led me to pursue coaching as a career."

Allison began competing and judging as a youngster. She was judging high school dive meets as a grade eight student, and competing in the same meets when she was in high school. She went on to compete and coach at the varsity level for the University of

Alberta. Allison represented Alberta on a number of provincial teams and at the Canada Summer Games, and she was a finalist at numerous national championships.

Allison has promoted and ensured that diving is a significant sport in Calgary. She has been a true leader in all aspects of the sport of diving. She is an integral part of the Calgary Senior High School Swim and Dive Meets. She has served as both the Chair and Co-Chair of the High School Swim and Dive Meet, as a Coach and Judge, and in any other capacity that was needed to make the meet a success. Her vast experience and knowledge has been one of the main reasons why the High School Swim and Dive Meets have always been so successful with over one thousand student-athletes competing.

Allison's passion for her sport is most obvious the minute she starts to talk about "diving and swimming". The same words apply when describing her involvement with Dive Calgary and the Rocky Mountain Dive Clubs. Allison teaches an NCCP Level V Theory Home Study provincial course, and has served as Vice President of the Canadian Diving Coaches Association.

There is no aspect of the Calgary diving community that Allison has not touched or influenced over the past thirty years. She continues to follow in the footsteps of her father, the 2000 Sportsman of the Year, Eldon Godfrey, who is a long serving international FINA official and administrator. For her passionate contributions to diving, the Calgary Booster Club is proud to recognize Allison Godfrey Bobenic with an Honoured Athletic Leader Award.



HARLEY HOTCHKISS

Harley Hotchkiss has spent his entire working career in Calgary. He is a Director of the Hockey Hall of Fame and an NHL Governor for the Calgary Flames. He also served six two-year terms as Chairman of the NHL Board of Governors. Harley was instrumental in finding common ground with the players in regards to the NHL labour dispute that forced the unprecedented cancellation of the 2004-05 season.

Harley was inducted as an Honoured Member of the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2006, and a year later he was inducted into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame. Also a member of the Alberta Order of Excellence, he was made a Companion of the Order of Canada in 2009.

Harley's love and passion for the sport of hockey and his success in the corporate world have directly benefited the game, this community, and communities across Canada

through his generous donations to the construction of hockey arenas.

The original mandate of the Flames ownership group thirty years ago was to ensure that the Calgary Flames would make a positive impact on the quality of life of Calgarians. True to their word, Harley, BJ and "Doc" used the Calgary Flames as a vehicle to support minor hockey, education, medical research, health, amateur sports and recreation - not only in the city of Calgary, but throughout Alberta and Canada.

Harley, along with Doc and BJ's passion for sport, has been instrumental in supporting all sports through the Flames Foundation and Project 75, a program which has donated 8 million dollars to Hockey Canada for scholarships and the research and development of hockey programs across the country. Named for Alberta's 75th birthday as a province in 1980, the fund's goal was to be self-sustaining. This meant that the Flames ownership dug into their pockets, donated \$3 million and purchased oil and gas wells in eastern Alberta. The revenues of the initial investment have been dedicated to the development of amateur hockey in Canada.

In recognition of his accomplishments in supporting sport in the city of Calgary, the Calgary Booster Club is very proud to present Harley Hotchkiss with an Honoured Athletic Leader Award.



ARTHUR HOUGH

Arthur Hough was born in England where he competed in squash competitively for thirteen years before moving to Canada and began his illustrious Canadian career in coaching.

Arthur has been the Head Squash Professional at the Glencoe Club in Calgary for the past 29 years, where he has been responsible for the promotion, development and instruction of the Club's squash programs. He has excelled in the promotion and instruction of squash players of all ages and levels, including coaching fifteen athletes to national and international titles, and coaching eight athletes to the World Championships level.

However, it's in the junior men's programs where Arthur's leadership has perhaps made its biggest contribution. He has been the driving force behind the development of the Glencoe Club's junior programs for 28 years, and he was the Assistant Coach for the National Junior Men's Team from 1992 to 1998, and the Head Coach from 1998 to 2006. He has coached at eight Junior World Championships, one Pan American Junior and one Commonwealth Junior Games, 29 National Championships, and three British Junior Opens.

Arthur has been an integral part of the Glencoe Club's hosting of tournaments and championships for many years, and he helped to bring recognition to the Club as leaders and innovators in hosting these events. He was a member of the Squash Canada High Performance Committee from 1998 to 2006, which involved setting policies, priorities, and strategies for the high performance program.

Arthur's contributions to squash have been recognized by his peers. He received the Squash Alberta Professionals Award in 1990 and the Alberta Special Achievement Award in 1998. He also received national recognition when he was presented with a Distinguished Service Award as a Builder in 2005.

In her letter of support for Arthur, Linda MacPhail, the Executive Director of Squash Canada, stated that Arthur's enthusiasm and investment in the sport of squash has been a tremendous benefit to the sport at all levels. Arthur Hough is indeed a very deserving and worthy recipient of the Calgary Booster Club's Honoured Athletic Leader Award.



BILL KIFF

Bill Kiff's career in Little League and sports spans almost his entire life - as a player, sports administrator, coach, manager and volunteer. Bill started playing baseball as a child in southern Ontario, and he continued his love of the sport of baseball through coaching and managing at many levels. He began his coaching tenure in 1978 with Foothills Little League. Bill left coaching for a few years until his son began playing in 1988, which is when he began his long coaching and managing career with Bow Ridge Little League through to 2003.

Bill had a successful Little League career as a manager and coach. His teams competed in many District and Provincial Championships. His most prominent times were spent in Bow Ridge Little League when his son started to play the game of baseball, and his coaching career began in earnest for the next fifteen plus years. He almost made it to

the Little League World Series in 2000. However, his team lost to the team from British Columbia who went on to win the Little League World Championships in South Carolina.

Bill has also been a sports administrator since 1989 both in Little League Baseball and Minor Hockey. As a baseball administrator, he started as a Director for Bow Ridge Little League in 1996 through to 2006. He also has been the web page administrator for Bow Ridge since 2006 (a job he still does), as well as the web page administrator for Alberta Little League District 3, and he continues to serve in this role as well.

When Bill could not be on a baseball field, he decided to become active in minor hockey. He began as a Team Administrative Manager for the Crowchild Hockey Association from 1989 to 2003. During that period, he also served as a Director and President of the Crowchild Hockey Association. His hockey involvement led Bill to being a Director of Calgary Minor Hockey.

For his work as a volunteer in both minor league baseball and minor league hockey, the Calgary Booster Club is very pleased to acknowledge Bill Kiff as an Honoured Athletic Leader for 2010.



BYRON "BJ" SEAMAN

BJ Seaman has over fifty years experience in various positions in the oil, gas and resource industries on a world-wide basis. He served as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Bow Valley Resource Services Ltd. (subsequently Bovar Inc.) from 1976 to 1987, then as Chairman until 1990. He is a Director Emeritus of Provident Energy Trust and on the Board of Directors of Rider Resources Ltd.

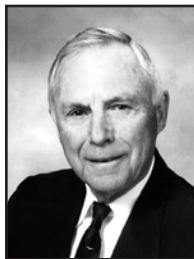
BJ is involved with numerous political, charitable and community organizations. He received a special award in 1987 from the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta in recognition of his outstanding contribution to society. In 1991, he was inducted into the Saskatchewan Oil & Gas Industry Hall of Fame, and was a recipient of the Governor General's Medal in 1993. On June 1, 2007, he was inducted into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame, together with his brother "Doc" and

Harley Hotchkiss, as Builders.

BJ and his brother "Doc" started the negotiations to bring the Atlanta Flames to Calgary. When Harley was approached to join the group, he didn't blink an eye and said, "Count me in." The original mandate of the Flames ownership group thirty years ago was to ensure that the Calgary Flames would make a positive impact on the quality of life of Calgarians. True to their word, the three distinguished gentlemen being honoured tonight used the Calgary Flames as a vehicle to support minor hockey, education, medical research, health, amateur sports and recreation - not only in the city of Calgary, but across Alberta and Canada.

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The Calgary Booster Club is proud to honour Byron "BJ" Seaman, who is a very worthy recipient of an Honoured Athletic Leader Award for 2010.



DARYL (DOC) SEAMAN (posthumously)

Daryl Seaman, known as "Doc", was a pioneer oilman and a philanthropist. He was an Officer of the Order of Canada and received the Alberta Order of Excellence. He was inducted into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame on June 1, 2007. Daryl was an active supporter of a number of local charities and community projects.

Doc Seaman's hockey experience includes: Notre Dame Hounds - Wilcox, Moose Jaw Canucks, and he was an original Governor of Hockey Canada Foundation. Of Seaman's many contributions and successes, the one most Calgarians will remember is his pivotal role in bringing professional hockey to Calgary.

Doc Seaman had a lifelong passion for hockey, and when the NHL All Stars lost the legendary 1972 Summit Series to the Soviets, it galvanized his desire to improve the game at the grass roots level. He also took note that the Atlanta Flames were suffering

from a lack of support in their southern US home, so Doc activated a group of friends that wanted to bring an NHL team to Calgary. Harley Hotchkiss said, "It was his idea, his initiative. Were it not for Doc, the Flames would not be in Calgary."

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We miss you Doc, and we congratulate you on receiving an Honoured Athletic Leader Award from the Calgary Booster Club.



JR SMITH

JR Smith has a very unique resume qualifying him for the position of Honoured Athletic Leader. He has volunteered his time as a Doping Control Technical Officer, most notably at the following international competitions: the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing; the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens; the 2002 Olympic Games in Salt Lake City; the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney; the 1999 Pan American Games in Winnipeg, and the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. He has conducted several doping control sessions at World Cups, World Championships, and the Canadian Championships.

JR has also volunteered his time and expertise for The Alberta Sports Hall of Fame, and served on its Board of Directors for eleven years. He was an Alpine Ski Course Judge at the 1988 Olympic Winter Games in Calgary, and he was a member of the Alberta Mission Staff for the 1997 Canada Winter Games.

JR has established a focus group for drug prevention for elite level athletes, and provided verification of world records at the Olympic Oval. He has been available, on a short notice basis, for "unannounced" and "announced" doping control testing at over 265 competitions. In the past two decades, his ongoing commitment for "Drug Free Sport" has inspired JR to make presentations to many sport teams and students. His giving of his expertise and time has allowed athletes to make positive choices in the pursuit of their respective goals.

JR is currently working with the NHL and administers drug testing to those NHL athletes on the Substance Abuse Prevention Program, as well as the NHL Players Association's Team Testing Program. He has volunteered in the Emergency Department at the Rockyview Hospital for the past decade, and he has been a volunteer for several Alberta Youth Olympic Symposium events at Canada Olympic Park. JR was also a progressive educator and administrator with the University of Calgary Health Services Department prior to joining the Faculty of Medicine.

His passion for "Fairplay" and "Drug Free Sport" makes JR Smith a most deserving candidate for an Honoured Athletic Leader Award.



TONY SPOLETINI

Tony Spoletini has been involved with coaching, volunteering, sport administration, and as a grassroots homegrown Calgary athlete covering the span of twenty years.

Tony began his career in the Calgary Bantam football program. In high school, he led the St Francis Browns Football Team in three unbeaten seasons to three City Championships. He then moved on to play for the Dinos, where he played a major role in the Dinos winning the Vanier Cup in 1983 and 1985. Tony played for the Grey Cup Champions Edmonton Eskimos in 1987, finishing his career in Calgary with the Calgary Stampeders from 1989 to 1991.

Tony is a very active volunteer in our city. He has been involved with the University of Calgary Dino Football program in coaching the running backs, hosting the Dino Football Press Conference for the last ten years, and acting as a color commentator for Dino Football - traveling with the team at his own expense. In recognition of his work as a volunteer, Tony received the Dino Football Lou Goodwin Award for Outstanding Service, which was presented to him in 2008.

Tony has coached at all levels of Minor Football, and he coaches annually at the Stampeder Alumni Football Camps. He is also a Coordinator of the Atom Football League and a Board Member of the Calgary Midget Football League, and the Greater Amateur Football Field Society, which is involved in fundraising at three levels of government for the football fields at Shouldice Park.

Tony serves on the Board of the Italian Sportsman Dinner Association, which organizes their Sportsmen's Dinner supporting three youth scholarships. He is also a sponsor of the Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association, has sponsored the Dino Football on Fan Radio, and he does countless emceeing and speaking engagements for any organization needing a talented and humorous speaker.

The Calgary Booster Club is very pleased to recognize the generosity of Tony Spoletini's support of amateur sport in Calgary by naming him an Honoured Athletic Leader for 2010.



VERLA WONG

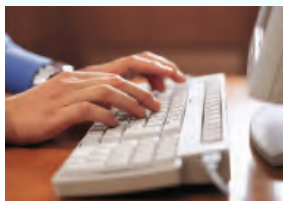
Verla Wong has been an enthusiastic and dedicated volunteer in the sport of field hockey. She has coached teams in the Calgary Ladies Field Hockey Association since 1991. She has also coached high school field hockey for the past thirteen years. Verla has developed players for provincial and varsity teams, and has won a city high school championship.

Verla has been involved in the provincial field hockey program as a high performance coordinator and provincial coach for a number of years. Her passion for the sport is evident in the time she spends developing and improving the skills of each team member. She has also been an umpire for the Calgary Ladies Leagues and various tournaments in Calgary.

Verla has been a committed administrator in a variety of positions within field hockey. As League Coordinator of the Ladies Field Hockey Association for the past fifteen years, she was instrumental in organizing, running, and promoting the league so that all teams received fair and equitable play. Her dedication has helped nurture the growth of field hockey in Calgary.

Verla sat on the Lindsay Park Sports Society Board of Governors for seven years. During her term as a Governor, she was involved in the "Talisman Energy naming rights" change from the Lindsay Park Sports Centre to Talisman Centre, and in the expansion project in 2003 which resulted in Talisman Centre doubling its space with the addition of two new annexes that cost \$24M to construct. Verla was also the Board Chair for two years. She displayed a strong passion for sport, while at the same time understanding the needs of members and program users alike.

Verla is known as someone with a love for sport, especially in her involvement with the 'grassroots' level of field hockey, and in her leadership at Talisman Centre. Verla Wong is a very worthy recipient of the Calgary Booster Club Athletic Leader Award.



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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 Calgary 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!



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Mellisa Hollingsworth

**Bobsleigh CANADA Skeleton and all its members
wish to congratulate Mellisa on this great achievement.
Recognition well deserved**

HENRY VINEY TROPHY WINNER

Mellisa Hollingsworth



Mellisa considered quitting the sport of skeleton when she wasn't named to the 2002 Canadian Olympic Team. Thankfully, for her, and Canada, she didn't. Mellisa's World Cup season leading up to the 2006 Olympic Winter Games redefined the term "hot streak." After lengthy discussions with her coach during the off-season, and mapping out a new competitive strategy, the 28-year-old from Eckville, Alta., kicked off the pivotal season by winning her first World Cup in 10 years of racing, and became the first athlete in the history of the sport to never finish out of the top three for the rest of the year including the Olympic Winter Games. Mellisa headed to Torino for the 2006 Olympic Winter Games, where she slid to a historic bronze-medal finish, after winning the Overall World Cup title. Gutsy, courageous and determined, Mellisa was proud of this huge accomplishment, but her competitive goals are not yet achieved.

Mellisa grew up as a country girl on a ranch. Raised around horses while hanging out with cowboys and cowgirls on the family farm, rodeo was a tradition richly engrained in this naturally gifted Alberta rancher. When Mellisa was not pursuing excellence in a multitude of sports, she was often – and still can be – found riding horses or taking in the local rodeo. Prior to her skeleton career, Mellisa ran track and played basketball at a provincial level. She was introduced to skeleton and the idea of the Olympics by cousin, and two-time World Skeleton Champion, Ryan Davenport.

The Calgary Booster Club congratulates Mellisa Hollingsworth on being selected as the Calgary Female Athlete of the Year.

The Calgary Athlete of the Year Award was started in 1958 by the Calgary Press Radio TV Sports Club. The award was given to the top male or female athlete in Calgary until 1987 when the Henry Viney Trophy was instituted for the top female athlete of the year. The Calgary Booster Club has coordinated the recognition program since 1990 after the Sports Media Club folded. The Calgary Booster Club honoured its first athlete at the 1956 Sportsman of the Year Dinner - a young football star named Normie Kwong, who is now Alberta's Lieutenant-Governor.

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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1997 – CHRISTINE NORDHAGEN, Wrestling

1998 – CATRIONA LE MAY DOAN, Speed Skating
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2000 – LEIGHANN DOAN, Basketball
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2004 – TARYN SWIATEK, Soccer
2005 – CINDY KLASSEN, Speed Skating
2006 – CINDY KLASSEN, Speed Skating
2007 – CINDY KLASSEN, Speed Skating
2008 – HAYLEY WICKENHEISER, Hockey
2009 – CAROL HUYNH, Wrestling



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What Do We Do?

THE CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

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This year, as we host the 57th 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 Sportsman of the Year and Honoured Athletic Leaders (annually)
- With the Calgary Sports Media, select 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

- Award post-secondary scholarships to 23 student-athletes for outstanding achievement academically, athletically and within the community
- Award fifteen additional scholastic/athletic scholarships (post-secondary education)
- Host the annual Swim and Dive Meet as well as two Awards Banquets and two Awards Luncheons
- Co-host the HSBC Basketball Classic tournament with CSHSAA and Basketball Alberta

Sponsorship of Post-Secondary Grants

- Annually award up to twelve scholastic/athletic scholarships to qualifiers from Mount Royal University, SAIT and the University of Calgary

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

- Award 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.

Historic Contributions

- Initiated 1988 Calgary Winter Olympic Games bid
- Publication of "Sport Legacy" historic book
- Hosted Calgary International and Provincial Track and Field Meets

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Joining the Calgary Booster Club

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

- are dedicated to the development and encouragement of athletic endeavour,
- have an interest in sport and athletics,
- wish to work with other positive, supportive people,
- enjoy the benefits of volunteering, and
- seek ways to improve sport programs in the City of Calgary.

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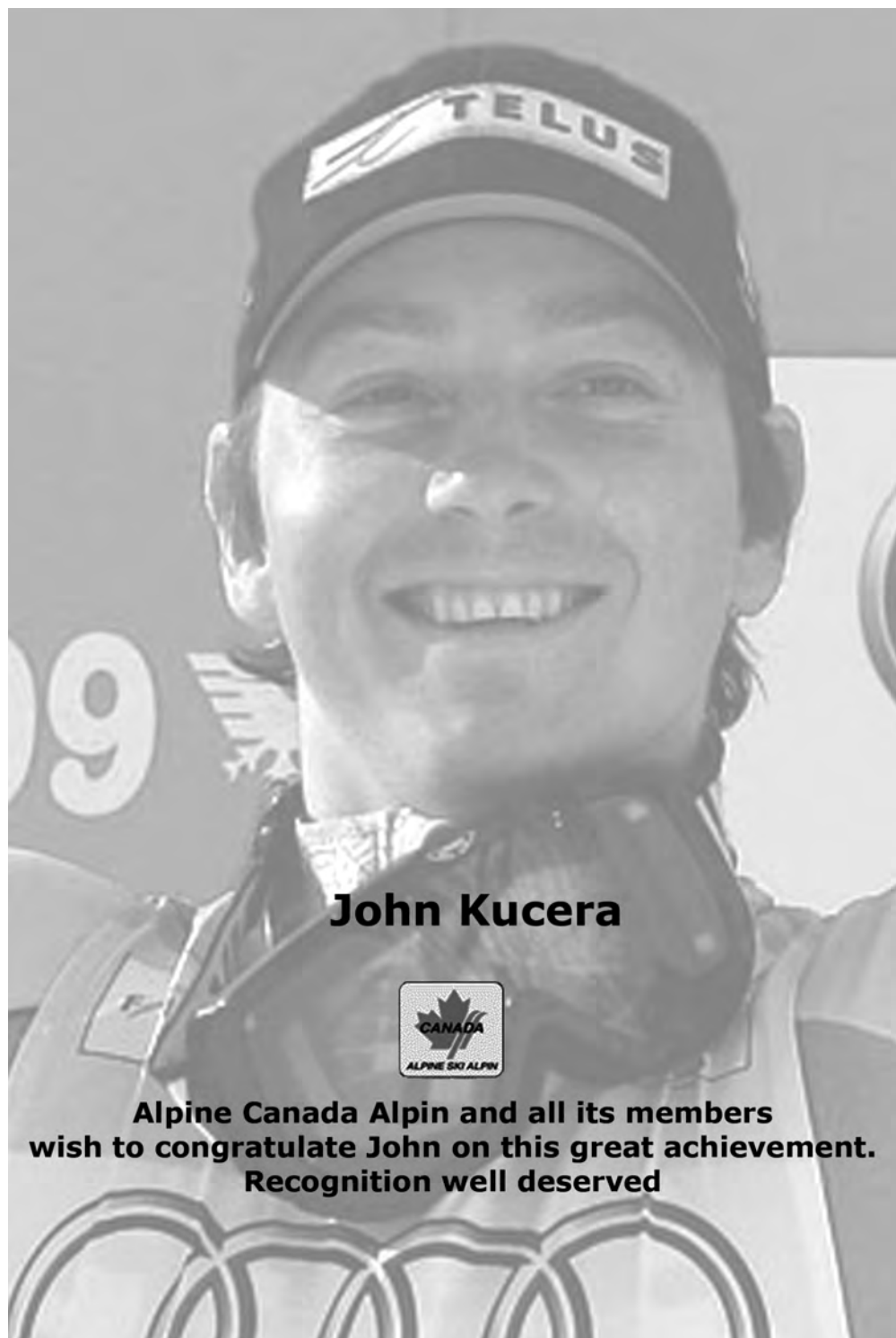
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Support and Partnership Funding

The Calgary Booster Club is proud of its ongoing commitment to sponsor amateur sport through grants, scholarships, and awards to athletes and sporting bodies who demonstrate excellence, determination and development.

Financial support provided during the past year includes:

• Kids on Course	\$4,800
• Scholarships	\$49,000
• Various Sport Bodies and Groups	\$30,000
• Art Smith Amateur Sport Legacy Fund Endowment Grants	\$7,000
• Post Secondary Scholarship Awards	\$12,000



John Kucera



**Alpine Canada Alpin and all its members
wish to congratulate John on this great achievement.
Recognition well deserved**

SCOTT-MAMINI AWARD WINNER

John Kucera



John Kucera made Canadian ski racing history last season by becoming the first Canadian male to win the downhill at the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships. Along with last season's unforgettable DH win in Val d'Isère, France, Kucera picked up the third World Cup podium of his career, finishing second in the super-G at Lake Louise. Kucera finished the season by winning the super-G at the Pontiac GMC Canadian Championships, his eighth career national title in four different disciplines. Other career highlights include becoming the first Canadian to ever win a World Cup super-G on home soil, finishing first in 2006 in Lake Louise. He is the first Canadian male to be on the podium more than once at a FIS Alpine World Cup race on home soil.

John's parents immigrated from the Czech Republic in the early 1980's. He was born and raised in Calgary. He grew up skiing in the Rockies,

his home hills were Nakiska and Norquay. He moved his way up through the Mt. Norquay Racing club (which is now Calgary Alpine Racing Club), onto the Alberta Ski Team and then qualified for the Canadian National Team in 2003.

After just one season on the Canadian Development Ski Team he made the step up to the World Cup tour. During the 2004-05 season he won three Nor-Am titles (Overall, DH, SG), attended his first World Championships, and raced to his first World Cup points. In 2006 he competed in his first Olympic Games in Turin. His break-through season on the World Cup came in 2007 when he won my first World Cup Super G at Lake Louise, followed by a third place finish in Val Gardena Super G two weeks later. That season he finished third overall in the Super G standings.

The Calgary Booster Club congratulates John Kucera on being named the Calgary Male Athlete of the year.

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.

1958 – AL ROLLINS, Hockey	1976 – WILLIE BURDEN, Football	1993 – MARK TEWKSBURY, Swimming
1959 – DON LUZZI, Football	1977 – PAUL GOWSELL, Curling	1994 – DAVID SAPUNJIS, Football
1960 – DOUG KYLE, Track & Field	1978 – HELEN VANDERBURG, Synchronized Swimming	1995 – RICHARD BOHNE, Basketball
1961 – KEITH ALEXANDER, Golf	1979 – KEN READ, Alpine Skiing	1996 – DON BLAIR, Football
1962 – DOUG BARKLEY, Hockey	1980 – KEN READ, Alpine Skiing	1997 – CURTIS MYDEN, Swimming
1963 – HARVIE WYLIE, Football	1981 – JAMES SYKES, Football	1998 – MIKE VERNON, Hockey
1964 – JAMIE PAULSON, Badminton	1982 – KARL TILLEMANN, Basketball	1999 – JEFF GARCIA, Football
1965 – LOVELL COLEMAN, Football	1983 – WILLIE deWIT, Boxing	2000 – JEREMY WOTHERSPOON, Speed Skating
1966 – RON NORTHCOTT, Curling	1984 – REGGIE LEMELIN, Hockey	2001 – DAVE DICKENSON, Football
1967 – WAYNE HARRIS, Football	1985 – TOM PONTING, Swimming	2002 – JAROME IGINLA, Hockey
1968 – RON NORTHCOTT, Curling	1986 – ED LUKOWICH, Curling	2003 – JAROME IGINLA, Hockey
1969 – BOB WYLIE, Golf	1987 – RICK JOHNSON, Football	2004 – JEREMY WOTHERSPOON, Speed Skating
1970 – PETE SAVINKOFF, Fastball	1988 – JOE NIEUWENDYK, Hockey	2005 – KYLE SHEWFELT, Gymnastics
1971 – BARBARA SIMPSON, Equestrian	1989 – MIKE VERNON, Hockey	2006 – LEE GRAVES, Rodeo
1972 – JOHN DAVIDSON, Hockey	1990 – MARK TEWKSBURY, Swimming	2007 – MIIKKA KIPRUSOFF, Hockey
1973 – JOHN HELTON, Football	1991 – BOB WYLIE, Golf	2008 – STEPHEN AMES, Golf
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1975 – KATHY PRIESTNER, Speed Skating		

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Endowment Fund Grants

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

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

1991

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

1992

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

1993

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

1994

Michael Bryden – Rowing
Andrea Coulter – Tennis
Sandra Eeglton – 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

2010 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.

Ross Bekkering - Basketball	Seanna Mitchell - Swimming
Elena Corrigall - Luge	Amonn Nelson - Athletics
Marissa Dederer - Slalom Kayaking	Stefan Read - Ski Jumping
Jessica Groeneveld - Whitewater Canoe/Kayak	Joshua Riker-Fox - Modern Pentathlon
Megan Gunning - Freestyle Skiing	Tyra Rooney - Swimming
Mykola Makowsky - Long Track Speed Skating	Andrea Ross - Wrestling
Ivan Marcisin - Water Polo	Wesley Savill - Nordic Combined
Melanie McCann - Modern Pentathlon	Kali Wong - Swimming
Eric Mitchell - Ski Jumping	Jennifer Zimmer - Athletics

2009

David Bissett - Bobsleigh	Keith Loach - Skeleton
Noah Bowman - Freestyle Skiing	Richard MacLennan - Speed Skating
Earle Connor - Athletics	Thomas Marks - Water Polo
Taryn Cowling - Snowboarding	Seanna Mitchell - Swimming
Marissa Dederer - Kayaking	Jon Montgomery - Skeleton
Haley Daniels - Kayaking	Amanda Moppett - Beach Volleyball
Sam Effah - Athletics	Scott Mumme - Water Polo
Malindi Elmore - Athletic	Jason Myslicki - Nordic Combined
Grace Gao - Badminton	Amonn Nelson - Athletics
Alex Gough - Luge	Matthew Potter - Water Polo
Jessica Groeneveld - Kayaking	Joshua Riker-Fox - Modern Pentathlon
Kaillie Humphries - Bobsleigh	Jonathan Ruse - Water Polo
Sandra Keith - Biathlon	Nathan Smith - Biathlon
Justin Kripps - Bobsleigh	Laura Stoughton - Rugby



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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 a certificate and a letter of congratulations from both Mayor Bronconnier and the Club President, Al Taylor. 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

KRIS ATKINSON – National Junior and Senior Champion, Half Pipe, Freestyle Skiing

RAY BERTUZZI – FISU Games, 800m Free Relay, Bronze, Swimming

LOGAN BIDULKA – 19U National Team Challenge Cup, Gold, Volleyball

DAN BLATTLER – Canada Summer Games, 4x50m Free Relay, Gold, Swimming

CHAD BOBROSKY – Australian Youth Olympic Festival, 400m & 1500m Free, Gold;

200m Free, Silver; 4x100m & 4x200m Free Relay, Silver: National Age Group

Champion, 400m, 800m & 1500m Free: Swimming

JUSTINE BOUCHARD – CIS Champion, 63 kg & Women's Team, Wrestling

NOAH BOWMAN – Nor-Am Championships, Silver, Half-pipe, Silver, Freestyle Skiing

DAN BREMMER – Canada Summer Games, Gold, Volleyball

GABRIELLA BRISSON – National Champion, 15 & Under Duet, Synchronized

Swimming

EMILY BROOKS – National Champion, Duet Tech, Duet Free & Duet Champ,

Synchronized Swimming

MIKE BROWN – CIS Champion, 200m Breast, Swimming

RAY BERTUZZI – FISU Games, 800m Free Relay, Bronze, Swimming

LEAH CALLAHAN – CIS Champion, 82 kg & Women's Team, Wrestling

CATHERINE CARTER – US Open, 50+, Gold, Volleyball

HAILEY CASPER – Spain Grand Prix, 3m Synchro, Bronze; Canada Summer Games, 1m,

Gold; National Speedo Junior Champion, 16 – 18yrs, 1m; Diving

HARTMAN CHU – 19U National Team Challenge Cup, Gold, Volleyball

MILAIINE CLOUTIER – National and Pan American Champion, Ladies Doubles,

Badminton

DAVID DIMITROV – Australian Youth Olympic Festival, 400m Free, 200m & 400m IM,

Bronze; 4x100m & 4x200m Free Relay, Silver: National Age Group Champion, 200m &

400m IM: Swimming

SAM EDNEY – National Champion, Singles, Luge

SAM EFFAH – CIS Champion, 60m; Canada Summer Games, 100m, 200m & 4x100m

Relay, Gold, Athletics

DAVID EGAN – Canada Summer Games, Gold, Volleyball

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HEIDI ERDLER – CIS Champion, 59 kg & Women's Team, Wrestling

GRACE GAO – National Champion, Ladies and Mixed Doubles: Pan American Championships, Mixed Doubles, Gold; Ladies Doubles, Silver: Badminton

AARON GILLMOR – Youth World Championships, 3x7.5 km Relay, Silver, Biathlon

ALEX GOUGH – Canadian Champion, Luge

CHRISTIAN GOW – National Champion, 4.5 km Relay, Biathlon

SCOTT GOW – Youth World Championships, 3x7.5 km Relay, Silver, Biathlon

COURTENAY GRANT – National Champion, Solo Free & Solo Champ, Synchronized Swimming

ROB GRAY – National Champion, Four-man, Bobsleigh

JAMIE GREGG – National Single Distance Champion, 500m, Long Track Speed Skating

JESSICA GREGG – World Championships, 500 m & Relay, Bronze, Short Track Speed Skating

SARAH GREGG – National Junior Champion, 500m (tie), 1000m, 1500m & All Around, Long Track Speed Skating

KRISTINA GROVES – World Cup, 1500m Overall Champion: World Single Distance Championships, 3000m & 5000m, Bronze; Team Pursuit, Gold: World All-Around Championships, 1500m, First: Long Track Speed Skating

MEGAN GUNNING – World Championships, Half Pipe, Silver, Freestyle Skiing

GEN HALEY – CIS Champion, 51 kg & Women's Team, Wrestling

KATE HANLEY – National Junior Champion, 500m, Long Track Speed Skating

BEANNA HENDRIKS – FISU Games, 400m & 800m Free Relay, Bronze; National Spring Champion, 800m SC Free Relay; CIS Champion, 400m & 800m Free, 4x100 & 4x200m Free Relay; Swimming

JESSICA HEWITT – World Championships, Relay, Bronze, Short Track Speed Skating

THOMAS HICKEY – World Junior Championships, Gold, Hockey

DAVID HIBBER – Canada Summer Games, 4x100m Free Relay, Gold, Swimming

CLAUDIA HOLZNER – National Champion, 15 & Under Duet, Synchronized Swimming

CLARA HUGHES – World Single Distance Championships, 5000m, Silver, Long Track Speed Skating

KAILLIE HUMPHRIES – National Champion, Two-man, Bobsleigh

BOB IRVINE – National Masters Champion, 500m, 1000m, 1500m & 3000m, Long Track Speed Skating

THOMAS JOBIN – National Age Group Champion, 200m Free, 100m Fly, Swimming

JAMES KENDRICK – Australian Youth Olympic Festival, 4x100m & 4x200m Free Relay, Silver, Swimming

JUSTIN KILB – 19U National Team Challenge Cup, Gold, Volleyball

CODY KOLODZIEJZYK – Canada Summer Games, 3m Synchro, Gold; National Senior Winter Champion, 3m Synchro; Diving

PAUL KORNFELD – British Gas Grand Prix, 50m, 100m & 200m SC Breast, Gold; 400m SC Medley Relay, Gold; Swimming

HANNA KUBAS – British Gas Grand Prix, 50m SC Back, Gold; CIS Champion, 50m Back; National Spring Champion, 50m SC Back; Swimming

JOHN KUCERA – National Pontiac GM Champion, Giant Slalom; World Champion, Downhill; Alpine Skiing

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SUSANNE LAURIDSEN – US Open, 50+, Gold, Volleyball
 BRITTANEE LAVERDURE – World Championships, 55 kg, Bronze, Wrestling
 CHRIS LEBIHAN – National Champion, Four-man, Bobsleigh
 SIMON LIDSTER – Canada Summer Games, Gold, Volleyball
 PAUL LINDEMULDER – Canada Summer Games, Gold, Volleyball
 ALLISON LONG – National Spring Champion, 400m SC Medley Relay, Swimming
 PIERRE LUEDERS – National Champion, Two-man, Bobsleigh
 RICHARD MACLENNAN – National Junior Champion, 500m & All Around; World Junior Championships, 500m, Silver; Long Track Speed Skating
 BRANDON MAKINSON – National Winter Senior Champion, 3m Synchro: Canada Summer Games, 1m, Gold; 3m Synchro, Gold: Diving
 LUCAS MAKOWSKY – National Single Distance Champion, 500m, Long Track Speed Skating
 MONIKA MARCAKOVA – National Age Group Champion, 200m Free, Swimming
 ADAM MAYBURY – National Age Group Champion, 100m & 400m IM, 200m Back, Swimming
 MATT MCCREARY – 19U National Team Challenge Cup, Gold, Volleyball
 ALLEN MEEK – Canada Summer Games, Gold, Volleyball
 WILLIAM MILROY – National Champion, Mens & Mixed Doubles, Badminton
 ERIC MITCHELL – North American Junior Champion, Ski Jumping
 SEANNA MITCHELL – FISU Games, 400m & 800m Free Relay, Bronze; CIS Champion, 4x100m Free Relay & 4x100m IM Relay; Swimming
 CHRIS MOFFAT – National Champion, Mens Doubles, Luge
 MIKE MOFFAT – National Champion, Mens Doubles, Luge
 MANDY MORAN – Spain Grand Prix, 3m Synchro, Bronze; National Senior Winter Champion, 3m Synchro; Diving
 ERICA MORNINGSTAR – Spring National Champion, 200m SC IM, 400m SC Medley Relay, 800m SC Free Relay: CIS Champion, 50m, 100m & 200m Free, 200m IM, 4x100m & 4x200m Free Relay; 4x100m Medley Relay: Swimming
 DENNY MORRISON – World Single Distance Championships, 1000m, Silver; 1500m, Bronze: World All-Around Championships, 500m, First: National Single Distance Champion, 1000m: Long Track Speed Skating
 HEATHER MOYSE – National Champion, Two-man, Bobsleigh
 JARRON MUELLER – National Team Challenge Cup, 19U, Gold, Volleyball
 KATY MURDOCK – FISU Games, 100m Back, Silver; 400m & 800m Free Relay, Bronze; British Gas Grand Prix, 400m SC Medley Relay, Gold; Spring National Champion, 100m & 200m SC Back, 400m SC Medley Relay, 800m SC Free Relay; CIS Champion, 100m & 200m Back; 4x100m & 4x200m Free Relay, 4x100m Medley Relay: Swimming
 TYLER MYERS – World Junior Championships, Gold, Hockey
 AMONN NELSON – CIS Champion, 300m; Canada Summer Games, 4x100m Relay, Gold; Athletics
 CHRISTINE NESBITT – World Single Distance Championships, 1000m & Team Pursuit, Gold; 1500m, Bronze: World All-Around Championships, 500m, First, 1500m, Second, All-Around, Silver: National Single Distance Champion, 1000m: Long Track Speed Skating

JARROD OFFEREINS – 19U National Team Challenge Cup, Gold, Volleyball
 ORLA O'KELLY – CIS Champion, 4x100m Free Relay, Swimming
 KATHY PAULSEN – US OPEN, 50+, Gold, Volleyball
 KEVYN PETERSON – FISU Games, 400m Free, Gold; 200m Free, Silver; 800m Free Relay; Bronze: National Spring Champion, 400m SC Medley Relay & 800m SC Free Relay: CIS Champion, 4x200m Free Relay: Swimming
 TRENT RATZLAFF – CIS Champion, 600m, Athletics
 CHAD REMPEL – National Champion, Four-man, Bobsleigh
 SHANNON REMPEL – National Single Distance Champion, 500m, Long Track Speed Skating
 TYRA ROONEY – National Age Group Champion, 400m & 800m Free, Swimming
 SHONA RUBENS – National Pontiac GM Champion, Slalom & Downhill, Alpine Skiing
 LYNDON RUSH – National Champion, Four-man, Bobsleigh
 BEN SAXTON – Francophone Games, Gold, Beach Volleyball
 EMILY SCHMIDT – Pan Am Junior Championships, 11 & Under, 1m, Bronze; National Speedo Junior Champion, 11 & Under, 1m & 3m: Diving
 BRITTANY SCHUSSLER – World Single Distance Championships, Team Pursuit, Gold, Long Track Speed Skating
 HEATHER SIM – CIS Champion, 1000m, Athletics
 JUSTIN SNITH – National Junior Champion; World Junior Championships, Bronze: Doubles, Luge
 BRETT SONNE – World Junior Championships, Gold, Hockey
 ROSILYN TEGART – National Champion, Solo Tech, Duet Tech, Duet Free & Duet Champ, Synchronized Swimming
 TRISTAN WALKER – National Junior Champion, Singles & Doubles: World Junior Championships, Doubles, Bronze: Luge
 JESSICA WARRICK – National Age Group Champion, 800m Free, Swimming
 KIRSTEN WEEVERS – National Spring Champion, 400m SC Medley Relay, Swimming
 KURTIS WENZEL – National Champion, 15 km Skate, Cross Country Skiing: North American Champion, 7.5 km Sprint & 3x6 km Relay; Youth World Championships, 7.5 km Sprint, Gold; 3x7.5 km Relay, Silver; 10 km Pursuit, Bronze; Biathlon
 ERICA WIEBE – CIS Champion, 72 kg & Women's Team, Wrestling
 VANESSA WILSON – CIS Champion, 67 kg & Women's Team, Wrestling
 KARL WOLK – Australian Youth Olympic Festival, 4x100m & 4x200m Free Relay, Silver; National Age Group Champion, 50m Fly; Swimming
 RUSSEL WOOD – National Age Group Champion, 800m Free, Swimming
 DAVID WOODSMAN – Canada Summer Games, 4x100m Free Relay, Gold, Swimming
 KERSTYN YATES-SANDBERG – CIS Champion, Women's Team, Wrestling

Special Achievement

MIKE BLONDAL – CIS Women's Coach of the Year, Swimming
 ANDY HUTCHINSON – CIS Women's Coach of the Year, Wrestling

Team Achievement

CALGARY AQUABELLES

National Champions, Senior Team Tech, Synchronized Swimming (Emily Brooks, Courtenay Grant, Allison Merrill, Rosilyn Tegart, Braley Traub)

National Champions, 15 & Under Combo, Synchronized Swimming (Gabriella Brisson, Claudia Holzner, Jordan McKenzie, Andra Millage, Merissa Redwood, Savannah Sami-Bacon, Kaylene Scheil, Clare Talbot, Elladee Windsor, Kali Wong)

CALGARY BELLE AA RINGETTE – National Champions, Ringette (Cassandra Bailey, Alex Bayko, Ashley Boos, Ainsley Bosch, Alyssa Bosch, Evan Brown, Lauren Crape, Carly Flemming, Victoria Gunning, Deja Leonard, Taylor Odynski, Carolina Romeo, Tori Syrenne, Tanya Twerdy, Christianne Varty, Emily Webb, Stephanie Zimmer)

CALGARY SPITIT – National Classics Champions, Soccer (Mel Blair, Dana Braunberger, Chermine Crick, Kendra Dombowsky, Karen Froese, Barb Gies, Gillian Kunkel, Alisa McArthur, Shannon Morey, Julie Mulburger, Patty Munson, Tessy Pavlotos, Janice Polluck, Kathy Reinham, Lesley Scullion, Sarah Slot, Leanne Timko, Carrie Wagner)

FOOTHILLS ATHLETICS – U18 CSA Sony National Champions, Soccer (Cassie Dennis, Paige Doyle, Courtney Elliott, Katrina Greeley, Lisa Hickey, Natasha Lombardo, Inge Makins, Kayla Mein, Alanna Nagy, Kara Noel, Chelsie Oddan, Jennifer Paul, Sara Paul, Madison Pinder, Janelle Samoluk, Melanie Sunada, Alana Swereda, Luci Tansley, Reagan Zilkie)

FOOTHILLS CREW – U18 National Champions, Soccer (Tyler Boast, Daylan Cato-Meyer, Michael Cox, JJ Cristobal, Jason Genee, Graeme Hodgkinson, Brett Howard, Tyrin Hutchings, Kieran Oppenheim, Robert Pryde, Nikolaus Saler, David Thalheimer, Charlie Trafford, John Troncoso, Alexander Vaughan, Amrinder Virk, David White, Christopher Wycliffe-Jones)

MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGE – CCAA National Champions, Basketball (Chris Armstrong, Kendall Boese, Cam Dodd, Jordan Hone, Craig Jantzen, Brett Kobe, Adrian Krsulja, Nick Loewen, Trent Offereins, Ian Tomaszewski, Stephen Trinidad, Nick Wiebe, Kyle Winter)

ROUGHNECKS LACROSSE TEAM – National Lacrosse League Champion's Cup (Scott Carnegie, Bruce Codd, Kyle Couling, Dane Dobbie, Kyle Goundrey, Nolan Heavenor, Greg Hinman, Tracey Kelusky, Mike Kilby, John Lintz, Curt Malawsky, Andrew McBride, Peter McFetridge, Jeff Moleski, Scott Ranger, Cayle Ratcliff, Josh Sanderson, Jeff Shatter, Kaleb Toth, Devan Wray)

U17 ELITE WEST – US Junior Olympics, Gold, Volleyball (Devon Achen, Steve Carston, Brad Clark, Connor Frehlich, JR Hammond, Christiaan Heerema, Garret LaValley, Cory Meeuwisse, Kevin Proudfoot, Carter Reimer, Quentin Schmidt, Brendan Visser, Austin Zabel)



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 Catholic 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, 337 student-athletes have been honoured for their academic and athletic excellence. The Calgary Booster Club has also awarded 200 maximum participation scholarships to student -athletes for a total investment of \$234,250.

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



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2008-2009 Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association Award Winners

2008

Award (First Year)

HARRY HOOD MEMORIAL (1956)

**HENRY PHILIP TAYLOR
MEMORIAL (1975)**

ALAN TAYLOR (1993)

MYRNA EMPEY (1993)

SHEILA IVERSEN (2006)

FATHER PAT GALLAGHER (2008)

Recipient

Daxton Novak

Derek Cooper

Jarron Mueller

Chloe DesRoche

Kristen Sjonnesen

Grace Kary

School

Bowness High School

John G. Diefenbaker High School

Central Memorial High School

Bishop O'Byrne High School

Western Canada High School

William Aberhart High School

2009

**GRETTA SCHWARTZ
MEMORIAL (1958)**

**LAURIE ROBERTSON
MEMORIAL (1969)**

DR. ARLENE MCGINN (1990)

JOHN F. MAYELL (1990)

CAROL ERICSON (1999)

JOE MASSEY (1999)

**ERV HICKIE/ JOHN
SCHELLENBERG (2001)**

NEV ANDERSON (2001)

KEVIN PELEHOS (2003)

LAWRENCE KING (2003)

TOM INKSTER (2006)

BERT JOINES (2007)

DON BUCHIGNANI (2008)

SHARON REID (2009)

AL HOLM (2009)

BARRY KIMICK (2009)

Stephanie McCusker

Joshua White

Tilly Ettinger

Daxton Novak

Mariana Chapman

Ryan Wilkes

Gavin McCarthy

Stephanie McCusker

Jeff Peach

Grace Kary

Josue Hernandez

Bradon Williams

Brendan Park

Ana Serban

Cole Digel

Jessica Tang

Bishop McNally High School

Lord Beaverbrook High School

St. Mary's High School

Bowness High School

Western Canada High School

Bowness High School

Jack James High School

Ernest Manning High School

Bowness High School

William Aberhart High School

John G. Diefenbaker High School

Ernest Manning High School

Dr. E. P. Scarlett High School

Henry Wise Wood High School

William Aberhart High School

Sir Winston Churchill High School

2009 High School Scholarship Winners

Marina Giovanoli

Jorge Escobedo

Eric Strybosch

Claire Verhagen

Kelsey Bartel

Thomas Langley

Pamela Downey

Monique Jarrett

Matthew Saunders

Monika Markovinovic

Emma Marler

Robyn Griffiths

Alex Naylor

Wilmar Teves

Tyler McDonough

Bishop Carroll High School

Bishop O'Byrne High School

Bishop O'Byrne High School

Bowness High School

Centennial High School

Dr. E. P. Scarlett High School

Henry Wise Wood High School

John G. Diefenbaker High School

Lord Beaverbrook High School

Notre Dame High School

Queen Elizabeth High School

St. Francis High School

Western Canada High School

Western Canada High School

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2008-09 – Wayne Meadows

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– Roy Beavers*
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– Vere Carmichael*
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2006 – Bob Niven
2008 – LeRoy Pelletier

*deceased

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University / College Athlete Awards



Mount Royal University

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 2009 - 2010

Lindsay Burrowes (Women's Soccer) A general on the field who represented Canada at the 2009 Summer Universiade in Belgrade, Serbia, Lindsay Burrowes made her mark in the lecture hall and the lab as well. With a GPA of 3.74 in one of the toughest programs on campus, Mechanical Engineering in the Schulich School of Engineering, the former Canada West soccer all-star has stellar academic credentials. She is a graduate of Springbank Community High School.

Katy Murdoch (Swimming) Not only is Katy Murdoch one of the top backstroke swimmers in Canada, she is a multiple-time Academic All-Canadian and boasted a perfect 4.00 GPA in the Faculty of Kinesiology at the University of Calgary last year. A graduate of Calgary's National Sports School, Murdoch had a spectacular five-year CIS career which she capped off with two straight CIS team championships and seven medals at the 2010 meet – including five gold, one silver, and a bronze.

Robbie Sihota (Men's Basketball) For the second straight season, fifth-year senior forward Robbie Sihota has earned the Scholar-Athlete award. An Academic All-Canadian in the Sociology program in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Sihota was the team's leading scorer in 2009-10 with 374 points – an average of 18.4 per game. He finishes his career at number five on the Dinos' all-time scoring list, just two points out of fourth place. Sihota is a graduate of Lester B. Pearson High School.

Matt Walter (Football) Third-year running back Matt Walter was a first-team All-Canadian on the playing field, winning the Canada West rushing title and helping the Dinos to a Vanier Cup appearance in 2009, but he also excelled in the classroom. During the Vanier Cup run, Walter was still able to maintain a GPA of 3.57 in the Faculty of Science's Earth Science program. The Bishop O'Byrne grad was named one of the Calgary Herald's 20 Compelling Calgarians and should be a high pick in the 2011 CFL Canadian Draft.



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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 Benthann {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}

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}

Past Honoured Athletic Leaders

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}

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}

Past Honoured Athletic Leaders

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}

2009

Jim Clampett {Road and Cross Country Running}
Al James {Volleyball}
Wayne McDougall {Basketball, Volleyball Coach}
Graham Smith {Hockey Referee}
Shawn Wanvig {Baseball}
Phil Ward {Baseball}

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

Virtual Wall of Fame Project

Presently, the Calgary Booster Club “Wall of Fame” as well as a special donated, 1988 Olympic Relay torch, are located at the Talisman Centre. The Wall of Fame displays the names of the Sportsman of the Year, Male/Female Athletes of the Year, Honoured Athletic Leaders, as well as athletes who have special achievements. Unfortunately, due to the lack of space, the last names were added in 1996. The wall is physically deteriorating and has been removed due to Talisman Centre’s shut down for the roof replacement this year. During the closure, the central concourse is scheduled for a major decorative renovation. The new upgrade is intended to reflect the spirit of athleticism and achievement attained by past and current athletes training and competing at the Centre. The concourse is to be renamed the “Hall of Inspiration”.

The Calgary Booster Club has entered into a long-term agreement with the Talisman Centre which will see the development of two spaces in the north end of the Hall of Inspiration to replace the loss of the Booster Club’s Wall of Fame.

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

The Legacy of Athleticism Wall

This wall will consist of panels, one of which will contain a video screen. The screen will be used to tell the story of the Calgary Booster Club in videos, photos and text. Thus, the current Wall of Fame recipients’ will be posted with their photos. Yearly recognition programs, such as the Senior High School Athlete Scholarship winners and the Art Smith Amateur Sport Legacy Fund recipients, will be profiled. The 1988 Olympic Relay Torch (and hopefully a 2010 Olympic Relay Torch) will also be displayed on this wall.

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

The Podium of Excellence

A feature wall containing the large image of the Calgary Booster Club logo, back stopping a raised “special events dais”, will be located directly across from the Legacy Wall. Special events, presentations, media conferences etc. will be scheduled in this space.

1988 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 will be on display in conjunction with the Calgary Booster Club Virtual Wall of Fame at the Talisman Centre.



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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.

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

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

2006 – Jim Holden

2007 – Doug Mitchell

2008 – Alf Fischer

2009 – Wilf Kaiser

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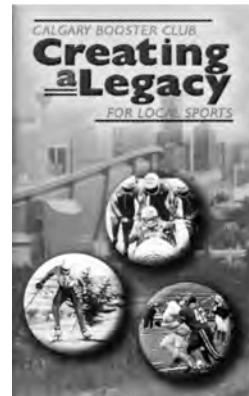
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