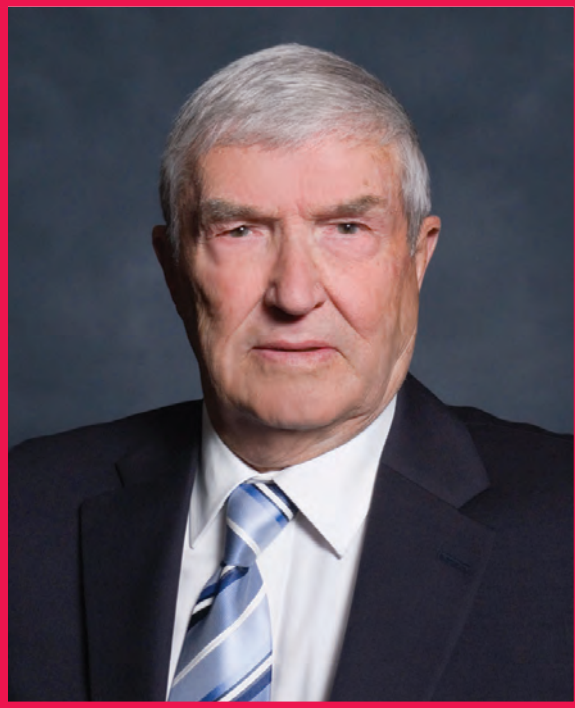




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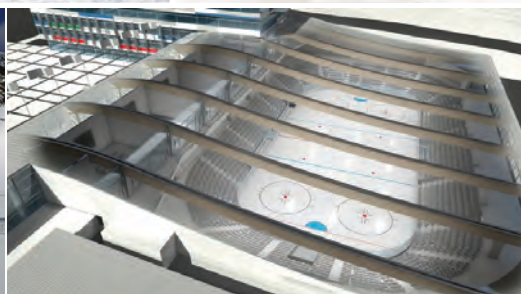


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Founding Members, Past Sportsmen of the Year, Athletic Leaders,
Calgary’s Athletes of the Year,
and the 58th Sportsman of the Year
Bob Vickers*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wayne McDougall



On behalf of the Directors of the Calgary Booster Club, I am honoured to welcome you to the 58th annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

The Sportsman of the Year Dinner is more than a fundraiser. It is an evening of recognition for the hard work and dedication of a number of Calgary athletes, coaches, sports administrators and volunteers.

Tonight we are honouring Bob Vickers as our 2011 Sportsman of the Year. For over 30 years Bob has worked tirelessly with disabled skiers.

It is with great pleasure that we recognize as Male and Female Athletes of the Year, Cheryl Bernard and Jon Montgomery, two Olympians who have brought honour to our country, our city and themselves through their efforts at the Vancouver Olympics. These two athletes were selected by the Calgary Media.

We are also honouring ten Athletic Leaders in our city who have put in countless hours to make sure that our athletes in Calgary, be they novices or elite athletes, have the opportunity to have fun and compete successfully.

The Booster Club would also like to thank our major sponsors, WinSport, Taylor Creative, Frank Sisson, and The Calgary Stampeder Football Club. We also wish to thank our partners; The Calgary Flames, The Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association, The City of Calgary, The Father Whelihan Group, Acorn Graphics, The City of Calgary Parks Foundation, The Talisman Centre, The University of Calgary, Mount Royal University, The Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Portrait Event Imaging and McPherson Management. Our mandate is to support amateur sport in Calgary and without the assistance of these organizations we could not fulfill that mandate.

Finally, I would be remiss in not thanking the Directors of the Calgary Booster Club, without whose hard work this evening would not be possible.

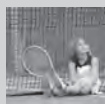
My best wishes to all, and I hope you enjoy this evening.

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PREMIER OF ALBERTA



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

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Calgary Booster Club's 58th Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

Sports are an important part of Alberta's economy, strengthening our communities and promoting our diverse cultural fabric. Sport also brings Albertans together and motivates us to achieve new levels of personal excellence. The Calgary Booster Club has celebrated the accomplishments of sport enthusiasts for more than half a century, and the leadership and commitment of its members has made an important contribution to the equality of life in our province.

Congratulations to this year's honourees: Robert Vickers, Jon Montgomery, Cheryl Bernard, Bryce Paton, Terry Dolan, Thomas Langlois, Richard Frey, Jack Gregory, Michael Garland, Jodi Flanagan, Greg Peterson, Frank Lilley and Pat Clayton. Your dedication and exceptional achievements are an inspiration to all Albertans.

Special thanks to the Calgary Booster Club and everyone involved in organizing this wonderful event. Your efforts are vital in promoting the importance of athletics and achieving our goals in sport and in life.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable evening!

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

Ed Stelmach



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR NAHEED NENSHI

On behalf of my City Council colleagues and the citizens of Calgary it is my privilege to welcome all of you to the 58th Annual Sportsman of the Year gala hosted by the Calgary Booster Club.

Since its inception, this gala has recognized prominent Calgarians who have achieved excellence in their chosen sport and who have graciously shared their knowledge with others. This year's recipients are no exception.

We all watched with the joy as the Male and Female Athletes of the year, Jon Montgomery and Cheryl Bernard, won medals at the 2010 Olympic Games in Vancouver/Whistler. Both of them have used their celebrity to introduce the sports of skeleton and curling to hundreds of young Calgarians.

Skiing has long been the passion of Bob Vickers, this year's Sportsman of the Year. He has spent decades on the slopes, teaching newcomers and instructors alike how to improve their techniques. But his true legacy lies in his efforts to ensure that all people can ski, even if they have significant disabilities. His dedication to some of our most vulnerable citizens is truly admirable.

Tonight's gala also honours several Athlete Leaders in our community. Whether they are organizing sports as diverse as baseball, football, soccer, handball, or ringette, or providing their expertise in officiating, equipment, or medical matters, our community is very grateful for their efforts.

I commend the Calgary Booster Club for hosting tonight's gala. I hope that everyone has an excellent time!

Sincerely,

Naheed K. Nenshi
MAYOR



2011 Sportsman of the Year

Congratulations Bob Vickers

ALSO...HONOURED ATHLETIC LEADERS:

Thomas Langlois	Terry Dolan
Michael Garland	Jack Gregory
Jodi Flanagan	Richard Frey
Frank Lilley	Greg Peterson
Pat Clayton	Bryce Paton



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...and our Calgary Athletes of the Year,
Jon Montgomery and Cheryl Bernard





Robert Vickers, more commonly known as Bob, has a long-time involvement in the sport of skiing. As a youth, Bob was a member of his high school ski team in Montreal, where he competed in numerous competitions winning many medals and trophies in various events. While serving in Europe with the RCAF, Bob was the captain of the RCAF Ski Team. The team placed second in an Allied Forces Ski Competition held in France. He was also a ski instructor and coach during his “off duty hours”.

Bob first worked as the Ski School Director of the Wentworth, Nova Scotia Ski area, where he coached the Nova Scotia ski teams at the first Canada Winter Games in Quebec City in 1967. After moving to western Canada, Bob became the Ski School Director under manager, Joe Coulliard, at Happy Valley Ski Area in Calgary. He was responsible for running clinics to improve the level of skiing of his instructors to assist them in attaining higher levels of certification.

Bob is a Canadian Ski Instructors’ Alliance certified Level III Ski Instructor (which is also an International Ski Instructor and Examiner rating). Bob taught “ski weeks” at Happy Valley, and later at Paskapoo and Canada Olympic Park ski areas. He also organized and ran many clinics for ski instructors, as well as being involved in the certification of ski instructors at various locations in Canada. In 2008, he was appointed as a Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing Level 4 Examiner, which is the top classification for disabled ski instructors.

From 1980 to 1988, Bob was the Coach and Guide for a blind skier who was a member of the National Disabled Racing Ski Team, who competed in the International Disabled World Games and World Championship races in Canada, Austria, Sweden, and the USA. These events are now known as the Paralympics and World Cup Races for Disabled Skiers. Bob is a founding member and an active Commissioner (who also coaches new hockey players) in the Calgary 55+ Hockey Association. He is also an active player in this league, playing two or three days each week.

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2011 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

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Bob Vickers

Bob has served as a very active volunteer from 1967 to the present time with the Canadian Association for Disabled Skiers at the local, provincial, and national levels. He has been involved in teaching methodology to volunteer instructors. He was a volunteer with CODA in 1988, and served in both the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. He was Chief of Gate Keepers for the Disabled Skiing Exhibition Race. He has been a Volunteer Ski Ambassador (Ski Host) since its inception at Canada Olympic Park. Bob has also been an active volunteer at Bow Cycle, where he restores bicycles which are given to needy children who cannot afford bicycles at Christmas.

In addition to receiving numerous medals and awards as a guide for blind skiers, Bob's other awards include The Karl Kilzinger Award presented by the Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing, the 25 Year Service Award from the Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance, as well as being named an Honoured Athletic Leader by the Calgary Booster Club. For his service to sport in Calgary, the Calgary Booster Club is proud to honour Bob Vickers as the Calgary Sportsman of the Year for 2011.

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

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58 Years of Tradition



2010
Frank Sisson



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

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2000
Eldon Godfrey



1999
Bill Warren



1998
Donald Phelps



1997
Tom Humphrey*



1996
Ted Rhodes



1995
Joe Shea



1994
Margaret Scott



1993
Murray Copot*



1992
Tony Anselmo*



1991
Bill Salt



1990
Dorothy Read*



1989
Ted Bancks*



1988
Keith Evans



1987
Doug Rooke



1986
Marg & Ron Southern



1985
George Blundun*



1984
Jim (Deak) Cassidy



1983
Keith Kendal



1982
Bob MacNichol*



1981
Stan Jaycock



1980
Ray Kingsmith*



1979
Bill Phillips*



1978
Harry Maubert*



1977
Dr. Lou Goodwin*



1976
Henry Viney*

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1975
Arthur "Scotty" Kay*



1974
Tom Cheney*



1973
John Mayell



1972
Jack Setters*



1971
Charlie Scott*



1970
Dr. Ward Steckle*



1969
Doug Kyle



1968
Les Ferguson*



1967
Ed Corbett*



1966
Bob Freeze*



1965
Stu Peppard*



1964
Jack Bannerman*



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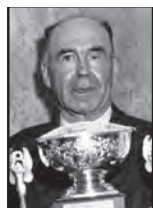
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Beesley may have been born in Kamloops, BC but for the past 24 years he has called Calgary home with his wife Joanne, daughter Darcy and son Dylan. One of the first events he hosted was the Opening Ceremonies of the '88 Winter Olympics at Olympic Plaza - since then he has become one of Calgary's most recognized voices hosting everything from CTV's One Night Stand and Miss Calgary Pageant, Stampede Talent Showdown, Spruce Meadows, The Calgary Stampeders sideline announcer and the in-arena voice of the Calgary Flames. Beesley has spent the last 30 years in the radio and television industry and is the morning show host of Mix 97.7.



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2010 Male Athlete of the Year

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2010 Female Athlete of the Year

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Kerry Fraser



Kerry Fraser was born in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada on May 30, 1952. Kerry's father, Hilt Fraser, was a professional hockey player as well as a boxer, world class sailor and outdoorsman. As such, Kerry first strapped on a pair of ice skates at the tender age of 15 months; not too long after learning to walk and began playing organized hockey at the age of 5. Progressing through youth hockey to the Junior A level in Canada, Kerry was known as a good "little" player that played tougher and much bigger than opponents expected from his diminutive 5'7" frame. After completing a successful Junior A hockey career Kerry came to a crossroads in the game. Since he wasn't drafted by the NHL or newly formed World Hockey Association, rather than play in the minor professional leagues or accept one of

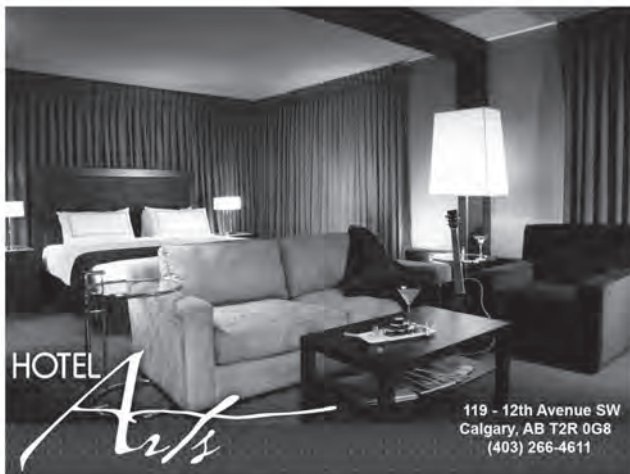
the many Division 1 hockey scholarships Kerry had been offered, he decided to pursue a career within the game as a referee. While attending a 5 day referee school that summer of 1972 in Ontario, Kerry was scouted by the NHL Officiating Department and invited to attend their training camp a week later. Kerry was assigned to work in the American Hockey League that season as a linesman to gain experience. The following year young Mr. Fraser was signed to an NHL contract as a referee.

Kerry joined the NHL ranks as a full-time referee in the 1980 season and enjoyed a 30 year career directly in the NHL rubbing shoulders with some of the greatest players the game has ever known. Kerry retired at the end of the 2009-2010 season, working his final game of this past regular season between the NY Rangers and the Philadelphia Flyers on Sunday, April 11, 2010. That winner of that game determined which of those two teams would secure the final playoff spot and a fitting way in which to end such as illustrious officiating career. The Philadelphia Flyers won in shoot-out fashion and Kerry retired after the game with a record for most games as a referee in the history of the NHL (1,904 regular season and 261 Stanley Cup Playoff games totaling 2,165 NHL games).

Kerry Fraser was selected to referee in 12 different Stanley Cup Finals (his first in 1985, as the youngest referee ever); the 1996 World Cup of Hockey in both Europe and gold medal round in North America; the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan; 2 NHL All-Star games; and the 2010 Winter Classic on New Year's Day in Boston's historic Fenway Park. Kerry was overwhelmingly selected as the best referee in the NHL through independent polls of NHL players conducted annually by ESPN and the Toronto Sun, including in his final season. Referee magazine selected Kerry as one of the top 10 officials of the century in any sport and he is arguably the most respected NHL referee every to blow a whistle.

Upon retirement, Kerry wrote a bestselling book, "The Final Call, Hockey Stories from a Legend in Stripes" that was release on October 23 by Fenn Publishing. Kerry Fraser, who brings a wealth of hockey enforcement knowledge from 4 different decades of professional hockey at the NHL level, always considered his most important responsibility as a referee at ice level was to provide for player safety. That philosophy of player safety continues as Fraser was invited to make a presentation in October of 2010 as an expert in the field of hockey officiating at the Mayo Clinic Hockey Summit relative to head hits and concussions that currently plague the game. No stranger to the camera or microphone, Kerry Fraser currently brings his vast NHL officiating experience and candid approach to TSN as an analyst on the show, "That's Hockey 2Nite" and his "C'mon Ref" segment.

Fraser and his wife Kathy reside in New Jersey and happily share 7 children and 5 grandchildren.



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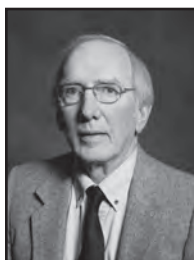


**PAT CLAYTON - Athletic therapist**

Pat Clayton has been a principal influence in Canadian sport medicine and physiotherapy for over forty years. He is a certified athletic therapist and orthopedic physician's assistant, and he has committed much of his life to local, provincial, and national sport communities in the area of sport medicine. He is a tireless worker who deserves a tremendous amount of credit for the development of sport medicine for amateur sport in Calgary and southern Alberta.

Pat has been the Director of Medical Services for the Calgary Stampeders for the past 27 years, and a consultant to Hockey Canada since 1987 where he has been involved with all levels of the national team, both in Canada and Europe. Pat's contribution to sport has extended well beyond professional sports, including serving as a therapist for the Olympic Games in Montreal and Calgary, the World University Games, the Olympiad for the Disabled, several world hockey championships, and a continual ongoing commitment to the Calgary and area amateur sport associations.

The Calgary Booster Club is very proud to recognize Pat Clayton with an Honoured Athletic Leader Award.

**TERRY DOLAN - Basketball**

Terry Dolan has been an outstanding athlete, educator, administrator, and philanthropist since the mid-1960's.

Terry grew up in Calgary and was the team captain of both the St. Mary's High School Football and Basketball teams, and he received the Harry Hood Memorial Award in 1965. While attending St. Francis Xavier University, Terry was the quarterback as well as the team captain of SFX X-Men, and led them to a victorious Vanier Cup championship in 1966. During his studies, Terry also managed to officiate high school basketball for the Nova Scotia Schools Federation from 1966-1970.

After a successful academic and athletic career, Terry turned his focus outward and began an exuberant and meaningful teaching as well as coaching career in the same province as his Alma Mater in Nova Scotia. Terry was the Head Coach of Antigonish Regional High School's Basketball, Volleyball and Track and Field teams, as well as the SFX X-Men's assistant football coach from 1970-1973. He also headed the Athletic coordination of Antigonish Regional High School at this time.

Moving back to Calgary, Terry became involved in St. Gregory Junior High School's athletic program as the Coach of their Volleyball, Cross Country and Track and Field teams from 1973-1974. Following that, he had an extensive career as a coach of Senior Football and Junior Varsity Basketball at Bishop Grandin High School from 1974-1982. In the year of 1978, Terry also became the Coordinator of Bishop Grandin Athletics.

In 1983, Terry shifted to Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School starting as the Assistant Coach of the senior football team. In 1989, he took over as head coach. Following 1989, Terry served as Dr. E.P. Scarlett's Coordinator of Athletic Awards from 1989-1999.

As well as coaching and teaching, Terry has been prominent in the Basketball community. In 1986 and 1988, he was an ASAA Provincial Basketball Championships Member on their organizing committee, and eventually the Chair in the years 2004, 2005, and 2008. Throughout all of this time, Terry served as the Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association's Co-Chair for Basketball, from 1990 to present day. Being so involved in sharing academic and coaching knowledge, Terry has been the heartbeat of the Calgary HSBC Basketball Classic Tournament organizing committee serving as Chair.

Terry is an educator, coach, mentor, philanthropist and a friend to all that know him, and he has been vital in keeping athletics thriving in Calgary and beyond. The Calgary Booster Club is delighted to honor Terry Dolan as an Honored Athletic Leader.

**JODI FLANAGAN - Skating**

Jodi Flanagan has been working with Special Olympic athletes for over twenty years. In 2010, she was the Chef-de-Mission for Team Alberta for the 2010 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games in London, Ontario. Jodi was the first volunteer to ever fill this role. Jodi also fills the role of Master Learning Facilitator for the National Coaching Certification Program Special Olympics course. She has been a leader in the development of the content for this course on the national level and has helped promote the education and certification of coaches at the provincial level. Jodi has also taken the initiative to help support both the Yukon and North West Territories by offering courses for their programs

Jodi also coaches figure skating for Special Olympians; she formed a club in 1990 that grew from four skaters to 30. She also formed a Special Olympic Synchronized Skating team. Through Jodi, the team was invited to perform at Skate Canada International Competition, Skate Canada National Synchronized Skating Championships and annual Rose Bowl Competition, Special Olympic National Winter Games Ceremonies, and other Skate Canada events. It was the only team of its kind in Canada.

Jodi has also served in many other positions with Alberta Special Olympics, such as sport technical representative and Chairman of the Technical Committee. She is the Master Learning Facilitator for the Special Olympics Community Course / Athletics Canada- Run Jump Throw - Special Olympics Competition Sport Course. She has also coached special Olympics athletes at provincial, National and international competitions; including as a member of Team Canada at the World Special Olympics Winter Games 1997. Jodi also wrote rules for Special Olympics Canada that were adopted from 2000 – 2004.

Even with all the time she has spent in Special Olympics, Jodi has found time to serve on the Board of Directors as the Vice President of Crowfoot Hockey, and to assist with coaching bantam girls' and Crowfoot hockey.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the Calgary Booster Club presents our Honoured Athletic Leader Award to Jodi Flanagan.

**RICHARD (RICK) FREY - Basketball / Volleyball**

Rick is an outstanding leader in our community. He has volunteer-coached in the Calgary junior and senior high schools for over 32 years. Rick's calm, competitive approach has benefited thousands of athletes in their formative years.

Rick's coaching expertise is reflected in his team's success in competition, having coached teams to many basketball and volleyball team championships, football teams to Silver Medals and many individual City and Provincial Championships in Track and Field. Rick has a wonderful approach to the success of his athletes and a strong moral code by which he operates.

He has also coached at community through to the university levels in Basketball. During the summer of 1998 and 1999, Rick enjoyed unprecedented success with the Alberta Basketball Juvenile Women's (ages 17 and under) provincial basketball teams. Rick's dedication, commitment and positive outlook on life cannot be overlooked, as he truly has been a leader in the Calgary sports scene. Richard Frey is very worthy recipient of the Calgary Booster Club Honoured Athletic Leader Award.

**MICHAEL (MIKE) GARLAND - Soccer**

Michael Garland has been an ambassador for youth soccer in the community and the City for numerous years. Mike has been a coach in the MSB Soccer Association for the past 13 years. He is a Board Member of the MSB Untied and North West United Soccer Clubs along with the Beddington Heights Community Association.

Mike has worked with the Calgary Minor Soccer Association in the development of the artificial turf indoor facilities for the sport of soccer. He is involved with the Genesis Wellness Centre development, and he is Chairman for the Fields for Life campaign committee and is constant advocating the City leaders to protect green space for community sports. In 2007, he received the Calgary Minor Soccer Award

of Merit for time and service rendered in support of the Calgary Minor Soccer Association.

Mike was a volunteer in the 1998 Winter Olympics when he was selected and trained to be a Police Security Volunteer for the Calgary Police Service. Following the Olympics, the Calgary Police service contacted volunteers to see if they would like to continue volunteering with the Police Service. Michael gratefully accepted the opportunity. Since that time, Mike has volunteered at such events as Be A Hero, Golf With A Hero, Calgary Police Half Marathon, and at the World Police and Fire Games, as well as other non-sport events for the Police Service.

Mike has also found time to referee hockey for over 24 years, and supports the Calgary Figure Skating Association as a volunteer at bingos and fund raising events.

In nominating Michael, Daryl Leinweber, the Executive Director of Calgary Minor Soccer, says that Mike was a true volunteer, a role model and a leader in our community who truly deserves to be honored for his career as a committed and dedicated volunteer in sports.

The Calgary Booster Club echoes those words and is pleased to present Michael Garland as an Honoured Athletic Leader.

**JACK GREGORY - Sports Builder**

Jack Gregory is following the example of his parents, Earl and Pat Gregory of Tuxedo Cycle and Sports, whose family business was rooted in Tuxedo Park Community and supported numerous community programs.

Jack has carried on this tradition with over thirty years of volunteer commitments. He and his family are most passionate about their support of Special Olympics Calgary, where Jack has served as Chairman and sat on numerous committees, as well as coaching various sports.

Jack is a long-time member, Director, and Vice-president of the Calgary Oldtimer's Hockey Players Association, where he has contributed countless hours in keeping the Oldtimer's a viable and integral part of Calgary's sporting community.

He has volunteered thirty plus years with the Mac's Major Midget Hockey Tournament with responsibilities ranging from interviewing and selecting players for scholarships to presenting awards, sharpening skates, and cleaning up.

The Calgary Booster Club is indeed proud to present Jack Gregory as an Honoured Athletic Leader.

**THOMAS (TOM) LANGLOIS - BASEBALL UMPIRE**

Tom Langlois has been umpiring baseball in the City of Calgary since 1978. Tom says he was coaching baseball at the time and was coerced into umpiring a game because there was a shortage of umpires. However, he liked it and has continued umpiring for the last thirty years. Tom has umpired at all levels from Midget, Little League to Senior Men's Canadian championships and Senior Men's World Series.

Tom has been the Umpire-in-chief for the Foothills Major Baseball Association, the Continental East Little League, and Centennial Little League. He was also chairman of the Umpire Development Committee for the Calgary Area Baseball Umpire Association.

Tom was so focused on becoming a better umpire that he attended, at his own expense, a five week intensive umpire training program in Florida. The Jim Evans Umpire Academy is one of only two accredited umpire schools for Major League Baseball. You can not be assigned to any affiliated baseball leagues unless you attend one of these schools. Tom did not wish to become a professional umpire he just wanted to be the best that he could be. He graduated with the highest mark in a class of 80 students many of which are major league umpires now. When Tom returned home he put into motion plans to create a winter umpire school in Calgary. The school was modeled on the Evans program with a curriculum of 3-hours per session for 18 weeks, incorporating classroom instruction, rules understanding and gym work to simulate on-diamond mechanics. The first year was so successful that Tom decided to do it again and it has been held with the exception of one year every year since then with an average of 20 students attending. What makes this truly admirable is that Tom sought out the best-valued facilities to keep the costs affordable for participants and donated his time designing the clinics, preparing the material, ordering supplies and equipment and delivering the material for 18 weeks every year from January - April. If Calgary is blessed with so many nationally recognized NUCP baseball Umpires, it is because of Tom's passion for umpiring and his goal to share his knowledge with others.

Tom is also a founding member of the Calgary Area Baseball Umpires Association and for his efforts in shaping the Association as the premier umpire development program in the Province, Tom was granted a lifetime membership. Tom continues to umpire at the highest levels in the province and is a perennial representative of the Province at Baseball Canada national championships.

The Calgary Booster Club is proud to present Tom Langlois as an Honoured Athletic Leader.

**FRANK LILLEY - Basketball**

When Frank took over the CSMBA (Calgary Senior Men's Basketball Association), it had 24 teams and was a fledgling organization. Today, after twenty-five years of Frank's quiet leadership, it has over 140 teams in different leagues (Main, Spring & Friday night). It is by far the largest men's basketball league in Canada, and may be one of the largest in North America.

It has been 25 years of hard work, and Frank does it all quietly and with no expectation of recognition. The CSMBA, unlike Calgary Minor and other leagues, has no employees - that's right, Frank and the commissioners run the league entirely as volunteers. It is hours and hours of work every week, and it has been done for 25 years. He works full time in a demanding career, and still spends time with his kid's hockey and Basketball teams; mostly scorekeeping.

The Calgary Booster Club wishes to thank Frank for the many years he has contributed to the Calgary Senior Men's Basketball Association, and we are indeed proud to present him as one of our Honoured Athletic Leaders for 2011.

**BRYCE PATON - Baseball Umpire**

In his youth, Bryce Paton played hockey and basketball and baseball. It was at his son's baseball game that Bryce Paton stepped forward to volunteer as an umpire. Now 23 years later, Bryce Paton has become one of the premier amateur baseball umpires in Canada and the United States.

Bryce began as a volunteer coach and umpire with the Fish Little League. In 1988, while umpiring with Bow Ridge Little League, Bryce co-founded the Calgary and Area Baseball Umpire Association (CABUA). In 2003, he was voted Umpire of the year for Calgary. Also in 2007 Bryce was asked to umpire at the Big League World Series in South Carolina. He is also the first non-American to have umpired home plate in the Gold Medal Game at the World Championships. Bryce has been the umpire for 6 Canadian National Championships and has worked professionally in the Northern League, Golden League and as a local alternate in the Pacific Coast League.

He extended his commitment to baseball by becoming a Master Course Conductor with Baseball Canada and now holds a Level 5 Certification. He conducts area and regional training clinics for umpires. Bryce's commitment has been to put the players first and offer them the best officiating possible. His greatest compliment comes from fans and players who never noticed he was even there. He feels the focus should be on the athletes and the game never on him. This a man who works behind the plate and gives his all so that athletes can give their all. He also works for United Way and is a Board Chair with the HillHurst United Church.

The Calgary Booster Club asks Bryce Paton to step out from behind the plate, so that they can acknowledge his commitment and contribution to the great sport of baseball, as he is most deserving of recognition as one of our Honored Athletic Leaders for 2011.

**GREGORY (GREG) PETERSON - Sports Builder**

Greg Peterson's volunteer involvement in minor football spans more than fifteen years. He has head-coached the Bantam Selects, coached at Lord Beaverbrook High School, and had both Bantam and Pee-Wee teams in the city championships. For the last six years, Greg has been President of the Greater Calgary Amateur Football Association. This group was responsible for construction of three turf fields, press boxes, stands and lights at Shouldice Park.

Greg's dedication and personal sacrifice in maintaining the sport of amateur football is outstanding. It is amazing how he is able to work full-time in the legal profession and still find time, in his busy schedule, to continue his long-standing commitment to amateur football. In addition, for the past fifteen years, Greg has served as colour commentator and pre and post-game analyst for QR770 team. He always finds time to mention events associated with the various Calgary amateur football programs.

The Calgary Booster Club is very pleased to recognize Greg Peterson as an Honoured Athletic Leader for 2011.

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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 58 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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Cheryl Bernard

**The Calgary Booster Club wish to
congratulate Cheryl on this
great accomplishment.
Recognition well deserved!**

HENRY VINEY TROPHY WINNER

Cheryl Bernard



Cheryl Bernard is a spokesperson for the Terry Fox Run, a motivational speaker for corporations and schools, a promotional Celebrity for Alberta Children's Hospital Miracle Treat Day, a promotional Celebrity for Alberta Children's Hospital Microsoft M4M Day, a Rona Athlete Representative, a spokesperson for the Canadian Brain Tumor Foundation, and a carded athlete supported by OTP (Own the Podium) in support of Olympic athletes.

- 2010 Olympic Curling silver medalist
- 2010 Women's MVP
- 2010 Players Champions
- 2009 Roar of the Rings Olympic Trials Champion
- Maintained top 5 status on the CTRS (Canadian Team Ranking system) as well as the Asham World Curling Tour standings

- Multi provincial Women's champion and competed numerous times at the Canadian Curling Championships (Scott Tournament of Hearts)
- Nominated by the Canadian curling association as a team Visa athlete. This program rewards athletes for outstanding contribution to their sport and their community as well as their potential to compete in the Olympics
- Team website www.teambernard.com
- Fifteen plus years exposure to the media. Sports interviews, commentator for televised curling events and exposure on TSN, CBC, NBC & CTV during televised games.

Creator and co-chair of the annual "Curl for a Cure", in support of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. In the 5 years that this event ran (2003 – 2007) over 1.3 million dollars was raised in support of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

Co-authored and published "Between the Sheets; The Silver Lining" in 2011.

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 was Alberta's Lieutenant-Governor from 2005-2010.

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
1988 – CAROLYN WALDO, Synchronized Swimming
1989 – CAROLYN WALDO/MICHELLE CAMERON, Synchronized Swimming
1990 – VERONICA VANDER SCHEE, Basketball
1991 – JODI EVANS, Basketball
1992 – KERRIN LEE GARTNER, Skiing
1993 – KERRIN LEE GARTNER, Skiing
1994 – LISA HARVEY, Cross Country
1995 – SUSAN AUCH, Speed Skating
1996 – SUSAN AUCH, Speed Skating
1997 – CHRISTINE NORDHAGEN, Wrestling
1998 – CATRIONA LE MAY DOAN, Speed Skating

1999 – CATRIONA LE MAY DOAN, Speed Skating
2000 – LEIGHANN DOAN, Basketball
2001 – CATRIONA LE MAY DOAN, Speed Skating
2002 – CATRIONA LE MAY DOAN, Speed Skating
2003 – CATRIONA LE MAY DOAN, Speed Skating
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
2010 – MELISSA HOLLINGSWORTH, Skeleton



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What Do We Do?

THE CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

“Dedicated to the development and encouragement of athletic endeavour”

This year, as we host the 58th 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.

If you are such a person, please consider becoming a member of the Calgary Booster Club.

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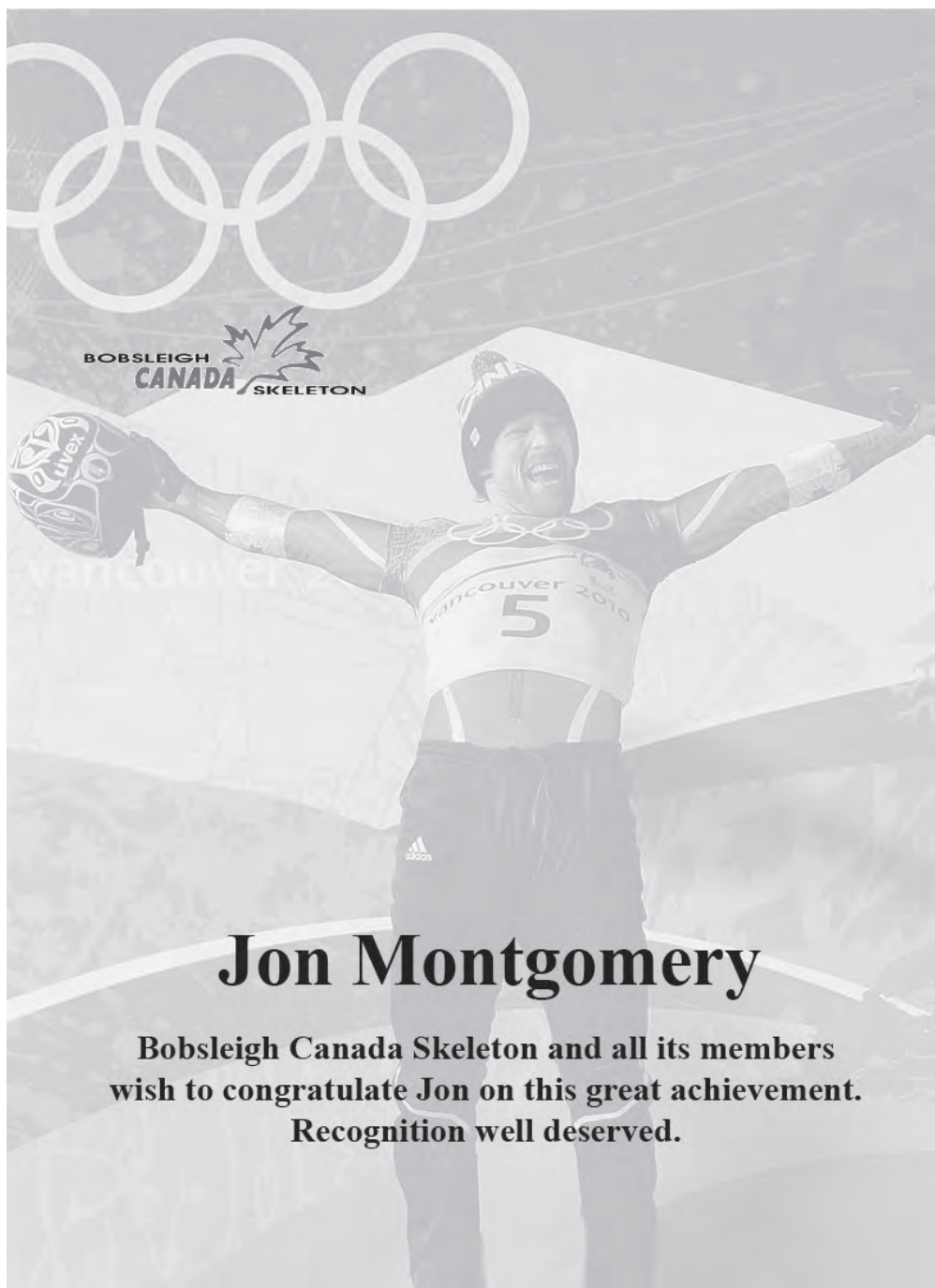
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Support and Partnership Funding

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:

• High School Athletic Scholarships	\$48,000
• Grants to Sport and Groups	\$30,000
• Art Smith Amateur Sport Legacy Fund Endowment Grants	\$21,000
• Post Secondary Scholarship Awards	\$12,000



Jon Montgomery

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

SCOTT-MAMINI AWARD WINNER

Jon Montgomery



In 2002, a casual trip to Canada Olympic Park left an indelible mark on Jon. While on a tour of the Park, he witnessed a skeleton race, and immediately fell in love with the sport. Jon quickly enjoyed success during his development path in the sport. In 2005-06, Jon became the first Canadian man to win the Europa Cup Overall men's title, and is now considered one Canada's top skeleton athletes.

Jon's start to his rookie season on the World Cup could not have been drawn any more perfect. He kicked off the 2006-07 World Cup campaign with a bronze-medal finish on his home track in Calgary. He went on to finish in the top-10 three more times during the season, and finished sixth in the Overall World Cup standings.

In 2010, Jon's career reached an entirely new level after a thrilling gold medal victory at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Whistler, B.C.

Jon's life has been a whirlwind since his Olympic win in skeleton and his now-famous victory walk through Whistler Village. But he's about more than just the frosty, golden beer that gave him instant folk-hero status with so many Canadians from coast-to-coast-to-coast. From an appearance on Oprah, to the overwhelming homecoming in Russell, Manitoba and a presentation at the Juno Awards - where he auctioned off teen-idol Justin Bieber's cell number on the streets of St. John's - Jon has been sharing his Olympic success and national pride with as many Canadians as possible.

He's also committed to defending his gold medal in Sochi 2014 and will look to share his Olympic experience with fiancée Darla Deschamps, also promising skeleton athlete and 2014 Olympic hopeful.

Jon grew up playing hockey and baseball in his hometown.

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
1959 - DON LUZZI, Football
1960 - DOUG KYLE, Track & Field
1961 - KEITH ALEXANDER, Golf
1962 - DOUG BARKLEY, Hockey
1963 - HARVIE WYLIE, Football
1964 - JAMIE PAULSON, Badminton
1965 - LOVELL COLEMAN, Football
1966 - RON NORTHCOTT, Curling
1967 - WAYNE HARRIS, Football
1968 - RON NORTHCOTT, Curling
1969 - BOB WYLIE, Golf
1970 - PETE SAVINKOFF, Fastball
1971 - BARBARA SIMPSON, Equestrian
1972 - JOHN DAVIDSON, Hockey
1973 - JOHN HELTON, Football
1974 - BILL BENKO, Wrestling
1975 - KATHY PRIESTNER, Speed Skating
1976 - WILLIE BURDEN, Football

1977 - PAUL GOWSELL, Curling
1978 - HELEN VANDERBURG, Synchronized Swimming
1979 - KEN READ, Alpine Skiing
1980 - KEN READ, Alpine Skiing
1981 - JAMES SYKES, Football
1982 - KARL TILLEMANN, Basketball
1983 - WILLIE deWIT, Boxing
1984 - REGGIE LEMELIN, Hockey
1985 - TOM PONTING, Swimming
1986 - ED LUKOWICH, Curling
1987 - RICK JOHNSON, Football
1988 - JOE NIEUWENDYK, Hockey
1989 - MIKE VERNON, Hockey
1990 - MARK TEWKSBURY, Swimming
1991 - BOB WYLIE, Golf
1992 - MARK TEWKSBURY, Swimming
1993 - MARK TEWKSBURY, Swimming

1994 - DAVID SAPUNJIS, Football
1995 - RICHARD BOHNE, Basketball
1996 - DON BLAIR, Football
1997 - CURTIS MYDEN, Swimming
1998 - MIKE VERNON, Hockey
1999 - JEFF GARCIA, Football
2000 - JEREMY WOTHERSPOON, Speed Skating
2001 - DAVE DICKENSON, Football
2002 - JAROME IGINLA, Hockey
2003 - JAROME IGINLA, Hockey
2004 - JEREMY WOTHERSPOON, Speed Skating
2005 - KYLE SHEWFEELT, Gymnastics
2006 - LEE GRAVES, Rodeo
2007 - MIIKKA KIPRUSOFF, Hockey
2008 - STEPHEN AMES, Golf
2009 - HENRY BURRIS, Football
2010 - JOHN KUCERA, Alpine Skiing

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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

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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.

Haley Daniels - Slalom Kayaking

Hayden Daniels - Slalom Kayaking

Lindsay Delmar - Swimming

Lucas Duffield - Long Track Speed Skating

Sam Effah - Track and Field

Sasha Fathoullin - Speed Skating

Bojan Glisic - Water Polo

Laura Glover - Luge

David Greszczyszyn - Skeleton

Cassie Hawrysh - Skeleton

Arriane Jones - Luge

Mykola Makowsky - Long Track Speed Skating

Ivan Marcisin - Water Polo

Eric Mitchell - Ski Jumping

Mandy Moran - Diving

Katy Murdoch - Swimming

Daniel Purcell - Whitewater Slalom

Wesley Savill - Nordic Combined

Kali Sayers - Modern Pentathlon

Alex Seifert - Trampoline & Tumbling Gymnastic

Daina Tuchscherer - BMX Cycling

2009

David Bissett - Bobsleigh

Noah Bowman - Freestyle Skiing

Earle Connor - Athletics

Taryn Cowling - Snowboarding

Marissa Dederer - Kayaking

Haley Daniels - Kayaking

Sam Effah - Athletics

Malindi Elmore - Athletic

Grace Gao - Badminton

Alex Gough - Luge

Jessica Groeneveld - Kayaking

Kaillie Humphries - Bobsleigh

Sandra Keith - Biathlon

Justin Kripps - Bobsleigh

Keith Loach - Skeleton

Richard MacLennan - Speed Skating

Thomas Marks - Water Polo

Seanna Mitchell - Swimming

Jon Montgomery - Skeleton

Amanda Moppett - Beach Volleyball

Scott Mumme - Water Polo

Jason Myslicki - Nordic Combined

Amonn Nelson - Athletics

Matthew Potter - Water Polo

Joshua Riker-Fox - Modern Pentathlon

Jonathan Ruse - Water Polo

Nathan Smith - Biathlon

Laura Stoughton - Rugby

2010

Ross Bekkering - Basketball

Elena Corrigall - Luge

Marissa Dederer - Slalom Kayaking

Jessica Groeneveld - Whitewater Canoe/Kayak

Megan Gunning - Freestyle Skiing

Mykola Makowsky - Long Track Speed Skating

Ivan Marcisin - Water Polo

Melanie McCann - Modern Pentathlon

Eric Mitchell - Ski Jumping

Seanna Mitchell - Swimming

Amonn Nelson - Athletics

Stefan Read - Ski Jumping

Joshua Riker-Fox - Modern Pentathlon

Tyra Rooney - Swimming

Andrea Ross - Wrestling

Wesley Savill - Nordic Combined

Kali Wong - Swimming

Jennifer Zimmer - Athletics



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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

MARY AMES - Canadian Novice 15+ Championships, Trampoline, Gold; Trampoline
PHILIP ALBU - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 16-18 Boys, 4x100 Medley relay, Gold, Swimming
ERIC ANDERSON - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championship, 17-18 Boys, 200 Free Relay, 800 Free Relay, Gold; Swimming
KRIS ATKINSON - 2010 World Junior Men's Half Pipe Championships, Bronze; Skiing
JAZZIE BARKER - CIS Championship, 59 kg, Gold; Wrestling
ASHOK BHANDARI - Canadian WKF Championships, Boys 13-17yrs soft style, Gold; Karate
JASON BLOCK - CIS Championship, 50m, 200m & 100m Breast, Gold; Swimming
JUSTINE BOUCHARD - Canadian Champion, 63 kg, Gold; Commonwealth Games, 63 kg, Gold; Wrestling
NOAH BOWMAN - 2010 World Junior Men's Half Pipe Championships, Gold; Skiing
RYAN BOWEN - Canadian Championships, Continuous Sparring, 80kg, Gold; Karate
GABRIELLA BRISSON - 2010 Junior World Championships, Bronze; Synchronized Swimming
GRIFFIN BROWN - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships 17-18 Boys, 800 Free Relay, Gold; Swimming
JOSIAH BUTT - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 14 Boys, 200 Breast, Gold; Swimming
DAMIEN CACHIA - Canadian Youth Open Championship, Floor, High Bar, Gold; Artistic Gymnastics
LEAH CALLAHAN - CIS Champion, 82 kg, Gold; Pan American Championships, 72 kg, Gold; Wrestling
ELIAS CLARKE - Canadian Novice 10-14 Championships, DMT, Gold; Trampoline & Tumbling
CHRISTOPHER DALEN - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 16-18 Boys, 4x100 Medley Relay, Gold; Swimming
LINDSAY DELMAR - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 200 Free, 100 Fly, 200 Fly, Gold; 2010 Youth Olympic Games Singapore, 4x100 Free Relay, Bronze; 2010 Summer National Championships, 4x100 Medley Relay, Gold; Swimming
DAVID DIMTROV - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 17-18 Boys, 400 Free, Gold, 400 Individual Medley, Gold, 800 Free Relay, Gold
SAM EFFAH - CIS Champion, 60m & 300m, Gold; Canadian Championships, 100m, Gold; NACAC Championships, 100m, Gold; Athletics

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MALINDI ELMORE - Canadian Championships, 1500m, Gold; Athletics
 BRENDAN FOWLER - Pan American Championships, C-2 200, Gold; Canoe
 NATHAN GAFUIK - Canadian Championships, Floor, Vault Parallel Bars, High Bar, Gold;
 Pacific Rim Gymnastics Championships, All-Round 1st, Team 3rd, Vault Silver, Parallel
 Bars Bronze; Gymnastics
 IAN GALVAN - Commonwealth Games, Vault, Bronze; Gymnastics
 ADRIANNA GIUFFRE - Pan American Under 19 Championships, Mixed Doubled, Gold;
 Badminton
 ALANNA GOLDIE - Canadian Senior Championships, Women's Foil, Gold; Canadian Junior
 Championships, Women's Foil, Gold; Fencing
 RYAN GOW - CIS Championships, 4x400m Free Relay, Gold; Swimming
 JOSH GRIFFIN - Canadian Championships, Continuous Sparring 90kg, Gold; Karate
 GEN HALEY - World University Wrestling Championships, 51kg, Gold; Wrestling
 BRAD HANKEWICH - CIS Championships, 4x100m Free Relay, Gold; Swimming
 BRENNA HENDRIKS - CIS Championships, 4x200m Free Relay, Gold; Swimming
 CAROL HUYNH - Canadian Senior Champion, 48 kg, Gold; Commonwealth Games, 48 kg,
 Gold; World Wrestling Champion, 48 kg, Gold; Wrestling
 KRISTINE IRWIN - 2010 US Open, Women's Team, Bronze; Synchronized Swimming
 THOMAS JOBIN - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 17 Boys, 200 Butterfly, Gold;
 Swimming
 CODY KOLODZIEJZK - 2010 Senior Winter National Championships, Three Metre, Gold;
 Aquatics
 TOM KRYWITSKY - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 16-18 Boys, 4x100 Medley
 Relay, Gold; Swimming
 BRITTANCE LAVERDUE - World University Championships, 59kg, Gold; Wrestling
 ALLISON LONG - CIS Championships, 50m Breast, 4x100m Medley Relay, Gold; Swimming
 ATHONY LYONS - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 14 Boys, 200 Free, Gold;
 Swimming
 BRADON MAKINSON: 2010 Senior Winter National Championships, Three Metre, Gold;
 Aquatics
 LEAH MALCOLM - 2010 US Open, Women's Team, Bronze; Synchronized Swimming
 ELISE MARTIN - Junior Pan American Championships, Gold; Water Polo
 CONNOR MAXEY - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships 17-18 Boys, 800 Free Relay,
 Gold; Swimming
 JARED McELROY - Junior Pan American Championships, Gold; Water Polo
 KELLY McKEE - Junior Pan American Championships, Gold; Water Polo
 ALISTER McQUEEN - Canadian Championships, T44 200m, Gold; Athletics
 COREY MILLS - 201 Canadian Age Group Championships, 16-18 Boys, 4x100 Relay, Gold;
 Swimming
 SENNA MITCHELL - CIS Championships, 4x100m Medley Relay, Gold; 4x100 Free Relay,
 Gold; 2010 Summer National Championships, 4x100 Medley Relay, Gold; Swimming
 COLIN MIZAGA - CIS Championships, 4x100m Free Relay, Gold; Swimming
 ERICA MORNINGSTAR - CIS Championships, 100m Free, 200m IM, 50m Free, 100m Breast,
 4x100m Free Relay, 4x200m Free Relay, 4x100m Medley Relay, Gold; Canadian National
 Championships, 200 Individual Medley, 4x100 Medley Relay, Gold; Swimming
 KATY MURDOCH - CIS Championships, 100m Back, 200m Back, 4x100m Free Relay, 4x200m
 Free Relay, 4x100 Medley Relay, Gold; 2010 Summer National Championships, 4x100
 Medley Relay, Gold; Swimming
 AMONN NELSON - CIS Champions, 300m, Gold; Commonwealth Games, 4x400m relay,
 Bronze; Athletics
 KEVIN NELSON - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 16 Boys, 200 Free, Gold;
 Swimming

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KEVYN PETERSON - CIS Championships, 800m Free, 400m Free, 4x200m Free Relay, 4x100m Free Relay, Gold; Swimming
 SHAYLA POGANY - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 12 & Under Girls, 1500 Free, Gold; Swimming
 TYRA ROONEY - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 16-18 Girls, 4x200 Free Relay, Gold; Swimming
 SCOTT ROBINSON - Junior Pan American Championships, Gold; Water Polo
 ANDREA ROSS - Pan American Championships, 55 kg, Gold; Wrestling
 CAITLIN ROWLAND - 2010 Women's Slalom World Barefoot Championships, Gold; Water Skiing
 SAVANNAH SAMI-BACON - 2010 US Open, Women's Team, Bronze; Synchronized Swimming
 KAYLENE SCHEIL - 2010 US Open, Women's Team, Bronze; Synchronized Swimming
 ANDREW SCHNELL - Canadian Under 19 Championship, Boys Singles, Gold; World Junior Championship, Men's Team, Bronze; Squash
 JESSY SEIDA - Junior Pan American Championship, 59 kg, Silver; Wrestling
 JONNI SEIDA - Canadian Juvenile Championship, 60 kg, Gold; Wrestling
 ALEX SEIFERT - Canadian Championships, Men's Senior Tumbling, Gold; Trampoline & Tumbling
 JIVAN SEKHON - Canadian Junior 16-17 Championships, Kumite 48kg, Gold
 TRAVIS SMITH - Canadian National Champions, Men's Sprint, Gold; Cycling
 BROKLYNN SNODGRASS - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 16-18 Girls, 200 Back, 4x100 Free Relay, 4x200 Free Relay, Gold; Swimming
 MONIQUE SULLIVAN - Pan Am Cycling Championship, 500m, Silver; Canadian Elite Championship, Sprint, Keirin, Gold; Commonwealth Games, Team Sprint, Bronze; Cycling
 SARAH SUMNER - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 16-18 Girls, 4x100 Free Relay, 4x100 Free Relay, Gold; Swimming
 SHELLY TAYLOR - Junior Pan American Championships, Gold; Water Polo
 OLIVER VIKALO - Junior Pan American Championships, Gold; Water Polo
 JESSICA WARRACK - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships 13 Girls, 800 Free, 1500 Free, 5000 Free, 400 Individual Medley, Gold; Swimming
 ALANA WOOD - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 17 Girls, 200 Free, Gold; Swimming
 RUSSEL WOOD - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 16 Boys, 400 Free, 800 Free, 1500 Free, 400 Individual Medley, Gold; Swimming
 DAVID WOODMAN - CIS Championships, 4x100m Free Relay, Gold; Swimming
 KARL WORK - 2010 Canadian Age Group Championships, 18 Boys, 100 Butterfly, Gold; Swimming
 JESSICA ZELINKA - Canadian Championships, Heptathlon, Gold; Commonwealth Games, Heptathlon, Silver; Athletics

Special Achievement

MIKE BLONDAL - CIS Championship, CIS Women's Coach of the Year; Swimming

Team Achievement

ALPINE SKING - 2010 Winter Olympics (Jim Brewington, Mike Irwin, Mike Kirker, Paul Kristofic, Darrell MacLachian, Patrick Riml, Craig Smith)

AQUABELLES - 2010 Junior World Championships, Bronze (Gabriella Brisson, Kaylene Scheil, Kristine Irwin, Leah Malcolm, Savannah Sami-Bacon)

BIATHLON - 2010 Winter Olympics (Noel Charchuck, Geret Coyne, Rick Green, James Murphy)

BOBSLEIGH - 2010 Winter Olympics, 4-Man, Bronze (Lyndon Rush, Chris LeBihan, David Bissett, Lascellan Brown, Terry Gudzwosky, Matt Hindle, Quin Sekulich, Astrid Wolf, Michelle Dyrigas, Tim Dyrigas)

COMMUNICATIONS - 2010 Winter Olympics (Sophie Pilon)

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING - 2010 Winter Olympics (Eric de Nys)

CURLING: 2010 Winter Olympics, Men's Team, Gold (John Morris);

2010 Winter Olympics, Women's Team, Silver (Cheryl Bernard, Cori Bartel, Susan O'Connor, Carolyn Darbyshire, Rae Kells, Robert Krepps, Jules Owchar, Paul Webster)

DIVING - 2009 Senior Winter National Championships, Men's 3 Metre Synchro, Gold (Bradon Makinson, Cody Kolodziejzk)

FIGURE SKATING - 2010 Winter Olympics (Jodi Abbott, Scott Davis, Joanne McLeod)

FREE STYLE SKIING - 2010 Winter Olympics (Robert Kober)

HEALTH AND SCIENCE - 2010 Winter Olympics (Shayne Hutchins, Victor Lun, Derek Robinson, Richard Robinson, Mavis Wahl)

ICE HOCKEY - 2010 Winter Olympics Women, Gold (Tessa Bonhomme, Gina Kingsbury, Carla MacLeod, Meaghan Mikkelson, Cherie Piper, Colleen Sostorics, Shannon Szabados, Haley Wickenheiser, Melody Davidson)

2010 Winter Olympics Men, Gold (Jerome Iginla, Dany Heatly, Ken Hitchcock, Lindy Ruff)

LUGE - 2010 Winter Olympics (Walter Corey, Robert Fegg, Wolfgang Staudinger)

NORDIC COMBINED - 2010 Winter Olympics (Mark Rolseth)

RINGETTE - Canadian U16 Championships, Gold (Lindsey Geddes, Karen Lefsrud, Paola Romeo, Nicole Ronsky)

SKELTON - 2010 Winter Olympics (Nathan Cicoria, Ryan Davenport, Kelly Forbes)

SKI JUMPING - 2010 Winter Olympics (Ted Bafia, Gregor Linsig)

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SPEED SKATING - 2010 Winter Olympics (Mike Crowe, Marcel Lacroix, Xiuli Wang, Jonathon Cavar, Ingrid Paul)

TRACK AND FIELD - CIS Championships, 4x400m relay, Gold (Kelsey Lotwin, Amonn Nelson, Michelle Seifert, Danielle Kendall)

WATERPOLO - Junior Pan Am Cup, Men's, Gold (Scott Robinson, Jared McElroy, Oliver Vikalo); Women's Gold (Kelly Mckee, Elise Martin, Shelly Taylor)

COMMONWEALTH GAMES TEAM DELHI 2010

ATHLETICS - Sam Effah; Amonn Nelson, 4x100 Relay Bronze; Jessica Zelinka, Heptathlon Silver

ARCHERY - Michae Schleppe, Compound Bow

BADMINTON - Alex Pang, Grace Gao

BOXING - Alex Ryan

CYCLING - Julie Beveridge; Monique Sullivan, Track Team Sprint, Bronze

GYMANSTIC MEN - Ivan Galvan, Bronze

RUGBY - Ian Shoults

SHOOTING - Lynda Hare, Women's 10m Air Pistol, Bronze

SQUASH - Andrew McDougall

SWIMMING - Erica Morningstar

TABLE TENNIS - Ivan Galvan

WRESTLING FREESTYLE - Justine Bouchard, 63 Kg Gold; Carol Huynh, 48 kg Gold

WINTER PARALYMPICS GAMES TEAM, VANCOUVER, 2010

ALPINE: Kurt Shopnstein, Christopher Williamson, Karolina Wisnieska, Lauren Woolstencroft

CROSS COUNTRY: Brian McKeever, Robin McKeever, Shauna Whyte

CURLING: Brono Yizek

PARA ALPINE: Joel Jacques

PARA NORDIC: Graham MacLean



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, 369 student-athletes have been honoured for their academic and athletic excellence. The Calgary Booster Club has also awarded 215 maximum participation scholarships to student-athletes for a total investment of \$271,750.

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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2009-2010 Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association Award Winners

2009

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)

JOHN SEMKULEY AWARD (2009)

Recipient

Connor Smith

Mitchell Toth

Brandon Schmidt

Kristina Quan

Robin Bessemer

Brendon Skingle

Ciara Kary

School

Bowness High School

James Fowler High School

Centennial High School

Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School

Henry Wise Wood High School

Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School

William Aberhart High School

2010

**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)

Kristina Quan

Nebojsa Kuljic

Rya Daggett

David Morin

Kristina Quan

David Morin

Chelsea Ulch

Bailey Komishke

Benjamin Gershkovich

Jenna Van Vliet

Sudeepta Aurka

Michael Santos

Julie Reimer

Bailey Komishke

Brendan Skingle

Holly Ellsworth-Clark

Dr. E. P. Scarlett High School

Western Canada High School

Central Memorial High School

St. Francis High School

Dr. E. P. Scarlett High School

St. Francis High School

Jack James High School

St. Francis High School

Henry Wise Wood High School

Dr. E. P. Scarlett High School

Lester B. Pearson High School

Father Lacombe High School

Dr. E. P. Scarlett High School

St. Francis High School

Dr. E. P. Scarlett High School

Bowness High School

2010 High School Scholarship Winners

Benjamin Bullock

Nicole King

Nancy Enns

Owen Son

Maxine Saretsky

Dallin Hardin

Jeffrey Vela

Alicia Guenette

Tony Issler

Otisha Sousa

Shani Frugtniet

Daniela Urrego

Eric Buckley

Cassidy Osterling

Kendel Rae Bayda

Bishop Carroll High School

Bishop Carroll High School

Bishop McNally High School

Bishop O'Byrne High School

Centennial High School

Crescent Heights High School

Father Lacombe High School

James Fowler High School

James Fowler High School

Lester B. Pearson High School

Notre Dame High School

Queen Elizabeth High School

St. Francis High School

St. Martin de Porres High School

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1955-56 – Wally Rowan*
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1957-58 – Curly Hunt*
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1959-60 – Ken Moore
1960-61 – Bill Dickie
1961-62 – Ron Butlin
1962-63 – Ron Butlin
1963-64 – Bill Pullar*
1964-65 – Joe Kryczka*
1965-66 – Lou Goodwin*
1966-67 – Stu Adams*
1967-68 – Gerry Maier
1968-69 – Doug Mitchell
1969-70 – Jack Prette*
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1971-72 – Roy Maxwell

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1973-74 – Tony Schneider*
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1975-76 – Jack Wilson
1976-77 – Bill Warren
1977-78 – Fred Wuotila
1978-79 – Bill Nield
1979-80 – Don Podgurny
1980-81 – Ted Sullivan
1981-82 – Trevor Williams
1982-83 – Skip Morgan
1983-84 – Wes Dalglish
1984-85 – LeRoy Pelletier
1985-86 – Sim Laing
1986-87 – Doug Kowel
1987-88 – Lorne Scott
1988-89 – John Langille
1989-90 – Bill Waddell
1990-91 – Rod Antoniuk
1991-92 – Jack MacDonald

1992-93 – Don Beamer
1993-94 – Chuck Rose
1994-95 – Dr. Brent Humphrey
1995-96 – Lawrence King
1996-97 – Reg Verley
1997-98 – Bob Croteau
1998-99 – Brian Randall
1999-00 – Reid Morrison
2000-01 – Sue Chambers
2001-02 – Don Buchignani
2002-03 – Don Young
2003-04 – Leon Nellissen
2004-05 – Pat Franks
2005-06 – Rob Stinson
2006-07 – Gary Maher
2007-08 – Kathy Van Heurn
2008-09 – Wayne Meadows
2009-10 – Al Taylor

*deceased

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

Honour Roll

1980 – Jim (Deak) Cassidy
– Marv McDill*
1982 – Mr. Justice
– Joe Kryczka*
– Doug Mitchell, Q.C.
1984 – Bill Warren, Q.C.
1985 – Bill Nield
– Fred Wuotila

1989 – Frank King
1999 – Dennis Kadatz
2000 – Art Smith*
2003 – Stu Adams*
– Roy Beavers*
– Ron Butlin
– Vere Carmichael*
– Harry Cohen*

– Pete Egan*
– Curly Hunt*
– Dr. Les Maxwell*
– Ernie McCullough, Jr.
– Jack Quigley*
2006 – Bob Niven
2008 – LeRoy Pelletier

*deceased

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Honourary Life Directors

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Gordon Stitt
Ted Sullivan
Reg Verley
Bill Waddell
Bill Warren, Q.C.
Darol Wigham*
Trevor Williams
Jack Wilson
Gordon Wood*
Fred Wuotila

*deceased

University / College Athlete Awards



Mount Royal University

Calgary Booster Club Female Rookie of the Year - Julia Pasieka (Women's Volleyball) - Rookie middle, Julia Pasieka was dominate for the Cougars during the 2009-10 season, helping the team put together an impressive 17-3 regular season, on route to a fourth place finish in the ACAC. Pasieka was a nightmare for teams on the defensive end, racking up 52 blocks in 68 sets to finish third in the league in blocks per game. Offensively, Pasieka ranked in the top 15 players in the south division in kills. Off the court, Pasieka is equally as successful; earning a spot on the Dean's Honour Roll as well as volunteering for a number of community initiatives including 'C' is for Cougars and Cougars on the Court. Originally from Calgary, Julia is enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts – Anthropology program at MRU.

Calgary Booster Club Female Athlete of the Year – Chrissy Hodgson (Women's Hockey) - Helping the Cougars women's hockey team to their first ACAC gold medal in five seasons, Chrissy Hodgson was one of the unquestionable leaders on a league's best squad, as the Cougars downed the NAIT Ooks in a best of five game series to claim gold. Hodgson was a leagues leading playmaker during the regular season, tallying 14 assists in addition to four goals, tying her for sixth overall in league scoring. The Drumheller, Alberta native is a standout student enrolled in Early Learning Childcare at MRU and is in her second year of eligibility.

Calgary Booster Club Male Rookie of the Year – Jarron Mueller (Men's Volleyball) - First-year Cougars setter Jarron Mueller was the offensive catalyst for the men's volleyball team, leading the team to a 12-6 overall record and an ACAC fourth-place finish. The 6'5" setter ranked 10th in the league in digs and 12th in service aces all while starting in every match for the Cougars. Jarron also helped lead the team to the highest kills/set ratio, a direction correlation to how efficient your team's setter is. Originally from Calgary, Jarron starred at Central Memorial high school before joining the Cougars. A standout student, Jarron achieved over a 3.5 gpa while enrolled in 15 credit classes in the Bachelor of Business program.

Calgary Booster Club Male Athlete of the Year – Brett Kobe (Men's Basketball) - Fifth-year forward Brett Kobe, was dominate during the regular season, averaging 15.85 points per game during – fourth best in the conference, while leading the league in rebounds, averaging over ten per game. Brett also accumulated a team high 11 double-doubles, including a 29 point, 12 rebound performance against the Red Deer College Kings, helping him win the ACAC & CCAA Male Basketball Player of the Year. The Cougars men's basketball team went a division best 16-4 during the regular season, eventually ending the season in fourth place. A team captain for the past four seasons, Kobe graduated in 2008-2009 from the Bachelor of Justice Program and came back in 2009-2010 for a shot at helping the Cougars defend their CCAA National Championship. In 2009-10 Brett has accumulated over a 3.5 gpa while enrolled in 9 credit classes, in addition to being a mentor for a youth with the Calgary Catholic Family Services youth mentorship program.

University / College Athlete Awards

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Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Female Athlete of the Year: Kim Lee -Women's Basketball (guard, Toronto, ON, Business Administration) Kim Lee had been a strong force to be reckoned with all season long. She led the ACAC with 20.37 points per game and helped the Trojans capture their fourth ACAC title in school history, and first since 2002. In recognition of her sublime season, Kim Lee was awarded CCAA Player of the Year (Women's Basketball), CCAA All-Canadian, and the female ACAC Conference Player of the Year. She also consistently was one of the conference's top three-point threats and topped the ACAC's South Division in field-goal percentage (52.6) and steals per game (4.00). Lee dominated games including notching 38-point outings during SAIT's quest in the post-season. She joined the Trojans just prior to the season for her final year of college eligibility after tenure at the University of Waterloo.

Male Athlete of the Year: Mike Ullrich -Men's Hockey (forward, Banff, AB, Hospitality Management) Mike Ullrich, in his second season with the Trojans, won the 2009-210 ACAC men's hockey scoring race this regular season with 53 points, including 17 goals in 28 games and only eight penalty minutes. He added in nine points in the post-season to help hoist the SAIT Trojans' fourth straight ACAC Championship men's hockey title this March. For his remarkable 2009-2010 season, the ACAC recognized Ullrich as male ACAC Conference Player of the Year as well as ACAC Top Scorer. He also is an accomplished student in the Hospitality Management program.

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University / College Athlete Awards

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University of Calgary

SHANNON DAVIDSON – Women's Hockey Fifth-year senior Shannon Davidson will graduate from the University of Calgary with Bachelor of Arts degree this year after posting a GPA of 3.71 while playing forward for the Dinos women's hockey team. Davidson, who plans to enter law school this fall, played five seasons for the Dinos and was a significant part of the team's rise from the ACAC back to Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) competition. She served as President of the Dinos' Student-Athlete Advisory Committee in 2010-11 and has worked tirelessly on fundraising initiatives such as the 'Making Cuts' head-shave for cancer in September 2010 and the University of Calgary's entry into the Canadian Cancer Society's Youth Relay for Life on April 1, 2011.

BOGDAN KNEZEVIC – Men's Swimming Second-year swimmer Bogdan Knezevic picked up right where he left off in 2010 in both the swimming pool and the classroom this year. He accumulated a GPA of 3.91 in the Bachelor of Science (Honours) program, majoring in neuroscience on a course load of 12 credit hours per term. The 2010 CIS rookie of the year in the pool, Knezevic won a pair of silver medals at the 2011 national championships in Calgary with second-place finishes in the 200-metre individual medley and the 100-metre breaststroke, helping the Dinos to their second straight national team title in men's swimming. A native of Toronto, Knezevic hopes to represent Canada at the Olympics and attend medical school.

TESSA MILLER – Women's Soccer Third-year striker Tessa Miller led the Dinos women's soccer team on the field and in the classroom this season. Miller has led her team in scoring in each of her three seasons and finished tied for the Canada West scoring lead in 2010 with 14 points – seven goals, seven assists. Off the field, Miller earned a GPA of 3.83 in the Faculty of Kinesiology's pedagogy program over 24 credit hours. A native of Calgary, Miller trained with the Elbow Valley Villains soccer club and graduated from St. Paul's Academy.

BROCK NIXON – Men's Hockey Forward Brock Nixon wrapped up his third season at the University of Calgary in 2010-11 as the team's second-leading scorer with 23 points and an impressive +11 rating. After a five-year career in the Western Hockey League that started with the Kamloops Blazers and wrapped up with the Calgary Hitmen, Nixon joined the Dinos and has excelled on the ice and in the lecture theatre. Working toward his Kinesiology and Education degrees, Nixon led his team with a 3.69 GPA and hopes to become a high school P.E. teacher.



Congratulations!

2011 Sportsman of the Year
Bob Vickers



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Citizen Award Recipients 2009 - 2010



Grade 9 - Chelsea-Ann Shaul

Chelsea made an impact at the National Sport School immediately. Her quiet confidence in the classroom has helped others succeed when agreeing to work with her on school based projects. She demonstrates leadership, patience and understanding for her peers, and teachers. She has a positive attitude about learning that is contagious. Chelsea achieved all of her goals this year in swimming. She got her first Senior National time which qualified her to compete at Senior Nationals in Victoria this past summer.

Grade 10 – Alex Starker

Alex is very deserving of the Grade 10 Citizenship Award. She has shown kindness and compassion to her fellow students and has been an excellent role model for her peers at school and in her sport. Alex is outgoing, supportive and inclusive. As a result, others feel comfortable working with her. Alex always has a smile on her face and strives to do her best in everything she does. She enjoys getting involved in many activities and welcomes new challenges. Alex has a social conscience and is also concerned about our impact on the environment. Her social action project from Grade 10 Humanities displayed commitment to giving back to the Calgary community. She worked with a family member to give back to a very disadvantaged part of the population with an organization called "Servants Anonymous." She worked diligently on a class project that very quickly became a passion and extended beyond the minimum requirements of traditional course work.

Grade 11 – Natalie McCallum

Natalie has been a student at the NSS since grade 9. Since that time she would have to be called one of the happiest students here. She is always in, walking around with a smile on her face. Even on those days where she has the early morning training with the University of Calgary Swim Club. Natalie's cheerful spirit also shows up in her willingness to help other students or even just to provide a sympathetic ear. Natalie has a quiet presence but has given speeches to younger children to help them to motivate and succeed. Last year she was asked to give a send off speech to Olympic Athletes on behalf of the U of C Swim Club. She also helps mentor new swimmers to her club as well as oversees the younger team members while out of town for competition.

Grade 12 – Pierce Mimura

Pierce is a warm, kind-hearted guy. He is grounded and humble. He is always eager to learn new concepts. He goes out of his way to help others understand. When he meets something challenging, he perseveres. He is meticulous in his assignments. This student is funny and happy to share himself and his talents with those around him. This student was a mainstay for the Speakers Bureau at the National Sport School. He has spoken to students, business people and at the Mayor's Breakfast Honoring Sport. He is an accomplished student and athlete and is always excited to push himself to his limits through hard work. This young man is also the most famous snow boarder in NSS history. Single handedly he brought his TA out of obscurity by playing the violin at school functions, winning numerous academic and citizenship awards, representing the school at various speaking engagements and most importantly, by delivering an inspiring valedictory speech at his high school graduation. A classical violinist with a passion for physics, an accomplished snowboarder, inspirational speaker and a caring and compassionate citizen is Pierce Mimura.

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}

2010

Mary Ann Downing {Track and Field/Sports Administrator}
Allison Godfrey Bobenic {Diving}
Harley Hotchkiss {Sports Builder}
Arthur Hough {Squash}
Bill Kiff {Little League Baseball}
Bryon Seaman {Sports Builder}
Daryl Seaman {Sports Builder}
JR Smith {Sports Administrator}
Tony Spolefini {Sports Builder}
Verla Wong {Field Hockey}

Virtual Wall of Fame Project

In 1987 the “Sports Hall Of Fame” was opened at Talisman Centre as a permanent display recognizing the Booster Club’s Sportsman of the Year, Honoured Athletic Leaders and Athletes of the Year. The club’s White Hat logo was a prominent feature on the North wall. Unfortunately, the Wall of Fame ran out of space for new names and began to physically deteriorate. The Sports Wall of Fame and the accompanying 1988 Olympic Torch Display was removed this past year when Talisman Centre replaced the iconic tent roof and undertook major renovations to the interior.

The Calgary Booster Club is in the process of securing funds to install a replacement wall in the North concourse. The wall will contain a video screen and become a “living wall” continuously updated. Thus, not only photos and biographies of past Sportsmen of the Year, Athletes of the Year, and Honoured Athletic Leaders can be profiled but also annual recognition programs such as the Senior High School Athlete Scholarship winners and the Art Smith Amateur Sport Legacy Fund grants. The 1988 Olympic Torch will be remounted along with a 2010 Olympic Torch donated by Ernie McCullough, a founding member of the Booster Club. This torch has special significance because Erie, who represented Canada as a track and field athlete at the 1948 London Games, carried the torch 62 years later as part of the cross Canada Torch Run.

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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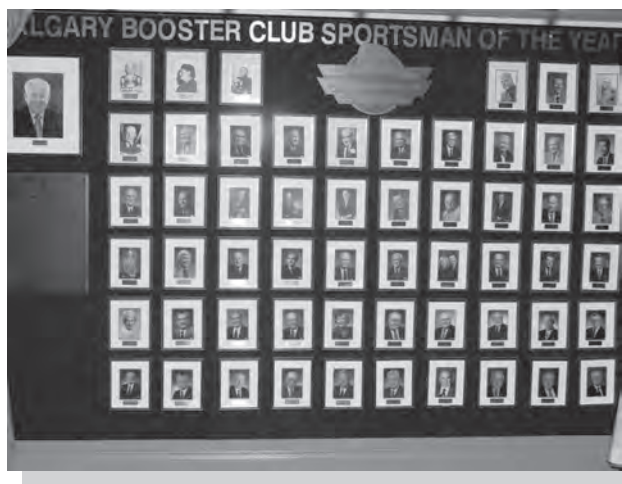
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Sportsman's Wall



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

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

2010 – Frank Sisson

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About the Calgary Booster Club

The Calgary Booster Club is an organization which has been in Calgary since 1951 and is comprised of Calgary volunteers and business people who are dedicated toward promoting and furthering sport and its participants in Calgary.

Honouring Calgarians

One of the programs that the Booster Club is proud to be involved in is the Sportsman of the Year. This honour falls in conjunction with the honouring of Calgary's Athletic Leaders.

Recipients are honoured at the Calgary Booster Club Sportsman of the Year Dinner, held each spring (and attended by hundreds of people). This is a high profile event in Calgary which garners a lot of public and media attention.

The recognition of Calgary's volunteers and administrators goes hand in hand with the club's motto of "encouraging athletic endeavour" and we need your help to recognize some deserving people!

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is fast approaching their
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University/College Athletic Award Recipient,
Citizen Award Recipient**

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*Calgary's Female and Male
Athletes of the Year
Cheryl Bernard & Jon Montgomery*

