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ENCOURAGEMENT OF ATHLETIC ENDEAVOUR



Calgary Booster Club

In keeping with its
 “Dedication to the Development
 and Encouragement of Athletic Endeavour”,
 the Calgary Booster Club
 takes great pride in recognizing this year's
 Founding Members, Past Sportsmen of the Year, Athletic Leaders,
 Calgary's Athletes of the Year,
 and the 62nd Sportsman of the Year

Christine Hampshire



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ron Gerlitz



Hello sports fans and welcome to the Calgary Booster Club's 62nd Sportsman of the Year Award Gala Dinner!

I BELIEVE in the CBC!

I BELIEVE the CBC has helped and recognized many student and elite athletes over the years, as well as supported a variety of programs. The need of the student and elite athlete has changed along with Calgary's sport and media landscape. Many organizations have specialized in supporting and funding their sport. Only a few organizations remain cognizant of the broader Calgary sporting spectrum, as the Calgary Booster Club has for some many years. With media coverage changes, Calgary's sporting landscape perspective, CBC's financial challenges, and the need to re-brand for corporate sponsorship, the CBC needs to review its mission and strategy during this a very important stage of its

existence and relevance in Calgary's sporting environment. With the right mission and strategy, the CBC will continue to embrace its well branded recognition platform while enhancing the brand to include other corporate friendly causes. I BELIEVE the next generation will want to have their fingerprints, creativity and passion involved in the strategic creativity of the CBC's forward direction. With a passion and faith, the CBC will move forward and continue to have a positive impact on the athletes of all stages and ages.

I would like to acknowledge the sponsors, partners, sports media, leaders, officials, coaches and athletes for not only the effort they have put in to date but the commitment to the future athletic landscape.

Please accept our gratitude for attending tonight's gala and helping the Calgary Booster Club express congratulations to our Honoured Athletic Leaders, Male, Female and Special Olympics Athletes of the Year and the recipient of the 62nd Sportsman of the Year Award.

The Calgary Booster Club would like to thank all that have helped out in the past year and encourages all those thinking of helping out in keeping with the Calgary Booster Club's DEDICATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF ATHLETIC ENDEAVOUR.



The Calgary Booster Club



Our Archives will be updated with a history of the following

- Sportsman of the Year
- Honoured Athletic Leaders
- Athletes of the Year
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Information on the Calgary Booster Club awards and grants

Information on the Calgary Booster Club and The City of Calgary Recognition Partnership

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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 62nd Annual Sportsman of the Year Gala hosted by the Calgary Booster Club.

Synchronized Swimming has long been a passion for Christine Hampshire, this year's Sportsman of the year. She has spent decades volunteering in her many roles. But her true legacy lies in her efforts to develop and expand the sport of Synchronized Swimming, both in Calgary and internationally. Her dedication and commitment to the sport is truly admirable.

In addition to the Sportsman of the Year, the Calgary Booster Club is honouring a Male, Female and Special Olympics Athlete of the Year. As they have pursued and achieved excellence in their sport, Andrew Buckley, Kaillie Humphreys and Spencer Stevens have been exceptional ambassadors for our city, and we are proud to count them among our own.

The six Honoured Athletic Leaders being recognized tonight have contributed to our community through sport in a variety of ways, and their legacy is sure to be felt for years to come.

We are fortunate that Calgary and its citizens will continue to benefit from the knowledge and expertise of all of tonight's Honourees. Thank you to the Calgary Booster Club for recognizing all of these individuals for their achievements.

Sincerely,

Naheed K. Nenshi
MAYOR

2015 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Christine Hampshire



The Calgary Booster Club considers it a privilege to honour Christine Hampshire as our 2015 Sportsman Of The Year Award Winner. For over 35 years she has been involved in the development and expansion of Synchronized Swimming in Calgary as a volunteer. Chris has had many roles including judges chairperson, recreation chair, competitions chair and president. She is also a past president of the Lindsay Park Sport Society and competition chairman for Synchro Canada.

In 1980, Chris started out as a volunteer parent for Synchronized Swimming, became a founding member of the Killarney Synchro program and their president for 15 years. She is also the past president of the very successful Calgary Aquabells and has been an international judge for over 25 years, reaching a level 5 which is as high as you can go. Chris has been instrumental in developing a strong base of officials and event management in Alberta at all levels

of competition.

From 1996 to 1998 she was a global volunteer representing Calgary in Malaysia, to help initiate the infrastructure required to develop the sport of Synchronizes Swimming into their country while providing the necessary education and training to host the Commonwealth games in 1998.

A few honors bestowed on Chris include Calgary Booster Club Honoured Athletic Leader in 2006, Synchro Canada Bridge Builder Award in 2010, Alberta Sports Hall Of Fame inductee in 2011 and President's Honor Roll- Synchro Canada in 2013.

The International Pan American Synchro Championships are being hosted by Calgary this year and Chris is the Meet Manager in charge of these Age Class Championships.

It is rare that one comes across a volunteer with the commitment, dedication and expertise that Chris brings to and so willingly gives to Synchronized Swimming. Her influence on the sport over the years has grown from the local level to provincial, national and international levels and made her an icon to literally hundreds of people involved in Synchronized Swimming.

In summary, Chris has devoted 35 years as a volunteer to Synchronized Swimming as a Builder, Administrator and Judge and is still active as a Judge in the sport today. She has made a significant contribution to amateur sport in Calgary and for these reasons and many more, the Calgary Booster Club is proud to honour Chris Hampshire as our 62nd Sportsman Of The Year Award recipient.

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

62 Years of Tradition



2014
Ken Bracko



2013
Tony Spoletini



2012
Carol Kyle



2011
Bob Vickers



2010
Frank Sisson

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

62 Years of Tradition



2009
Wilf Kaiser



2008
Alf Fischer



2007
Doug Mitchell



2006
Jim Holden



2005
Russ Parker



2004
Stan Schwartz



2003
Frank King



2002
Jim Courchesne



2001
John Semkuley



2000
Eldon Godfrey



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*

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

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1984
Jim (Deak) Cassidy



1983
Keith Kendal



1982
Bob MacNichol*



1981
Stan Jaycock



1980
Ray Kingsmith*



1979
Bill Phillips*



1978
Harry Maubert*



1977
Dr. Lou Goodwin*



1976
Henry Viney*



1975
Arthur 'Scotty' Kay*



1974
Tom Cheney*



1973
John Mayell*



1972
Jack Setters*



1971
Charlie Scott*



1970
Dr. Ward Steckle*



1969
Doug Kyle



1968
Les Ferguson*



1967
Ed Corbett*



1966
Bob Freeze*



1965
Stu Peppard*



1964
Jack Bannerman*



1963
Jerry Trudel*



1962
Jimmy Condon*



1961
Harold Brandreth*



1960
Frank Woodman*

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

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1959
Pete Egan*



1958
Art Davis



1957
Lloyd Turner*



1956
Father Jim Whelihan*



1955
Rose Kohn*



1954
Eugene "Musty" McGill*

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SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR
CHRISTINE HAMPSHIRE

Congratulations also to:
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ANDREW BUCKLEY
SPENCER STEVENS

HONoured ATHLETIC LEADERS

MIKE BOYLES
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Parks Foundation Calgary has proudly awarded more than \$9 million towards the development of amateur sports through our Amateur Sport Grant Program - a partnership between the Calgary Flames, Saddledome Foundation, and PFC.

Our long-standing partnership with The Calgary Booster Club enables us to further support amateur sport and we are so proud of all this year's honoured athletes.



Masters of Ceremonies

Grant Pollock & Angela Kokott

Grant has been working as a sports anchor and reporter in Calgary at Global, which was formerly Channels 2&7 when he was hired back in 1983. He achieved his career goal of being a part of the TV crew doing NHL games. He has never had more fun in TV than the 9 years doing Sports @ 11, but the biggest enjoyment in his 35 years of TV in both Calgary and Barrie, Ontario and still today, is covering amateur sports.

Angela started her broadcasting career over 30 years ago in radio in Nanaimo. She moved to Calgary in the early 80's working for CBC TV, QR Radio and then Global Television. Angela has been a news reporter and co-host of Global TV's Morning News. Today she is the afternoon host of Calgary Today on Newstalk 770.

Grant and Angela have been together since 1994, they have two children, both living in Toronto.

GUEST SPEAKER

Brian Burke



Brian Burke joined the Calgary Flames Hockey Club on September 5, 2013 in the newly created role, President of Hockey Operations. He is responsible for overseeing all hockey operations for the Flames organization. The 58-year-old Burke, brings over 20 years of National Hockey League experience in various roles to the franchise. In 1,145 games as a general manager in Hartford (84 games: 1992-93), Vancouver (492 games: 1998-99 to 2003-04), Anaheim (263 games: 2005-06 to 2008-09) and Toronto (306 games: 2008-09 to 2012-13), Burke has accumulated a record of 521-449-74-101. Additionally, he worked in the NHL front office for five years as executive vice president and director of hockey operations, under Commissioner Gary Bettman.

Prior to assuming his current position in Calgary, Burke was president and general manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs, a title he assumed on November 29, 2008 becoming the 13th general manager in Maple Leafs history. He parted ways with the Leafs on January 9, 2013 and became a pro scout and consultant with the Anaheim Ducks.

As executive vice president and general manager of the Anaheim Ducks from 2005 to 2008, Burke guided the Ducks to their first Stanley Cup in 2007, first Pacific Division title (2007), and first two 100+ point seasons (2006-07 and 2007-08). He was ranked No. 1 by The Hockey News in the magazine's Annual GM Rankings in March of 2008, and was a finalist for The Hockey News Executive of the Year in 2006. Burke was also named the Sporting News Executive of the Year in 2001, and was a runner-up for the same award following the 2005-06 season.

Since the 2000-01 season, Burke's teams have qualified for the Stanley Cup playoffs seven times, playing in 13 total post-season series. In addition, those seven clubs recorded at least 90+ points, including four 100-point seasons.

In March 2012, Burke was appointed to the Hockey Hall of Fame's Selection Committee. He is also an original member of the US Men's National Team Advisory Group that was formed in 2007 to assist USA Hockey with the selection of players and staff of Men's National Teams, including the Olympics. He served as the general manager of the 2010 US Olympic Hockey Team, which won a silver medal at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver, and was general manager of the US World Championship teams in 1993, 2009 and 2010. On August 7, 2008, Burke was recognized for his outstanding service to hockey in the United States when he was named the recipient of the 2008 Lester Patrick Award.

Away from the rink, Burke is well-known for his work within the community. He is a vocal activist against homophobia in sports, a strong supporter of first response personnel and military service members, an environmentalist and a humanitarian. His most recent appointment was to the Board of Directors for Rugby Canada, a sport he fondly has referred to as his "second favourite sport."

In honour of his late son Brendan, Burke has been a spokesperson for the 'You Can Play Project' since it was co-founded by his son Patrick in 2011. Brendan was a homosexual working as a hockey operations assistant at Miami University at the time of his death. 'You Can Play' is dedicated to ensuring equality, respect and safety for all athletes, without regard to sexual orientation. Burke has also marched in numerous Toronto Pride Parades in Brendan's memory and has candidly spoken out against homophobia and bullying. Alongside several city councillors and representatives of the group Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), he helped raise the Pride flag outside Toronto's City Hall in May 2011. Burke is also a member of Egale, Canada's largest lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) human rights organization.

In April 2011, Burke was named Youth Role Model of the Year by Jer's Vision given to a community leader dedicated to fighting homophobia and bullying. Jer's Vision is Canada's youth diversity initiative, which works to address bullying, homophobia, transphobia and discrimination of all kinds in schools and youth communities. Burke also received the Straight Ally Legacy Award from the Federation of Gay Games (FGG) in October 2011, PFLAG Toronto's Ally Award in January 2012, and was honoured by Courage Campaign Institute with a Spirit of Courage Award in September 2012 for his continuing work and dedication in the LGBT community. In 2010, USA Hockey created the 'Brendan Burke Internship,' which is an annual internship for a recent college graduate interested in pursuing hockey operations as a career.

Burke is a devoted supporter of Police Services and was given honorary Police Chief status in Toronto in April 2012. In November 2011, he purchased and donated a horse named Moose to Toronto's Mounted Police Unit in memory of his late son Brendan, who shared the same nickname.

In May 2011, Burke and the Honourable John P. Manley, President and CEO, of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives, were presented with the Easter Seals Toronto's Tribute Award for lending support to kids with physical disabilities and for excellence in business and community service.

Burke is also heavily involved with the military, visiting bases within Canada, the United States and Afghanistan. He has been associated with the Wounded Warrior Project since 2003, which honours and empowers wounded warriors. The program raises awareness and enlists the public's aid for the needs of injured service members, helps injured servicemen and women aid and assist each other, and provides unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs. At the 2010 Olympics, Burke and a volunteer group called Operation Homefront paired each of the 23 hockey players on Team USA with service members wounded in Iraq or Afghanistan. He felt the players would have extra pride and motivation to not only be representing their country, but an American war hero wounded in battle.

Burke is an avid supporter of many philanthropic organizations, devoting time and making numerous donations to each. Some of these organizations include: Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC), a registered charity that partners with government, industry, non-profit organizations and landowners to conserve wetlands that are critical to waterfowl, wildlife and the environment; the Canadian Safe School Network (CSSN), a national, not-for-profit, registered charitable organization with a mandate to reduce youth violence and make our schools and communities safer; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada, who commit to Canada's young people to be leaders in providing them with the highest quality, volunteer-based mentoring programs; Special Olympics which provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities; and Kids, Cops & Computers Merry-Go-Round

Children's Foundation which enables financially disadvantaged students to achieve excellence in their academic and personal pursuits by providing them with brand-new computers and police mentorship.

Burke took part in the 2012 Sleep Out for Homeless Kids, helping raise awareness and funds for Covenant House. He also attended the official launch of the 2012 Shoppers Drug Mart Tree of Life Campaign in support of Toronto East General Hospital, was an honoured guest at the 2012 CAMH Healthy Minds dinner to raise awareness for mental health, and supported the Rick Hansen 25th Anniversary Relay in 2011 to raise awareness and commemorate Hansen's Man in Motion World Tour commencing its historic cross-Canada journey.

Born in Providence, Rhode Island but raised in Edina, Minnesota, Burke is a graduate of Providence College. While attending Providence, he played for the Friars Division-I hockey team. As a professional he played in the AHL, capturing the Calder Cup with the Maine Mariners in 1978. After one year in the AHL, Burke attended Harvard Law School, graduating in 1981.

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**MIKE BOYLES - Football / Baseball**

Mike is a two-time recipient of the Stan Schwartz award for the Volunteer Coach of the year. He has been a volunteer football coach at high schools since 1990. Mike chairs the Nathan Bennor Golf Tournament, which is a major fundraiser for men's volleyball. He also chairs a Baseball fundraising dinner each year. He is a volunteer administrator for the Canadian Intramural Recreation Association and a Director with the Health and Physical Education Council. He is also one of our own! He has been a Director with the Calgary Booster Club since 2009, serving as President in 2012-2013. Mike's dedication to Football, Baseball and sport as a whole

make him a worthy recipient for the Honoured Athletic Award.

**DAVID DILUZIO - Football**

David has been a coach and administrator for 23 years. He constantly shows empathy for all his players and works on developing character and instilling leadership qualities in them. David has long been a sought-after speaker at Coaching Clinics. He has been a positive influence on thousands of students. David has been recognized with the following awards:

- 2013 Norm Kimball Football Coach of the Year
- 2012 Football Alberta Tier 1 Frank Morris Football Coach of the Year
- 2011 Hilltoppers Coach of the Year
- 2010 Calgary Italian Club Coaching Recognition
- 2009 CSHSAA Gary Deman Head Coach of the Year
- 2008 Runner Up Canadian NFL Youth Coach of the Year
- 2007 Football Alberta Tier 2 Laurie Robertson Memorial Football Coach of the Year

As a high school coach, he has won 7 City Championships and 5 Provincial Championships. David is a worthy recipient of the Calgary Booster Club Honoured Athletic Leader award.

**PAUL KERBER - Football**

Paul has been involved in High School and Community football since 1989. He was the driving force behind developing and piloting the Sport Performance Programs in Calgary High Schools. He was part of the coaching staff of the Calgary Colts Junior Football program that were National champions in 1989 and 1990. He coached the NW Cowboys from 2001 to 2011. He was a volunteer coach at Calgary Christian High School from 2011 to 2013. In 2003 He was recognized as the NFL/CFL Coach of the Year for Canada. This is an award that is based on character and citizenship as well as on-field success. He also holds national coaching

certification in football, basketball and wrestling. Paul has motivated past players to give back to the sport they love by volunteering. He is an Alberta Sports Hall of Fame member and we are pleased to recognize him this year as a Calgary Booster Club Honoured Athletic Leader.

**BILL MITCHELL - Basketball**

For 35 years, Bill has been involved in High School, Community, Club and University Basketball programs. He is a true believer in the life lessons to be learned from sports. Bill shows a high level of integrity and initiative. He coached 11 teams to City High School Championships with 8 of those going on to the Alberta Provincial Championships. He spent 10 years with the CIS Woman's Select Team and 10 years as the Director of Basketball Development at the University of Calgary's Grade 7-12 Program. In 2003, Bill was given the CSHSAA Wayne Thomas Coaching Award. Bill mentors young teachers and community coaches. He is a devoted supporter of

a student initiative that integrated special needs students into regular physical activity and intramural programs. The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to recognize Bill as an Honoured Athletic Leader.

**TOM MOLLOY - Hockey**

Tom has been involved with hockey for fifty years. He played college and semi-pro hockey and has coached for over thirty years. Tom is quietly a huge influence on everyone he works with – from the beginning skater to the college hockey player. He demonstrates the patience and passion that has affected hundreds of young athletes and helped them achieve their full potential. Tom has had an impact locally by coaching several community teams and at the University of Calgary, SAIT and Mount Royal. Tom has also had an international impact. He set up Finland's National Coaching program and was the Head Coach for Austria's National Team. From 1988

to 1997, South Korea sent their National team players to Calgary so that Tom could be their Skills Development Coach. Tom has also given back to his coaching peers by writing a book entitled Hockey Coaching – The ABCs of International Hockey and by establishing a coach's website that is the most widely-read coaching site in the world. Tom is the epitome of the spirit of a Calgary Booster Club Honoured Athletic Leader.

**HARINGTON TELFORD - Luge**

Harington competed in Luge in the 1988 and 1992 Olympics. He never left the sport and has been a volunteer for 30 years. He has worked with the Junior Developmental Programs and coached athletes who went on to become Olympians. Since 1988, he has touched the life of every Olympic slider in one way or another. The hours he spends volunteering are too numerous to count. He is a fixture on the track as a board member, a coach or an official. He has refused many offers to become a paid coach, preferring to see the money go back into the program. The Canadian Luge Association has said that "without Harington, Luge in Alberta and Canada

would not be experiencing the success we have today." The Alberta Luge Association honoured him in 2013 for Outstanding Contribution to the Sport of Luge. Harington's positive attitude and commitment to the sport of Luge has made him a deserving recipient of the Calgary Booster Club's Honoured Athletic Leader award.

Congratulations to **Chris Hampshire**
2015 Sportsman of the Year!



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Talisman Centre and Lindsay Park Sports Society Congratulate Chris Hampshire, 2015 Sportsman of the Year

Lindsay Park Sports Society (LPSS), operators of Talisman Centre, applauds The Calgary Booster Club for 62 years of dedicated volunteer service to athletic endeavor in The City of Calgary, and for its annual event honouring the Sportsman of the Year and Honoured Athletic Leaders.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Chris Hampshire, 2015 Sportsman of the Year. Chris' dedication to the sport of synchronized swimming for more than 30 years has increased the profile of the sport and advanced the capacity and performance of local, provincial, national and international synchro organizations. Synchronized swimmers, from beginners to Olympians, appreciate all that Chris has accomplished in her stellar volunteer career within the sport of synchronized swimming.

LPSS has benefitted from Chris' many years of volunteer service and skilled leadership as a Board Governor for 5 years and Board Chair, 1994-95. Chris continues to share her expertise and sport knowledge as an active member of the LPSS Grants and Bursaries Committee.

The Calgary Booster Club's passion and dedication to athletic endeavour makes them a perfect fit with Talisman Centre, and the two organizations have enjoyed a long and mutually beneficial friendship for more than 32 years. Talisman Centre is proud to be the home of The Calgary Booster Club Sports Wall of Fame, a digital display of the history of the Club's achievements and award recipients as well as the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympic torch and 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic torch.

From providing funds and volunteers for athletic events, to the awarding of scholarships and grants to high school and post-secondary programs, as well as recognizing outstanding contributions made by Calgary athletes and athletic leaders, The Calgary Booster Club has been one of this city's most valuable organizations for 62 years. Through perseverance and visionary leadership, 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.

Talisman Centre is proud to have a close relationship with The Calgary Booster Club and looks forward to celebrating athletic endeavours with them for many years to come.

April 2015



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The Calgary Booster Club would like to thank the following companies and individuals whose donations continue to help Calgary's athletes and volunteers:

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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.

For membership information, please contact us by phone at (587) 350-9583
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CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

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*deceased

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

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	\$57,000
• Art Smith Amateur Sport Legacy Fund Endowment Grants	\$10,000
• Post Secondary Scholarship Awards	\$22,000

HENRY VINEY TROPHY WINNER

Kaillie Humphries



Kaillie Humphries won her third consecutive "Viney Award" for an incredible 2014 season during which she reunited with her 2010 Olympic gold medal-winning teammate, Heather Moyse to again dominate the sport of women's bobsleigh. For her accomplishments in 2014 Kaillie was recognized as Canada's top athlete and awarded the 2014 Lou Marsh Award. Humphries is the first bobsledder to win the honour.

Kaillie captured her second consecutive Olympic gold medal in Sochi, and carried Canada's flag along with brakeman Heather Moyse into the closing ceremonies.

A month earlier, Humphries had claimed her second consecutive overall World Cup title for Canada.

In 2014 Kaillie made bobsleigh history as she became the first female to compete in a four-man bobsled competition.

As a lifetime resident of Calgary, Kaillie has made a commitment to giving back to the community when she is at home during competition breaks and during the off-season. At Christmas time, Kaillie and her family donate time to help feed those less fortunate through a dinner program at the homeless shelter. Kaillie is also an active member with three elementary schools in the Calgary area, Cedarbrae Elementary, Woodbine Elementary, and the Big Rock School (Okotoks). At these schools, Kaillie is a mentor and speaks to students about the importance of setting goals, exercise and saying "No" to drugs.

The Calgary Booster Club congratulates Female Athlete of the Year Kaillie Humphries for a tremendous year of accomplishments.

2014 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Gold – 2014 Winter Olympics Games Women's Bobsleigh, Sochi
- 2014 – Overall World Cup title
- 2014 – Lou Marsh Award – Canadian Athlete of the Year



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PAST WINNERS

Henry Viney Trophy

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

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

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 2002 – CATRIONA LE MAY DOAN, Speed Skating
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 2004 – TARYN SWIATEK, Soccer
 2005 – CINDY KLASSEN, Speed Skating
 2006 – CINDY KLASSEN, Speed Skating
 2007 – CINDY KLASSEN, Speed Skating
 2008 – HAYLEY WICKENHEISER, Hockey
 2009 – CAROL HUYNH, Wrestling
 2010 – MELISSA HOLLINGSWORTH, Skeleton
 2011 – CHERYL BERNARD, Curling
 2012 – CHRISTINE NESBITT, Speed Skating
 2013 – KAILLIE HUMPHRIES, Bobsledding
 2014 – KAILLIE HUMPHRIES, Bobsledding

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 – MIIKA KIPRUSOFF, Hockey
 2008 – STEPHEN AMES, Golf
 2009 – HENRY BURRIS, Football
 2010 – JOHN KUCERA, Alpine Skiing
 2011 – JON MONTGOMERY, Skeleton
 2012 – JON CORNISH, Football
 2013 – JON CORNISH, Football
 2014 – JON CORNISH, Football

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.

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1964-65 – Joe Kryczka*	1985-86 – Sim Laing	2006-07 – Gary Maher
1965-66 – Lou Goodwin*	1986-87 – Doug Kowel	2007-08 – Kathy Van Heurn
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1968-69 – Doug Mitchell	1989-90 – Bill Waddell	2010-11 – Wayne McDougall
1969-70 – Jack Prette*	1990-91 – Rod Antoniuk	2011-12 – Brent Gough
1970-71 – Jim (Deak) Cassidy	1991-92 – Jack MacDonald	2012-13 – Mike Boyles
1971-72 – Roy Maxwell	1992-93 – Don Beamer	2013-14 – Don Phelps
1972-73 – Don Park	1993-94 – Chuck Rose	

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Honour Roll

1980 – Jim (Deak) Cassidy	1989 – Frank King	– Pete Egan*
– Marv McDill*	1999 – Dennis Kadatz	– Curly Hunt*
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Joe Kryczka*	2003 – Stu Adams*	– Ernie McCullough, Jr.
– Doug Mitchell, Q.C.	– Roy Beavers*	– Jack Quigley*
1984 – Bill Warren, Q.C.	– Ron Butlin*	2006 – Bob Niven
1985 – Bill Nield	– Vere Carmichael*	2008 – LeRoy Pelletier
– Fred Wuotila	– Harry Cohen*	

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Andrew Buckley



Andrew Buckley is a 4th year quarterback with the University of Calgary Dinos football team. Starting at the University of Calgary in the quarterback position is no easy task, but Andrew earned the starting position over a very capable Eric Dzwilewski (2012 Canada West MVP) and made the most of his opportunity to lead the Dinos offense. Andrew accounted for 28 touchdowns this season, 18 passing (3rd in the country) and 10 rushing (2nd in the country) while playing just over 6 games. Statistically Andrew finished the season 8th overall in CIS passing yardage at 2175 yards for 271.9 yards per game. He threw the ball 221 times and completed 142 passes for a 64.3% completion percentage with only 4 interceptions. On the ground, Andrew rushed the ball 48 times for 510 yards for a 10.6 yards per carry average, and was the top rushing quarterback

in the CIS this season. Under Andrew's leadership, the Dinos were the highest scoring team in the CIS, averaging 52.4 points per game.

Andrew's coaching staff has said "Very few QB's have ever been able to pass and run as effective as Andrew Buckley. He accounted for 28 TDs (18 Passing & 10 Running). His statistics are very impressive, but what is more impressive is that he only played the equivalent of 6.25 games. There is no question that he would have challenged any and all stats had he played more. He is an outstanding leader and competitor. He reads exceptionally well, is unselfish and is viewed by many as extremely humble."

Away from the field, the graduate of Calgary's Rundle College is an honours student in the Faculty of Kinesiology and hopes to follow his father's footsteps into a career in orthopedic surgery following graduation. A three-time Academic All-Canadian in the classroom, he has been involved in several research studies, including one looking at a new method to reduce stiffness of the elbow joint by testing difference trial doses of a promising drug. The findings of this study were presented in 2014 at the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (Tampa, Fla.) and the Canadian Orthopaedic Association (Montreal).

Andrew has always made it a priority to give back to his school, his community, and other great causes. Andrew volunteers with Alberta Health Services, where he is paired with two elderly Alzheimer's patients, providing companionship for three hours per week as well as relief for full-time caregivers. He embarked on a 10-day humanitarian trip to Guatemala to build efficient wood-burning stoves to replace dangerous open fires within homes. Andrew is a true student-athlete excelling both on the field and in the classroom. The Kinesiology student maintains a grade point average over 3.8 and has been the recipient of the Calgary Booster Club Scholar-Athlete award at the University of Calgary in 2013 and 2014.

For his efforts on the field and in the classroom Andrew was recognized in 2014 with the Hec Crighton award as the CIS top football player and the prestigious Russ Jackson Award, given to a CIS football player that exemplifies excellence in the classroom, on the field and by volunteering. Andrew is the first athlete to receive both awards in the same year. Andrew also received the Russ Jackson award in 2013.

The Calgary Booster Club congratulates Male Athlete of the Year Andrew Buckley for a tremendous year of accomplishments.

Andrew Buckley

2014 ACHIEVEMENTS

- 8th in the CIS passing yardage at 2175 yards -142 completions /221 attempts (64.3 completion percentage)
- 271.9 passing yards per game
- 18 TD Passes (3rd most in the country)
- Offense was highest scoring team in the CIS 52.4 pts per game
- 48 rushing attempts for 510 yards for a 10.6 yard average per carry
- 10 rushing TDs (2nd most in the country, 4 more than any other QB)
- 63.8 Rushing Yards Per Game
- Canada West Offensive Player of the Week (Week 2)
- 2014 Calgary Booster Club Scholar-Athlete award
- 2014 Canada West All-Star
- 2014 Canada West MVP
- 2014 Canada West STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARD
- 2014 CIS First team All-Canadian
- 2014 Hec Crighton Award
- 2014 Russ Jackson Award

CONGRATULATIONS

Andrew Buckley

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Male Athlete of the Year

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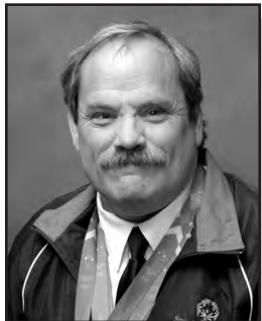
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SPECIAL OLYMPICS CALGARY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Spencer Stevens



Spencer has been involved with Special Olympics Calgary for 28 years and currently participates in 5 pin bowling, floor hockey and powerlifting. His favourite sport is powerlifting and his outstanding stats include; bench pressing 200 pounds (91kg), squatting 395 pounds (179 kg) and dead lifting 430 pounds (195kg).

Spencer's success in Special Olympics started when he was 24 years old and he represented Special Olympics Canada in track and field at the Paralympic Games in Barcelona, Spain. Spencer competed in the 100 and 200 meter races, and came home extremely proud, by achieving personal bests in both races.


Over the years, Spencer focused on powerlifting, and in 2010 he was part of Team Alberta at the Special Olympics National Summer Games in London, Ontario. He excelled in his sport and won 3 silver medals and 1 bronze.

In July 2013, Spencer was a member of Team Calgary competing at the Special Olympics Alberta Provincial Summer Games in the sport of powerlifting. He won 3 gold medals and qualified to be on Team Alberta to compete at the Special Olympics Canada National Summer Games in 2014. Unfortunately, in October 2013 while at work, Spencer ended up with a serious eye injury and he did not know if he would be able to continue to participate in sports, or compete at the upcoming National Games. Spencer worked extremely hard to prove that he could still participate and represent Team Alberta at Nationals. He did, and went on to win 3 gold, 1 silver medal and achieved a personal best in Squat.

Outside of Special Olympics, Spencer also competes in powerlifting events against individuals without a disability through the RAW Powerlifting Federation.

Spencer is currently a member of the Special Olympics Calgary Athlete Leadership Committee and mentors other athletes in the powerlifting program. He is always eager to share his knowledge of the sport to help others grow, not just in sport, but in life.





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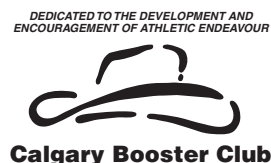
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Endowment Fund Grants

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 (587) 350-9583, or send an email to info@calgarybooster.com.

2014 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR ART SMITH SPORT LEGACY ENDOWMENT GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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

Jazmyne Barker – Wrestling

In 2014 Jazmyne was the National Champion and a member of the Bronze Medal team at the World Team Trials. She has been 5th at the Pan Am Championships, 3rd at the German Grand Prix and 1st at the Austria Ladies Open. Her summer FILA ranking is 17th in the world for 58kg.

Jessica Groeneveld – Slalom Canoe/Kayak

Jessica was to 2013 Pan American Champion in Kayak Slalom. In 2014 she was the winner of the 2015 Toronto PanAm test event. She is consistently the top internationally ranked Canadian and has been first boat on the National team since 2012. Her goal for 2015 is to qualify Canada for an Olympic spot and to win the PanAm games. Not only a great athlete, Jessica is a role model for Alberta athletes, acting as mother duckling on the river, giving presentations on nutrition and guiding strength sessions.

Keil Hillis – Short Track Speed Skating

Keil achieved his 2014 goal of a top 10 Finish in National Qualifiers #1 including a 4th place finish in the 500 m. He was also a member of both Alberta Provincial Short Track and Long Track teams. He has big goals for 2015, looking for a top 5 finish in National Qualifier #2, a top 10 finish at the National Team Selections, making the National Development Team Short Track and the Work Cup Qualifiers.

Endowment Fund Grants

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Lauren McGuire – Speed Skating

Lauren made her debut on the National Development Team in 2012. She got her first podium finishes with two silver medals in the 3000m and 1500m at the 2013 North American Championships. The following year she represented Canada at her first World Cups. This season she competed in four World Cups, was the silver medalist in the 3000m and 4th place finisher in the 1500m at the Canadian World Cup Selection. She was the Gold medalist in the both 1500m and 3000m at the Canada Cup #3 this past February. Lauren gives back to Speed Skating, promoting her sport and inspiring young skaters. It is common to see her helping them on and off the ice.

Robin Randall – Water Polo

In 2011 Robin was part of the 2nd place team at the Pan American games (a Canadian best). In 2012, the team placed 5th at the 2012 Olympic Qualification Tournament. In 2013, they won the 2013 World Quals (a Canadian first) and placed 11th at the World Championships. They were also 4th at the National Championships. In 2014, they were 6th in the World League Super Finals. Robin's goals for 2015 are to win gold at home for the 2015 Pan American Games, qualify for the 2016 Olympics and place in the top 6 at the World League Super Finals.

Joshua Riker-Fox – Modern Pentathlon

2014 was a very positive competitive year for Joshua. He met the Canadian National Team standard and was the top Canadian at every competition he attended. In 2014, he won gold in the Alberta Open Series and at the Ontario Invitational Open and the Canadian Championships. He competed internationally winning bronze at the Tlaxcala Mexico Open and the USA Pentathlon Open Championships. At the Pan American Championships he was 5th as an individual and won gold as part of the relay team. Already in 2015 he has won gold at the Ontario Winter Invitational, bronze at the Sarasota World Cup relay and came 8th at the USA Pentathlon Selection. He is ranked #1 in Canada. In January Joshua was the top Canadian athlete at the first of three selection events for the Pan Am Games. He is hoping to qualify to compete there and medal. He also aspires to compete in the Olympic Games in Brazil.

Andrew Wolfe – Figure Skating

Andrew competed as a singles skater in 2012/2013 coming 9th at the Skate Canada Challenge and 12th at the Canadian Championships. In 2013/2014 he improved to 5th and 7th respectively at those same championships. In the 2014/2015 season, he started competing as a Pairs skater. He and his partner placed 3rd at the Skate Canada Challenge and 6th at the Canadian Championships. They also competed in the Autumn Classic Canada (Challenger Series), placing 4th and the Cup of China Grand Prix, placing 6th. Andrew and his partner aim to land themselves on the National team at the end of the year. They intend to represent Canada at competitions on the ISU Grand Prix Circuit, Challenger Series and potentially the Four Continents Figure Skating Championships.

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Congratulations to the Calgary Booster Club
on over six decades of dedication to sport in Calgary!





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.

Our partnership with the Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association goes back to 1956 when we presented our first scholarship to Jack Sharpe of Western Canada for the inaugural Harry Hood Memorial Football Award. Since then we have honoured and recognized 456 individual high school winners for a total of \$297,500 and an additional 276 student athletes with maximum participation scholarships in the last 24 years for another \$91,500. This amounts to a total investment of \$389,000 for outstanding student athletes in the C.S.H.S.A.A. program.

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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2014

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ALAN TAYLOR (1993)
MYRNA EMPEY (1993)
SHEILA IVERSEN (2006)
FATHER PAT GALLAGHER MEMORIAL (2008)
JOHN SEMKULEY AWARD (2009)
GRETTA SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL (1958)
JOHN F. MAYELL MEMORIAL (1990)
CAROL ERICSON MEMORIAL (1999)
JOE MASSEY (1999)
ERV HICKIE/ JOHN SCHELLENBERG (2001)
NEV ANDERSON (2001)
KEVIN PELEHOS (2003)
LAWRENCE KING (2003)
BERT JOINES (2007)
SHARON REID (2009)
AL HOLM (2009)
Laurie ROBERTSON MEMORIAL (1969)
DR. ARLENE McGINN (1990)
TOM INKSTER (2006)
DON BUCHIGNANI (2008)
BARRY KIMICK (2009)
ALLISON GODFREY BOBENIC (2014)

2014-2015 Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association Award Winners

RECIPIENT

Jonathan Girma
 Benton von Muehldorfer
 Alexander Granley
 Carolina Alongi
 Sarah Kinzner
 Paul Riek
 Emma Martin
 Brianna Ghali
 Austen Hartly
 Lauren Perry
 Ben LeSage
 Jennifer Nguyen
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 Bryce Williams
 Madison Lauren
 Kevin Soe
 Allison Wo
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 Vanessa Lim
 Nathan Galan
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 Juno Beach High School
 Sir Winston Churchill High School
 Bishop O'Byrne High School
 Western Canada High School
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 Bishop Grandin High School

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 Colin Richardson
 Alex Hiatt
 Julie Porter
 Tunde Kadi
 Abby Gibb
 Elizabeth Buie
 Sarah Nabozniak
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 Carter Bates
 Shayla Klein
 Elizabeth Vinnell
 Breanne Sinnott
 Emily Prystupa
 Daylan Schulte

Bishop O'Byrne High School
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Jordhynn Guy – Women's Volleyball

Veteran Jordhynn Guy graduates as a fifth-year Dino, from the Faculty of Arts. Recording a 3.76 GPA, Guy captained the women's volleyball team as the starting setter. This season, she set a new Canada West record for assists with 918 and for the first time in her career was named a conference second team All-Star. To cap off her stellar season, Guy also received the Student-Athlete Community Service Award for her work with volunteer groups around the City of Calgary.

Bogdan Knezevic – Men's Swimming

For the second year in a row, fifth-year Bogdan Knezevic has been named a Calgary Booster Club Scholar-Athlete. As a Neuroscience student, Knezevic currently holds a 3.96 GPA, has earned his place on the Dean's list and has been named an Academic All-Canadian each year. To top off his career as a Dino, the science student was also named a Rhodes Scholar and a recipient of the CIS Student-Athlete Community Service Award. In the pool this year, Knezevic won three CIS bronze medals including in the 200m breaststroke, as well as in the 4x100m free and 4x200 free relays.

Johnny Mark – Football 3.71

Fourth-year kicker Johnny Mark from the Faculty of Science currently holds a 3.71 GPA. A CFL draft pick in 2014, Mark has been an integral part of the Dinos football team and their success over his career in Calgary. The kicker was named a 2014 Canada West All-Star and has been named a CIS All-Canadian twice in his career with the Dinos.

Tianna Rissling – Women's Swimming

In her third season with the Dinos, Tianna Rissling continues to impress both in the classroom and in the pool. A Kinesiology student, the Redcliff, Alta. native currently has a 4.00 GPA from the Faculty of Kinesiology. At the CIS Championships this season, Rissling won a silver medal in both the 50m breaststroke and the 200m breaststroke. She also won a handful of medals at the Canada West championships.

Mount Royal University



Al Bohonous & Calgary Booster Club Female Athlete of the Year

Fallon Middlemiss – Women's Volleyball

For five seasons Fallon Middlemiss was a staple in the starting six for the Mount Royal Cougars women's volleyball team. Fallon's leadership on and off the court, helped the Cougars transition from the college level (ACAC) to the university ranks (CIS) in 2012-13. In 2013-14, as voted by her teammates, Fallon was named the women's volleyball MVP.

Middlemiss is often recognized as one of the most versatile players on the court. She is the team's

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scoring leader but is also one of the top defenders, leading the Cougars in digs. She has even tried her hand at libero, back in her first season. Coach Lamb recalls the 2011 National Championship, "We had to change Fallon to Libero for the national final without her ever having played that position at any point during the year. She was a game changer and we went on to win the national title. She is always willing to do anything for her team."

Al Bohonous & Calgary Booster Club Male Athlete of the Year

Cody Cartier – Men's Hockey

Cody was Mount Royal's top player this season. The diminutive forward plays a much bigger game than his 5-foot-9-inch frame suggests. Cody is a pure and natural offensive player but is equally responsible in his own end of the ice. He also shows no fear, blocking shots with impunity and often going into the corner with players twice his size. Cartier is on the first power play, the first penalty kill and along with line mate Tyler Fiddler, they are the first players sent out the door when Coach Gilling needs a big shift.

Cody's 2014-15 campaign was simply remarkable. In 28 games he had 39 points good for an average of 1.39 per game. He finished third in the scoring race to a pair of line mates from the #1 Alberta Golden Bears. Cody scored eight more points than fellow first liner Tyler Fiddler and led the entire conference with 25 assists. He twice recorded a hat trick and had 12 multi-point games. He was also selected to represent Canada at the 2015 FISU University Games in Granada, Spain.

CONGRATULATIONS CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB AWARD WINNERS

Christine Hampshire
Sportsman of the Year

Andrew Buckley
Male Athlete of the Year

Kaillie Humphries
Female Athlete of the Year

Spencer Stevens
Special Olympics Athlete of the Year

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Mount Royal & Calgary Booster Club Female Freshman Athlete of the Year

Jayla Verney – Women's Basketball

Jayla had a breakout rookie campaign in 2014-15 with Mount Royal. The Halifax native led the Cougars in scoring and was in the top five in nearly every major statistical category for her team. Her ball-handling skills and ability to drive often left defenders scratching their heads when the sensational rookie came down the floor.

Verney started all 20 games for the Cougars this season averaging 28.9 minutes per game. Her 14.8 points per game were the most by any Cougar, nearly five more than her next closest teammate. She was also in the top five in rebounding, assists and free throw percentage on MRU.

In the conference she was league's leading rookie scorer and was tenth in all of Canada West. Three times she eclipsed the 20-point mark, including her career-high night on the road at UNBC when she dropped 28 on the Timberwolves.

Mount Royal & Calgary Booster Club Male Freshman Athlete of the Year

Tyler Schmidt – Men's Volleyball

Tyler is this season's Canada West Rookie of the Year. The Calgary, Alberta native is the first male Cougar athlete to win top rookie honours. Carolyn O'Dwyer of the women's program won the award two seasons ago.

Tyler was exceptional this season. He was not only one of the most impressive rookies in 2014-15 but showed that he could match up with some of the best players in the entire conference. His numbers were staggering this season, leading Canada West rookies in seven of the top ten statistical categories (while not being any lower than third in the other three). His offensive numbers were second on the team to only to fourth year and team MVP Jordan Parkyn.

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SAIT Trojans Female Athlete of the Year:

Megan Brennan, SAIT Trojans Women's Volleyball (3rd year, Journalism, Calgary, Alberta)

Megan Brennan's third season with the Trojans women's volleyball team saw the powerful outside re-write the record books at SAIT. Her record-breaking year started in the first semester when she became the school's all-time leader in kills on Nov. 21 against Ambrose University, surpassing the mark of 531 set by Daly Donaghy. By the season's end, she had extended the new mark to an outstanding 706.

Brennan's 272 kills during the regular season also set a new SAIT Trojans single-season record, beating Mandi Walker's old mark of 260. To cap off the season, Brennan was named to her third-straight Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) All-Conference Team before leading her team to a fifth place finish at the ACAC Women's Volleyball Provincials — their best showing there in a decade. As a Journalism student, Brennan also shined. She collected her second consecutive Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Academic All-Canadian award. The

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award is given to those rare student athletes who are named to their sport's All-Conference Team and have accomplished a GPA higher than 3.70.

SAIT Trojans Male Athlete of the Year:

Brenden Forbes, SAIT Trojans Men's Hockey (2nd year, Civil Engineering Technology, Nanaimo, British Columbia)

Quiet by nature, Brenden Forbes did most of his talking out on the ice this season. Despite finishing third on his team in scoring with 29 points (15 goals, 14 assists) in 32 games, most of Forbes' contributions came in areas that do not show up on the score sheet. His defensive prowess was shown night in and night out with his ability to kill penalties, win key face-offs and block numerous shot attempts from the opposition. His hard work helped SAIT reach their second-straight ACAC Championship Final, where they hoped to successfully defend their title won the season before. Despite having to settle for silver this year, Forbes was his team's best forward in the final series, scoring three goals and adding an assist in two games. Forbes' success extends to the classroom. He is a successful Civil Engineering Technology student in his first year of the program.

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2015 Sportsperson of the Year **CHRISTINE HAMPSHIRE**

Male Athlete of the Year **ANDREW BUCKLEY**

Female Athlete of the Year **KAILLIE HUMPHRIES**

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Sydney Salverda from Grade 9 is a quiet student with a warm and caring personality. She is friendly, considerate, and always willing to help her peers learn a concept, go over questions, or complete a project. She is an outstanding role model of the type of NSS citizen we would like to see all of our students become. Sydney always puts forth her best effort - whether it be academically or in skiing. She does very well in her courses, and she actively participates in class discussions. She has demonstrated excellent skills in group projects and various initiatives. Even when some of her group members were difficult to work with, Sydney remained focused, taking on a strong leadership role. She is very deserving of this award.

Irene Shkolnikov from Grade 10 derives much pleasure in helping others out. Over the years, she has done a significant amount of volunteering and charity work because she loves giving back to her community. Irene has participated in a few charity runs, including: the Calgary Police Fun-Run, the Run to Conquer Cancer, the Calgary Underwear Affair, and the Calgary Heart and Stroke Foundation. She also volunteered with the Calgary Stampede, her community fire station, and various retirement homes.

Two years ago, Irene became an ambassador for "A Just World International". This organization supports people in third world countries by providing shelter, health care, and food to those in need. To raise money for "A Just World International", Irene spear-headed bake, art, and jewelry sales.

Last year, southern Alberta was rocked with a devastating flood. Irene did not hesitate to participate in the clean-up efforts. On four different occasions, she rallied her friends to join her in clean-up missions. She helped run an initiative at her community centre, where people packed lunches for flood victims.

Additionally, Irene is - not surprisingly - an exceptional citizen at school. She is an active member of the NSS student leadership group and the yearbook committee. She takes great pride in representing her peers. Lastly, Irene is a member of the Speakers' Bureau. She thoroughly enjoys speaking in front of audiences and inspiring youth groups on a regular basis. Above all, Irene is a superb inspiration to the National Sport School community.

Hilary Fraser from grade 11 is a wonderful citizen of our school and community. She is a kind and approachable person. She volunteered for numerous Speakers' Bureau events, where she talked to younger students about her life experiences. As a teammate, and as a student, Hilary is totally committed to success and excellence. She consistently shows impressive perseverance in everything that she does.

Hilary's friends describe her as a positive and trustworthy person who looks out for the well-being of others. Being such a diligent and meticulous student, an inclusive and supportive friend and teammate, Hilary embodies what it is to be a great citizen of the National Sport School community. Congratulations, Hilary.




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Andie-Lynn Gingrich is in grade 12. In addition to being an accomplished figure skater, Andie-Lynn is a strong leader and community builder. Andie-Lynn demonstrates initiative, as she is often the first person to volunteer to take on any task, regardless of recognition.

This fine young lady is clearly a natural leader amongst her peers. During her time at school, she was constantly supportive of anyone around her. Andie-Lynn participated in the school leadership group, helped tutor her peers on numerous occasions, and she spoke in front of numerous groups.

Andie-Lynn volunteered with the CanSkate program in Victoria, BC, teaching children aged 2 to 8. In addition to partnering with "Diamond Dance" tests, Andie-Lynn has given her time to assist in many figure skating competitions.

Thank you, and congratulations Andie-Lynn!

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