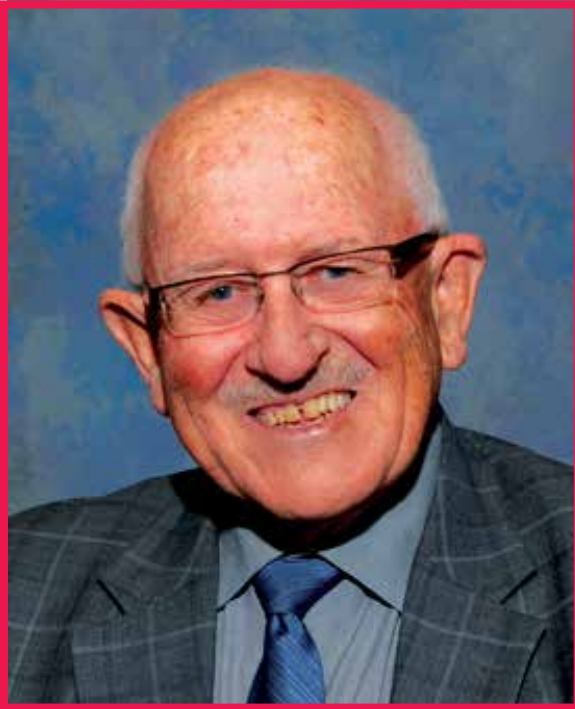




# CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

63rd Sportsman of the Year Dinner



2016 Sportsman of the Year

**Joe Massey**

DEDICATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENCOURAGEMENT OF ATHLETIC ENDEAVOUR



**Calgary Booster Club**



# THE CALGARY FOUNDATION

FOR CALGARY FOREVER



*Calgary Booster Club*

**The Calgary Booster Club would like to thank The Calgary Foundation's generous grant for a "History and Archival Project for Amateur Sports in Calgary".**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB ..... 2

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR - JOE MASSEY ..... 4

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB - 63 YEARS OF TRADITION ..... 4-7

IN MEMORIAM - ERNIE MCCULLOUGH..... 8

MASTER OF CEREMONIES - CATRIONA LEMAY DOAN..... 9

GUEST SPEAKER - DAVE DICKENSON .....10-11

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB - HONOURED ATHLETIC LEADERS 2016 ..... 12-15

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB - SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2016 ..... 15

FRIENDS OF THE CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB..... 18

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB - JOINING THE CLUB..... 19

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB - FOUNDING MEMBERS..... 19

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB - SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP FUNDING ..... 19

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB - EXECUTIVE, BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND HONOUR ROLL..... 20

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB - PAST PRESIDENTS AND HONOURARY LIFE DIRECTORS .....21

HENRY VINEY TROPHY WINNER - MONIQUE SULLIVAN..... 22

SCOTT-MAMINI AWARD WINNER - ANDREW BUCKLEY..... 23-24

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR - KATHRYN SAUNDERS ..... 25-26

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB AND PARKS FOUNDATION, ART SMITH AMATEUR  
SPORT LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS AND RECIPIENTS .....28-32

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE ATHLETE AWARDS.....33-37

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB 2015-2016 CALGARY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS..... 39



DEDICATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENCOURAGEMENT OF ATHLETIC ENDEAVOUR



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 63rd Sportsman of the Year

Joe Massey





It is my pleasure to welcome all of you to the 63rd Sportsman of the Year Dinner, and on behalf of the Calgary Booster Club, thank you for taking the time tonight to support our dinner with your attendance. Coming here shows everyone that you support and value the contributions made by individuals in the sport community and the work that the Calgary Booster Club does to recognize and celebrate it.

The Calgary Booster Club has worked hard throughout its 60+ years of history to recognize outstanding leadership and contributions in the sporting community. These individuals honoured here this evening have spent countless hours volunteering as coaches, officials, administrators, and whatever else needs to be done to make their sport better. They take the time to show others how to get it

right and lead through positive examples. Calgary demonstrates a will to promote excellence in sport and is a leader in Canada.

As we all know, sport is about so much more than just the game. Sport teaches us to be humble, hardworking, organized and competitive. It helps us work with others, resolve conflicts, schedule our time, and work for a common goal. It is no wonder that so many of our leaders in the world have strong athletic backgrounds.

Tonight is a night of celebration as we recognize those individuals who through their own personal contributions have helped raise the level of sport in Calgary. The seven Honoured Athletic Leaders deserve our thanks.

Our Male and Female Athletes of the Year and the Special Olympics Athlete of the Year are recognized for their outstanding achievements in the 2015 year. Perhaps some of these athletes have benefited from these Honoured Athletic Leaders or others just like them.

And finally, Joe Massey, our 2016 Sportsman of the Year. A truly magnificent man who has helped lead the rugby community in Calgary for over 45 years.

Congratulations to all.

Al Taylor, President



**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**
- **Past Dinner Programs**
- **CSHSAA Award winners**

**Information on the Calgary Booster Club awards and grants**

**[www.calgaryboosterclub.com](http://www.calgaryboosterclub.com)**



Alberta Sports  
Hall of Fame & Museum



Congratulations to Joe Massey,  
the Calgary Booster Club Sportsman of the Year  
and to all the 2016 Calgary Booster Club  
Athletes and Leaders

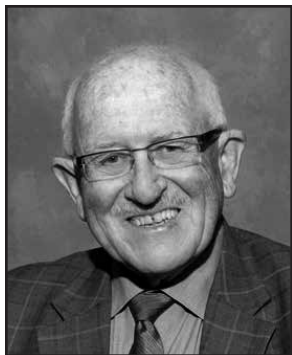
Join us for the  
2016 Alberta Sports Hall of Fame

*Induction Banquet*  
on June 3, 2016

[www.ashfm.ca](http://www.ashfm.ca)







Joe Massey came to Canada with his wife Kay from his native Ireland in 1966 and after an introduction to the foreign sports of Baseball and Canadian Football, he decided to resume playing Soccer. In 1970, a friend introduced him to Rugby and the rest is history. Joe joined the Saints Rugby Club and quickly became familiar with the game. Thirteen years as their president and twenty-six years as their coach, resulted in an Honorary Life Membership in the Saints Rugby Club.

In 1977, a teacher friend asked Joe if he would be willing to volunteer as a Rugby coach at Henry Wise Wood High School. Well, forty years later he is still coaching the Rugby teams at HWW and has also been an Official, Administrator and Clinic organizer for the Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association. For his efforts and the recognition he so deserves, he was chosen by the CSHSAA in 1998 to be the namesake on the Booster Club Rugby Scholarship Award for the Outstanding Student Athlete in that sport. Joe has never made a single cut on any high school team he coached. He always says: "If they aren't cut out for Rugby, they will cut themselves."

Joe has been a Rugby referee for over thirty years on the Local, Provincial and National levels. His many Administrative duties have included: Vice-President of the Calgary Rugby Union, Manager and Coach of Calgary teams travelling to England, Wales and Hawaii, Director of the Alberta Rugby Union, Adjudicator of Referees and Rugby Seminar presenter.

Some of Joe's honors include: Alberta Rugby Union "Coach of the Year" in 1989, Calgary Booster Club Honoured Athletic Leader in 1993, and Irish Culture Center Distinguished Award in 2008.

Joe is also a very talented Barbershop singer and has been a member of the Western Hospitality Choir in Calgary for over twenty years.

In summary, Joe is the absolute epitome of what the Calgary Booster Club considers a Sportsman. He is highly competitive, but caring about the bigger outcomes surrounding athletics and has given back to the Community for over forty years in the sport of Rugby. For these reasons and many more, the Calgary Booster Club is proud to honor Joe Massey as our 63rd Sportsman of the Year.

## PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

*63 Years of Tradition*



2015  
Christine Hampshire



2014  
Ken Bracko\*



2013  
Tony Spoleitini



2012  
Carol Kyle



2011  
Bob Vickers

\*deceased

# PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

*63 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



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 Southern &  
Ron Southern\*

\*deceased

# PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

*63 Years of Tradition*



1985  
George Blundun\*



1984  
Jim (Deak) Cassidy



1983  
Keith Kendal



1982  
Bob MacNichol\*



1981  
Stan Jaycock



1980  
Ray Kingsmith\*



1979  
Bill Phillips\*



1978  
Harry Maubert\*



1977  
Dr. Lou Goodwin\*



1976  
Henry Viney\*



1975  
Arthur "Scotty" Kay\*



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\*

\*deceased



# PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

## 63 Years of Tradition



1960  
Frank Woodman\*



1959  
Pete Egan\*



1958  
Art Davis\*



1957  
Lloyd Turner\*



1956  
Father Jim Whelihan\*



1955  
Rose Kohn\*



1954  
Eugene "Musty" McGill\*

\*deceased

### Parks Foundation Calgary Congratulates the 2016 Sportsman of the Year Joe Massey

Congratulations to  
Athletes of the Year

Monique Sullivan  
Andrew Buckley  
Katie Saunders

#### Honoured Athletic Leaders

Carol Hermansen  
Karla Karch  
Gisele Kreuger  
Scott McLean  
Dexter Nelson  
Barb Prystai  
Audrey Sribney

Special Recognition  
Mike Cvik

Your commitment to  
excellence inspires us all.



Since 1985, Parks Foundation Calgary has created opportunities to improve the quality of life of Calgarians. PFC has the ability to bring together diverse agencies to enhance Calgary's parks, river valleys and amateur sports.

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.

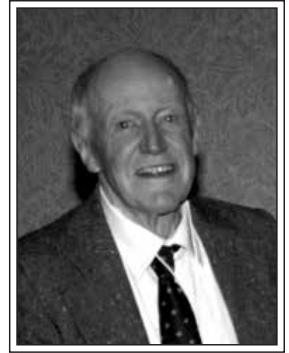
# IN MEMORIAM

## **ERNIE McCULLOUGH JR. CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB FOUNDING MEMBER**

December 3, 1925 - July 21, 2015

Ernie is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sue; four children:

Ernie, Angela, Carolyn, Matthew, 20 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He was born and raised in Calgary and graduated from St Mary's High School where he was coached and mentored by Father Jim Whelihan who was the 1956 Sportsman of the Year. Ernie starred on the track team and captained the football team.



As a youngster Ernie was excited by sports: hockey, golf, football and running. He played on provincial midget and juvenile hockey teams; he also coached at these levels and was involved with the "famous" Buffalo Hockey Association. He excelled in running, winning numerous city and provincial competitions, especially in the mid distance events. His passion for track was evident when he enrolled at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana. In his senior year he was named team captain and awarded the prestigious "Dome Award" symbolic of an outstanding Notre Dame senior. The highlight of his athletic career was when Ernie represented Canada in the 1948 London Olympic Games competing in the 400M and 4X400 M Relay Track events

Following graduation Ernie returned to Calgary to work with his father as General Manager of Maclin Ford. Ernie was recognized at the Booster Club 1958 Sportsman of the Year Dinner, for his outstanding successes and special contribution to sport, specifically "his brilliant track feats in sprint events as a Calgary legend".

In 1956, a number of Booster Club founders formed the original "Calgary Olympic Development Association (CODA)" with the goal to raise funds to send local athletes to the 1956 Olympic Games and the 1958 British Empire Games. Ernie, as the first chairman of CODA, actively promoted Calgary and Banff as the hosts for the 1968 Olympic Games, the first of Calgary's bids: a dream which became a reality in 1988.

In 1967, Ernie left Calgary to enrol in the University of Toronto completing both Masters and Philosophy Doctorate degrees. Ernie went on to teach 25 years at the University of Saskatchewan. At the U of S, he was an assistant track coach for what was recognized as the best collegiate program in the country during the 1970-1980's, Ernie went on to lecture at North Dakota State and finished a distinguished teaching career as Professor Emeritus, St Mary's University, Calgary.

Ernie and Sue McCullough, along with a group of friends and former Olympians who competed in the 1956 Melbourne Games, ran a relay leg in Trail B.C. Ernie kindly donated his torch. The 2012 Vancouver Olympic Relay torch he donated is displayed alongside the 1988 Calgary Olympic torch on the Calgary Booster Club Sports Wall of Fame at Talisman Sport Centre.

## *Catriona Le May Doan*



Catriona Le May Doan was the fastest woman on ice. After carrying the Canadian flag into the 2002 Olympic Winter Games opening ceremonies (her fourth Olympics), Catriona defended her Olympic title with a Gold medal performance in the 500 metre event, becoming the first Canadian individual, and the only female Canadian individual, to defend a gold medal at any Olympic games. She held the World Record in the 500m for 10 years and still currently holds the Olympic Record. During her career Catriona broke 13 World Records.

In 1998, at the Nagano Olympic Winter Games, Catriona won her first Olympic Gold medal in the 500m in Olympic record time, then added an Olympic Bronze Medal in the 1000m event.

She finished the 1998 season first overall in the World Cup standings in both the 500m and 1000m events. In 1999 Catriona's domination in the speed skating world continued when she finished first overall in the World Cup standings for the 500 m event.

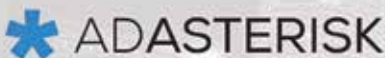
Catriona's accomplishments have earned her the 2002 Lou Marsh Award as Canada's Athlete of the Year and she is a three-time recipient (1998, 2001, 2002) of the Bobbie Rosenfeld Award for Canadian Female Athlete of the Year award. As well, **Catriona is a five-time recipient of the Calgary Booster Club's Henry Viney Trophy.**

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

This past February, Catriona joined Sport Calgary's executive team as the new Senior Director of Community Engagement and Marketing. In her role, Catriona will be a champion of amateur sport in Calgary, building connections with the over 400 community sport organizations, and helping support and advocate for the 400,000 active amateur athletes in our city – both the future Olympians and the casual participants alike.

Catriona has received three Honorary Degrees from the University of Calgary, the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina and gave the convocation speech to their graduating classes. Catriona was inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame and the Canadian Olympic Committee's Sports Hall of Fame and appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada.

Catriona lives in Calgary with her husband Bart and their two children, Greta and Easton.



adasterisk.com



Dickenson returns for his seventh season on the Stampeders coaching staff and fifth as the team's offensive coordinator. This is the second year he has also carried the additional title of assistant head coach.

In 2014, Dickenson oversaw an offence that led the CFL in points scored, touchdowns, rushing touchdowns, first downs, rushing offence, average gain per pass, fewest interceptions and fewest sacks allowed.

Dickenson helped guide Bo Levi Mitchell to a 13-2 record in his first season as the Stamps' No. 1 quarterback. Mitchell threw for 3,389 yards and had 22 touchdown passes compared to

just eight interceptions. Running back Jon Cornish won his third consecutive CFL rushing title and was named the league's Most Outstanding Canadian for a third straight year. Three members of the offence — Cornish as well as offensive linemen Brett Jones and Stanley Bryant — were recognized as CFL all-stars.

In 2013, Calgary's offence led the league in several categories including points, touchdowns, net offence, net rushing yards and fewest sacks allowed. The Stamps saw three different quarterbacks earn victories as starters and Cornish was named the CFL's Most Outstanding Player and top Canadian.

In 2012, Dickenson's offence ranked in the top two of several categories including first in touchdowns scored and rushing touchdowns and second in points scored, first downs, rushing yards and pass-completion percentage. Cornish led the league in rushing on his way to being named the CFL's Most Outstanding Canadian. The offence also claimed three CFL all-stars in Cornish, offensive lineman Dimitri Tsoumpas and receiver Nik Lewis.

In his first season as offensive coordinator in 2011, Dickenson oversaw a Stamps offence that was tied for second-most points scored with 511. Calgary also had the second-most first downs and finished second in net yards offence and net yards rushing. The offence produced two CFL all-stars, with Tsoumpas and Lewis earning the honours.

When Dickenson joined the coaching ranks in 2009, he tutored the Stampeders running backs and helped Joffrey Reynolds claim the CFL rushing crown. In 2010, his role expanded as he was named quarterbacks coach, called offensive plays on game days and was heavily involved in game planning.

During the 2010 campaign, the Stamps offence led the CFL in points, total yards, first downs and rushing yards while Stamps quarterback Henry Burris was voted the CFL's Most Outstanding Player.

Dickenson joined the coaching staff after an outstanding 13-year professional playing career. He spent 11 of his 13 seasons in the Canadian Football League, six of those with the Stampeders

(1996-2000 and 2008).

A potent combination of intelligence, athletic ability and courage, Dickenson set a number of CFL passing records and was named the league's Most Outstanding Player in 2000 after throwing for 4,636 yards, 36 touchdowns and only six interceptions while guiding the Stampeders to a 12-5-1 record.

After spending two seasons in the National Football League — with San Diego in 2001 and with Seattle, Miami and Detroit in 2002 — Dickenson returned to Canada and signed with the BC Lions, where he was reunited with former Stampeders boss Wally Buono. After five seasons with the Leos, including a 2005 campaign in which he established league records for highest completion percentage and quarterback rating in a single season, and an MVP performance in the 2006 Grey Cup, Dickenson returned to Calgary in 2008 for what proved to be his final season.

Dickenson joined the Stampeders in 1996 after a stellar career at the University of Montana. He was a three-time conference MVP with the Grizzlies and in 1995 led the nation in passing while guiding Montana to the NCAA Division 1-AA national title.

Dave, his wife Tammy and children Avery and Cooper live in Calgary year round. His coaching role extends into the off-season as he annually operates the Dickenson Passing Academy to tutor young quarterbacks and receivers.

### **Dave Dickenson's Coaching History**

2016 – Calgary Stampeders (CFL) – Head Coach

2011-15 – Calgary Stampeders (CFL) – Offensive Coordinator

2010 – Calgary Stampeders (CFL) – Quarterbacks Coach

2009 – Calgary Stampeders (CFL) – Running Backs Coach

2001 Calgary Booster Club Athlete of the Year - Dave Dickinson



### **Salutes**

**JOE MASSEY**

2016 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

**ANDREW BUCKLEY**

MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

**MONIQUE SULLIVAN**

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

**KATHRYN SAUNDERS**

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CALGARY  
ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

**AND ALL THE 2016 HONOURED ATHLETES AND ATHLETIC LEADERS**

**Congratulations to the Calgary Booster Club  
on supporting Calgary's Amateur Sports for over 60 years**



**2016 SEASON TICKETS ON SALE NOW**  
Visit [Stampeders.com](http://Stampeders.com) for more info





**CAROL HERMANSEN - Rowing**

Carol Hermansen has been involved in the sport of Rowing since the early 1980's as a competitor and a volunteer.

Carol was vice-president of the Calgary Rowing Club from 1999 - 2000 when they went through a very difficult time financially as well as with club membership. In 2000 she became president and through her leadership and guidance, the club came through the difficult times. In 2007 when Carol stepped down as president, the books were balanced and membership was growing.

In 2007 Carol became president of the Alberta Rowing Association (ARA). One of the primary goals of ARA is to develop young rowers and high performance junior athletes and to grow the sport of rowing across the province. With a focus on this goal, under Carol's leadership the ARA put systems in place to promote athletes successes. At the 2013 Canada Summer Games, the Alberta team had its best showing ever, winning one gold, two silvers and four bronze medals. During Carol's tenure as president Alberta Rowing has grown by 40% to nearly 1500 registered athletes.

At the grass roots level Carol has impacted rowing in Calgary, Alberta and Canada. She was instrumental in grants to buy equipment including Calgary Rowing Club's elite boats. Carol has also served on numerous committees for Rowing Canada Avion such as the Board nominating committee in 2015.

The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to recognize Carol Hermansen as one of our Honoured Athletic Leaders for 2016.



**GISELE KREUGER - Volleyball**

Gisele Kreuger has spent over 25 years coaching high school and club volleyball in Calgary. As well, she was a club volleyball coach with the Dinos Women's Volleyball club from 2003-2007. In that time Gisele mentored over 70 young female athletes and found much success, winning Alberta Provincials all five seasons, finishing top three in AVA Club Tournaments and consistently finishing in the top 8 at Volleyball Canada Nationals. In 2007 Gisele received Volleyball Alberta's 18u Coach of the Year Award.

Gisele also spent over ten years as head coach of the William Aberhart High School Junior Girls' volleyball team, winning the Girls Division 1 City Championships in 2007, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Some of Gisele's most notable and impactful work has been done from 2008 to 2016 through the creation of her "The Winner Will" program. The emphasis of this program is to develop self-awareness, identify how to overcome obstacles in performance and implement strategies to be successful under pressure. The results can be seen in over twelve current CIS female student-athletes that have become CIS ALL-Canadian and CIS National Medalists.

The Calgary Booster Club takes great pleasure in Honoring Gisele Kreuger as an Honoured Athletic Leader for 2016.



## **KARLA KARCH – Basketball**

Karla Karch has spent several decades working as a coach, administrator and volunteer in the sport of Basketball. She is currently the athletic director at Mount Royal University where she has a great impact on the sporting community.

She has worked on many boards including Sport Calgary, the Arctic Winter Games, Western Canada Games and the National Basketball Championships. She coached Basketball Alberta Provincial teams in 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009. She also served as a Basketball Alberta Board member from 2004 to 2010.

Coaching various other athletes and a variety of community teams, provincial teams, summer games and junior national teams has kept her working hard at the grassroots level.

The Calgary Booster club is very proud to recognize Karla Karch as an Honoured Athletic Leader for 2016.



## **DR. SCOTT McLEAN – Volleyball**

Dr. McLean is an international Referee certified by the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) and is only one of nine Canadians to hold this level of certification. He has officiated at all levels of Alberta Volleyball events and for more than 20 years he represented Calgary and Alberta in a variety of National Volleyball Championships, University and College events. He has also represented Canada at such prestigious international events as the FIVB's World League, World Grand Prix and various age group World Championships.

Scott is a dedicated volleyball referee whose contributions to the development of volleyball in Calgary and Alberta is immense. Scott is always the consummate educator and is instrumental in the development and mentoring of other referees throughout Western Canada. At various tournaments he is assigned to referee with developing referees in a supportive role. This results in other Alberta and Western Canadian referees achieving high levels of certification. More recently he has served as a member of Volleyball Canada's High Performance and International Referee Development Sub-Committee as a referee mentor and evaluator.

The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to present Dr. Scott McLean with an Honoured Athlete Leader Award for 2016.



## **DEXTER NELSON - Sport Therapist**

Dexter Nelson has had an amazing leadership role in the field of sport medicine. From a career as the first full time therapist at the University of Calgary, to a career at Mount Royal University, he has continued to lead in the field of sport medicine.

His work in rodeo, developing protocols for safety and treatments for rodeo athletes was a first. He was the founder of the Canadian Professional Rodeo Sport Medicine Team. Dexter has served in a multitude of roles in his career including President of the Canadian Athletic Therapist Association as well as the Sport Medicine Council

of Alberta.

He has been a constant advocate for safe participation in sports and has contributed greatly to the health and safety of athletes. In his retirement, he continues to sit on several sports organizational boards and committees. He continues to donate his time and effort to help advance sports in Calgary.

It is with pride and admiration that the Calgary Booster Club recognizes Dexter Nelson as an honored Athletic leader for 2016.



## **BARB PRYSTAI – Special Olympics**

Barb Prystai has been a key volunteer and actively involved in the Special Olympics in Calgary Figure Skating since 1997. She is currently the head coach of the Special Olympics Figure Skating and Learn to Skate program.

Barb is an NCCP certified Level 3 Figure Skating coach and Level 2 Special Olympics coach. She has been a Skate Canada coach member from 1974 to the present, and has worked in Regina and Calgary as well as for local clubs.

Barb has been the Special Olympics Calgary Head Coach at five provincial games 1999, 2003, 2007, 2011 and 2015. She has also been the Special Olympics Team Alberta Head Coach at three Special Olympics Canada National Games in 2004, 2008, and 2012. She was a part of Team Canada as a coach for the 2013 Special Olympics World Games in Korea.

Barb has been elected to coach Team Alberta for 2016. Barb was Skate Canada Coach of the year in 1989-90 and Special Olympics Calgary Female Coach of the year for 2001, 2010 and 2015.

The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to honor Barb Prystai as an Honoured Athletic Leader in 2016.



## AUDREY SRIBNEY - Synchronized Swimming

Audrey Sribney is one of the unsung heroes of amateur sport. She is always there for the athletes and always in the background volunteering countless hours so athletes are able to receive their competition scores in a fair and timely manner.

She started as a volunteer scorer in 1976 when her daughter joined the Calgary Aquabelles Synchronized Swim Club. This was back in the days before computers and her typing skills were in great demand. Audrey had to wait until the end of the competition to compile the results and run them off on the Gestetner machine after everyone else had gone home. In 1986 she was asked by Synchro Canada to take on the role of National Chief Scorer. Since then, she has scored every National Synchro Competition, which has included the Western and Eastern Divisionals, the National Qualifier, the Canadian Open and the Canada Winter Games.

She has been honored by Synchro Canada, receiving the Administrator of the Year Award in 2012, the Board of Directors Award in 2010, the Presidents Award in 2006, the Silver Pin Award in 2000 and the Certificate of Merit in 1995.

The Calgary Booster Club is proud to recognize Audrey Sribney as an Honoured Athletic Leader for 2016.

## Special Achievement Award

# Mike Cvik



Calgary born-and-raised hockey linesman Mike Cvik hung up his skates after nearly 29 years sharing the ice with NHL legends.

It's not just the length of his career, but his impressive six-feet-nine-inch frame that's earned Cvik plenty of attention over the years.

He started his career right in the thick of the Battle of Alberta and says "being part of it was awesome. I remember before I got hired to the NHL watching them battle and battle," said Cvik, who relished being in the middle of the action.

"I'm sure at some point in time my emotions got the best of me, trying to get in there and be professional but maybe a little over officious."

Some of his favourite memories include his first playoff game in the Boston Gardens with the now-obsolete Hartford Whalers. And the Olympic gold medal game in Salt Lake City in 2002.

He has even more favourite players to choose from.

"Lanny McDonald has always been very classy to me, on and off the ice. Wayne Gretzky, Mario Lemieux, Joe Sakic, Trevor Linden: the list is endless."

Cvik has officiated more than 1,900 NHL games, but he said that he still got butterflies every night before hitting the ice.



# ALL UNDER ONE ROOF



**Congratulations to Joe Massey**  
2016 Sportsman of the Year

#traincompeteplay



YouTube



[talismancentre.com](http://talismancentre.com)





**Talisman Centre and Lindsay Park Sports Society  
Congratulate Joe Massey, 2016 Sportsman of the Year**

Lindsay Park Sports Society (LPSS), operators of Talisman Centre, applauds The Calgary Booster Club for 63 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 congratulations to Joe Massey, 2016 Sportsman of the Year. Joe's development and expansion of the sport of rugby at the local, provincial and national levels is to be commended. His 40 years of volunteer contribution to amateur sport as a coach, official and administrator has built an incredible foundation for the sport of rugby.

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 33 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 63 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 2016



---

## *Friends of the Calgary Booster Club*

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

### **FRIENDS OF CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB**

Acorn Graphics Ltd.  
ADASTERISK  
Alberta Sports Hall of Fame & Museum  
Big Mountain Athletic Apparel  
Calgary Canucks  
The Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association  
The Calgary Stampeder Alumni Association Charitable Foundation  
The Calgary Stampeder Football Club  
The City of Calgary  
Don Buchignani  
The Father Whelihan Memorial Scholarship Committee  
Kick Sports  
Marg Southern  
Mount Royal University - Cougar Athletics  
Parks Foundation Calgary  
SAIT - Trojans Athletics  
Sport Calgary  
The University of Calgary - Dinos Athletics  
Talisman Centre

\*Note: This list does not include donations received after April 5th, 2016



---

## *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  
or email at [info@calgaryboosterclub.com](mailto:info@calgaryboosterclub.com)

---

### CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

## *Founding Members (1951)*

Stu Adams*	Adams Distillers Limited
Roy Beavers*	Owner, Club Café
Ron Butlin*	Business Executive, Central Liquidation (Canada) Ltd.
Vere Carmichael*	Medical Supply Salesman
Harry Cohen*	Manager Director, General Distributors Ltd.
Pete Egan*	Manager, Palace Theatre
Curly Hunt*	President, Hunt Real Estate
Dr. Les Maxwell*	Dentist
Ernie McCullough, Jr.*	Maclin Motors
Jack Quigley*	Insurance Executive, Quigley Hunt Insurance
Art Smith*	Advertising Executive and former Member of Parliament

*\*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	\$36,500
• Art Smith Amateur Sport Legacy Fund Endowment Grants	\$13,000
• Post Secondary Scholarship Awards	\$13,000

*Executive 2015-2016*

President .....	Al Taylor
Past President .....	Mike Boyles
President Elect .....	Jon Jewell
Vice-Presidents .....	Patti Clarkson
	Rick Frey
	Jim Gibb
Secretary .....	Wayne McDougall
Treasurer .....	Brian Loach

*Board of Directors  
2015-2016*

Don Beamer	Rick Frey	Leon Neillissen
Mike Boyles	Jim Gibb	Al Taylor
Don Buchignani	Jon Jewell	Don Young
Patti Clarkson	Lawrence King	
Dan Denischuk	Brian Loach	
Mary Ann Downing	Wayne McDougall	

*Honour Roll*

1980 – Jim (Deak) Cassidy	1989 – Frank King	– Pete Egan*
– Marv McDill*	1999 – Dennis Kadatz	– Curly Hunt*
1982 – Mr. Justice	2000 – Art Smith*	– Dr. Les Maxwell*
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*	

\*deceased

---

**CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB*****Past Presidents***

1952-53 – Vere Carmichael*	1974-75 – Dennis Kadatz	1996-97 – Reg Verley
1953-54 – Art Smith*	1975-76 – Jack Wilson	1997-98 – Bob Croteau
1954-55 – Ernie McCullough*	1976-77 – Bill Warren	1998-99 – Brian Randall
1955-56 – Wally Rowan*	1977-78 – Fred Wuotila	1999-00 – Reid Morrison
1956-57 – Al Ward*	1978-79 – Bill Nield	2000-01 – Sue Chambers
1957-58 – Curly Hunt*	1979-80 – Don Podgurny	2001-02 – Don Buchignani
1958-59 – Bob Freeze*	1980-81 – Ted Sullivan	2002-03 – Don Young
1959-60 – Ken Moore*	1981-82 – Trevor Williams	2003-04 – Leon Nellissen
1960-61 – Bill Dickie	1982-83 – Skip Morgan	2004-05 – Pat Franks
1961-62 – Ron Butlin*	1983-84 – Wes Dalgleish	2005-06 – Rob Stinson
1962-63 – Ron Butlin*	1984-85 – LeRoy Pelletier	2006-07 – Gary Maher
1963-64 – Bill Pullar*	1985-86 – Sim Laing	2007-08 – Kathy Van Heurn
1964-65 – Joe Kryczka*	1986-87 – Doug Kowel	2008-09 – Wayne Meadows
1965-66 – Lou Goodwin*	1987-88 – Lorne Scott	2009-10 – Al Taylor
1966-67 – Stu Adams*	1988-89 – John Langille	2010-11 – Wayne McDougall
1967-68 – Gerry Maier	1989-90 – Bill Waddell	2011-12 – Brent Gough
1968-69 – Doug Mitchell	1990-91 – Rod Antoniuk	2012-13 – Mike Boyles
1969-70 – Jack Prette*	1991-92 – Jack MacDonald	2013-14 – Don Phelps
1970-71 – Jim (Deak) Cassidy	1992-93 – Don Beamer	2014-15 – Ron Gerlitz
1971-72 – Roy Maxwell	1993-94 – Chuck Rose	
1972-73 – Don Park	1994-95 – Dr. Brent Humphrey	
1973-74 – Tony Schneider*	1995-96 – Lawrence King	

\*deceased

---

**CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB*****Honourary Life Directors***

Rod Antoniuk	Don Ingram	Doug Mitchell, Q.C.	John Semkuley
Ray Barry	Dennis Kadatz	The Honourable	Art Smith*
Ron Butlin*	Frank King	W.K. (Ken) Moore*	Ron Smyth*
Jim (Deak) Cassidy	Mr. Justice	Robert (Skip) Morgan	Dr. Ward Steckle*
Sue Chambers	Joseph Kryczka*	Reid Morrison	Gordon Stitt
William (Bill) Code	Simpson Laing	Bill Nield	Ted Sullivan
Bob Croteau	John Langille	R.D. (Bob) Niven	Reg Verley
W.D. (Bill) Dickie, Q.C.	Jack MacDonald	Don Park	Bill Waddell
Bill Dockery*	Gerry Maier	Russ Parker	Bill Warren, Q.C.
Joe Ferguson*	Bill Manarey	Don Podgurny	Darol Wigham*
Dr. Lou Goodwin*	Roy C. Maxwell	Jack Prette*	Trevor Williams
Clarence Gourlay*	John Mayell*	Jack Quigley*	Jack Wilson
Harry Hobbs	Ernie McCullough*	Brian Randall	Gordon Wood*
Dr. Brent Humphrey	Ken McKenna*	Chuck Rose	Fred Wuotila
Tom Humphrey*	Art Meyer	Tony Schneider*	
Curly Hunt*	R.W. (Bud) Milner	Lorne Scott, Q.C.	

\*deceased



*Monique Sullivan*

Calgary track cyclist, Monique Sullivan, is the 2015 Female Athlete of the Year. Monique had an incredible 2015 season as she prepares for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games.

Monique's 2015 accomplishments were highlighted by her performance at the Toronto Pan American Games where she became the first Canadian cyclist to win three gold medals in a single Pan Am Games as she captured gold in the individual sprint, combined with Calgarian teammate Kate O'Brien to win the team sprint and added a third win in the keirin, a sprint race that begins as a controlled start. In October 2015, Monique captured the national team sprint title, with her partner Kate O'Brien, at the Canadian National Track Championships, repeating her title from 2014.

After the Olympic Games, Monique took a break from cycling to attend the University of Calgary and complete her degree in mechanical engineering.

Off the track, Monique is making a commitment to giving back to the community during competition breaks and during the off-season. She is an Athlete Mentor with the Classroom Champions program and participates in the Helmets for Heroes project. At the Toronto Pan AM games Monique wore a helmet designed by 16 year old Calgarian Joel Jamieson, who had previously undergone a kidney transplant. Jamieson's helmet had a design with the Rocky Mountains as a backdrop to represent strength and Monique's hometown, Calgary. Front and centre on the helmet is a maple leaf with flames.

What won't be so easily seen are two so-called secret words hidden in the flames. But Monique is choosing to reveal them. "Love and joy, those are my two secret words. Joy just kind of brings me back to being a kid riding bikes. Everything comes down to love."

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

## 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  
 2011 – CHERYL BERNARD, Curling  
 2012 – CHRISTINE NESBITT, Speed Skating  
 2013 – KAILLIE HUMPHRIES, Bobsledding  
 2014 – KAILLIE HUMPHRIES, Bobsledding  
 2015 – KAILLIE HUMPHRIES, Bobsledding



Andrew Buckley, a fifth-year quarterback from the University of Calgary, was named the outstanding player in CIS football for the second consecutive season in 2015. Andrew is the first player in CIS football history to win the national player-of-the-year award and be named a Top 8 Academic All-Canadian. After his remarkable 2014 season where he won both the Hec Crighton Trophy and the Russ Jackson Award, Andrew found a way to further enhance his on-field performance for the Dinos in 2015.

After being selected by Calgary with the final pick of last spring's Canadian Football League draft, Andrew attended the Stampeders' training camp in the summer and came back for his final year of university football with more poise,

confidence, and technical skill than ever. He led the Dinos to an 8-0 record in the regular season and the No. 1 national ranking for eight straight weeks, and he piloted an offence that set multiple team and individual records over the course of the season. Andrew wraps up his stellar five-year career as the most accurate passer in program history and is second on Calgary's all-time passing list with 8,199 yards – despite starting for just three seasons.

Andrew has always made it a priority to give back to his school, his community, and other great causes. He 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.

The Calgary Booster Club congratulates Male Athlete of the Year Andrew Buckley for a tremendous year of accomplishments and his second Scott-Mamini Memorial Award.

#### **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

## 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  
2011 – JON MONTGOMERY, Skeleton  
2012 – JON CORNISH, Football  
2013 – JON CORNISH, Football  
2014 – JON CORNISH, Football  
2015 – ANDREW BUCKLEY, Football

## CONGRATULATIONS

### **Andrew Buckley** 2015 City of Calgary Male Athlete of the Year

And to our 2016 Calgary Booster Club  
Scholar-Athletes...

Brianna Ghali  
Carmen Lee

Parker Maris  
Michael McKinnon



## GODINOS.COM

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS CALGARY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

# *Kathryn Saunders*



Katherine (Katie) Saunders has been actively involved with Special Olympics Calgary since 2007. Katie competes in the sports of Speed Skating in the winter months and Athletics in the spring/summer months. Since beginning with Special Olympics, she has been focused on improving her abilities and is always striving to be the best in her chosen sports. In 2015 Katie was named to Team Canada for Athletics for the World Summer Games in L.A. She competed in the 200, 400 and 400 metre relay events, winning a gold and a silver medal.

In addition to her sporting accomplishments Katie has also excelled outside the sport arena. In 2012 she completed 4 years at Mount Royal University in their Inclusive Post-Secondary Education program. She received certificates in both Early Learning and Child Care and Disability Studies. Since graduation she has been employed full time at Quest School as an Instructional Assistant. Quest School works with children with complex special needs.

Katie speaks on behalf of Special Olympics at numerous events. She was one of four athletes chosen to speak at the International Law Enforcement Torch Run event held here in Calgary in 2011. She is currently the athlete representative on the National Board for Special Olympics and is a voice for all athletes within Special Olympics.

### Sporting accomplishments:

2008 – Named to Team Alberta for Speed Skating for the National Winter Games. Competed in the 100, 222, 333, 500 and 777 meter short track events winning gold in all her events.



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS CALGARY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

*Kathryn Saunders*  
(continued from page 25)

2009 – Named to Team Canada to compete in the World Winter Games in Boise, Idaho. Competed in the 500, 777 and 1000 meter distances winning a gold, silver and bronze medal. She was honoured to be chosen as both Special Olympics Calgary and Special Olympics Alberta Female Athlete of the Year.

2010 – Chosen to be a member of the Olympic Torch Relay run in Calgary.

2011 – Named to Team Alberta for the Canada Summer Games in PEI. Competed in the 100 and 200 metre races.

2012 – Named to Team Alberta for Speed Skating for the National Winter Games. Competed in the 333, 500, 777 and 1000 meter distances winning gold in all distances.

2013 – Named to Team Canada to compete in the World Winter Games in Pyeong Chang, South Korea. Competed in the 500, 777 and 1000 meter distances winning a gold, silver and bronze medal.

2014 – Named to Team Alberta for Athletics for the Summer National Games in Vancouver. Competed in the 100, 200, 400 meter races and Long Jump. Won a gold and two silver medals. November of 2014 was asked to participate in the Apolo Ohno Invitational Speed Skating event in Salt Lake City.

2015 – Named to Team Canada for Athletics for the World Summer Games in L.A. Competed in the 200, 400 and 400 metre relay events. She won a gold and a silver medal.

2016 – Named to Team Alberta for Speed Skating in the National Winter Games in Cornerbrook. Competed in the 333, 500, 777 and 1000 metre distances.



**Congratulations to the 2016 Calgary Booster Club  
Sportsman of the Year**



**Female Athlete of the Year - MONIQUE SULLIVAN**

**Male Athlete of the Year - ANDREW BUCKLEY**

**Special Olympics Calgary Athlete of the Year - KATIE SAUNDERS**

**The 2016 Honoured Athletic Leaders**

**CAROL HERMANSEN, KARLA KARCH, DEXTER NELSON, GISELE KREUGER,  
SCOTT McLEAN, DEXTER NELSON, BARB PRYSTAI, AUDREY SRIBNEY**



# ART SMITH AMATEUR SPORT LEGACY FUND

WHERE  
GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS  
ARE AWARDED TO  
AMATEUR ATHLETES

PLEASE SUPPORT  
THIS ENDOWMENT FUND  
BY MAKING A DONATION

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Visit [www.parksfdn.com](http://www.parksfdn.com)

OR

Contact THE CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

Phone: (587) 350-9583

email: [info@calgaryboosterclub.com](mailto:info@calgaryboosterclub.com)

or visit [www.calgaryboosterclub.com](http://www.calgaryboosterclub.com)



Rivers • Parks • Sports



SADDLEDOME FOUNDATION

DEDICATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENCOURAGEMENT OF ATHLETIC ENDEAVOUR



**Calgary Booster Club**

## *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](http://www.parksfdn.com), or call (587) 350-9583, or send an email to [info@calgarybooster.com](mailto:info@calgarybooster.com).

### **2015 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.

#### **Richard MacLennan - Long Track Speed Skating**

Richard has excellent work ethic and dedication in his relentless pursuit of excellence. He recently qualified for the 2016 World Single Distance Championships in Russia. This event is the paramount event of the entire season and extremely difficult to qualify for. Richard is skating against the very best men in the world and he is fully expect to rise to the occasion. He is continuing to pursue very high goals. He is a very talented athlete, having left Ontario to train at the Oval in Calgary. He continues to skate with passion.

#### **Daina Tuscherer - BMX Cycling**

Daina is such a dedicated person travelling for training from home at age 14 for a 1 hour CTrain and bus ride one way -3 times per week. This continued as she pursued her dreams with passion, leading her to a first place finish in the Calgary Youth A Canadian Championships and first place at Whistler Canada Cup. Internationally she earned a 5th place finish in the World Junior Championships in Belgium. Her BMX coaching staff have a very high respect level for this young lady as her maturity is beyond her years. Daina is an incredible athlete, which should not over shadow how great of a person she is. For years to come there will be many young athletes in Canada that will look up to Daina as their role model and I could not think of a better person to fill this role. The future is beyond bright for Daina.

## *Endowment Fund Grants*

### **Derek Plug - Bobsleigh**

His coaches say that because he is able to push in the highest standard on any position on the four man sled, it makes him a very versatile athlete for our team and a deep asset. He also is very well-rehearsed when it comes to doing work regarding Bobsleigh. Preparing the steel runners that we slide on and recording video for review along the track are some of the behind the scenes work where Derek excels. These skills along with his willingness to help, benefits the team in its entirety. Having a brakeman like Derek makes a pilot's job easier and puts him in the right mind set to perform at their best. Derek has had great success finishing 8th at the World Championships (4 man), Bronze at World Cup in Lake Placid, 4th at World Cup in Park City, and gold in the 2 man in Americas Cup, Calgary.

Derek is a World Cup medalist and a major contributing factor to Bobsleigh Canada's many successes. He has had exceptional results on the World stage and continues to improve. His push performance along with his team orientated demeanour makes him a very promising athlete for the future.

### **Halle Pratt - Synchronized Swimming**

Halle is currently swimming with the Calgary Aquabelles on the Junior A team. Halle is ranked number 1 in Canada in the junior age group and is training in all events this year. Due to this high load of events, Halle is required to swim upwards of 25-30 hours per week. Last year, at age 15, Halle had great results during the year. She had podium finishes in all events through Provincials and Nationals. She had gold medal finishes at Nationals in figures, solo, and team routine. Due to her top placement in figures, she was ranked first on the Junior National Team and represented Canada in the summer of 2015. In August she competed in figures, solo, duet and team at the Pan American Junior Championships in Calgary. At this competition, Halle won 1 silver and 3 gold medals! . Halle won the solo, the duet and the team event while also finishing in second in the figures event. There is no doubt that she is one to watch.

### **Kristopher Atkinson - Freestyle Skiing Halfpipe**

Kris is a Calgarian who is committed to the pursuit of excellence in his sport. He shows this every day by showing up with a smile in all kinds of weather, throwing down hard tricks, supporting his team mates and in his professional and respectful conduct at international events. He is ranked 18th in the World as of December 2015. His coach says on observation of his abilities and work ethic, he strongly believe Kris is an outstanding high performance athlete who will represent Calgary and Canada in the international levels of this sport. Kris continues to work hard to make the 2018 Olympic Team.

## *Endowment Fund Grants*

*(continued from page 29)*

### **Chad Bobrosky - Swimming**

Chad is a full time athlete focusing on the Canadian Olympic Trials in April, as well as going to school for certification in business and finance. In 2011 Chad was the World Junior Champion in the 200 freestyle and the 400 freestyle relay. In the 2012 Olympic trials he just missed qualifying by .02 of a second. Now that he has graduated from the NCAA program at Southern California he is training hard here in Calgary. Chad is an extremely motivated competitor. His fitness trainer says he is doing extra training 2 days a week on top of his swim training. He is currently ranked second in Canada in the 200 freestyle.

### **Christine de Bruin - Bobsleigh**

Christine is a highly competitive athlete who is goal oriented and responds well to challenges. She has been fighting injury but remains hard working and dedicated. Her recent results were 16th at the World Championships, 4th at the North American Cup #2, first at the North American Cup #1 at Whistler and 1st at North American Cup, Calgary twice. She is currently ranked 2nd in Canada. She was chosen to homologate the track in the Pyeongchang, Korea this season and will be returning in the fall and will be the first North American to drive a bobsleigh down this track, giving her an advantage going in to the 2018 Games. Christine's goal is to come up with a driving plan for the track this fall so that she can practice it and become consistently fast, which is a key factor in a 4 heat race. Hopefully all this hard work will pay off with an Olympic berth.

### **Brenley Martin - Acrobatic Gymnastics**

Acrobatic gymnastics is a relatively new sport in Canada that has just recently been recognized by the gymnastics federations.

Acrobatic Gymnastics ("Acro") is a competitive gymnastic discipline where partnerships of gymnasts work together and perform figures consisting of acrobatic moves, dance and tumbling, set to music.

Brenley and her partner Anastasia competed in Puerto Rico last October at the 1st Pan-American Acrobatic Championships and finished 2nd. At the Canadian Trials in Ontario this winter they finished 1st qualifying them to represent Canada at the World Age Group Championships in China at the end of March where they finished 7th, the highest placing by Canadians to date!

Brenley plans on continuing in the sport and competing at an International level for the foreseeable future. At the same time, she is showing the sport whenever possible to help increase the popularity in Canada.

## *Endowment Fund Grants*

### **Aleksa Stanic - Water Polo**

At the club level, he is a key player for the Calgary Torpedoes. His performance ensured the Torpedoes as perennial contenders in the NDPL, National Championships, and now the NCL. He has collected several accolades including several Alberta Open All Star Team selections, and the 2015 Youth Cup Most Valuable Goaltender.

Aleksa is only completing his first year in the National Training Centre here in Calgary

In this his sophomore season of playing water polo, Aleksa established himself as the starting goaltender for his Age Group National Team. Since his debut, Aleksa has amassed several caps as the starting goaltender at the 17U Pan American Championships. Aleksa will also look to lead the 19U team at their Pan American Championships and the 18U team at their World Championships this upcoming summer.

### **Alysia Rissing - Bobsleigh**

As a pilot, you must be able to push the bobsled under 5.65 sec. to try out for the national development team or 5.60 for the World Cup team. Alysia was one of 3 female athletes in the entire program that met the requirement for the World Cup standard. With one full season left before the Olympic year, Alysia intends to solidify myself as the second Canadian female pilot (behind double Olympic gold medalist Kaillie Humphries) through racing performance on the tracks and physically improving to break the Canadian push record for female pilots. She also intend to keep pushing boundaries in our sport, to continue competing in the 4man bobsleigh event with crews of all women, hoping that as early as next season they will have their own discipline on tour.

In North America's cup races this season Alysia has had 4 second places finishes and one 3rd place finish. In Europa Cup races a 5th, 7th, and a 15th finish and at the World Championships a 13th place finish.

### **Brooke Apshkrum - Luge**

Brooke has been involved with the National Luge program for the past 5 years and she is only 16!

She has excelled and qualified for many National Teams at elite competitions such as the World Championships and the upcoming Youth Olympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway.

Recently she had a 2nd place finish at the Winterberg Asis Pacific Championships, a 7th at the Winterberg FIL Junior World Championships, a 5th place Oberhof Jr. World Cup, 6th place at Altenberg Jr World Cup and a 4th place finish at the Igls Jr World Cup

### **Melissa Lotholz - Bobsleigh**

Melissa is a dedicated member of the Canadian National Bobsleigh Team who has raced and medaled in every World Cup race this season. She is a student of her sport, a

## *Endowment Fund Grants*

(continued from page 31)

professional on all levels. She shows strong leadership skills working within the team.

In the women's 2-man discipline she has achieved multiple World Cup podium finishes and most recently a silver medal at the 2016 World Championships.

Overall World Cup 2015/2016 standing, Melissa is the current points leader with only 1 competition to go.

This season she has achieved 4 gold medals, 1 silver and 2 bronze in World Cup races.

### **Aleandra Lanculescu - Long Track Speedskating**

Alex was a member of the Canadian national speed skating team 2014-2015 and is currently in the running for making the team for next season and the upcoming Olympics.

Her racing career has gone from a young Provincial level teen to being a member of Canada's Junior World Championships Team in 2011. Last season she earned a position on the Canadian Team for World Cups held in Japan, Korea, Netherlands and Germany.

She is currently a member of Speed Skating Canada's National Development/Next Generation Team. This Team is targeted for training towards the goal of competing in both the 2018 and 2022 Winter Olympics.

- *Team Uniforms & Jackets*
- *Embroidery/Digitizing*
- *Silk Screening*
- *Digital Imaging*
- *In-house Art Department*
- *Team Track Suits & Hoodies*
- *Banners*
- *Custom Decals/Stickers*
- *Vehicle/Window Graphics*
- *Coroplast/Wood Signs*



# **BIG MOUNTAIN**

*Corporate & Team Apparel • Promotional Products • Digital Imaging*

Phone: 403-277-5670 Fax: 403-277-5664 [sales@bigmountain.ca](mailto:sales@bigmountain.ca)

**[www.bigmountain.ca](http://www.bigmountain.ca)**



# *University / College Athlete Awards*

## University of Calgary



### **Brianna Ghali – Women's Basketball**

Third-year Brianna Ghali was named a Calgary Booster Club Scholar-Athlete for the first time in her career. The Kinesiology major currently holds a 3.96 GPA and has been named an Academic All-Canadian two consecutive years. On the court, Ghali regularly came off the bench to be one of the Dinos' leading scorers. She came fourth on the team in points with 232 in 20 games and second on the team in blocks with 13.

### **Carmen Lee – Women's Soccer**

In just her second year as a Dino, Carmen Lee has been named a Calgary Booster Club Scholar-Athlete. The Academic All-Canadian has a perfect 4.00 GPA in the Faculty of Kinesiology. The midfielder, who is a native of Calgary, scored against Lethbridge this season and started in the consolation semifinals at the CIS Women's Soccer Championship.

### **Parker Maris – Men's Volleyball**

In his second season with the Dinos men's volleyball team, and third year of eligibility, Parker Maris currently holds a perfect 4.00 GPA as a Kinesiology major. The libero from Edson, Alta. was also named an Academic All-Canadian last season. Maris played in six matches this season and helped lead the Dinos to an 18-6 season, good for third place in the conference.

### **Michael McKinnon – Men's Soccer**

Fourth-year Michael McKinnon was named a Calgary Booster Club Scholar-Athlete for the first time in his career with the Dinos. His 3.96 GPA in the Faculty of Kinesiology has earned him Academic All-Canadian honours for three consecutive years. Playing in ten games and starting in five, McKinnon recorded one assist and four shots on goals this season. The Dinos men's soccer team finished in first place in the Canada West Prairie Division with an impressive 8-2-2 record.

## Mount Royal University



### **Al Bohonous & Calgary Booster Club Female Athlete of the Year**

#### **Jenna Smith – Women's Volleyball**

Jenna Smith entered her final year with a goal in mind and that was to send the Cougars back to the playoffs for the first time since their inaugural season in Canada West. This would be a tall order for a team that finished last in the conference in 2014-15. Surrounded by an assortment of talented rookies, the captain accomplished her goal, leading the Cougars to their second ever playoff appearance.

# *University / College Athlete Awards*

*(continued from page 33)*

Smith capped off her final CIS season in style registering 714 total sets and averaging 8.50 assists per set, both of which were good enough for ninth in the conference. Early in the season, backup setter Amy Gordon went down with an injury forcing Jenna to carry all of the team's setting duties for nearly the entire season. Smith didn't waiver at the challenge, putting together her best season as a Cougar.

Smith's contribution to the team went beyond her play as the setter. The captain (since her third year) embodied everything about Cougar volleyball and set a strong example for the squad's impeccable core of young players.

## **Al Bohonous & Calgary Booster Club Male Athlete of the Year**

### **Tyler Fiddler – Men's Hockey**

Entering his final season in a Mount Royal University Cougar's uniform, men's hockey forward Tyler Fiddler was coming off of a 31 point campaign where he racked up eight goals and 23 assists in 28 games to go along with a +20 rating. The break out season in 2014-15 culminated in Fiddler being named a Canada West Second Team All-Star, and set up high expectations this year for the dominant two-way forward.

The former Calgary Hitmen responded with another spectacular season for the Cougars in 2015-16 scoring 12 goals (three were shorthanded) and added 23 assists with a +21 rating. With the

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

## **CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB AWARD WINNERS**

**JOE MASSEY**  
2016 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

**KATHRYN SAUNDERS**  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE  
OF THE YEAR

**ANDREW BUCKLEY**  
MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

**MONIQUE SULLIVAN**  
FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

**MRU ATHLETICS IS A PROUD PARTNER OF THE CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB**



[mrucougars.com](http://mrucougars.com)



## *University / College Athlete Awards*

35 point season, Fiddler finished first on the Cougars in scoring, second in the Canada West scoring race, and finished in the top 15 scorers in the entire CIS – leading to him being named as a Canada West First Team All-Star. Although the offensive numbers stand out the most with Tyler, his hockey sense, competitiveness and work ethic are what really set him aside from other CIS hockey players in the country.

Fiddler adds the All-Star selection to his list of accomplishments this season – he was also named as the WHL grad of the month in December, and to the CIS All-Star team that competed against Canada's National Junior Team hopefuls in Toronto on December 12 and 13.

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

#### **Carolina Alongi - Women's Volleyball**

Carolina Alongi came to the Cougars in 2015-16 with a lot of accomplishments under in her belt – including being named as the top high school volleyball in Calgary in 2015.

Alongi adjusted seamlessly to play in Canada West as she contributed consistently with kills, digs and blocks for the Cougars – forming a deadly trio with other hitters Alex Donaghy and Taylor Pelland. Alongi finished with 163 kills on the season behind only Donaghy (193) and Pelland (172).

Carolina also had 133 digs on the year, showing how reliable she was on both sides of the ball, and averaged 2.7 points per set – good for second on the team. The quick transition for Alongi to post-secondary play helped propel her rebuilding Cougars team into the post-season for the first time since 2013.

### **Mount Royal & Calgary Booster Club Male Freshman Athlete of the Year (Co-winners)**

#### **Brett Layton – Men's Basketball**

Brett Layton had a dominant season for the Cougars in his first season playing in CIS. Layton led Mount Royal in points per game (17), field goal percentage (54.5), rebounding (11.2 REB/G), blocks (2.7 BLK/G) and steals (1.9 STL/G). The 6'8" Calgary native found his stride early in Canada West, and consistently found a way to use his size and strength to stand out on a nightly basis.

Layton's biggest impact for the Cougars was on the glass – Brett hit double digits in rebounds in 13 of Mount Royal's games, including a game against the University of Fraser Valley on Jan. 9 where he had 11 offensive rebounds to go along with 13 defensive boards. He finished the year ranking first in CIS in offensive rebounds per game (4.2), fifth in the country in defensive rebounds per game (7.0) and third in the country in total rebounds per game (11.2). His season high in points was 28 – a mark he hit against the MacEwan University Griffins and the Thompson Rivers University Wolfpack.

Layton's length and athleticism also gave him a huge advantage on defence. His 2.7 blocks per game gave him the highest individual mark of any player in men's basketball in CIS. After a spectacular rookie season with the Cougars, Layton will no doubt be looking to build on his excellent performance next season.

# University / College Athlete Awards

(continued from page 35)

## Colin Cooper - Men's Hockey

The Cougars came into the 2015-16 season with third-year goaltender Cam Lanigan as their expected starter in net after an 8-5 season in 2014-15. However, only two games into the season, Lanigan went down with an injury – pushing 19-year-old rookie goaltender Colin Cooper into the Cougar's crease.

The 5'9", 165 pound former Calgary Canuck seized the opportunity and ran with it. Cooper won his first three CIS starts (including a 4-2 win at the University of Alberta against the reigning CIS champion Golden Bears), and had a save percentage north of .950 and goals against average under 2.00 after his first four games as the starting goaltender. Although his numbers took a bit of a drop after the first few weeks of the season, Cooper brought consistency and a never-say-die attitude to the net for Mount Royal.

Cooper went on to a 13-6 record on the season – good for the third most goaltender wins in Canada West, and finished the regular season with a .913 SV% and a 2.30 GAA. With the regular season success, Colin was named as the Cougars starter for the playoffs and went 2-2 in the playoffs – including a sweep in the quarterfinals vs. the UBC Thunderbirds.

## SAIT



## SAIT Trojans Female Athlete of the Year:

**Megan Brennan, SAIT Trojans Women's Volleyball (4th year, Radio Television Broadcast News, Calgary, Alberta)**

Megan Brennan made history in her fourth season with the SAIT Trojans women's volleyball team, breaking an Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) record that had stood for over 20 years.

The powerful outside recorded 337 kills to lead all Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) women's volleyball players. Her final game of the regular season saw the Calgary product meet and surpass the ACAC's all-time kills record – a benchmark that was set in the early 90's.

Brennan becomes the first Trojan to win back-to-back Athlete of the Year honours since basketball player Rachel Caputo did so in 2011 and 2012.

As her team's captain, Brennan led the Trojans to their most wins ever (17) and a fourth-place finish at the Conference Championship.

Her fantastic season on the court also earned her a fourth consecutive ACAC All-Conference Team selection.

Brennan moved from the Journalism program at SAIT to the Radio Television Broadcast News program this school year, and earned a 3.40 GPA. SAIT Trojans Male Athlete of the Year:

# *University / College Athlete Awards*

## **SAIT Trojans Male Athlete of the Year:**

**Brett Bollin, SAIT Trojans Men's Volleyball Player (3rd year, Bachelor of Science - Construction Project Management)**

Brett Bolin added to his family's legacy at SAIT this season by becoming the 2015/16 Trojans Male Athlete of the Year.

The win is the third for the Bolin family, as his mother, Georgia, was named the Trojans Female Athlete of the Year in 1982 and uncle, Duane, earned Male Athlete of the Year honours in 1985.

The third-year middle became the school's all-time leader in blocks this season, breaking a mark that stood for over two decades. His 63 blocks this year tied for first in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC), and earned him his first All-Conference Team selection.

Bolin also finished second on his team in service aces and third in kills.

His hard work and determination paid off in the classroom as well, as he is a successful Bachelor of Science – Construction Project Management student.

# WE ARE TROJANS



## CONGRATULATIONS!



2016 Sportsperson of the Year **JOE MASSEY**  
Male Athlete of the Year **ANDREW BUCKLEY**  
Female Athlete of the Year **MONIQUE SULLIVAN**  
Special Olympics Calgary Athlete of the Year **KATHRYN SAUNDERS**



#WeAreTrojans

[sait.ca/trojans](http://sait.ca/trojans)



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.**





# 2014-2015 Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association Award Winners

## 2015

### 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)**  
**GRETTA SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL (1958)**  
**JOHN F. MAYELL (1990)**  
**CAROL ERICSON (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)**

### RECIPIENT

Kelton Bailey  
 Matthew Luscysyn  
 Kyle Hall  
 Deborah Nyarko  
 Georgia Bignold  
 Ryan Smeeton  
 Madeleine Summer  
 Rachel Hawkins  
 Calvin Wu  
 Julia Kwan  
 Calvin Wu  
 Emma Coniah  
 Laura Petrillo  
 Josh Kryczka  
 Carly Buckley  
 Connor Wicklum  
 Tara Green  
 Ewan Mackenzie  
 Jack Drybrough  
 Megan Ahlstrom  
 Callum McNeice  
 Jordan Bester  
 Jennifer Dang  
 Kelsey Crocker

### SCHOOL

Henry Wise Wood  
 Bishop Grandin  
 St Francis  
 Sir Winston Churchill  
 Bishop Carroll  
 Henry Wise Wood  
 Western Canada  
 Bishop Carroll  
 John G. Diefenbaker  
 Bishop Carroll  
 John G. Diefenbaker  
 Alternative  
 Sir Winston Churchill  
 Western Canada  
 Queen Elizabeth  
 Western Canada  
 St. Mary's  
 Dr. E.P. Scarlett  
 Dr. E.P. Scarlett  
 Centennial  
 St. Timothy  
 Queen Elizabeth  
 Western Canada  
 Bishop Carroll

## 2015 High School Scholarship Winners

Morgan Rackel  
 Paul Gratton  
 Alana Johnson  
 Ryan Skingle  
 Vanessa Huynh  
 Charlene Madayag  
 Jeshrun Antwi Boasiako  
 Harveen Padda  
 Riley Issler  
 Katrina Szumlas  
 Isabella Robinson  
 Phil Han  
 Colin Hillson  
 Ciara McFadden  
 Emma Martin

Bishop Grandin  
 Bishop Grandin  
 Dr. EP Scarlett  
 Dr. EP Scarlett  
 John G Diefenbaker  
 Father Lacombe  
 Father Lacombe  
 Lester B Pearson  
 Lester B Pearson  
 Notre Dame  
 Queen Elizabeth  
 St. Francis  
 St. Martin de Porres  
 St. Mary's  
 William Aberhart

DEDICATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENCOURAGEMENT OF ATHLETIC ENDEAVOUR



**Calgary Booster Club**





---

# **Congratulations** **Joe Massey** **2016 Sportsman of the Year!**

---

And congratulations to the Athletes of the Year, and all the Honoured Athletic Leaders. Thank you for making Calgary an amazing city for sport.



*Sport Calgary recognizes the work and dedication of the Calgary Booster Club, one of our founding partners and an advocate for sport in Calgary for over sixty years!*



# CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

Calgary's Female and Male Athletes of the Year



Monique Sullivan



Andrew Buckley

Calgary's Special Olympics Athlete of the Year



Kathryn Saunders