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2018 Sportsman of the Year
Lawrence King

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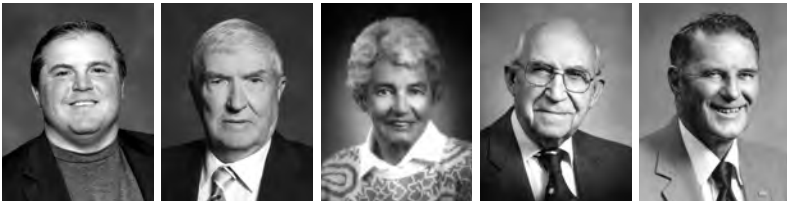


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Calgary Booster Club

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 65th Sportsman of the Year

Lawrence King





It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 65th Annual Sport Gala and on behalf of The Calgary Booster Club, thank you for taking time to support our dinner with your attendance this evening. Tonight is special not only because we are celebrating our 65th Sportsman of the Year, but we have inducted all our past Sportsman of the Year into the exclusive Calgary Booster Club "Red Jacket Club".

By being here this evening you reaffirm the value of athletics in our community and honour the individuals being recognized for their leadership, sportsmanship and contributions to sport in Calgary.

Your presence also supports the Calgary Booster Club, an organization that does not look for the spotlight, but looks to shine it on others. Over the past 65 years the club has endeavoured to provide assistance to aspiring athletes and recognize the contribution of volunteers, coaches and administrators; those who have been the foundations of sport in Calgary. Calgary's sport excellence is the envy of the rest of Canada. I am proud to be one of the many individuals who have been Directors of the Club or who have been recognized and supported in search of sporting excellence.

We are very excited to announce and introduce a brand new fund to allow The Calgary Booster Club to continue to support amateur sport in Calgary "The Calgary Booster Club Sport Legacy Fund".

This fund was created to provide stable future grant funding for individuals and groups, as well as scholarships, and the continuing recognition programs that showcase the best of our Calgary athletes.

The fund was created in conjunction with the Parks Foundation Calgary, who will provide tax receipts for donors and ensures that Calgary's sport legacies will thrive for decades to come.

The Calgary Booster Club has a large family of supporters; sponsors, partners, leaders, officials, coaches, and athletes. If this is your first time at the dinner, welcome and enjoy the evening, the history, and please join us for our 66th Gala next year. To all of our returning friends, I hope this evening brings many smiles as you reminisce and share with us in so many wonderful people and moments.

Congratulation to tonight's recognized Honoured Athletic Leaders, athletes, organizations and our 65th Sportsman of the Year Lawrence King. The Calgary Booster Club is honoured to be able to recognize you all this evening

"Be part of Calgary's sporting future".

Please visit www.calgaryboosterclub.com for information on awards, grants, scholarships and on how you can donate to the Calgary Booster Club Sport Legacy Fund.

Jon Jewell



Alberta Sports
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Congratulations to Lawrence King
the Calgary Booster Club
Sportsman of the year,
and all Calgary Booster Club
Athletic Leaders and
Athletes of the Year

Join us for the
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Lawrence King is the ultimate leader and volunteer, involved in sports for over 50 years. Lawrence began his career with a track Scholarship to Idaho State University where he was a Letterman for four years in Cross Country and Track & Field. He then began his teaching career in Calgary and served at a number of schools finishing his career at Henry Wise Wood High School.

As an educator he worked his way through his career as an educator, Lawrence was known for his willingness to step up and take on leadership projects. Wherever there was a need he stepped in to fill the gap. One

of Lawrence's primary loves is and was track and field. His work there included school head track coach, club coaching, Alberta provincial teams, and lately work with Seniors as the Meet Director at the Senior Summer Games last year. He has organized meets, officiated, and volunteered at countless track and field events in his 52 years of involvement.

Lawrence has also spent years working with basketball, coaching at many different levels including school, church and community. He started tournaments and helped develop girl's basketball. In his work with High School Athletics he chaired many tournaments and committees. He even became an official.

As part of the Calgary Senior High Schools Athletics Association's 100-year celebration Lawrence took 5 years to gather information and wrote a book named "The 100 Year History Of High School Athletics in Calgary."

In 1987 Lawrence became a Director in the Calgary Booster Club, promoting Amateur Sport in Calgary. He has been a champion for High School Athletics and since 1992 has been the Chairman of High School Awards & Scholarships for the Calgary Booster Club. He has also served as President for the Club.

Lawrence has also volunteered for LPGA and PGA golf events, Feed the Hungry, Special Olympic activities, Rotary Stampede breakfasts, Calgary Food Bank, and many other events. A highlight is the 14 years he organized and ran track meets for the Calgary Special Olympics.

He has received many awards including the Robert Routledge Memorial Award, the highest honour given by the Alberta Schools Athletic Association for Outstanding Service to Provincial High School Athletics in 2013. In 1987 he was Selected by the Calgary Booster Club for an Honoured Athletic Leader Award for 20 years as a coach in High School Athletics. In 2015 he received the Paul Harris Rotary Award for Calgary West Rotary Volunteer of The Year. Lawrence even has a gym named after him at Henry Wise Wood.

The Calgary Booster Club is very proud to recognize Lawrence King as the 2018 Sportsman of the Year.

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

65 Years of Tradition



2017
Jack Gregory



2016
Joe Massey



2015
Christine Hampshire



2014
Ken Bracko*



2013
Tony Spoletini



2012
Carol Kyle



2011
Bob Vickers



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*

*deceased

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

65 Years of Tradition



1992
Tony Anselmo*



1991
Bill Salt



1990
Dorothy Read*



1989
Ted Bancks*



1988
Keith Evans



1987
Doug Rooke*



1986
Marg Southern &
Ron Southern*



1985
George Blundun*



1984
Jim (Deak) Cassidy*



1983
Keith Kendal



1982
Bob MacNichol*



1981
Stan Jaycock



1980
Ray Kingsmith*



1979
Bill Phillips*



1978
Harry Maubert*



1977
Dr. Lou Goodwin*



1976
Henry Viney*



1975
Arthur "Scotty" Kay*



1974
Tom Cheney*



1973
John Mayell*



1972
Jack Setters*



1971
Charlie Viney*



1970
Dr. Ward Steckle*



1969
Doug Kyle



1968
Les Ferguson*

*deceased

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

65 Years of Tradition



1967
Ed Corbett*



1966
Bob Freeze*



1965
Stu Peppard*



1964
Jack Bannerman*



1963
Jerry Trudel*



1962
Jimmy Condon*



1961
Harold Brandreth*



1960
Frank Woodman*



1959
Pete Egan*



1958
Art Davis*



1957
Lloyd Turner*



1956
Father Jim Whelihan*



1955
Rose Kohn*



1954
Eugene "Musty" McGill*

**deceased*

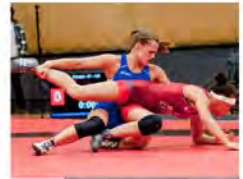
Master of Ceremonies

Rob Kerr



Rob has been a staple in the afternoon on Sportsnet 960 the FAN since 2003. He was the host of Calgary Flames Radio up until 2011 and then spent the next 3 seasons as the TV voice of the Calgary Flames. In addition to his work in radio Rob has been an active member of the sporting community. In 2012 he and other members of the Calgary hockey community started the CTRL-F hockey camp for disadvantaged youth. Recently Rob has worked with the Calgary Flames Foundation on a Hockey is for Everyone initiative which teaches new Canadians the basics of hockey.

Rob is currently a director for Sport Calgary and a board member of the Comries Sports Equipment Bank.



Calgary Booster Club Sport Legacy Fund

For decades the Calgary Booster Club has supported and recognized programs that showcase the best of Calgary's athletes and sports leaders.

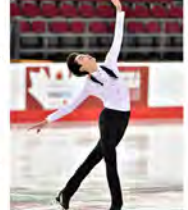
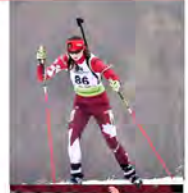
This has been accomplished through fund raisers such as the Sportsman of the Year Dinner, casinos, and bingos.

This has resulted in such worthwhile ventures such as the Art Smith Amateur Sport Legacy Fund for high performance athletes and the Bob Freeze Sports Grants for athletes 16 and younger.

A brand new fund is now upon us,
The Calgary Booster Club Sport Legacy Fund
created to provide stable future grants, scholarships and recognition programs to support our very best prospects.

This new fund was created in conjunction with the Parks Foundation Calgary and will provide tax receipts for donors and ensures that Calgary's sport legacies will thrive for decades to come.

Be part of Calgary's sporting future.
For more information on how to donate to
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2018 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR
LAWRENCE KING

CONGRATULATIONS TO ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

BRIAN McKEEVER

ALANA RAMSAY

ALLIE PRICE

HONOURED ATHLETIC LEADERS

RALENE GOLDADE

CHRIS GRABOWECKY

AVERY HARRISON

DENNIS MARINEAU

DR. NICOLAS MOHTADI

KEN ROSE

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.



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**Ralene Goldade**

Ralene has been a coach/volunteer/teacher for over 30 years, from grassroots to high school levels in various sports including volleyball, basketball, gymnastics and track and field. Ralene's commitment over the years has been extensive and her dedication, enthusiasm and passion have made her an asset to the CSHSAA (Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association) where she is the Executive Director for high school sports. In this role she oversees all the activities for high school sports, including managing all correspondence, meetings, coordinating award nominations, selections and presentations of trophies, and onsite supervision of activities.

The Calgary Booster Club would like to introduce Ralene Goldade as an Honoured Athletic Leader for 2018.

**Chris Grabowecky**

Chris Grabowecky is being honored for thirty (30) years as a gymnastic judge. His love for gymnastics began as a competitor as he competed at the Provincial and National level. He then moved to coaching at the University of Calgary (1973), and then judging all levels of gymnastics in Calgary and Alberta starting in 1987. He has judged in three Olympic Games, seven World championships and five Commonwealth games. He works tirelessly with all levels of athletes in training camps to help them develop skills and understanding of judging. He has also worked with the National Judging Committee to help develop gymnastic judges in Canada.

At many events he serves as a mentor for young judges, reviewing performances and helping with interpretations of rules and performance. In his own words he strives to bring a fun atmosphere, especially for the youngest competitors so that they will have positive memories of their competition experience, regardless of their level of performance.

In 2016 Chris received the Eugene Oryszczyn Award from Gymnastic Canada and was the only top rated, category 1, International Judge in Canada from 2005 to 2016. This level is awarded to the top 25 judges in the world. He also received the Judge of the year award from Alberta Gymnastics in 2017.

Please join with the Calgary Booster Club in recognizing Chris Grabowecky as an Honoured Athletic Leader for 2018.

**Avery Harrison**

Avery has been dedicated to the betterment of basketball for over 32 years. He has had a tremendous track record during his coaching career winning several ACAC Championships. Avery is a true leader in the world of competitive basketball and continues coaching as the Head Coach of the Broncos at Olds College.

Avery has been named ACAC coach of the year 4 times and CCAA Canadian College coach of the year twice. As a head coach Avery has taken 9 trips to the Nationals and 5 as an assistant coach. This is more than any other coach in ACAC basketball history. He has an impressive 4 ACAC championships, 3 Silver and 5 Bronze medals. At the CCAA National Championships his teams have won 3 times, with a Silver medal and 2 Golds. He has coached 40 ACAC All conference players, 10 all Canadians, and two CCAA Players of the Year. As an assistant he was part of 4 ACAC Gold medals, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze, as well as 3 Silver and one Gold at the CCAA National championships.

Devoting many years volunteering his time at many levels ranging through high school, club and community ball. Avery has set up a club program in the Chinooks Edge School Division. He also works with the Olds Elementary "Higher Hoops Program" where his Olds team goes to the school once or twice a week to help with reading activities.

Avery is a true leader in basketball and is a highly sought-after mentor for future coaches. We are excited to recognize Avery Harrison as a 2018 Honored Athletic Leader.

**Dennis Marineau**

Dennis has been a major influence on the bobsled community for over 24 years. He retired from competition in 1994 and began coaching ever since. Dennis has won several awards for his contributions to furthering Canadian Bobsledding, and helped mentor many future coaches and athletes.

Dennis competed in the 1992 Olympic games and retired from competition in 1994. He then became the Canadian Team Driving Coach for the 1998, 2002, 2010 Olympic games. As well as working with the National team, Dennis was also named Head Coach for the Alberta Bobsleigh in 2007. Last season Dennis was invited to Korea so our athletes could get the best knowledge for the upcoming Olympic Games. Dennis has also won several awards for his accomplishments in Bobsleigh. He was awarded the Geoff Gowan award and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Dennis has passed on his love for the sport of Bobsleigh to many new coaches and has been a major factor in every medal Canadians have won since 1998. The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to recognize Dennis Marineau as an Honoured Athletic Leader for 2018.



Dr. Nicholas G. H. Mohtadi

Dr. Mohtadi (Nick) grew up in Calgary and while a student/athlete at Western Canada High School lettered in basketball, volleyball, rugby and track and field. From 1976 through to 1982 Nick evolved from being the Canadian Junior Tennis Champion to competing at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships.

Nick graduated from the University of Calgary Medical School in 1981 and his passion for sport led him to pursue the specialty of Orthopaedic Surgery. In fact, in 1991 Nick earned recognition as Calgary's first Orthopaedic Surgeon nationally recognized as qualified in the field of Sport Medicine by the Canadian Academy of Sport Medicine. In 2010 through to today, Nick developed and initiated the Acute Knee Injury Clinic (AKIC) at the U of Calgary Sport Medicine Centre. This clinic has evaluated and treated more than 10,000 knee-injured patients since it opened. As a researcher, Nick (in 2015) completed and published the world's largest Randomized Clinical Trial related to Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) Knee Surgery.

Nick truly separates himself by his endless dedication and willingness to volunteer at many sporting events. I am not sure anyone cheers harder, cares more deeply or offers higher quality care to every athlete who is fortunate enough to have him in attendance. I think we can agree that Dr. Nick Mohtadi is an amazing individual who truly deserves to be known a Calgary Booster Club - Honoured Athletic Leader.



Kenneth Charles Rose

Mr. Ken Rose is being recognized for his years of selfless devotion to the growth and development of youth through their involvement in sport. Since becoming a teacher with the Calgary Board of Education in 1992, Ken has continued to share his knowledge and love of sport with students through his coaching.

Ken's impact on students through sport extends well beyond his ability to ignite student passion in athletic competition. He uses sport as a platform to teach students sportsmanship, citizenship, compassion, leadership, commitment and responsibility. It should be noted that Ken personally models these same characteristics.

Whether it is a special needs athlete or an Olympic hopeful, Ken consistently demonstrates that he truly cares for young people and understands the value of sport for people of all abilities. He congratulates students for effort, resiliency and hard work as frequently and genuinely as he congratulates elite athletes for their competition successes.

In a letter of support for Ken's nomination, a parent shared the following: "At our home, the words "Mr. Rose" are associated with dignity, excellence, strength and inclusion. I admire Mr. Rose for his excellence in character and practice. As a human being, I am inspired by his compassion and his dedication to making the world a better place".

Ken is a selfless individual whose commitment to students through sport has changed the lives of many young people. He is a most deserving candidate for The Calgary Booster Club's Honoured Athletic Leader Award.

Happy 65th Anniversary Booster Club!

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Congratulations to all Award Winners

Lawrence King
2018 Sportsman of the Year

Brian McKeever
Male Athlete of the Year

Allie Price
Special Olympics Athlete of the Year

Alana Ramsay
Female Athlete of the Year

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Para-Alpine Skiing athlete Alana Ramsay is the 2017 Henry Viney award winner (Female Athlete of the Year) after a sensational showing at the 2017 Para-Alpine Skiing World Championships in Tarvisio, Italy. Ramsay, a Calgary native, followed up her breakthrough 2016 World Cup season, with a dominant performance in 2017 culminating in four medals, a silver and three bronze, at the 2017 Para-Alpine Skiing World Championships, in Tarvisio, Italy.

Along with her four medals at the 2017 World Championship, Alana consistently excelled on the 2017 World Cup Circuit.

She had five World Cup victories and was crowned the Crystal Globe winner as the season champion in the downhill, super combined and slalom and ranked third in the Super G and fourth in the Giant Slalom.

Ramsay won the Canadian Ski Racing Female Para Alpine Athlete of the Year award in both 2016 and 2017. Alana will again represent Canada at the 2018 Paralympics in PyeongChang where she will be a medal contender in every race she competes in.

Ramsay has been skiing for more than a decade, and Canadian Paralympian Lauren Woolstencroft, who won five gold medals in Para alpine skiing at the Vancouver 2010 Paralympic Games, is her role model.

Going to the Paralympics was the opportunity to be “part of the Canadian spirit,” said Ramsay.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Won four medals (one silver and three bronze) at the 2017 World Para Alpine Skiing Championships in January 2017 in Tarvisio, Italy. Ramsay won the Canadian Ski Racing Female Para Alpine Athlete of the Year award in both 2016 and 2017.

PERSONAL

She has a twin sister, loves animals and spends time with friends skiing for fun... Started skiing at age six.

The Calgary Booster Club congratulates 2017 Female Athlete of the Year Alana Ramsay for a tremendous year of accomplishments and her first Henry Viney award.



OTHER 2017 FEMALE NOMINEES:

Nicole Hare – Rowing
Kaillie Humphries (Bobsleigh)
Kimberley McRae - Luge
Cara Nania – Wrestling

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
2016 – MONIQUE SULLIVAN, Track Cycling
2017 – ERICA WIEBE, Wrestling



Para-Nordic Skiing athlete Brian McKeever is the 2017 Scott-Mamini Memorial Award winner (Male Athlete of the Year). McKeever, a veteran on the international nordic skiing circuits, capped off a terrific 2017 season as he retained his position as the top visually impaired cross-country skier in the world in 2016-17. At the IPC Para-Nordic World Championships in February 2017, McKeever won gold medals in the 10 km and 20 km cross country races with his guide Graham Nishikawa and he also helped Canada to a first ever podium finish in the 4x2.5 kilometer relay placing third.

A Calgary native, McKeever is one of the most recognized Paralympians in Canadian history. He has represented Canada at four previous Paralympics, with his first appearance in 2002 at Salt Lake City and will again represent Canada at the 2018 Paralympics in PyeongChang. At the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Games, McKeever collected gold medals in the 20-kilometer, 10-kilometer and one-kilometer sprint with his guides Erik Carleton and Nishikawa. His victory in the one kilometer was particularly memorable as he overcame a fall at the start and overtook the leader on the final bend to win it.

In 2010, McKeever became the first Canadian athlete to be named to both the Winter Canadian Olympic and Paralympic team.

Overall, McKeever has won 13 Paralympic medals in four Games, including 10 gold; the most victories ever by a Canadian winter Paralympian. He has competed at every world championships since 2003 and has won 19 individual titles.

The 10 Paralympic gold medals total matches the amount earned by summer Paralympians wheelchair racer Chantal Petitclerc and swimmers Michael Edgson and Timothy McIsaac.

McKeever races on both the able-bodied and Para Nordic World Cup circuits.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

10 Paralympic Games gold medals and 19 world titles... In 2016 he and his brother Robin received a Meritorious Service Medal [civil division] from the Governor General of Canada, in recognition of their sporting achievements... He was named the Best Male Athlete at the 2014 Canadian Paralympic Sport Awards... First Canadian athlete to be named to Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games teams (2010) ... Selected as the Canadian flag bearer for the Closing Ceremony of the 2002 Paralympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City...

PERSONAL

At age 19, McKeever was diagnosed with Stargardt disease (a macular degeneration or loss of central vision – fine detail and colour), which had also afflicted his father. “If you stare at the sun for a long time and turn away, you get these fuzzy spots. Well for me, the fuzzy spots don’t go away,” said McKeever describing his vision.



SCOTT-MAMINI AWARD WINNER***Brian McKeever***

His brother Robin was a Nordic skier who represented Canada at the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Nagano. Robin has also served as his guide, and is now the national Para Nordic head coach...

Started skiing at age three... Entered his first competitive race at age 12... Named Best Male Athlete at the 2007 IPC Paralympic Sports Awards.... Was the first Canadian athlete with a disability to ski in an able-bodied international event in 2007.

The Calgary Booster Club congratulates Male Athlete of the Year Brian McKeever for a tremendous year of accomplishments and his first Scott-Mamini Memorial Award.

OTHER 2017 MALE NOMINEES:

Stefan Daniel – Para-triathlon
Vincent De-Haitre – Speedskating
Johnny Gaudreau – Calgary Flames
Justin Kripps – Bobsleigh
Manuel Osborne-Paradis – Alpine Skiing
Michael Sametz – Para-cycling
Alex Singleton – Calgary Stampeters

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 SHEWFELT, 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
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2015 – ANDREW BUCKLEY, Football
2016 – ANDREW BUCKLEY, Football
2017 – KEVIN KOE, Curling

Allie Price



Allie Price grew up as the youngest of four kids, and always strived and thrived to be just like her siblings. At a young age she was involved in gymnastics and soccer, and loved sports whether it was on the field competing, watching from the sidelines or being a cheerleader for her siblings.

As the playing field became larger, it became difficult for Allie to keep up with her peers. Recognizing the value of sports in her life, Allie's parents decided to find another option and became involved with Special Olympics Calgary in 2008.

Allie played soccer and along with her new friends and teammates, they won gold at Special Olympics Alberta Provincial Summer Games in 2009. When golf was added to the Special Olympics program Allie signed up. She had already been hitting balls with her brother Scott and her dad, so golf was a natural fit. She competed in Golf in the 2013 Special Olympics Provincial Summer Games in Nisku and won a gold medal.

In June of 2017, Allie was invited to represent Alberta on Team Canada at the Special Olympics North America Golf Championships in Seattle. She met new friends and fellow golfers from across Canada and won a silver medal. Later that summer, Allie represented Special Olympics Calgary at the Special Olympics Provincial Summer Games in Medicine Hat. She was very excited to win a Provincial gold medal and now has been selected to compete in Nova Scotia at the Special Olympics National Summer Games in August of 2018. Allie is training hard and practicing with her "Caddie Daddy" and her dream is to represent Canada at the Special Olympics World Games in Dubai 2019.

In the 10 years that she has been involved with Special Olympics, she has enjoyed being on the Athlete Leadership Committee, working at many fundraising events and getting the opportunity to speak at events representing Special Olympics. In May of 2017, Allie had the special honor of being chosen to be the face of one of Special Olympics Canada's National sponsors fundraising campaign. She is so thankful for all the opportunities that Special Olympics has provided in her life.

When she is not hitting balls, Allie is in a CrossFit box in Airdrie working out twice a week or in the dance studio in Calgary working on her hip hop moves.

After high school, Allie attended the University of Calgary Inclusive Post Secondary Program and 4 years later walked across the stage at convocation with her peers in the Education faculty. She now volunteers at a Montessori pre-school 3 mornings a week and works two days at a week at Sunterra.

Allie's motto in life is to "Live and Give Like a Champion!"

The Calgary Booster Club and Special Olympics Calgary congratulate Allie Price on being the recipient of the newly named Jack Gregory Award.



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How it got named.

Members of Special Olympics Calgary's Affiliate Management Committee (AMC) nominated worthy candidates after whom the prestigious Calgary Booster Club Special Olympics Calgary Athlete of the Year award would be named after. The AMC voted on the several nominations for outstanding individuals that were received – it was a very close race.

Jack Gregory, the current Calgary Booster Club Sportsman of the Year, was selected as deserving this honour. Jack is universally recognized as a long term and ardent supporter and promoter of Special Olympics Calgary. Jack is a tireless volunteer and a generous financial contributor promoting Special Olympics Calgary to other people and organizations. We are lucky to have Jack Gregory on the Special Olympics Calgary team. Congratulations Jack!

PAST WINNERS JACK GREGORY CALGARY

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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

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Support and Partnership Funding

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

Financial support provided during the past year includes:

• High School Athletic Scholarships	\$24,000
• Art Smith Amateur Sport Legacy Fund Endowment Grants	\$11,000
• Bob Freeze Sports Grants	\$64,000
• Post Secondary Scholarship Awards	\$13,000

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Bob Freeze Sport Grants

Bob was the President of the Booster Club between 1959 and 1960. He was named the Sportsman of the Year in 1965. His lifelong passion and enduring legacy was his commitment to promote and develop grass roots sports. He passed away in 2011. In recognition of his support of youth athletes, the Calgary Booster Club will provide awards of up to \$1000 to young athletes up to the age of 16 years old. In addition, the Calgary Booster Club will choose one organization each year and will provide financial support up to \$15,000. The requirements for the individual and organizational awards are listed below.



2018 Bob Freeze Sport Grant Organizational Recipient

KidSport believes that no kid should be left on the sidelines and all should be given the opportunity to experience the positive benefits of organized sports. They provide sport registration fee assistance in order to remove the financial barriers that prevent them from playing organized sport.

KidSport Calgary & Area is the local chapter providing service to Calgary, Airdrie, Cochrane, Strathmore, Chestermere, Rocky View County, High River, Turner Valley and Black Diamond. In 2018 they will see a demand from 5500 local kids, so they can participate in the sport of their choice this year. This level of support will require a financial distribution of over \$1.5 million, locally raised, dollars. It is through contributions from great community organizations like the Calgary Booster Club, individual and corporate donors, fundraising events, volunteers and supporters that will make this a reality in 2018.

2017 Bob Freeze Sport Grant Individual Recipients

RECIPIENT	SPORT	RECIPIENT	SPORT
Nolan Anderson	Basketball	Dawson Nodwell	Figure Skating
Kaylee Boggs	Soccer	Matej Pederson	Speed Skating
Sam Bolton	Ski Jumping	Michelle Peng	Soccer
Emiley Burt	Track	Zachary Poirier	Track
Baillie Collins	Figure Skating	Cole Pratt	Swimming
Mercedz Corkum	Soccer	Kylie Rigio	Soccer
Jaime Czarkowski	Synchro Swimming	Elise Sauve	Biathlon
Hannah Duquid	Soccer	Jocelyn Taylor	Slalom Kayak
Alexis Evis	Soccer	Zerind Teleky	Water Polo
Parker Gawryletz	Artistic Gymnastics	Grace Telford	Soccer
Connor Howe	Long Track Skating	Maximus Thiessen	Track
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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.

2018 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.



Austin Bauer – Badminton

Austin started playing badminton at a very young age and has always displayed remarkable talent in the sport. He is a humble and modest individual and this past year was chosen for the Sportsmanship and Fair Play award for Badminton Canada.

Austin represented Canada at the 2014 World Junior Championships, as well as the Junior Pan Am Games in 2011, 2013, and 2015. Austin achieved a national ranking of #2 in men's doubles. He and his doubles partner placed 3rd at the Senior National Championship this year and was selected to represent Canada at the World Universidad in Taiwan. Austin continues to train hard in order to qualify for the 2018 Commonwealth Games, the 2019 Pan Am Games, and 2020 Olympic Games.

On top of his athletic endeavors, Austin attends the Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary. He is the epitome of a student athlete - he is able to balance his university coursework and badminton and perform both at a high level and be successful.

Please congratulate Austin Bauer on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2018.

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Jack Collins – Snowboarding

Jack is a Comp Dev athlete on the Canadian Halfpipe Development Team for Snowboarding. Jack trains with his team out of Winsport Canada and has quickly moved up the rankings into 5th overall in Canada for Halfpipe.

His plan is to be competing in his first World Cups during the 2017/18 season and to be competing for podiums on the tour by 2019/20 season, so he will be on schedule to compete for a medal in 2022.

Jack's work ethic is his greatest attribute! He has a real appreciation for the process of learning and this step by step approach has allowed Jack to capture many podium results including 2nd at the Air Nation event behind only a current National Senior Team rider.

Jack can be found at the Skatepark at Westside Recreation Centre in Calgary, where he is a Skatepark Monitor. His duties include; building positive relationships with clientele (from small children to adults and parents); being a positive role model for guests (children, youth, and adults) and providing instruction for children and youth between the ages of 4-17.

Please congratulate Jack Collins on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2018.



Grace Dafoe - Skeleton

As a current member of Canada's North Americans Cup Skeleton Team, Grace spent the 2017-18 season travelling throughout North America representing Canada where she finished with a rank of second on the tour. She is currently ranked 7th overall, with a top 6 finish being on the national team. She stands poised to take the next step towards the National Team.

Beneficial to both her and those around her, Grace brings an enthusiasm to her work that fuels her regular commitment to her preparation. She is an incredible teammate to those around her, infusing positivity into the daily training environment. It is not uncommon for her to be the one her teammates seek when they are having difficulties or for Grace to stand right beside them as they celebrate victories of their own.

With a career that has already allowed her the opportunity to stand on top of international competitions, Grace's abilities to work hard, find enjoyment in her efforts, and learn, give her so much that is required at the top level of sport. She stands ready to take that step towards the National Skeleton Team.

Please congratulate Grace Dafoe on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2018.

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Kara Douville – Para Road Handcycling

Kara Douville is a Paralympic Athlete who competes in the sport of road hand-cycling. Her most recent achievements was a 11th at the world Championships in her category, 2nd in the road race and third in ITT. She had been training hard and hopes to compete at the Paralympic Games in 2020.

Please congratulate Kara Douville on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2018.



Kasia Gruchalla – Wesierski - Rowing

Kasia began rowing in March of 2014 with no prior experience in the sport. She quickly caught on and within 4 quick months she was competing with some of the sports best athletes finishing 2nd in Woman 8+ at the prestigious Royal Canadian Henley Regatta. Kasia represented Alberta in the 2017 National Rowing Championship where she finished 4th place in Woman's pairs. She has now been invited to train in Victoria, BC's national training centre and be a National Athlete.

Kasia is now aspiring to represent Canada in the 2018 World Cup and the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo. Kasia is a hardworking individual who never misses practice or workouts and will have much success in her future.

Please congratulate Kasia Gruchalla-Wesierski on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2018.



Jessie Loutit – Rowing

Jessie Loutit competes in the event of rowing and her position on the team is the “stroke”. Her responsibility is to set the stroke rate and tempo for the rest of the team, a critical position on the team. She competed for Canada and took home gold in women's 8's and 4's at the Royal Canadian Henley, an amazing feat for Canada. She placed 5th at the Canadian Championships, one spot off the national team but was invited to train with the national team in 2018.

Please congratulate Jesse Loutit on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2018.

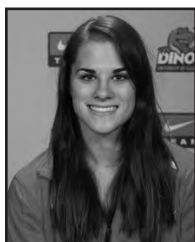
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Brooklyn McDougall – Long Track Speedskating

Brooklyn McDougall is a talented Long Track Speed Skater with a bright future in the sport. Brooklyn recently won the Canadian Junior Championships in Fort St. John and will represent Canada at the Junior World Cup and a week later will attend the Junior World Championships. She has times close to the Canadian Junior record and could set a new best time this year. She trains full time while attending university. She has her sights set on competing for Canada at a future Olympics games.

Please congratulate Brooklyn McDougall on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2018.



Cara Nania - Wrestling

Cara is a member of the Dinos Wrestling club and has been part of the Next Gen program for the last 4 years. She has developed from a young, high school provincial champion to a Junior and USports National Champion. She has competed at the Junior World Championships and is continuing to represent Canada at international events.

Cara was chosen to be a training partner for Jasmine Mian at the 2016 Rio Olympics. Though she did not compete, the level of training and

the opportunity to absorb the Olympic experience has inspired Cara to work even harder to turn her high performance dreams into a reality.

On top of her dedication to the sport of wrestling, Cara is a student at the University of Calgary. She also volunteers at the ABC Pain Research Laboratory at the Alberta Children's hospital and serves as an ambassador for Fast and Female, an organization dedicated to empowering young women through sport.

Please congratulate Cara Nania on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2018.



Halle Pratt – Synchronized Swimming

Halle has been competing on Canada's Synchronized Swimming team since she was 12 years old. Last season she was competing as a senior even though she was a junior. Even competing up a level she was able to win gold in Team Solo and a gold in Free Solo at the Canadian Nationals. Halle has won a total of 27 National gold titles and has her sights set on joining next year Canadian Pan-American Team. She also aspires to be named Canada's top senior soloist at both the Pan-American games and the Fina World Champions. With

the Tokyo 2020 games fast approaching Halle has her sights on representing Canada. Halle is a major asset to Canada's Synchronized Swimming program and that is why the

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Calgary Booster Club is proud to award her with this endowment. *(continued from page 31)*

Please congratulate Halle Pratt on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2018.



Ellen Pennock – Triathlon

Ellen has had tremendous success as an athlete within the sport of Triathlon. She has competed in many international events, proudly representing Canada in the Pan American and Commonwealth Games.

Unfortunately Ellen had to take an extended break from triathlon for health issues (March 2016-January 2017). She returned in 2017 to help guide a National Team Para Triathlete. This is rewarding but also a very challenging experience to guide a visually impaired athlete through a full triathlon. As a pair they excelled and finished the season finishing

6th at the World Paratriathlon Championships in Rotterdam.

In 2018, Ellen is returning to individual racing starting with the Continental Cup in Kelowna and culminating at the National Championships in Kelowna. Ellen has many fans and supporters in Calgary on her side as she pursues her goal of representing Canada at the 2020 Olympics.

Please congratulate Ellen Pennock on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2018.



Victoria Spence – Long Track Speedskating

Victoria is a gifted long track speed skater and has represented Canada at numerous World Cups. In 2017 Nationally Victoria finished 1st in the 5000M and 3rd in the 3000M at Canada Cup #4 as well as 2nd in the 3000M at Canada Cup #3. To achieve her Olympic dream she competed in the Olympic Trials in January where she placed 6th in the 3000M, 8th in the 1500M and 3rd in the 3000M (her specialty) missing out on an Olympic spot by one position.

Victoria is a full time student pursuing a National Science Degree with an average GPA of over 3.5. Victoria also backs back to the sport by coaching various age groups through the Fast and Female Ambassador Program.

Please congratulate Victoria Spence on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2018.



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University / College Athlete Awards

SAIT**SAIT TROJANS Athletes of the Year 2018****Matthew Travaglini (Bachelor of Applied Technology - Geographic Information Systems)**

Matthew Travaglini could not have had a better season, and that is not hyperbole. Whether it was cross-country running or indoor track, Grand Prix events or Conference and National Championship races, the third-year runner won every single race he entered this year, capturing a total of five individual gold medals. Because of his success, he was earned both the ACAC's Cross-Country Running and Indoor Track Male Runner of the Year Awards.

Ricki Christopher (Medical Radiologic Technology)

Ricki Christopher had a very successful season, despite training on her own while on her Medical Radiologic Technology practicum. In the cross-country running season, she earned a silver medal at the Conference Championship and a fifth-place finish at the National Championship. She capped her year at the ACAC's Indoor Track Championships with three gold medals in the 3,000, 1,500 and 1,000m events to be named the league's Indoor Track Female Runner of the Year.

University of Calgary

**University of Calgary Dinos****2017-18 Calgary Booster Club Scholar-Athletes****Marion Arnott – Field Hockey**

Fourth-year Dino Marion Arnott was named a Calgary Booster Club Scholar-Athlete. The Faculty of Arts student currently holds a 3.92 GPA and was one of three members of the field hockey team to be an Academic All-Canadian last season. On the field, Arnott provides a veteran presence on the defensive side of the ball, helping the Dinos limit some of the top offences in the country.

Carmen Lee – Women's Soccer

For the second time in three years, Fourth-year midfielder 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 Calgary native started in 12 of her team's 16 games, including both post-season contests. She was also one of eight Dinos to see the field for over 1000 minutes in 2017.

University / College Athlete Awards

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Anmol Mattu – Women's Basketball

In her fourth-year with the Dinos women's basketball team, point guard Anmol Mattu has been named a Calgary Booster Club Scholar-Athlete. The Richmond, B.C. product currently holds a 3.97 GPA as a Kinesiology major. A leader on and off the court for the Dinos, Mattu had her season limited by injury, but persevered to make appearance in all three of her team's games at nationals.

Ty Werbecki – Men's Soccer

In just his second season with the Dinos, Ty Werbecki was named a Calgary Booster Club Scholar-Athlete. He currently has a 3.97 GPA in the Cumming School of Medicine and earned Academic All-Canadian honours during his freshman season. Werbecki dressed in eight games this season and recorded a goal and an assist. His lone goal of the year came on Oct. 8 in a 3-0 win over the crosstown rival Mount Royal Cougars.





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*University / College Athlete Awards***Mount Royal University****Female Athlete of the Year****Alex Donaghy – women's volleyball**

The Cougars' female AI Bonohus Athlete of the Year is Alex Donaghy from women's volleyball. The fifth-year veteran graduated from the program this season as the team's leading scorer and team captain. She also earned a Canada West Second Team All-Star nod for the 2017-18 season. Donaghy's 408 regular season points ranked her second in the conference and fifth in the country. She served 52 aces on the season which put her in the top ten in U SPORTS at eighth overall and third in Canada West. Donaghy also ranked in the top ten in the conference in the following categories: points per set (4.5), kills (326), kills per set (3.58), and hitting percentage (.244).

Male Athlete of the Year**Jesse Lees – men's hockey**

Defenceman Lees was named the AI Bonohus Athlete of the Year. The second-year was the only Cougar to earn a Canada West First Team All-Star nod this season. The Calgary native was the highest scoring defenceman in the conference with 11 goals and 15 assists for 26 points, averaging a point per game. This ranked him third in the country in goals and sixth in the nation for points for a d-man. Lees added 76 shots, two power play goals, seven power play assists and played 26 games in 2017-18. His most impressive game came against Regina where he scored four goals, tying a Mount Royal record for most goals in a single Canada West contest.

Female Rookie of the Year**Tatum Amy – women's hockey**

Tatum Amy from women's hockey won the female Rookie of the Year award for her outstanding play this season. The first-year forward played 26 games for the Cougars, scoring three goals and adding five assists for a total of eight points. Two of those goals were power play goals and Amy recorded 45 shots on goal. The Cougars women's hockey team made playoffs, but were eliminated in the first round in some tough overtime games in Vancouver.

Male Rookie of the Year**Josh Munoz – men's soccer**

Men's soccer's Josh Munoz was named the 2017-18 male Rookie of the Year for a successful season at Mount Royal. The center back earned a spot on the Canada West All-Rookie team in his first season with the Cougars. Starting and playing in all 14 games for Mount Royal, Munoz was a solid defender in the back field with a fearless attitude for the Cougars, willing to go for that last ditch tackle and go for headers against some of the league's best veterans. He scored two goals in his rookie season and recorded six shots. He tied for second on the team in scoring.

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Madison Hilderman, Grade 9 - Maddie's motto in life is that if you're feeling down, saddle up! Maddie has been riding for most of her life -- about 10 years. Throughout her years of riding, she has competed on both domestic and international stages.

Maddie represented Canada in Wellington, Florida, placing 2nd in the Nation's Cup Individual Grand Prix. She also won the final team event in Germany.

Riding has taught her, not only to be hard-working, but dedicated, organized and proactive, which subsequently carries over into her school life.

Last year, Maddie was involved in leadership and yearbook at the NSS. She also consistently volunteered at the Will for Riding Foundation; a therapeutic riding program for kids with disabilities.

Maddie's positive attitude and strong leadership skills make her a shining example of the ideal student-athlete. Congratulations, Madison Hilderman!

Grace Lew, Grade 10 - Grace Lew has been a wrestler for about three years now. Grace has achieved a bronze medal at both City and Provincial Championships. This year, she hopes to achieve a spot on Team Canada, through her training with the U of C, at the 2018 National Championships.

As an employee of the University of Calgary, she regularly coaches and teaches kids the importance of physical activity through rock climbing. She is a regular volunteer of Green Calgary, and she has participated in a climate action program through ADLC and Green Learning Canada in order to express youth's views on the environment and the state of our planet. Congratulations, Grace Lew

Isla Hawkins, Grade 11 - Ski-racer, Isla Hawkins, joined the Leadership team at the NSS during her first week in grade nine, and she has been an active member since then. Isla has been involved in: the yearbook committee, speakers' bureau, clothing orders, selling candy-grams, the Terry Fox Run, and WE Day. She is our

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school representative with the Calgary Board of Education on their city-wide student advisory committee. Earlier this year, Isla represented the NSS and Alberta at the Forum for Young Canadians, in Ottawa, participating in many economic and political simulations.

Isla loves public speaking and is grateful for the opportunities given to her through the Speaker's Bureau. The Speaker's Bureau allowed Isla to hone her stage skills and to teach other students, around Calgary, about how important sport is and what the NSS community is all about.

Isla spent two summers earning her Leadership levels (one and two) through the YMCA. This year, she took this Leadership skill set into a spring mountain-bike program, coaching seven and eight year olds with the Rundle Mountain Cycling Club, based out of Canmore. Isla also spends much of her spare time babysitting for families within her neighborhood. Isla truly loves working with children. The experience of coaching and babysitting has helped build Isla's career dream of becoming a Pediatric Oncologist.

Isla has a burning passion for helping others, ski racing, and her academics. She would like to thank the NSS teachers, staff, and students for all of their support. Congratulations, Isla Hawkins!

Alex Verhun, Grade 12 - National Sport School alumnus, Alex, was a wonderful contributor of our school and community. When she originally came to the National Sport School, in grade nine, her main sport was alpine skiing. Though she enjoyed it, she retired from skiing in grade eleven to pursue her passion in soccer. Her most notable athletic achievement was getting the chance to play soccer at a collegiate level for Grande Prairie Regional College.

Alex was a hardworking and conscientious student who strived for academic excellence and community leadership. She was a member of both the leadership and yearbook committees since her grade ten year. In 2016, she organized and hosted the Remembrance Day Ceremony, for the school, with two fellow students. Last year, she coached kids on the WinSport Academy Alpine Team in the U12 and U14 age group. Alex also worked at Calaway Park seasonally in both 2016 and 2017.

Alex embodies what it is to be a great citizen of the National Sport School community. Congratulations, Alex Verhun!



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 six 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 512 individual high school winners for a total of \$348,500 and an additional 295 student athletes with maximum participation scholarships in the last 25 years for another \$105,000. This amounts to a total investment of \$453,000 for outstanding student athletes in the C.S.H.S.A.A. program.

For more information on how to apply for the Gretta Schwartz and John Mayell \$3000 Scholarships, go to www.calgaryboosterclub.com. The deadline for applying is May 18, 2018.



Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association Award Winners

AWARD

2017- 2018

HARRY HOOD MEMORIAL AWARD
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2016 - 2017

GRETTA SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL AWARD
JOHN F. MAYELL MEMORIAL AWARD
HAYLEY WICKENHEISER AWARD
BERT JOINES AWARD
DON BUCHIGNANI AWARD
TERRY DOLAN AWARD
SHEILA IVERSEN AWARD
MYRNA EMPEY AWARD
JOHN SEMKULEY AWARD
NEV ANDERSON AWARD
ALAN TAYLOR AWARD
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ALLISON GODFREY BOBENIC AWARD
ERV HICKIE AWARD
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SKIP MORGAN AWARD
LAWRENCE KING AWARD
JOHN SCHELLENBERG AWARD
ROB WRIGHT AWARD
SHARON REID AWARD
BILL MITCHELL AWARD
LAURIE ROBERTSON MEMORIAL AWARD
STAN SCHWARTZ AWARD
HENRY PHILIP TAYLOR AWARD
TOM INKSTER MEMORIAL AWARD
BARRY KIMICK AWARD
GARY DEMAN AWARD
CAROL ERICSON MEMORIAL AWARD
DR. ARLENE MCGINN AWARD
FATHER PAT GALLAGHER AWARD
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LEROY PELLETIER AWARD
AL HOLM AWARD
KEVIN PELEHOS MEMORIAL AWARD
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RECIPIENT

Tyler Santos
Bishop Carroll
Nolan Kernick

Riva Kessel
Kieran Roberts
Kianna Mahony
Spencer Raha
Emma De Sousa
Kassidy Cei
Stephanie Pauls
Kees den Ouden
Kyle Lutes
Skyla Stevens
Jadon Schmidt
Leighton Kemna
Lauren La Valloey
Ryan Gimoro
Nick Aquino
Kristen Vo
Logan Young
Aereyanna Rafferty
Zoofishan Ejaz
Kieran Roberts
Kathleen Mah
Clare Botterill
Alyson MacDougall
Zachary Lau
Awar Odhiang
Maiya Lee
Cole Belway
Jarrett Kind
Britney Glowinski
Kevon John-Clarke
Daniella Okumagba
Sophia Nowicki
Robyn Mellett
Shiloh Hughes
Konor Tholl

SCHOOL

Henry Wise Wood
Caden Shannon
John G. Diefenbaker

Dr. E.P. Scarlett
John G. Diefenbaker
Bishop Carroll
Bishop Grandin I
Bishop McNally
Bishop O'Byrne
Bowness
Centennial
Central Memorial
Crescent Heights
Dr. E. P. Scarlett
Dr. E. P. Scarlett
Ernest Manning
Father Lacombe
Father Lacombe
Forest Lawn
Henry Wise Wood
Jack James
James Fowler
John G. Diefenbaker
Lester B. Pearson
Lord Beaverbrook
Notre Dame
Queen Elizabeth
Robert Thirsk
Sir Winston Churchill
St. Francis
St. Gabriel
St. Martin de Porres
St. Mary's
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Greta Schwartz Memorial Award Winner 2017



Riva Kessel - Dr. EP Scarlett High School -

This exceptional student athlete with a 95% average over three years of high school, still found time to be on 12 school teams during her illustrious career. As captain of the Volleyball, Basketball, Field Hockey and Track & Field teams and as a leader, she was often the one to be counted on when the game was on the line. She was also a Sports Medicine trainer, Open House Tour Guide and a member of the Principal's Advisory Committee, the Leadership Program and the Humanity Club. In the community she was a volunteer for the Jewish Family Services, a Peer Tutor and a Volleyball Feeder School Tournament organizer. Please join me in congratulating the Greta Schwartz Memorial Outstanding Female Student Athlete Award winner for the 2016-2017 school year from Dr. E P Scarlett High School, RIVA KESSEL.

John Mayell Memorial Award Winner 2017



Kieran Roberts - John G. Diefenbaker High School -

This exceptional young man was one of the strongest impact players on his school teams thanks to massive amounts of hard work. As a three year member of the Volleyball, Basketball and Rugby squads, he led his Volleyball & Rugby teams as captain, to City Championships and was a great role model for others to follow. With a 97% average in school, he still found time to be a member of Student Council, the Leadership Club, Terry Fox Run and Food Drives. He was also Class Valedictorian for his Graduating class. In the community he played Club Rugby, Basketball and was a Peer Tutor. Please join me in congratulating the John Mayell Memorial Outstanding Male Student Athlete Award winner for the 2016-2017 school year from John G. Diefenbaker, KIERAN ROBERTS.

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Harry Hood Memorial Football Award Winners 2017



For Division I High School Football – Tyler Santos, Henry Wise Wood High School

This year's winner of the Harry Hood Memorial Award for the Outstanding High School football player in Division I is one of the top Running backs in the City and the Province. In grade 10 as a young leader and role model, he helped lead his school team to the City Championship. He also competed for the Alberta U 16 team in the International Tournament in Dallas, Texas and was an MVP. Our winner also finds time to participate in Track & Field , is a Peer Tutor, an Open House tour guide and volunteers in the community with the Food Bank and Bantam & Pee Wee Bulldogs football programs. Please join me in congratulating this year's Division I football winner from Henry Wise Wood High School, TYLER SANTOS.



For Division II High School Football – Caden Shannon, Bishop Carroll High School

Our winner is one of the very best as demonstrated by his multi-talented ability to play in several different positions, as captain of his team. You will find him in a typical game as a Fullback on offense, a Special teams participant or a Linebacker or Safety on defense. This year he was recognized by the Calgary Stampeders for his inspirational play with the "Stan Schwartz Heart Of A Champion Award". He also finds time to participate in Rugby, is a Peer Tutor, an Ambassador for school tours and is on the Captain's Council. In the community he volunteers with the Calgary Food Bank and coaches Pee Wee football. Please join me in congratulating this year's division II football winner from Bishop Carroll High School, CADEN SHANNON.



For Division III High School Football – Nolan Kernick, John G. Diefenbaker High School

As captain, he is a vital member of his football team as he plays on both sides of the ball. On offense, you will find him as a Quarterback or Slotback and on defense as a Linebacker or Safety. He also plays on special teams as a Kicker. In school he is a Sports Medicine Trainer, plays Rugby, is a Grad Trip committee member and on the school's Curling team. In the community, he finds time to volunteer as a fund raiser, a snow angel and plays and coaches Club Soccer. As a 24 hour Bike-a-thon participant he helped raise \$600.00 for the Children's hospital. Please join me in congratulating this year's Division III Football winner from John G Diefenbaker High School, NOLAN KERNICK.



Congratulations **Lawrence King** **2018 Sportsman of the Year!**

And congratulations to the Athletes of the Year:

Brian McKeever
Alana Ramsay
Allie Price

as well as all the Honoured Athletic Leaders.
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Alana Ramsay



Brian McKeever

Special Olympics Calgary Athlete of the Year



Allie Price

