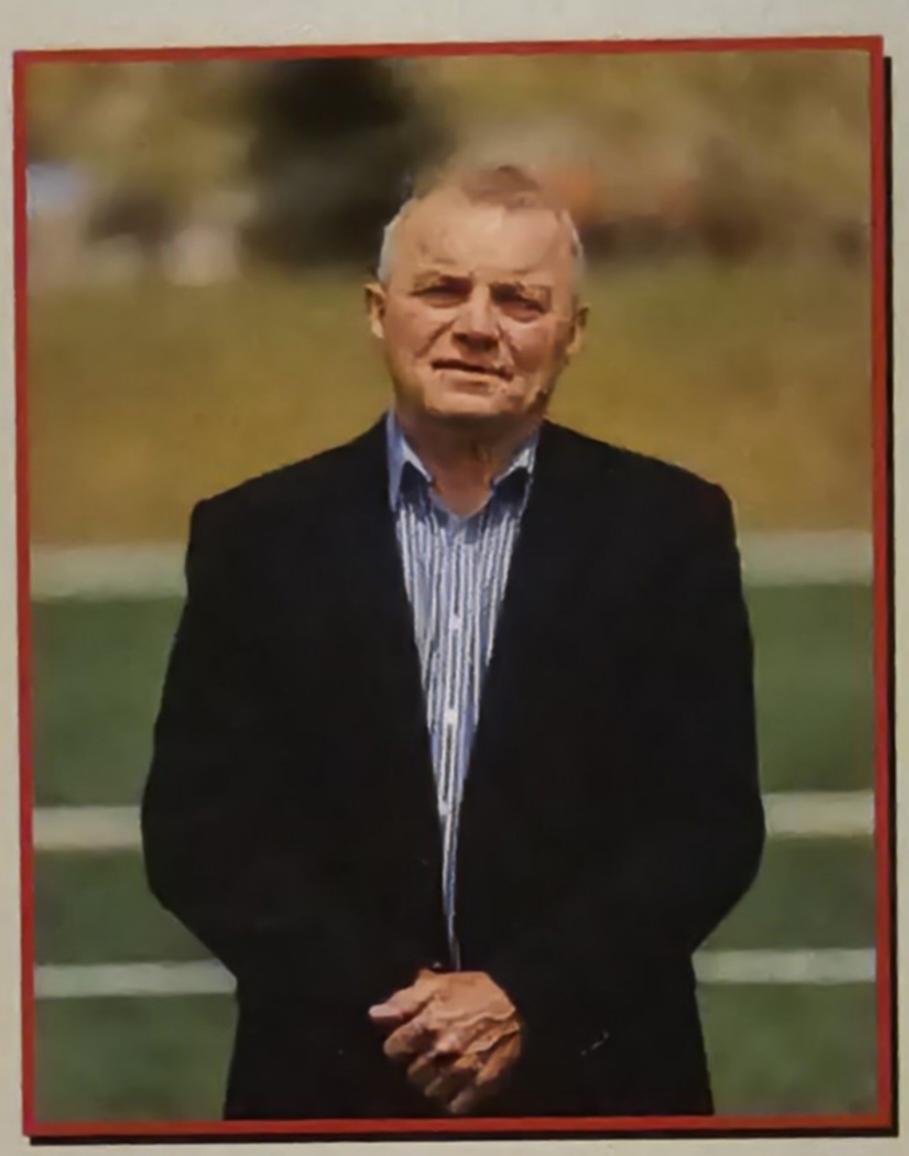
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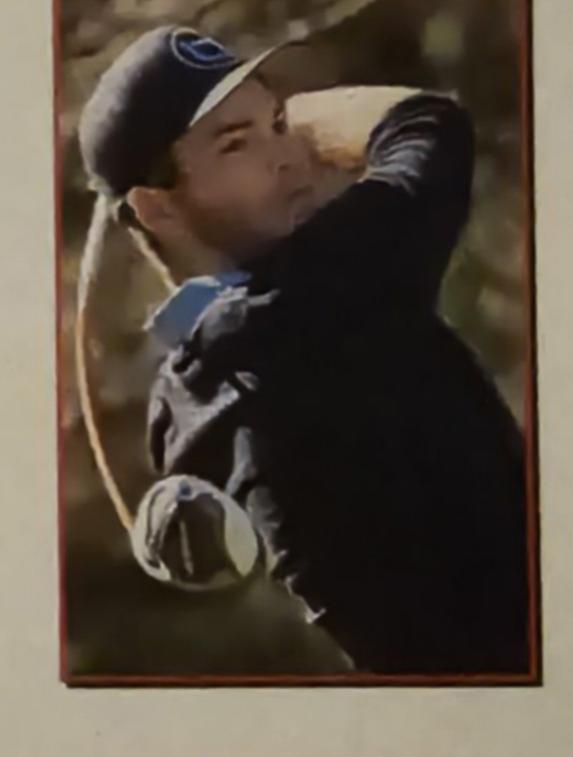
## 2022 Sportsperson of the Year

# Ron Logan



Henry Viney Trophy Female Athlete of the Year Stephanie Labbé





Scott-Mamini Award
Male Athlete of the Year
Riley Fleming

Jack Gregory Trophy
Special Olympic Calgary Athletes of the Year

The Special Olympics Calgary Award this year goes to nine representatives — figure skaters Amber Harriman, Emma Bittorf, Meg Ohsada, Kennedy Zaytsoff, JorDen Tyson; alpine skier Ferris Brewer; cross-country skiers Emily Ross, Sarah McCarthy; and speed skater Katie Saunders. These athletes had planned to compete at the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Kazan, Russia, but the event was postponed.

2022 Bob Freeze Sport Grant Individual Recipients

Kiara Brennan - Rowing, Claire Brett - Artistic swim, Kamryn Cannings - Swimming, Justin Cheung - Figure skate, Connor Chow - Modern Pentathlon, Paul Dardis - Swimming, Parker Deshayes - Swimming, Joshua Diaba - Soccer, Katherine Featherstone - Water polo, London Harris - Kayak, Kamryn Hilliard - Girls hockey, Sunnie Leishman - Triathlon, Jacob Li - Pentathlon, Jade Longlad - Volleyball, Sophia Mao - Rhythmic gymnastics, Nathan Noack - Kayak, McKinley Penninga - Basketball, Chale Peters - Volleyball, Paulina Promcharoenwatana - Freestyle ski, Joshua Rowe - Kayak, Quinn Schulz - Modern Pentathlon, Payton Sheehan - Triathlon, Kiersten Wilde - Alpine ski

2022 Bob Freeze Sport Grant Organization Calgary Renegades Water Polo

Harry Hood Memorial Football Award Winners 2021

For Division I High School Football – Tieso Piscionieri, Notre Dame High School For Division II High School Football – Daniel Lavoie, Crescent Heights High School For Division III High School Football – Luke Bednarek, Bishop Carroll High School

Gretta Schwartz Memorial Award Winner 2021 - Anne Yeomans, - Dr. E. P. Scarlett

John Mayell Memorial Award Winner 2021 Jacob Mate - St. Timothy High School

Art Smith Endowment Grant Recipients

Addison Butler - Swimming, Aidan Outtrim - Mtn. Biking, Alyssa Robinson - Ice Dance Figure Skating, Blake Enzie - Skeleton, Brooke D'Hondt - Snowboard Half Pipe, Dawson Hutchinson - Sprint Kayak, Gillian Glennie - Freestyle Ski Half Pipe, Eliza Dawson - Rowing, Emeleigh Grey - Rowing, Emilia Schorr - Artistic Swimming, Taylor Austin - Bobsleigh, Daniel Yu - Ice Dance Figure Skating, Ethan Fernandes Freestyle - Ski Half Pipe, Gabrielle Yarema - Rowing, Andrew Hubbard - Rowing, Gered Thompson - Alpine Skiing, Isabella Duncan - Swimming, Jacob Portz - Ice Dance Figure Skating, Kaitlyn Ho - Ice Dance Figure Skating, Kiana Worobey - Rowing, Mark Tanner - Freestyle Mogul Skiing, Olivia Li - Modern Pentathlon, Zak Madell - Wheelchair Rugby, Josh Podulsky - Freestyle Skiing

### University / College Athlete Awards

#### **SAIT Athletes Award Winners**

SAIT Trojans Female Athlete of the Year - Jasmin Salmon (Soccer, Futsal, Indoor track)
SAIT Trojans Male Athlete of the Year - Nico Gonzalez (Soccer, Futsal)

#### Mount Royal Brian Fleming Award Winners

Female Athlete of the Year - Tatum Amy (Hockey)
Male Athlete of the Year - Sterling Kerr (Soccer)

**Ambrose University Athletes** 

Female Athlete of the Year Award Winner - Willow Lewington (Volleyball)
Male Athlete of the Year Award Winner - Issac Gray (Basketball)
Female Mel Sylvester Christian Leadership Award Winner - Makenna Mendes (Soccer)
Male Mel Sylvester Christian Leadership Award Winner - Joel Navarrete (Soccer)

#### St. Mary's University Athletes

Male Athlete of the Year Award Winner - Caleb Jipp (Basketball)
Female Athlete of the Year Award Winner - Maria Fox (Cross Country and Track)

University of Calgary Dinos Athletes

ERYK KOBZA | Soccer | 2nd year | Midfield | Faculty of Kinesiology | North Vancouver, B.C.

OSEREME OMOSUN | Track & Field | 4th year | Thrower | Haskayne School of Business | Calgary, Alta.

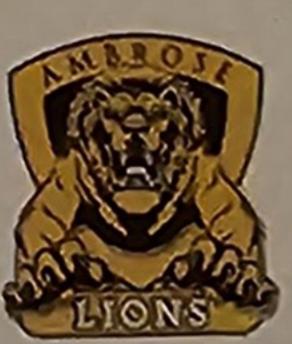
RACHEL PAUL | Hockey | 5th year | Forward | Faculty of Nursing | Fairview, Alta.

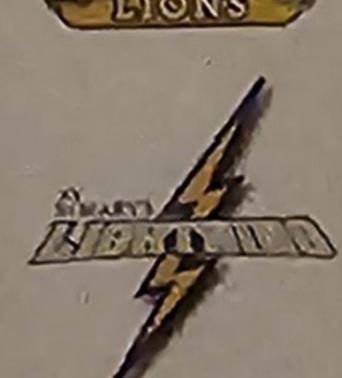
TIM VANSTONE | Hockey | 4th year | Forward | Haskayne School of Business | Swift Current, Sask.











Honoured Athletic Leaders 2022

Thomas Calvert - Rugby — With terms as vice-president and president of the Calgary Rams Rugby Club, he is a leader. Calvert extends his goodwill to the Calgary Rugby Union, too, pitching in with its board and various sub-committees. As director of communications and marketing for the CRU, he's been given credit for advancing the enrolment and visibility of the rugby in the city. "Thomas embodies everything good about rugby culture as we know it. He is kind, giving, inclusive, and is the first to step up when we have a community member in need."

Mark Greenwald - Speed Skating — Touted as a speed skating and multi-sport builder, he has put together 24 years' worth of service. An Olympic Oval mainstay, Greenwald has spent volunteer time on the boards of Olympians Canada and various committees for the Alberta Amateur Speed Skating Association, as well as chairing United Way campaigns for the U of C's Faculty of Kinesiology. He's donated Alien In-Line skating nights for the PEER Program (Pediatric Cancer Survivors Engaging in Exercise for Recovery). "It takes a very special person to recognize the importance of community outreach when you're so immersed in the high-performance arena."

Dan Guglielmin - Calgary 55 Plus Games — In addition to coaching softball and serving as a leader for Scouts Canada, he has been volunteering for the Calgary 55-plus Games Association since 2004. He's been the group's president as well as Calgary's representative on the provincial board. Right now he is the local summer activity director. "Dan spends countless hours supervising, officiating and administrating the activities to their successful completion, plus filling and signing out forms for city and provincial competitions."

Mike Jorgensen - Wheelchair Hockey — A key contributor to the Calgary PowerHockey League for more than 30 years, as a player, organizer, administrator. Jorgensen runs the CPHL website (Powerhockey.ca) — posting all game results and updating individual statistics — and co-ordinates player registration. Till recently, he was on the CPHL's board of directors. "He hasn't done any of his countless hours of work for validation and he will continue to work quietly behind the scenes."

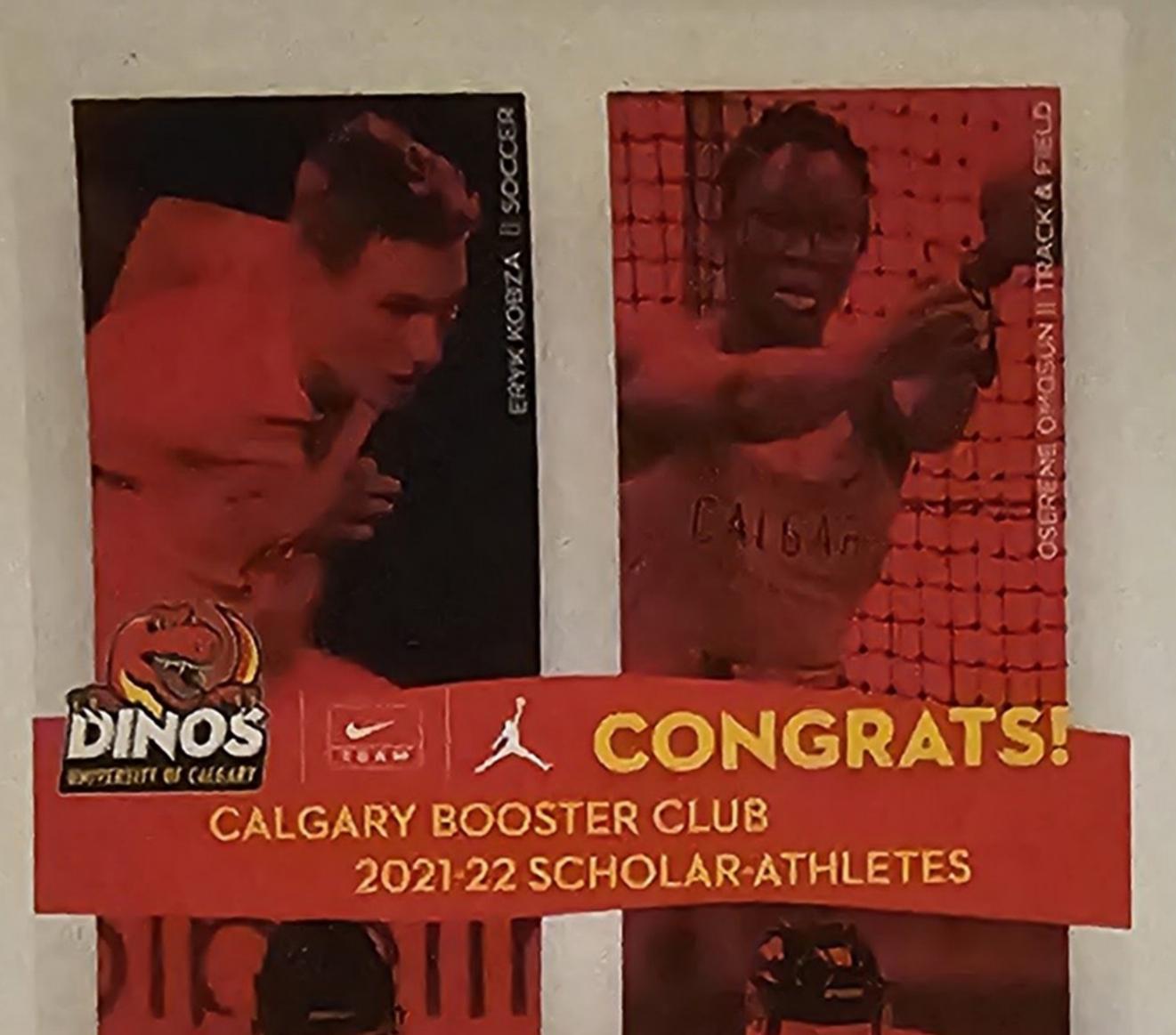
Olga Khabarova - Rhythmic Gymnastics — Head coach of the Chinook Rhythmique Gymnastics Club, she had devoted more than 30 years to the association. "The club would not be where it is today without Olga's passion and dedication." In addition to coaching, Khabarova also pitches in as a volunteer, officiating and handling administrative duties for competitions and educational seminars. The only coach the club has ever known, she's responsible for its solid reputation across Canada. Nine of her students have been promoted to the national team.

Dawna Morrow - Field Hockey — Devoted to the sport of field hockey for more than a quarter-century, her contributions have run the gamut, from player to coach to umpire to administrator, on behalf of Field Hockey Alberta, Saracens Field Hockey Club, Field Hockey Association of Calgary, Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association, Canada Masters. "Her leadership and encouragement ... "to make a difference, no matter how small" is a true testament to her dedication as a volunteer and ambassador for our sport."

Marie Powell - Special Olympics — For a total of 15 years, she has been involved with Special Olympics Calgary. As a coach, Powell has guided athletes to their best experiences. She also mentors volunteers interested in coaching. During the COVID pandemic, she was instrumental in keeping her athletes active via livestream sessions and virtual workouts. She created templates for others to follow. Powell's contributions were celebrated by Special Olympics at the national and North American levels.

Alan Rickwood - Soccer — For more than 20 years, he has devoted his spare time to soccer in Calgary for all ages, all levels, all roles. Rickwood played, coached, volunteered. He served as executive director for the Calgary Blizzard Soccer Club. One nominator wrote of Rickwood's reputation: "A sounding board, a positive influence, logical, and ethical presence within Calgary and Alberta Soccer." In particular, he had a hand in boosting female participation in the city.

Michael Simonson - Rowing — As a coach with the Calgary Rowing Club for nearly 20 years, he helped the programs thrive. With that came competitive success. In 2016 and 2017, Simonson was named the Rowing Canada Aviron coach of the year. He also serves as the Technical Director of the Alberta Rowing Association. He is an advocate of para-rowing development in Alberta. "Michael has always been a go-to guy when there was extra work or effort needed for rowing."





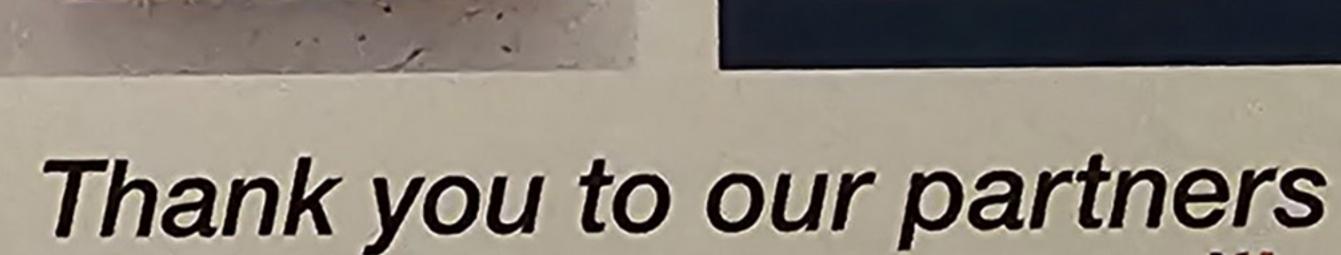
#### CONGRATULATIONS AWARD WINNERS!

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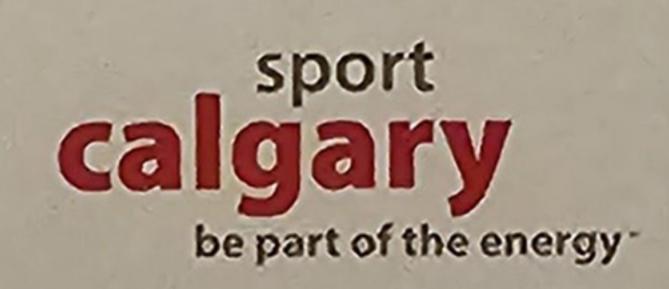
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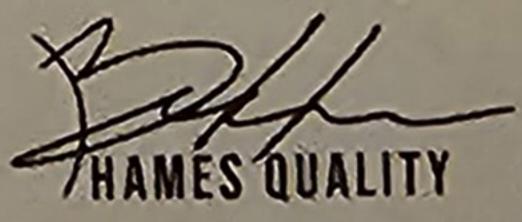




















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