

69TH ANNUAL SPORTS GALA



2023 Sports person of the Year
Greg Peterson



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.

The Calgary Booster Club Sport Legacy Fund will provide a stable future for our grants, scholarships and recognition programs to support our very best prospects.

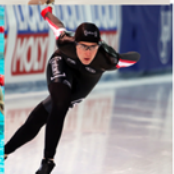
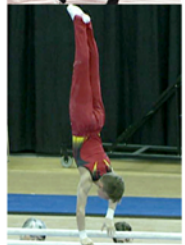
This new fund was created in conjunction with the Parks Foundation Calgary and will provide **tax receipts** for donors and ensures that Calgary's sport legacies will thrive for decades to come.

Be part of Calgary's sporting future.

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DEDICATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND
ENCOURAGEMENT OF ATHLETIC ENDEAVOUR



Calgary Booster Club

In keeping with its
 “Dedication to the Development
 and Encouragement of Athletic Endeavour”,
 the Calgary Booster Club
 takes great pride in recognizing this year’s
 Founding Members, Past Sportsmen of the Year,
 Athletic Leaders, Calgary’s Athletes of the Year,
 and the 69th Sportsman of the Year.



Carol Hermansen



As we come to the end of another year, I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude to all of our board members for your continued support and dedication to our club. It has been an honour to work alongside such a committed group of individuals, and I am proud of all that we have accomplished together. I am confident that we will continue to make great strides in the coming year.

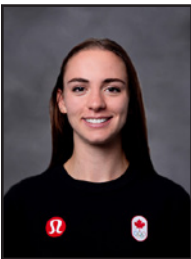
This past year, we have made significant progress in our fundraising initiatives, including our first-ever alumni event.

This event was a great success, and it was wonderful to see so many of our former board members come together to support the Calgary Booster Club. We have also worked hard to improve our communications with the greater sporting community. We understand the critical role that visibility plays in achieving our goals, and as a result, we have made significant improvements to our social media platforms and have shared inspiring stories of athletes and their achievements.

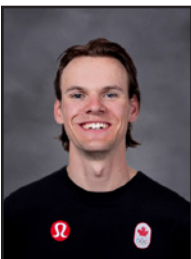
Looking ahead to the coming year, I am positive that we will continue to build on our successes and make a positive impact in our community. We will continue to work hard to raise awareness of our club, focus on fundraising initiatives and finding new ways to increase the resources to support our athletes.

Thank you again for your hard work and dedication to our club, I am confident that together we can achieve even greater success in the years ahead.

Masters of Ceremonies



Brooklyn McDougall is a 2022 Olympian and 2023 World Champion in long track speed skating. She is a born-and-raised Calgarian and grew up playing AAA hockey. At 15 years old, Brooklyn tried speed skating for the first time at the Olympic Oval and decided to switch sports to chase her Olympic dream. Brooklyn is a 4-time Art Smith Endowment Grant recipient, and is now a director of the Calgary Booster Club.



Tyson Langelaar is a 2022 Olympian and ISU World Cup medalist in long track speed skating. Born and raised in Winnipeg, MB, he now lives and trains full-time in Calgary, AB at the Olympic Oval. Tyson has been speed skating since he was 7 years old, and moved to Calgary after graduating high school to train with the Canadian National Team. In 2023, Tyson was voted a director of the Calgary Booster Club.



ALBERTA SPORTS
HALL of FAME



Congratulations to
Greg Peterson,
Calgary Booster Club
Sportsperson of the Year,
and to all the
Calgary Booster Club
Athletes and Leaders

Greg Peterson will be among the
2023 Inductees to the
Alberta Sports Hall of Fame,
and will be honoured at the
Induction Ceremony May 26th

Tickets available at albertasportshall.ca

Greg Peterson



Greg Peterson was born and raised in Calgary and spent his entire minor football career playing in the Calgary minor football system. He played three years of football for the Colts of the Calgary Bantam Football Association, who were City champions all three years he played (1972, 1973, 1974). In two of those years (1973 and 1974) he was selected as the league's top offensive running back. In his high school years, he played AAA Midget hockey, high school football, basketball and track for Dr. E.P. Scarlett and was a member of the Spartan track team. In his grade 12 year, Greg was awarded the "Harry Hood" Award for the City of Calgary's top high school football player and the "Birk" award for the City

of Calgary's top high school overall athlete.

After high school Greg was recruited by many top U.S. college football teams and accepted a football scholarship at Brigham Young University, where he graduated Cum Laude in Business Finance. In 1983 he was on the NCAA Football Academic All American team. After graduating from Brigham Young University, he was drafted by the Calgary Stampeders and played nine years in the CFL with the Stampeders (1983 to 1992). In 1990, Greg was a CFL All-Canadian and West Division All Star. He was a member of the 1992 Calgary Stampeders Grey Cup Champion team.

After his professional football career, Greg has been active in the Calgary minor football community coaching city and provincial championship teams at all levels including coaching the Calgary Bantam Football All Star Selects team for the past 18 years. He is the president and a director of the Greater Calgary Amateur Football Association. He is also the president and a director of the Calgary Spring Football Association. Peterson was one of the initiators and a driving force in the multimillion-dollar construction of the three artificial turf fields, the stands, locker rooms, and amenities at Shouldice Athletic Park. He and Tony Spoletini were also the initiators and forces behind the construction of the indoor dome at Shouldice Athletic Park which provides affordable access to necessary practice, game, and performance facilities in the winter months.

Greg is in his 26th year as the color commentator and the pre-game and post-game analyst for the QR77 radio broadcasts of the Calgary Stampeders. In May, Greg will be inducted into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame, class of 23, in recognition of the time he spent playing CFL football and more recently, giving back to the sport through his community involvement.

Greg is a senior partner at the international law firm, Gowling WLG LLP, practicing in the area of Corporate finance and securities law. He is the head of the firm's corporate finance and private equity group. He is also a director of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce.

Greg and his wife Deborah are the parents of three children and six grandchildren.

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

69 Years of Tradition



2022
Ron Logan



2021
Calgary COVID
Sports Heroes



2020
Calgary Sporting
Community



2019
Don Young



2018
Lawrence King



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

*deceased

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

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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*



1985
George Blundun*



1984
Jim (Deak) Cassidy*



1983
Keith Kendal



1982
Bob MacNichol*



1981
Stan Jaycock



1980
Ray Kingsmith*



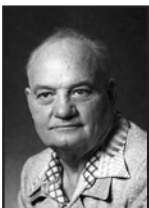
1979
Bill Phillips*



1978
Harry Maubert*



1977
Dr. Lou Goodwin*



1976
Henry Viney*



1975
Arthur "Scotty" Kay*



1974
Tom Cheney*



1973
John Mayell*

*deceased

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

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69 Years of Tradition



1972
Jack Setters*



1971
Charlie Scott*



1970
Dr. Ward Steckle*



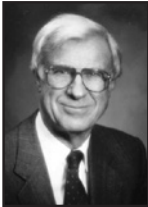
1969
Doug Kyle



1968
Les Ferguson*



1967
Ed Corbett*



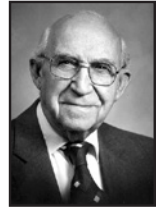
1966
Bob Freeze*



1965
Stu Peppard*



1964
Jack Bannerman*



1963
Jimmie Condon*



1962
Jerry Trudel*



1961
Harold Brandreth*



1960
Frank Woodman*



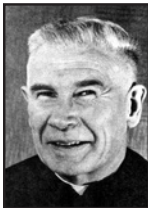
1959
Pete Egan*



1958
Art Davis*



1957
Lloyd Turner*



1956
Father Jim Whelihan*



1955
Rose Kohn*



1954
Eugene "Musty" McGill*

**deceased*

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President Award recognizes an outstanding individual for their many contributions to the Calgary Booster Club.

2019 – Al Taylor

2021- Don Buchgnani

Honour Athletic Leader – Media Special Award



Rob Kerr

Since arriving in Calgary in 2003, Rob has had his finger on the pulse of the city's sports community. He spent a dozen years as a radio host with Sportsnet 960 The Fan, developing a loyal following along the way. He broadcast games involving the Calgary Hitmen, Roughnecks and Vipers before he became the play-by-play voice of the Calgary Flames from 2011 to 2014. Away from the microphone, Rob helped the sports community by initiating a number of programs that benefit disadvantaged youths. He was also inducted into the Alberta Sports

Hall of Fame in 2019.

“Lead the creation of a relationship with Siksika Health to create an "Every Child Matters" partnership for the Calgary Hitmen in 2020. In August of 2021, the two entities signed a first-of-its-kind MOU that spelled out the ways they would work together to promote Blackfoot culture and encourage youth to become and stay active. The centerpiece of this relationship is an Every Child Matters game which took the typical special event that sports teams often hold and took it to a whole new level. Utilized out-of-the-box thinking to combine education, information, and entertainment into the game day experience in new and innovative ways. The unique inclusion of the uniform, broadcast, opening and closing ceremonies, and in-game elements made for a one-of-a-kind experience.”

The Calgary Booster Club is proud to recognize Rob Kerr as the Sport Media Recipient for 2023.

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

Honoured Athletic Leaders



WILLIAM (TERRY) COVENEY – Boxing

Terry has coached across Alberta and Saskatchewan for over four decades. He was one of the founders of The Calgary Boxing Club, a group he continues to serve with as president and head coach. He got his start in the sport as a youth at the National Boxing Club in Calgary and when his career ended, Terry began volunteering as a coach. He has worked on the Boxing Alberta Board of Directors and been the provincial coach for Alberta boxing teams.



GREGG FERGUSON – Alpine Skiing

It's been all downhill for Gregg and he wouldn't have it any other way. For three-plus decades he has been a valued volunteer with the Alberta Alpine Ski Association and Banff Alpine Racers. In that time, Gregg has supported skiing by putting in work on various boards, serving as a race official, and organizing events of local, provincial and national importance. As well, he has been a national technical delegate and an instructor of officials. Gregg has also been named the Alberta Alpine Official of the Year for his commitment to training and developing officials.

**GLEN KERR – Rugby**

After playing rugby at the high school and university level, Glen became involved with the Calgary Canucks Rugby Club, an organization that he coached with before acting as president between 2009 and 2015. Since then, the born-and-raised Calgarian has worked as the vice-president of fundraising and community relations. The Canucks Rugby Club has grown over the years and sent a number of players to national teams and the professional ranks. Glen also worked as the secretary for the Calgary Rugby Union from 1998 through 2000 and was instrumental in establishing and growing junior rugby in Calgary.

**LUIS RAPOSI – Boxing**

He's helped produce Golden Gloves boxers, as well as champions at the provincial, national and world levels. Luis brings over two decades of experience to his roles as the owner and head trainer of Impact Boxing & Fitness. Both energetic and passionate about the sweet science, Luis is an excellent technical coach who has prepared athletes for competition across North America. According to those who have trained with him, he inspires as well as he instructs.

**TERESA STAUFF – Swimming**

Not one to just dip her toe in the pool, Teresa dove right into the swimming scene and the sport is better for it. For over a quarter of a century, she has devoted countless volunteer hours to the Killarney Swim Club as a trainer and mentor to referees and starters. Teresa has served as an official locally, nationally and internationally, often traveling to competitions across Alberta. In addition, she worked on the Alberta Officials and Competition Committee (AOCC) and was recognized by Swim Alberta as the Administrator of the Year in 2016-17.

**DAVE WILDMAN – Volleyball**

Ace Volleyball Club, one of the largest club volleyball organizations in Canada, incorporates top-level coaching and high-quality experiences for thousands of young athletes. The club's success is a direct result of Dave's efforts. As the founder of Ace Volleyball Club and a coach in the sport, he has produced both high-calibre athletes and people. Dave has invested over 20 years in volleyball, and remains committed to growing the sport in Calgary, Alberta and across the country.



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Isabelle bookended the 2022 Winter Olympics in impressive fashion.

After winning Canada's first medal at Beijing – a bronze in the 3,000-metre speed skating event – the Calgary-based athlete added two more medals to her collection: a silver in the 5,000-metre race and a gold in team pursuit. That made her just the third Canadian to win more than two medals at a single Winter Olympic Games, joining fellow speed-skating legends Cindy Klassen and Gaetan Boucher. As a result, Isabelle was selected as the flag bearer for Canada at the closing ceremonies.

The Winter Olympic Games marked the culmination of the Ottawa-born speedster's podium prowess. In 2019 she broke Cindy Klassen's Canadian 5000m record and has been lowering the standard every year since. She has captured over 30 world cup medals including 12 gold and two overall second place standings on the World Cup circuit. She has also been a long-time member of Canada's team pursuit, which went undefeated during the international 2022 season.

Isabelle, who began speed skating at age 12, competed in numerous sports in high school, including cross country skiing, swimming, rowing, and track and field. She was the recipient of the Art Smith Endowment, presented jointly by the Calgary Booster Club and Parks Foundation Calgary, in 2020.

Other 2023 Female nominees:

Ivanie Blondin: speed skating, Christine de Bruin: bobsleigh, Brienne Jenner: hockey, Caeli McKay: diving, Rebecca Smith: swimming

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
 2018 – ALANA RAMSAY, Skiing
 2019 – ALEX GOUGH, Luge
 2022 – STEPHANIE LABBÉ, Soccer



Andreas, who has been with Special Olympics Calgary for 25 years, has always shown great sportsmanship and leadership. He is very athletic and is always willing to offer his support and knowledge to other athletes. Andreas has participated in nine different sports and is never afraid to ask for advice, which is a great quality in a leader.

He was diagnosed with cancer in December of 2021, but knowing how important physical activity was to health and wellness, Andreas continued to attend programs and work through his treatments, which exemplifies the true spirit of the Special Olympics.

Andreas is always willing to help newer athletes. If he notices them having struggles with an activity, he is eager to support and guide them.

As an advanced skier, he encourages other skiers and if he experiences a difficult run, he will shake it off, ask how to improve himself and then run through it again. During competitions Andreas can often be seen cheering on other athletes, to the point that coaches frequently comment about how outstanding it is to see his support for everyone.

Andreas continued to train for the provincial games that were held in Strathcona in February even though he was going through his cancer treatments. When he attended the program on the hill, he gave it everything he had and no one would have guessed that he had just completed his treatments. As a result of his commitment and dedication he won two gold medals in the advance grouping. Andreas exemplifies the true spirit of Special Olympics sportsmanship and leadership.

PAST WINNERS***Jack Gregory Athlete of the Year Award***

Special Olympics Calgary's Athlete of the Year Award was jointly initiated by the Calgary Booster Club and Special Olympics Calgary in 2014. This award is presented annually to a City of Calgary Special Olympics' Athlete.

2014 – JENNIFER RIDDELL, Cross Country Skiing

2015 – SPENCER STEVENS, Power Lifting

2016 – KATHRYN SAUNDERS, Speed Skating

2017 – SARAH MCCARTHY, Cross Country Skiing, Badminton, Swimming and Power Lifting

2018 – ALLIE PRICE, Golf, Soccer

2019 – JUSTIN THOMPSON, Swimming

2022 – 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.



“Find a Cale Makar somewhere.”

That was the advice of Colorado Avalanche captain Gabriel Landeskog when asked what aspiring National Hockey League (NHL) teams should do if they hope to win the Stanley Cup. He made the comments just moments after lifting hockey's Holy Grail and the remarks perfectly suited the unicorn-like play and achievements of the Calgary born and raised defenceman in 2022.

Cale already had a Calder Memorial Trophy, awarded to the NHL's top rookie, from the 2019-20 season, as well as a James Norris Memorial Trophy, presented to the league's top blueliner, from the 2021-22 campaign. He also had a gold medal from the 2018 World Junior Ice Hockey Championships, and the Hobey Baker Memorial

Award for the top NCAA men's hockey player in 2019 as a member of the University of Massachusetts Minutemen.

The only big prize left for the fourth overall selection from the 2017 NHL Entry Draft to claim was Lord Stanley's Cup, an achievement he accomplished in a spectacular way in 2022. Through 20 playoff games, Cale scored eight goals and recorded 21 assists for a total of 29 points, while logging more than 27 minutes a game on way to winning the Conn Smythe Trophy as the most valuable player for his team in the 2022 NHL playoffs.

Cale's background in hockey reflects his southern Alberta roots. The right-shot D man played in the Crowchild Blackhawks minor program before he laced up his skates at the bantam and midget levels in the Northwest Calgary Athletic Association (NWCAA). In addition, he racked up numerous awards playing in the Alberta Junior Hockey League (AJHL) for the Brooks Bandits from 2015 through 2017, including the Canadian Junior Hockey League Top Defenceman and MVP in 2016-2017.

To celebrate his Stanley Cup victory, Cale paraded the trophy along the Bow River on a Calgary Fire Department boat before taking it back to his childhood home to eat pancakes out of it with his parents, Gary and Laura. Other stops included a slurpee run, sharing the Cup with fans at Crowchild Twin Arena, an Alberta Children's Hospital visit and some special moments with grandma at a Calgary senior living facility.

Other male nominees:

Ted-Jan Bloemen: speed skating, Stephen Calkins: swimming, Stefan Daniel: para triathlon, Wes Heffernan: golf, Eric Lutz: track and field

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 SHEWELT, Gymnastics
 2006 – LEE GRAVES, Rodeo
 2007 – MIKKA 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
 2016 – ANDREW BUCKLEY, Football
 2017 – KEVIN KOE, Curling
 2018 – BRIAN MCKEEVER, Skating
 2019 – JUSTIN KRIPPS, Bobsleigh
 2022 – RILEY FLEMING, Golf

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

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Blue Devil Golf	Richmond's Pub & Eatery
Bucars	Riverside Indoor Golf
Carol Hermansen	Safeway Aspen Landing
Chantel	Safeway Market Mall
Comery Block BBQ	Safeway Westhills
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Diane Johnson	Sirocco Golf Course
Dino Athletics	South Block BBQ
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Fergus & Bix	Strides Running Room
Gary Makar	Sunterra Market
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GolfTec	The Winston Golf Club
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Gowling WLG	Top Dish
Gus Pizza	Truman Homes
Hamptons Golf Club	Una Pizza & Wine
Happy Bays Car Wash & Calgary Car Detailing	Van Son Vietnamese Restaurant
Hayden Block BBQ	Vereburn Medical Supply
Helen King	Vince Stevens
Joey's Eau Claire	Warren Kachor Osadetz LLP
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Lakeview IGA	Wine Kits & Brewing Chestermere



CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

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Pete Egan*	Manager, Palace Theatre
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Joining the Calgary Booster Club

What can happen when like-minded individuals get together to discuss a simple idea – to organize a club of sports enthusiasts to boost both amateur sports and sports in general? In Calgary, the results have been exceptional. The founding members of the Calgary Booster Club met in 1951 at Calgary’s old Club Café and created such an organization, and this evening’s celebration is just one of our annual events supporting athletics. Our members

- are dedicated to the development and encouragement of athletic endeavour,
- have an interest in sport and athletics,
- wish to work with other positive, supportive people,
- enjoy the benefits of volunteering, and
- seek ways to improve sport programs in the City of Calgary.

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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	\$39,000
• Post Secondary Scholarship Awards	\$18,000
• Art Smith Amateur Sport Legacy Fund Endowment Grants	\$20,000
• Bob Freeze Sports Grants	\$29,000

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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 \$5,000.

2023 Bob Freeze Sport Grant Individual Recipients

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 Aiden Baker
 Kyla Bednarek
 Virginia Cai
 Kai Choe
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 Luge/Bmx
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 Rowing
 Triathlon
 Pentathlon
 Waterpolo
 Modern Pentathlon
 Basketball
 Rhythmic Gymnastics
 Karate
 Water Polo
 Rowing
 Figure Skating
 Triathlon
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 Rowing



2023 Bob Freeze Sport Grant Organizational

Ares Pentathlon and Fencing Club

Ares Pentathlon and Fencing Club (Ares) is a unique and growing community based athletic club. Ares is the only club in Calgary providing multi-sport programming, training, and coaching in the sport of modern pentathlon which includes fencing, swimming, running, and laser-target shooting events. Ares provides diverse programming from beginners to developing high performance athletes who are representing Canada in World competitions. Current membership includes approximately 75 youth and 20 adult in our core programs, 90 youth across our community and intro programs, and 80 summer camp participants, and we've reached as many as 100 youth from the All-Sport One Day efforts.

Ares is a member of True Sport Canada and embodies their key principles throughout all aspects of the organisation of: keep it fun, respect others, give back, go for it, play fair, stay healthy, and include everyone. As an organisation that truly exemplifies True Sport Canada principles and core values that relate to enhancing physical literacy, personal growth and community

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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.

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.

Anna Bourgeois – Long Track Speedskating

Anna is long track speed skater with the Calgary Speed Skating Club. Anna is on the Next Gen team and hopes to be on the World Cup circuit. Anna has competed in the Canada Cup series this season with many top placings, including a win & 2nd place finish in the 1000m and 2nd in the 1500m. Off the ice Anna is a mentor for grade 1 and 3 school kids through the Classroom Champions program in which she encourages the next generation of kids to participate in sports. Additionally, Anna gives back to the sport by coaching kids at the Calgary Speed Skating club and sharing her knowledge and expertise with them. As one of Canada's young inspiring athletes, who continues to make significant progress in her skating, with goals of representing Canada at the Olympics we are excited to support Anna with the Art Smith Endowment for 2023.

Claire Brett: Artistic Swimming

Claire is an artistic swimmer who competes for the Calgary Aquabelles. She is hoping to attend University in Texas in the Fall of 2023. Claire will be competing at nationals this year and hopes to repeat as champions for the technical and free team events. As stated by one of Claire's coaches, "Some of Claire's greatest qualities is her work ethic, maturity, dedication to her own development and the development of those around her. She was unanimously voted as our team captain as she demonstrates the qualities of a positive, encouraging, and motivating leader. Through my time working with Claire, I was able to see that these qualities were natural to her as she went about them with so much confidence and ease." It is with great pleasure that Claire is awarded the Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2023.

Connor Chow - Modern Pentathlon

In the sport of Modern Pentathlon, where athletes compete in fencing, swimming, riding, running, and shooting, Connor Chow has accomplished much at a young age. At last summer's Canadian Modern Pentathlon Championships, Connor won Silver in U19 Men's category. His success at the national level meant a quick turnaround in competing for Canada with his first international competition in Italy a few months later. In a field of 33 other countries, Connor earned two Gold Medals in a new test event, and 11th place in Men's relay.

While managing his athletic goals, the Calgary born Pentathlete is a dedicated student with a passion for sport psychology. He maintains a very respectable grade point average as part of Bowness High School's High Performance Athletic Development program. The skills he has built in that context have served him in a leadership capacity with his Pentathlon Club. In addition

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to being one of Ares' top young athletes, Connor has expanded his contributions by taking on leadership roles as a junior coach and mentoring younger athletes in beginner fencing programs. The Calgary Booster Club is genuinely proud to show its support and we wish him continued success!

Grace DaFoe - Skeleton

Grace Dafoe competes in the exacting, exhilarating, and dangerous sport of Skeleton, with an exceptional level of discipline, execution, and emotional control. Over 10 seasons of competition, Grace has continually moved upward from fledgling slider, through the domestic ranks, to international performances on the major winter circuits. At 29 years of age, this born and bred Calgarian is experiencing the best form of her career. After placing 4th & 5th in the Canadian Selection Races earlier this year, her sights are firmly set on moving into top 3. With an international ranking of 33, having moved up successively in recent years, Grace has built considerable momentum. Micaela Widmer, President of Alberta Skeleton Association and one of Grace's coaches, describes her tenacity in never backing down from a challenge or obstacle. "Grace possesses the maturity to pause and evaluate, seeking advice from the people she trusts, and then finding a solution to reach her original goal."

Grace is an active member of the skeleton community, participating in the majority of team events, volunteering for provincial association events when possible, and even volunteering her time as a member of the Alberta Skeleton Association in years past. In short, Grace is an important asset to the National Skeleton Program. Beyond sport, Grace works full-time at "Classroom Champions" a non-profit with the mandate of empowering children to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally through mentorship of world-class athletes. Having to balance full time work while striving to reach the highest heights of international competition is a challenge that Grace takes head on, and The Calgary Booster Club are proud to support her in that challenge!

Katherine Featherstone - Water Polo

Katherine Featherstone is a Calgary born Water Polo player who has participated on the Youth National Team competing at Youth World Championships in Belgrade, Serbia, and the Junior Pan Am Championships in Indianapolis, USA on the Canada U19 team where she won a silver medal. Previously, in 2021, she earned gold and silver medals in U16 competition in Texas. Katherine has recently been selected to the Junior National Women's Water Polo team that will be competing in Portugal in September of 2023.

Coaches at Calgary Renegades have described Katherine as a student of the game. She is constantly seeking extra training opportunities with the National Regional Development Center, National Team identification camps, skill development camps, and international showcases. Her desire to improve is unmatched and is reflected in her commitment and intensity on a daily basis. She also puts back into her club mentoring younger athletes and coaching their "Mini Gades" program. She also referees for the Alberta Water Polo Association as a part-time job.

Katherine will graduate from Lord Beaverbrook High School this year and has been accepted to attend Arizona State in the fall where she will play NCAA Division 1 Sun Devils Water Polo team. The Calgary Booster Club wishes her every success in her academic and athletic ambitions!

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Kelly Fitzsimmons – Modern Pentathlon

Kelly is a member of the Canadian National Team competing in the sport of Modern Pentathlon. Kelly placed 1st at the 2022 Canadian Championships and is now a 4x national champion 2022, 2019, 2018, 2016. Beyond Kelly's athletic performance, she has also volunteered her time as the Pentathlon Canada Athlete Representative which has positively impacted the sport community across the country. She is currently taking her MBA and is looking towards a podium finish at the Pan Am games in Santiago Chile in 2023 and qualifying for the Paris Olympics. Kelly's commitment to her training, competition and the community makes her a worthy recipient of the Art Smith endowment grant.

Amy Fraser – Freestyle Skiing – Halfpipe

While attending university, Amy saw some of the things her friends on the national ski team were doing and thought that their lives looked "pretty fun". She started going skiing at Canada Olympic Park by herself and learned how to hit rails and jumps in the freestyle park. She quickly got addicted to flying through the air and executing a perfect trick and was soon asked to join a team after a coach saw what she was capable of. Within a couple years, she was competing on the Nor-Am Cup circuit. At the end of the 2018-19 season, she won a halfpipe bronze in Stoneham and a slopestyle gold in Le Relais for her first Nor-Am Cup podiums. Having earned a spot on the national team, she began competing in her first World Cup events in 2019-20, all in halfpipe. She made her debut at the FIS World Championships in 2021, finishing ninth in halfpipe.

She made her Olympic debut at Beijing 2022 where she qualified for the final and placed eighth overall. Amy's passion and strong work ethic has led her to an Olympic Games and two World Championships and this past season to her first World Cup podium - second place finishing in December at Cooper Mountain, Colorado. We look forward to seeing what she will accomplish in the coming years.

It is with great pleasure that Amy is awarded the Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2023.

Alex Gamage - Rugby

Developing his ability early on with The Calgary Saints Rugby Club junior program, Alex Gamage became an early phenom on the pitch with an ability to control aspects of the game that are usually hallmarks of much more experienced and mature players. Alex played his way onto the U16 Mavericks and then the U16 Rugby Alberta team, eventually captaining the U18 Mavericks 7s side to a Gold at the Alberta Rugby Championship in Edmonton. Weeks after captaining his High School team to an undefeated 14-0 season including the gold medal at Clearwater Cup Sevens, as well as City and Provincial Championships, Alex found himself playing rugby in Europe.

Last fall, Alex started his first season as a University of Victoria Vike with the rare distinction of making the first team and starting at stand-off as a first-year student. Alex is now training toward selection on the U20 Canada Team having attended camps last February at the Rugby Canada Center of Excellence. His coaches recognize Alex as a calming factor for teammates who put great faith in his ability to read the field and set up try scoring opportunities. They describe him as a very coachable athlete who helps those around him with a positive leadership style, always eager to take on new challenges while putting in the work necessary to succeed. As he manages to balance his studies toward a Science

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degree, he will also look to maximize his personal Rugby potential, and The Calgary Booster Club is proud to be a small part of the support network that will help Alex achieve his goals.

Brooke D' Hondt – Snowboard Halfpipe

Brooke is a member of the Canada Snowboard team and competes on the halfpipe.

She has gone from snowboarding at Winsport in the same under 12 series she now volunteers at, to a top 10 finish at the Beijing 2022 Olympics and being the youngest athlete on Team Canada at 16 years old. She is the Canadian National Champion, a bronze medalist in Junior World's and a 4th place finisher in the World Cup. She is currently ranked 8th in the World and finished the FIS World Cup standings in 6th place.

As an athlete, role model, volunteer and a community ambassador, Brooke impacts young riders and specifically female athletes in the sport of snowboarding. Brooke aspires to be one of the best female halfpipe riders in the world and is working hard to progress her riding in the halfpipe to be a legitimate podium contender at the 2026 Olympics in Cortina Italy.

It is with great pleasure that Brooke is awarded the Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2023.

Andrew Hubbard - Rowing

Andrew Hubbard is a high-level rower that competes with the Calgary Rowing Club. In the summer of 2022, Andrew made the Under 23 Canadian National Rowing Team in the men's double and competed at the 2022 Under 23 World Rowing Championships in Varese, Italy. As his coaches mention, "Andrew is a great athlete whose work ethic and dedication are second to none. He never misses a practice, coming to each and every workout ready and prepared. With Andrew's commitment, drive and perseverance, he can accomplish anything he wants." With these traits and accolades we are happy to award Andrew with the Art Smith Endowment Grant.

Olivia Li – Modern Pentathlon

Olivia Li represents Canada on both the Junior and Senior National Pentathlon teams. She was a silver medalist at the 2022 Pentathlon National Championships and a bronze medalist in 2019. Olivia was one of three women who represented Canada at the Junior Pan American Championships placing 9th in both 2021 and 2022. In 2022, Olivia placed 14th at the Senior Pan American Championships in Brazil and 6th in the relay at the same games. Olivia also placed 4th in 2019 and 2nd in 2020 at the Western Winter Nationals.

Internationally, Olivia placed 27th at the Junior World Championships and 11th in the relay. Currently, Olivia is ranked 28th in the junior world rankings. Pentathlon is a very diverse multi-sport and thus requires extremely strong skills and amazing ambition. Olivia is a difference maker and embodies the qualities of leadership, dedication, humility and an enormous desire to excel and grow in her sport. Olivia is on the dean's list at The University of Calgary in Psychology. As well, she is a wonderful mentor and coach to many young athletes.

Olivia is striving in her training to represent Canada at this year's Pan American Games and then the Paris 2024 Olympics. It is with great pleasure that Olivia Li is awarded the Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2022.

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Natalie Olson: Karate

Natalie Olson is a karate athlete and works with the South Calgary Karate Club. Natalie has won gold at the past two Pan American Championships and is qualified for the following events: Pan American Championships, Costa Rica (May 2023), Virtus Global Games, Vichy, France (June 2023), and the World Championships, Budapest, Hungary (Oct 2023). As stated by a representative of Karate Alberta, "Natalie is an all-around wonderful young lady who carries herself with a smile everywhere she goes, she volunteer teaches within her own club, and works part-time to help fund her international travel to these prestigious competitions. The Calgary Booster Club hopes to help you achieve these goals, Natalie, with the Art Smith Endowment Grant.

Shaye de Paiva – Rowing

Shayne started rowing in 2018 with the Calgary Rowing Club.

She went on to represent Queen's University in the Varsity Women's single and won the B final at the Canadian University Championship.

After COVID, when regattas started again, she was the only under 23 athlete to represent Calgary in the Women's coxed four at the Head of the Charles 2021. The crew set a new course record. In the fall, she pair partnered with Gabby Yarema to finish 2nd in the Women's under 23 pair (4th overall) for her first participation at the National Rowing Championship.

Shaye moved to the National Training Center in Victoria in 2022. She successfully qualified in the women's eight representing Canada at the 2022 Under 23 world championships in Varese, Italy. In the fall, while graduating from Queen's University she represented her school at the Canadian University Championships in the most competitive events, the Women's single and the Women's eight, finishing respectively 4th and 2nd. Finally, in November, for her last year as an Under 23 Women she placed 3rd at the National Rowing Championship. In 2023, Shaye now a Senior has been selected to represent Canada at the 2023 Pan American games in Santiago, Chile.

It is with great pleasure that Shayne is awarded the Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2023

Paulina Promcharoenwatana – Freestyle Skiing

Paulina is currently a member of the Calgary Freeriderz Performance Team who trains and competes both nationally and internationally. Paulina's last performance at the Olympic Park Canada Open Tour saw her achieve Gold in both the Slopestyle and Big Air. Paulina has a natural athleticism, and she confronts challenges and pushes limits to grow and develop as an athlete.

In 2019, Paulina won a gold in Slopestyle at the Sunshine Provincial and in the AB Champs Halfpipe. In 2019 and 2020, Paulina won silver in Slopestyle at the Lake Louise Provincial. In 2020 and 2022 Paulina secured a Gold in Slopestyle in the AB Champs and Silver in the Halfpipe. Unfortunately, Paulina suffered a devastating knee injury but this low point has not deterred her but has elevated her to work harder and push toward excelling at the North American Cup and the National Team Selections in May. Even though Paulina has natural talent, her countless hours of grinding practice has pushed her to excel in the sport of Freestyle Skiing. Pauline's dream is to represent Canada in the Olympics.

It is with great pleasure that Paulina Promcharoenwatana is awarded the Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2022.

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Karissa Riley – Rowing

Having only started rowing in 2018, Karissa has shown consistent progress as a rower.

In the summer of 2021 Karissa was selected for the under-23 national team and had her first international competition at the U23 World Championships. In the fall of 2021, competition returned for university athletes after COVID-19, and Karissa captured gold in every event she competed in at both the provincial and national university championships. Following the university season, she competed at the National Rowing Championships again winning gold.

In the spring of 2022, Karissa earned a spot on the senior national team. She competed internationally against Tokyo Olympians at World Rowing's events: World Cup 2 (finishing 6th in the Lightweight single sculls), World Cup 3 (finishing 7th in the Lightweight double sculls) and at the World Championships. This is truly the top caliber of rowing competition in the world.

At the end of 2022, Karissa was the third ranked lightweight woman on the Senior National Rowing Team

Karissa's goal is to be racing at the Paris 2024 Olympics as a member of Rowing Canada's national team.

It is with great pleasure that Karissa is awarded the Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2023.

Melanie Scholz – Field Hockey

Melanie Scholz graduated from the University of Calgary in Kinesiology with distinction in 2022 and plans on returning to a program in sciences preparing eventually to take her MCAT's toward a path in medicine. Leading the Dino's field hockey team as captain for two years, the team competed in the West Division for three seasons. Melanie was named a U Sports All-Canadian in Field Hockey as well as Academic All-Canadian in 2019 and 2020.

Internationally, she competed on Canada's Junior Women's National Team at the 2021 Pan-American Games winning Gold. Her team, qualified for the Junior World Cup in South Africa where she was named captain. Melanie moved quickly to Canada's Senior National Team and received her first cap against Wales at the 2022 Commonwealth Games. Melanie is certainly as role model to grassroots athletes and is the first player from Alberta in 10 years to receive Sport Canada carding. She is currently training in Vancouver and is preparing with the National Team for the Pan Am Games in November 2023. Melanie's goal is to push toward representing Canada at the next summer Olympics. Melanie is an outstanding individual who excels in both her athletic pursuits and personal endeavors.

It is with great pleasure that Melanie Scholz is awarded the Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2023.

Payton Sheehan – Triathlon

Payton Sheehan is a young, up and coming athlete competing both nationally and internationally for Canada. Payton was our top Canadian competitor, placing 12th in the 16 – 19 year old female category, in June, 2022 in the World Triathlon Championships Sprint and Relay in Montreal. She also raced the anchor leg in Team Canada's 15-19 Mixed Relay Team in the 2022 World Championship taking home a Bronze Medal. In 2022, Cal Tri Castaic Lake California Triathlon, Payton won the Gold for the Female event. Payton also secured

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the Gold Medal at the 2022 Echo Lake Triathlon in Saskatchewan. Setting course records in both the swim and run portions, Payton came 2nd at the Stettler Triathlon. Payton won silver at the Canadian Open Triathlon for the Junior division as did she at the Lethbridge Kids of Steel and at the Calgary Kids of Steel Triathlons.

Nationally, Payton has qualified for Team Canada to compete at the July 2023 World Triathlon Sprint and Relay Championships in Hamburg, Germany. She was invited to the Canadian Junior Triathlete Development Camp for our top Canadian Juniors. Currently, Payton is still a high school student with bright prospects to compete as an NCAA Athlete. She will be competing at the U25 US National Development Race in Florida this year. Her desire is to improve her skills and continue to represent Canada internationally.

It is with great pleasure that Payton Sheehan is awarded the Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2022.

Isabelle Weidemann – Long Track Speed Skating

After winning Canada's first medal at Beijing – a bronze in the 3,000-metre speed skating event – the Calgary-based athlete added two more medals to her collection: a silver in the 5,000-metre race and a gold in team pursuit. That made her just the third Canadian to win more than two medals at a single Winter Olympic Games, joining fellow speed-skating legends Cindy Klassen and Gaetan Boucher. As a result, Isabelle was selected as the flag bearer for Canada at the closing ceremonies.

She captured a World Cup gold medal in 2018-19 in a 3,000-metre race and finished fourth overall in World Cup long distance standings that season. In 2019-20, Isabelle improved to second overall in the World Cup long distance standings after becoming a familiar face on the podium.

It is with great pleasure that Isabelle is awarded the Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2023.

Lorne Wigginton - Swimming

Lorne Wigginton is an emerging athlete in Canadian swimming. He is fully committed to pursuing his Olympic dream. Lorne is currently on the Junior National Swim Team but has achieved podium finishes on both the Canadian Junior and Senior Championships. Lorne ranked 5th in the 400 IM and 7th in the 400 Free, 200 Breast, and 200 Free events at the Junior Pan Pacific Championships. At the Fina Swimming World Cup in Toronto, Lorne came 5th in the 800 Free and 9th and 10th in the 400 IM and 400 Free. At the 2022, Canadian Bell National Junior Swim Trials Lorne won a gold in the 400 IM and won silver medals in the 1500 Free, 400 Free and 200 IM. At the same Championship, Lorne came 3rd in the Senior 400 IM, 4th in the 200 IM, and 6th in the 400 Free. Lorne won 4 Silver Medals at the Summer Canadian Nationals with events ranging from 1500 Free, 400 IM, 200 Breast and in the 800 Free.

Lorne is currently in pursuit of being selected to Canada's World Championship team which will compete in Japan in 2023 and is working hard to compete with the Canadian Junior National Team at the World Junior Championship in Israel. Lorne's work ethic, dedication, and leadership skills are impressive. Lorne is truly dedicated to his sport and will leave no stone unturned in pursuit of his objectives to compete for Canada in the Olympics in 2024.

It is with great pleasure that Lorne Wigginton is awarded the Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2023.

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Gabrielle Yarema - Rowing

Gabriella Yarema is a Calgary born athlete who Rows for multiple teams at multiple levels. As a member of the Calgary Rowing Club, Gabriella distinguished herself early on as an athlete of high potential. As a student rowing for Western University, Gabrielle is required to make a year-round commitment to training and competition. Her head coach has noted the improvements of her team over the season and credits Gabrielle's "positive but demanding attitude" in those successes. It is no surprise then, that Gabrielle was voted in by her peers as captain of the open weight women's varsity team.

With a recent invitation to the U23 Canadian National Training Squad, she is another step closer to her goal of wearing the maple leaf at the World Championships this summer. Not content to settle for short-term success, she has placed her sights further down the road on the 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles. We wish her all the best with her aspirations for the U23 Worlds this summer, as well as leading her university to a strong performance at Canadian University Rowing Nationals this fall, and subsequently, at the U23 Women's Pair category at Rowing Canada Nationals.



University / College Athlete Awards

Mount Royal University Athletes



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Female Rookie of the Year

Zyna Centeno

Zyna Centeno was a rookie that made an immediate impact on the Cougars women's soccer team this year. In her 14 regular-season games, the first-year science student collected four points (1G-3A) in 760 minutes of play. For her efforts, Zyna was also recognized to the Canada West All-Rookie team among five other players around the conference. It is expected that Zyna will continue to be a key contributor to the Cougars' offensive power next season.

Male Rookie of the Year

Connor Bouchard

Completing the unstoppable top line for the Cougars this season was rookie Connor Bouchard. In his first season at Mount Royal University Bouchard led all rookies in assists (28) and points (39). The first-year open studies student's 39 points this season put him third overall in Canada West and saw him earn an All-Rookie nod from the conference. With his linemates Nolan Yaremko and Riley Sawchuk moving on from the Cougars program, all eyes will be on Bouchard next year to guide the offensive efforts.

Female All-Bohonus Athlete of the Year

Tatum Amy

Tatum Amy not only earned the Mount Royal University Athlete of the Year award, but was also recognized by Canada West as the Women's Hockey Player of the Year. A sixth-year health and physical education student, and a captain of the women's hockey team, Amy captured the Canada West scoring title with 31 points (7G-24A) in 26 games, churning out offence at a 1.19 point-per-game rate. Not only did Amy perform athletically this season, but she also was recognized by Canada West as a First Team All-Star, awarded the Sportsmanship and Ability award, honoured with the Student-Athlete Community Service Award and named to the U SPORTS Second Team All-Canadian list demonstrating her contributions both on and off the ice.

Male All-Bohonus Athlete of the Year

Riley Sawchuk

Riley Sawchuk, the top-line centre in Canada West, put up a historic season for the Cougars in 2022-23. Sawchuk ended the regular season ranking first in goals (20), assists (29), points (49) and points-per-game (1.81) in the Canada West conference and on Mount Royal University's stat line. The second-year business student was a force at even-strength play with 18 of his goals when playing five-on-five. With his league-leading success, Sawchuk was also named to the Canada West First All-Star team, honoured as Canada West Player of the Year and listed on the U SPORTS First Team All-Canadian list.

Female Brian Fleming Award Recipient

Quinn Pelland

Quinn Pelland has been an instrumental part of the Cougars women's volleyball program for the past several years demonstrating her commitment to athletics, academics and activism through a variety of measures. This year, Quinn was selected to the Canada West First All-Star team, U SPORTS First All-Canadian team and has been recognized as a U SPORTS Academic All-Canadian continuously throughout her post-secondary career. The fifth-year business student demonstrated leadership and compassion by caring for her teammates, driving others to learn and get better and encouraging the team to be at their best in the most difficult times.

Male Brian Fleming Award Recipient

Jackson Brennan

Jackson Brennan has left a legacy on the Cougars men's volleyball program that will not be forgotten. After six years with the program, the business student is known as a passionate, hardworking and trustworthy student-athlete that is willing to put in the work whenever his teammates, coaches or peers are in need. Brennan has volunteered time with many not-for-profit groups all while maintaining a starting position for the team and strong academic standing in his post-secondary career.

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SAIT Athletes



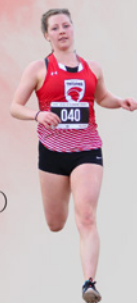
SAIT Trojans Female Athlete of the Year: Makenna Fitzgerald - Track

ACAC Provincial Champion 2021 & 2022
CCAA National Champion 2021 and 2022
2-time ACAC Cross Country Runner of the Year
Numerous ACAC indoor track medals
Has helped to create a welcoming and inclusive environment on the SAIT running teams
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Student



SAIT Trojans Male Athlete of the Year: Charlie Conner - Men's Basketball

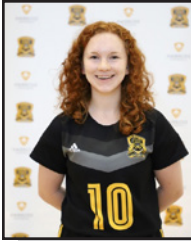
5-time ACAC champion
CCAA National Champion 2023 - named tournament MVP
5-time ACAC All-Conference Team selection
SAIT men's basketball all-time leader in points, rebounds, assists and steals
Coaches club basketball in the city on his time off
Works at the Wellness Desk at SAIT, worked as Safety Ambassador at SAIT during COVID
Business Administration student



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University / College Athlete Awards

Ambrose University Athletes



Female Mel Sylvester Leadership Award Winner Janessa Parker, Women's Soccer/Futsal

Our Mel Sylvester Leadership Award is perhaps our most prestigious award alongside our Athlete of the Year Award. It is awarded to one male and one female who stand out in how they lead on their teams and how they shine in their character, attitude, work ethic, and the fruit of their lives. This year's award winner is someone who has been with Ambrose for a while and as made an impact while she has been here. She is a leader on her team on and off the field and brings people together. She is

involved in many different initiatives in athletics and is always willing to give a helping hand. She is a member of the SALT team and is always willing to lead different activities and events. She has a positive attitude and outstanding work ethic in the classroom, field and life. The Female Mel Sylvester award winner for this year is ...Janessa Parker.



Male Mel Sylvester Leadership Award Winner Carter McLenahan, Men's Volleyball

This year's Leadership award winner has been a distinguished 'character leader' on his team over the last few years, and is a person that his team and coaching staff has heavily relied upon. This young man has a maturity that goes well beyond his years, and his reputation not only in the athletic world but also in the academic world goes before him as he is an outstanding student who has maintained a close to 4.0 GPA throughout most of his Ambrose career. He leads by example, prepares diligently, is highly responsible and

thorough, full of fun and joy, and has a high capacity for whatever he takes on. He helped his team navigate a Coaching transition this past season with respect, grace, and optimism, and has captained his team to their best ACAC finish in program history this past year. He is wise beyond his years, listens first, and keeps on learning, growing, and challenging himself. He is graduating this spring with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and is seeking to get into Physio school, so our Lions family will miss seeing him on the court next year but wishes him all the best. Please join me in congratulating our Male 2022-23 Mel Sylvester Leadership Award winner, Carter McLenahan.



Female Athlete of the Year Award Alexa Herrod, Women's Volleyball

Our Athlete of the Year Award is given to one male and one female who stands out above the rest. They make a large difference to their teams by bringing value through their leadership and skill. This year's award winner is someone who lead their team to a very successful season including being top team in the south and contributing to an amazing playoff run.

Only being in her second year, this award winner has proven around the league to being one of the top setters in Alberta. She is not only one of the leagues leaders in assists, but also has generated a number of points for the Lions as a very effective server. Her competitiveness is unmatched and desire to succeed in games and within practice is high. She has proven to be a leader on and off the court. This year's Female Athlete of the year is Alexa Herrod!

University / College Athlete Awards



Male Athlete of the Year Award Winner Isaac Gray, Men's Basketball

This year's Male Athlete of the Year is an all-round player. He leads his team on the defensive and offensive side of the ball. He is one of the hardest workers on his team, and he has earned the trust and respect of his coaches and teammates through his commitment and dedication, humility, and growth mindset. He has also earned the respect and admiration of the ACAC, as he has been awarded another ACAC All-Conference Award this year, and this year it was a 1st Team All-Conference recognition. He also was named a Championship All-Star at the Elite 8 Championship tournament, and he was one of the leading scorers in the ACAC. The way he moves his body in the air, his innate feel for the opposition and ability to get And 1's, his strong defense and ability to draw opposition offensive fouls, his smooth shot, his adjustment of speeds, his ball control, his presence of mind, and his desire to have the ball in key moments, all of these types of things are the things that make him such a gift to the Lions. He played his fifth and final year this year for the Lions and we will miss getting to watch the poetry in motion that he displays night in and night out in the den, but we are very grateful for the years he has been with us. This year's Male Athlete of the Year is Isaac Gray.



CONGRATULATIONS
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Booster Club Award Winners

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University / College Athlete Awards

St. Mary's University Athletes



Male Athlete of the Year Award Winner

Brock Dewsbery – Male Athlete of the Year

He was scoring leader of St. Mary's potent offence - the highest scoring team in our league and St Mary's history! Even as the focal point of every coach's defensive scheme, he was 5th in the league in points per game, 3rd overall in points, and 10th in steals; while shooting an impressive 40.6% from 3 point land. His 48 point game live on in Lightning folklore forever. A first team all conference selection, an all-canadian, and huge piece to St Mary's 2023 success.



Female Athlete of the Year Award Winner

Andria Stitt – Female Athlete of the Year

The Lightning's floor general and energy centre - commanding the game passion, intensity, and focus. She has been a statistical juggernaut 2023: 4th in ACAC in scoring at 16.5 per game and 2nd in total points at 364, 2nd in the ACAC and 3rd in CCAA in assists at 4.5 per game, 2nd in the ACAC and 6th in the country in steals, while also grabbing 6.2 rebounds per game. She has earned every win, every player of the game, every award she received this season - ACAC First team all conference and all-canadian. But it won't change who she is a humble leader. A genuinely perfect example of what a student athlete should be.

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University / College Athlete Awards

University of Calgary Dinos Athletes



JAKE RUSCHKOWSKI | Men's Soccer

A five-year starter in net for the Dinos men's soccer team – Ruschkowski graduates as one of the most successful goalies in Canada West history. The conference's top goalie in 2021 finished his career ranked second in career saves (287), second in minutes played by a keeper (5,130) and is tied for fourth in conference wins (26). He helped the Dinos on a late-season run that saw them finish as Canada West silver medallists this past season – their second conference runner-up finish in the past three seasons. All that came while maintaining a perfect 4.00 GPA, graduating with a degree from the Schulich School of Engineering.



JAEGER WHITE | Men's Hockey

In his second season on campus, Jaeger White helped the Dinos earn their first Canada West Championship since 1996. The second year with a 4.00 GPA in the Werklund School of Education, White appeared in 20 total games at forward – finishing the year with three goals and five assists. He helped Calgary shatter records with their headline-grabbing 23-game win streak that saw them ranked as the No. 1 team in the country the enter second half of the year.



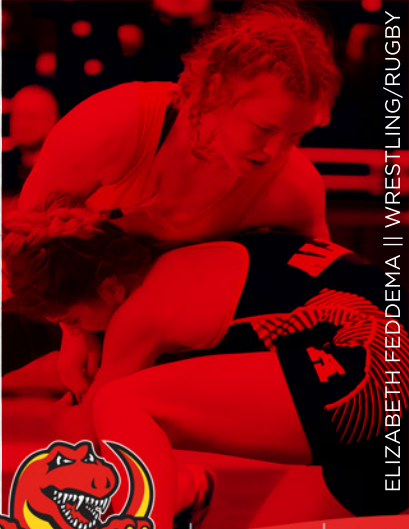
Elizabeth Feddema | Wrestling/Rugby

Being a dual-sport athlete is becoming more and more rare, but Elizabeth Feddema makes it look easy. The fourth-year continues to shine in the Scarlet & Gold in every facet, maintaining a perfect 4.00 GPA and earning Academic All-Canadian honours in the classroom. On the field, Feddema has helped the Dinos rugby team claim a team silver and two bronze medals thus far. Meanwhile, on the wrestling mat, the Calgary native claimed silver a Canada West a year ago after helping the Dinos bring home the Canada West Championship banner in 2020.

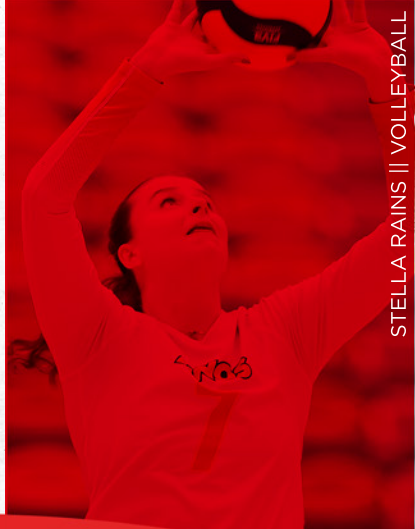


Stella Rains | Women's Volleyball

Stella Rains has provided leadership to a very young Dinos volleyball team the past two seasons. Calgary's primary setter during a time where the majority of her teammates were first and second-year athletes, Rains helped lead the Dinos during a special run in 2022 that saw them host nationals before starting off her final season on fire – being ranked as high as sixth in the country before injuries limited the young squad down the stretch. She is a 3.98 GPA student majoring in kinesiology and graduates having appeared in 58 total matches, including being a part of two trips to nationals with the Dinos.



ELIZABETH FEDDEMA || WRESTLING/RUGBY



STELLA RAINS || VOLLEYBALL



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**CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB
2022-23 SCHOLAR-ATHLETES**



JAKE RUSCHKOWSKI | SOCCER



JAEGER WHITE | HOCKEY

National Sports School**Booster Club Citizenship Award Recipients****Grade 9 - Keira Hawkins**

This award goes to the individual who displays dedication, enthusiasm, and a determined effort in making NSS a better place. Keira Hawkins exhibited all of those characteristics and more. Keira is a well rounded individual who came to NSS as an excellent alpine skier. But, it is her leadership and her ability to challenge herself that also allowed her to have great success in Track and Field and Cross Country competing for the NSS team. In class, Keira is described as being conscientious, responsible, and mature. She is always willing to help when it is needed, she makes every class that she is in a more inclusive environment and she often goes beyond expectations to help build a class culture. Keira's positive attitude and strong leadership skills make her a very deserving recipient of this award. Congratulations, Keira Hawkins on winning the grade 10 NSS Booster Club Citizenship award!

Grade 10 - Tayte Bilton

What separates this year's winner from her peers is that she has a strong character, she is motivated to always do her best, and she can always be counted on by teachers and classmates. Tayte continually strives for perfection and excellence in everything she does; however, perfection does not always have to be a Gold Medal or 100% on an assignment. The perfection that Tayte exhibited comes from her always being strong: Strong in her values, strong in her support of her classmates and community, strong in her ability to identify an issue and finding a way to make this a better place for everyone. She also exhibits strength in her ability to always be looking to help out a teacher, a friend, or a member of the community. As a student, Tayte is a hard working and organized student who showed integrity every day. She persevered through a grueling training and school schedule, managed her time, self advocated, and always tried to do her best. She was always engaged in class and a leader to other students.

Congratulations, Tayte Bilton on winning the grade 10 NSS Booster Club Citizenship award!

Grade 11 - Paulina Promcharoenwatana

Paulina has been described as being perpetually inclusive, a positive force, and reflective in her studies. As a student, she strives for excellence with every project. When part of a group effort, she always shares the accolades with those with whom she worked. But, most importantly, the reason that Paulina is receiving this award and has seen such success is that she encompasses a powerful character trait, Integrity.

Integrity means doing the right thing at all times and in all circumstances, whether or not anyone is watching. Success will come and go, but integrity is forever. Paulina is the epitome of integrity, she is a positive representative of the school and is always willing to not only help but also speak for NSS. Paulina represents NSS in the sports community and she was asked to speak at a Winsport press conference as a student athlete representative. She is a welcoming leader to all NSS students and is a great example of how to live your life, with integrity. Congratulations, Paulina Promcharoenwatana on winning the grade 11 NSS Booster Club Citizenship award!

National Sports School

Grade 12 - Ava Rose Luscombe

This award recognizes leaders who have positive skills in the classroom and a positive attitude towards personal growth and societal change. Ava Rose Luscombe exhibited all of those characteristics and more. Ava Rose came to NSS for her abilities and dedication to the sport of Luge. However, Ava Rose is a woman of many talents, she has her bronze medallion, skilled in volleyball, basketball, and track. She is also fond of the arts, playing piano and participating in arts classes. Ava Rose was on the NSS school track team and made the Calgary Zone finals in shot put and girls 4x 400 m relay. Ava Rose is a powerful athlete and while running was not her favorite thing, a 4th runner was needed for the 4 x 400m relay and she agreed to "take one for the team." She ran an outstanding leg and helped her team to win the gold medal in our city championships by a large margin. She is described by her teachers as just a wonderful human being. She is a positive force in the school as she is friendly to all NSS students. Also, she was a key member of the leadership initiatives around the school. In class, she has exceptional writing skills but she always responded to advice for personal improvement and she embraced every aspect of learning. Thank you for your contributions, and congratulations on winning the grade 12 NSS Booster Club Citizenship Award, Ava Rose Luscombe!



Updated January, 2023

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, over 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 C.S.H.S.A.A. 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 interest 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 eight 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 High School for the inaugural Harry Hood Memorial Football Award. Since then, we have honoured and recognized **692** individual high school winners for a total of **\$481,500** and an additional **295** student athletes with maximum participation scholarships over three years of high school, for another **\$105,000**. This amounts to **987 athletes** with a total investment of **\$586,500** by the Calgary Booster Club for outstanding student athletes in the C.S.H.S.A.A. programs.

For more information on how to apply for the Gretta Schwartz and John Mayell \$2,000 scholarships, go to www.calgaryboosterclub.com. It must be done by a school coach or school representative. The deadline for applying is June 1, 2023.



Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association Award Winners

SCHOOL—AWARD

School Year 2021/22

All Saints High School—Terry Dolan Memorial Award
Bishop Carroll High School—Hayley Wickenheiser Award

Bishop McNally High School—Don Buchignani Award
Bishop O’Byrne High School—Joe Petrone Award
Bowness High School—Sheila Iversen Award
Centennial High School—Myrna Empey Award
Central Memorial High School—John Semkuley Award
Crescent Heights High School—Nev Anderson Award
Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School—Al Taylor Award
Ernest Manning High School—Allison Godfrey Bobenic Award

Father Lacombe High School—Erv Hickie Award
Forest Lawn High School—Skip Morgan Award
Henry Wise Wood High School—Lawrence King Award
Jack James & Alternative High School—John Schellenberg Memorial Award

James Fowler High School—Rob Wright Award
Joane Cardinal Schubert High School—Joe Massey Award

John G. Diefenbaker High School—Sharon Reid Award
Lester B. Pearson High School—Bill Mitchell Award
Lord Beaverbrook High School—Laurie Robertson Memorial Award

Nelson Mandela High School—Don Maxwell Award
Notre Dame High School—Stan Schwartz Award
Our Lady of the Rockies—Bert Joines Award
Queen Elizabeth High School—Henry Philip Taylor Memorial Award

Robert Thirsk High School—Tom Inkster Memorial Award¹

Sir Winston Churchill High School—Barry Kimick Award
St. Francis High School—Gary Deman Award
St. Gabriel High School—Carol Ericson Memorial Award
St. Martin De Porres High School—Dr. Arlene Mcginn Award

St. Mary’s High School—Father Gallagher Memorial Award

St. Timothy High School—Leroy Pelletier Award
Western Canada High School—Al Holm Award
William Aberhart High School—Kevin Pelehos Award

RECIPIENT

Nash Chudyk

**Zach Pearce
Agong Jacob
Lauren Del Degan
Grace Florence
Paxon Tomie
Ella Rhyno-Foryth
Jess Gilbert
Cale Tapley**

**Olivia Huska
Jennifer Tabbay
Alvin Khuu
Dawson Sheehan
Ethan Bounds
Carson Wong**

**Kyle Phillipson
Kier Rowe
Alyanna Jassani
Jordy Wright
Paige Breton
Courtney Cesarito
Taylor Innes**

**Jack Orbaugh
Charlie Krahn
Nick Bazhanov
Robyn McLean
Madalyn Smith**

**Taylor Klape
Shaelynn Matiasz
Holly Moores
Kiana Wiebe
Adam Hargrave**

RECIPIENT

Carys Gale

Jenae Navarro

**Tag Layton
Aidan Thompson
Victor Gouttin
Amira Wishah**

Jordan Weston

Hailey Hawken

**Kianna Drewniak
Javeria Rafique**

Tieso Piscionieri

Olivia Zaccagnini

**Brynn Stewart
Lauren Westlake
Connor Flanigan**

Tinashe Masoka

Senan Hurley

**Quinn Thompson
Kendall Tarhjem**

Calgary Booster Club

Gretta Schwartz Memorial Award Winner

Gretta Schwartz Memorial Award for Outstanding Female Student Athlete 2021-2022



Jenae Navarro, Bishop Carroll High School

This exceptional student athlete with a 94% average over three years of high school, still found time to be a member of her school's Soccer, Basketball, Badminton, Rugby, Swim and Track & Field teams during her illustrious career. She was also a member of her school's Athletic Council and Social Media Club and coached Soccer in the Community. As the Outstanding Female Student Athlete in her school, she was the recipient of the Hayley Wickenheiser Booster Club Award.

John Mayell Memorial Award Winner

John Mayell Memorial Award for Outstanding Male Student Athlete 2021-2022



Dawson Sheehan , Henry Wise Wood High School

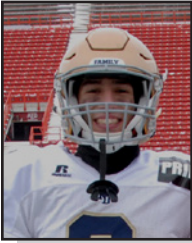
This outstanding young man was a member of his schools Cross Country, Football, Basketball, Badminton, Swim, Golf and Track & Field teams through three years of high school while maintaining a 92% academic average. He also found time to be a Math Tutor and School Mascot and as a leader, was an inspiration to his PEER's. In the Community he continued to excel with the Cascade Swim Club and in the Triathlon winning gold medals on many occasions. Finally, as a member of Willow Park he was the Junior Open Golf Champion in 2022.

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Calgary Booster Club

Harry Hood Memorial Football Award Winners 2022



For Division I High School Football – Matteo Civitarese, Notre Dame High School

As Team captain, his continuous field of play included Running Back, Receiver, Fullback, Blocker, Slot Back and Kick-Off Returner. He was a game changer with eight touchdowns scored in regular season play. He was also a member of the school's Basketball and Track & Field teams, was a Tour Guide, volunteered for Feed The Hungry and coached Bantam Football in the Community.



For Division II High School Football – Cameron Fewster, William Aberhart High School

A two-way player and team captain, he was an outstanding linebacker on defense and played wide receiver on offense, while treating his opponents with respect. While maintaining an 90% average in school he still found time to participate in Basketball, Track & Field and Spirit Days. In the community he played and was a coach of Lacrosse and also a Goalie coach.



For Division III High School Football – Khanh Le, Forest Lawn High School

As captain and Quarterback, he was a leader and top offensive player on his team while maintaining an 86% average in school. He is also a member of the Wrestling, Rugby and Track & Field teams and a Sports Medicine Program trainer for the Soccer team and a Grad Committee member. In the Community he is active with the Vietnamese and works at the Tree House, a gym center for children.

Congratulation to all three of our Harry Hood Memorial Football Award winners for the 2022 high school season. They will receive \$1,000 scholarships from the Calgary Stampeder Football Club which are based on post-secondary enrollment at a school of their choice.

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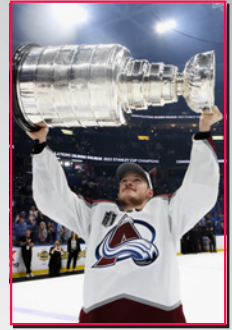


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Male Athlete of the Year
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