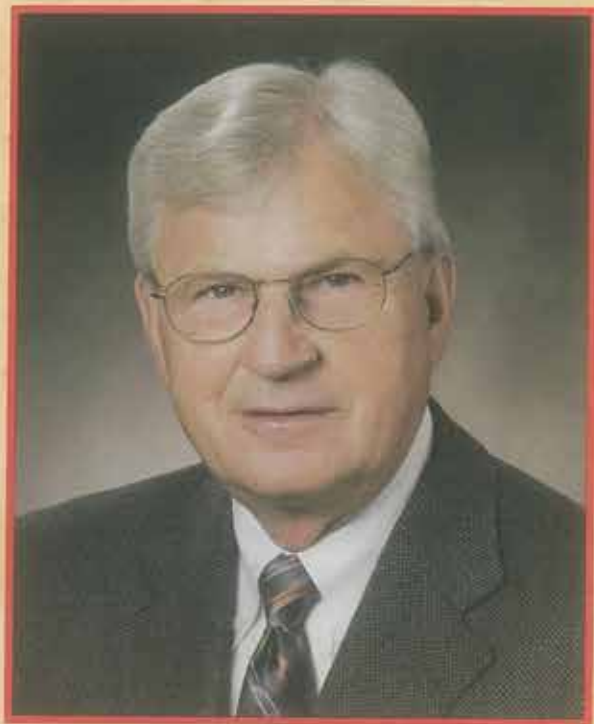




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On behalf of the Directors of the Calgary Booster Club, it is my privilege to welcome you to the annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner. For 52 consecutive years, we have honoured our Sportsman of the Year and our Athletic Leaders, who have devoted countless hours in the development of young athletes and teams in our communities.

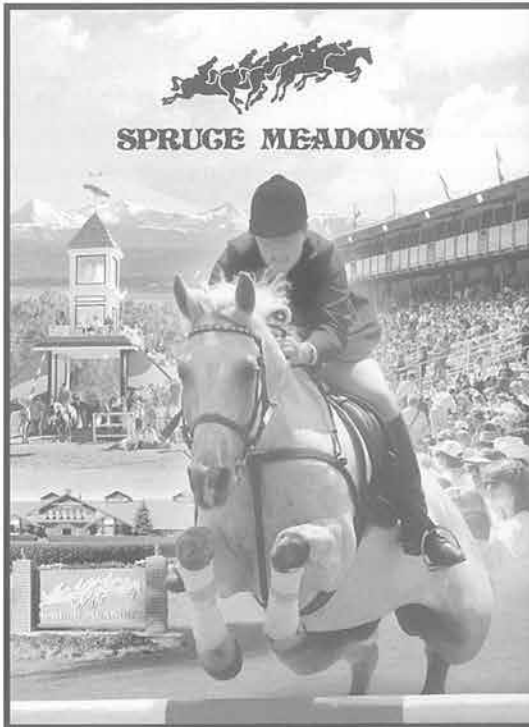
The Calgary Booster Club was formed in 1951 by a group of sports-minded individuals whose main goal was to recognize and support the work done by the individuals we are honouring here tonight. Our club is dedicated to the development and encouragement of athletic endeavours, and tonight we continue the tradition, as well as honouring our Male and Female Athletes of the Year.

The Calgary Booster Club is continuing its support of athletic achievement through award recognition, grants, and scholarships. We will continue to raise funds with events such as the Sportsman of the Year Dinner for the Calgary athletes who are committed to put forth the time and effort to excel in their athletic endeavours.

In honouring Russ Parker (Mr. Baseball) this evening, we are celebrating a man who has coached, managed, and was an executive in both baseball and hockey. He started coaching and managing baseball teams in the Calgary Junior Baseball League in 1961, as well as promoting the development and level of baseball officiating within the city of Calgary at all levels. He was the first commissioner of the Alberta Major Baseball League and then he brought pro baseball to Calgary for over thirty years until 2001. He has been honoured by his peers in the baseball world, as well as being elected to the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame. He has dedicated his life to the youth of the city of Calgary, and we are honoured to recognize Russ as this year's Sportsman of the Year.

We would also like to congratulate our Honoured Athletic Leaders and the Male and Female Athletes of the Year. The Calgary Booster Club is very proud of the Calgarians that we honour here tonight, as well as our Past Sportsmen of the Year. We are also appreciative of the support we receive from our sponsors, our partners, and our supporters who contribute to the success of this evening.

Finally, I would like to personally thank each and every Director of the Calgary Booster Club for their continued support throughout the year.



*Congratulations to*

**Russ Parker**

*2005 Sportsman of the Year*

and to the

**Booster Club on the  
52th Anniversary of  
the Sportsman's Dinner**



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**MESSAGE FROM HONOURABLE  
RALPH KLEIN  
PREMIER OF ALBERTA**

On behalf of the Province of Alberta, welcome to the Calgary Booster Club's 52nd Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

Congratulations to Calgary's athletic leaders and athletes of the year being honoured tonight. You are being recognized for your tremendous achievements in the world of sports. Alberta has always been blessed with talented and committed people who represent our province with pride and distinction. I also want to take this opportunity to offer my congratulations to this year's Sportsman of the Year, Mr. Russ Parker. Your interest, involvement, and commitment to sports, especially baseball, are worthy of this tribute.

This year Alberta marks 100 years as a province. It will be a memorable time as we celebrate our past and imagine our future. This dinner is a wonderful tribute to our Centennial, as deserving Calgarians are being honoured for their past achievements and the impact they will have on future generations of Albertans.

I wish you all the best for an enjoyable evening and continued success in the years ahead.



Ralph Klein

March 14, 2005



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### **A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DAVE BRONCONNIER**

On behalf of City Council and the people of Calgary, I am pleased to extend greetings to everyone attending the Calgary Booster Club's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

It is my pleasure to congratulate Russ Parker as 2005 Sportsman of the Year.

Russ Parker is a man who has had the good fortune to turn his skills as an athlete into a life-long vocation. Over 45 years, his invaluable contribution to baseball and hockey has ranged from the community level up to the professional ranks. In a consistent streak as a player, coach, official and owner, Russ has helped delivered to Calgarians a succession of teams in hockey and baseball that have captured our hearts and raised our community pride at home and around North America.

Russ has certainly earned his reputation as Calgary's "Mr. Baseball" for his dedication to bringing the excitement of a day at the ballpark to so many Calgary fans. Though our beloved Cannons are the stuff of memories, his influence and his inspiration are certainly felt as fellow baseball enthusiasts introduce new teams that proudly wear our city's name.

I would also like to congratulate the athletes recognized this evening for their pursuit of athletic excellence, and all the volunteers for their generous support of amateur sports. Congratulations also to the Calgary Booster Club for more than half a century of outstanding tradition in celebrating the achievements of amateur sport enthusiasts in our city.

Good luck to everyone, keep up the excellent work and best wishes for an exciting evening.

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## 2005 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR *Russ Parker*



It is with great pride that the Calgary Booster Club names Russ Parker as our 2005 Sportsman of the Year.

Originally from Moosomin, Saskatchewan, Russ came to Calgary in 1958 and played junior and intermediate hockey and junior baseball. Russ turned to coaching where he guided many teams to city, provincial and national titles. In hockey, his Calgary Orphans team won the Alberta Intermediate Hockey Championship in 1964. In baseball, Russ guided a Southern Alberta All-star team to a win at the 1965 Canadian Junior Baseball Championship. In 1968, Russ was the coach/manager of the Calgary Odeons and first league Commissioner of the Alberta Major Baseball League.

Russ and his wife Diane have four children: Shannon, Brent, Blake and Darren. In the 1970's, Russ returned to the grassroots to coach baseball in the Centennial and Foothills Little Leagues and minor

hockey in the Rosemont and Triwood communities. In 1977, Russ and his family took the plunge into professional baseball in the Pioneer Baseball League (Calgary Cardinals). Russ is perhaps best known for his role as owner of the Calgary Cannons of the Pacific Coast League (1985-2001).

Over the past 45 years, Russ Parker has made a significant contribution to both amateur and professional sport within our city and beyond. During his tenure, the number of young people playing baseball in the city of Calgary has substantially increased. His legacy includes the development of Foothills Park into Burns Stadium. Russ donated the stadium scoreboard and, through 50/50 draws, Calgary amateur baseball has received over \$300,000 in support for their programs.

The respect and recognition for Russ Parker points to the high esteem that Calgarians and others have for him and his work. The Calgary Booster Club recognized Russ previously as an Honoured Athletic Leader in 1973. Russ was elected to the Saskatchewan Rural Sports Hall of Fame, and has received many awards at minor and professional levels. Russ was the first Canadian elected to the Board of Trustees of the National Association of Professional Baseball, the governing body for minor league baseball.

While his home is in Calgary, Russ now spends time in Scotsdale, Arizona and is the current owner of the Regina Pats of the Western Hockey League. Residents of Calgary are fortunate for having Russ Parker and his commitment to the promotion of baseball. Involved as a player, coach, manager, administrator and owner from 1960 to 2001, Russ richly deserves the title of "Mr. Baseball" in Calgary.

The Calgary Booster Club is proud to honour Russ Parker as its 52nd Sportsman of the Year.

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## PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

*52 Years of Tradition*



2004  
Stan Schwartz



2003  
Frank King



2002  
Jim Courchesne



2001  
John Semkule



2000  
Eldon Godfrey

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# PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

*52 Years of Tradition*



1999  
Bill Warren



1998  
Donald Phelps



1997  
Tom Humphrey\*



1996  
Ted Rhodes



1995  
Joe Shea



1994  
Margaret Scott



1993  
Murray Copot



1992  
Tony Anselmo



1991  
Bill Salt



1990  
Dorothy Read\*



1989  
Ted Bancks



1988  
Keith Evans



1987  
Doug Rooke



1986  
Marg & Ron Southern



1985  
George Blundun\*



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\*

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# PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

*52 Years of Tradition*



1976  
Henry Viney\*



1975  
Arthur "Scotty" Kay\*



1974  
Tom Cheney\*



1973  
John Mayell



1972  
Jack Setters\*



1971  
Charlie Scott\*



1970  
Dr. Ward Steckle\*



1969  
Doug Kyle



1968  
Les Ferguson\*



1967  
Ed Corbett\*



1966  
Bob Freeze



1965  
Stu Peppard\*



1964  
Jack Bannerman\*



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Jerry Trudel\*



1962  
Jimmy Condon\*



1961  
Harold Brandreth\*



1960  
Frank Woodman\*



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Pete Egan\*



1958  
Art Davis



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Lloyd Turner\*



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Father Jim Whelihan\*



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Rose Kohn\*



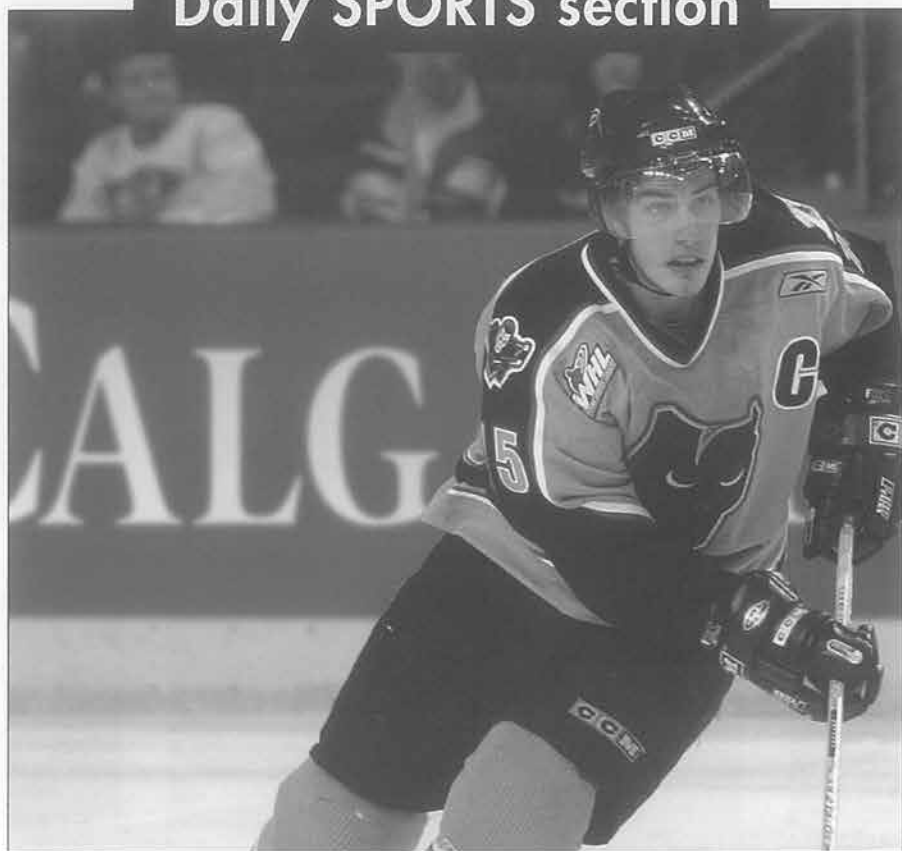
1954  
Eugene "Musty" McGill\*

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# Peter Watts



We are most fortunate to have a very good friend of the Calgary Booster Club, and the Calgary sports community as well, as our Master of Ceremonies for this evening's annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

Born and raised in Kingston, Ontario, Peter Watts began his broadcast career while taking a Bachelor of Arts degree at Queen's University in 1971. Following graduation, he worked in news and public affairs radio for two years in Kingston. Then in 1977, he joined the Sports Department at CBC in Edmonton. He spent seven and a half years there, at a time when the sports community was very active, and where the City of Champions label was born. In 1984, Peter moved to TSN when the fledgling network went on the air. He was a part of that story for nine years and got a chance to cover a broad range of national and international stories, including the 1988 Olympic Winter Games.

Peter has been a Calgarian since 1990, and at the present time, he is the producer host of the Alberta Weekend Morning Show on the Corus Radio Alberta network. Throughout his career, Peter has maintained an interest in the wide range of sports stories and personalities which are a part of this community.

Peter says, "There are few communities in the world that offer the range, or the excellence in sport that Calgary offers. Tonight I am honoured to play host to the Calgary Booster Club's 52nd Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner as we salute more champions who make this such a great community."



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**GUEST SPEAKER**

## Ken King



A native of Hanley, Saskatchewan, Ken King demonstrates true Calgary spirit and energy. He is a strong believer in contributing to the community. He has been involved in leadership positions in many organizations such as the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, Calgary Prostate Cancer Centre, Calgary Philharmonic Society, Downtown Rotary Club, No Ka Oi Foundation, and the Calgary Chamber of Commerce. Ken was honoured as the B'nai Brith Man of the Year in 1991.

Ken King enjoyed a 30-year career in the newspaper industry. Having started in 1970 with the Prince George *Citizen*, Ken has held executive and publishing positions for many major newspapers and media in Canada – including: Pacific Press in Vancouver, the Sun group, and United Press Canada. He was Publisher of the Calgary Sun (1988-96) and the Calgary Herald (1996-1999).

Ken King has been acknowledged for his innovative marketing by establishing strong corporate relationships and community leadership. Ken embraced Calgary's passion for hockey when he was named President and CEO of the Calgary Flames Hockey Club in 2001. Prior to joining the Flames, he was President of the Walton International Group, dealing in Alberta land investments.

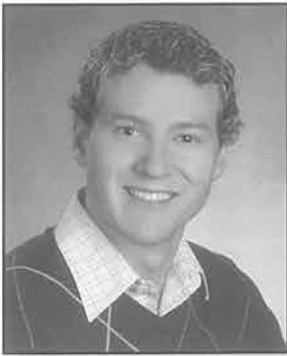
Ken and his wife Marilyn have two daughters: Amanda and Jocelin. Ken continues to play old-timers hockey and is an avid golfer.

Ken's commitment and dedication to many events and causes are his way of inspiring others to achieve. The Calgary Booster Club is proud to welcome Ken King as one of our Guest Speakers for this year's Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

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**GUEST SPEAKER**

## Kyle Shewfelt



All sports-minded Canadians, particularly Calgarians, were ecstatic in August of 2004 when Kyle Shewfelt won the first Gold Medal for Canada in the Olympic Games in Athens. He had just thrilled a world audience with the top Floor Routine in Men's Gymnastics in the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens. Dubbed "Our Golden Hero" in a front page photograph on August 23, 2004 in *The Calgary Herald*, and "Shew Good as Gold" on the front page of the *Calgary Sun*, Kyle Shewfelt made his mark in the annals of Canadian Gymnastics.

Although he placed just out of the medals in the Vault event, which had such controversy in the judging, Kyle handled the situation by responding to the Media's questions with diplomacy, maturity, and exemplary sportsmanship — a fact which made his family and Canadians watching the event have even greater pride in his accomplishments.

When asked by CBC Anchor Brian Williams in Athens later that day about his future plans, Kyle responded that some day, he would like to be doing his job. Perhaps, one day in the future, he will indeed be doing so! Since he returned from Athens, Kyle has made hundreds of public appearances, and he has "made a start" in achieving his career goals in public speaking. In spite of returning to his training schedule in Gymnastics, he has been "honing these skills" by speaking to thousands of school children, and at large banquets and conferences throughout Canada.

The Calgary Booster Club is proud to welcome the Calgary Male Athlete of the Year and the Canadian Male Athlete of the Year as one of our Guest Speakers for 2005.



The Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association was established in 1913 to provide competitive athletic opportunities for students in Calgary high schools. The Association believes that the interscholastic athletic program, as a recognized part of the school program, is educationally sound and will enhance the physical, mental, emotional and social development of young people.

Annually, 10,000 student athletes participate in twelve sports including football, cross country, soccer, volleyball, diving, wrestling, basketball, swimming, rugby, track and field, badminton and field hockey.

The CSHSAA is unique in many ways, but is recognized nationally for its belief that the amalgamation of Calgary's two educational systems into one common athletic association is in the best interests of the residents of Calgary. As such, the Calgary Board of Education and the Calgary Separate School District have worked together harmoniously for decades. As well, the partnership with the Calgary Booster Club over the past five decades has been beneficial to hundreds of student athletes.

Since 1956, over 250 young people have been celebrated for their academic and athletic excellence. In excess of 380 scholarships have been awarded by the Booster Club totalling over \$150,000. The basis of selection includes athletic ability and performance, scholastic achievement, school citizenship, leadership, sportsmanship, and community involvement.

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**DIANE DANYLO McCLAIR**

Diane began her coaching career as a community soccer coach with the Calgary Blizzards twenty-nine years ago. Since that time, she has coached basketball, badminton, cross country, volleyball, gymnastics, badminton and track all at the junior high school level, and basketball, volleyball and track at the senior high school level. She has also volunteered as a coach at a variety of basketball camps in Washington and Alberta. Diane has coached a number of city championship teams and assisted athletes in moving on to the post secondary level.

Diane is very dedicated to the athletes with whom she works. She makes every effort to inspire and challenge them to reach their full potential. She recognizes and encourages development of the whole person. To this end, she demands

scholastic success and citizenship beyond the parameters of the court. Diane is someone who always plays by the rules, exhibiting sportsmanship and fair play, making her a fine role model for young people. Her personal motto is "always outwork your players". This she does with energy and enthusiasm.

Diane maintains an influence on her players in the organization of skill clinics, promotion of exhibition games and travel opportunities. This results in well prepared, highly competitive individuals and teams. Diane continues to influence her players after graduation. She has promoted the alumni-team basketball game in two city high schools. Her commitment to the philosophy that one must give back into the community is evidenced by her recent placement of young coaches into Junior High schools in Calgary. These girls, she mentors and supports by offering expertise, energy and team instruction.

Diane's thoughtfulness, insight and leadership have been definite assets in her role as the CSHSAA Co-Chairperson of High School Basketball and Director of Girls Athletics on the executive membership of the Alberta Schools Athletic Association. In 2004, she was recognized by her high school coaching peers with the Ken Runquist Basketball Coach of the Year Award. Diane is a most worthy recipient of the Honoured Athletic Leader Award.

**ROBERT T. WRIGHT**

Rob Wright has been volunteer coaching for over thirty years. His coaching resume includes 12 years coaching hockey for community and AA Bantam, 20 years of high school badminton, 9 years of high school track and field, 2 years of community lacrosse, 5 years a hockey instructor and Head Instructor in the Calgary Booster Club Hockey School for 5 years, and 32 years as a high school football coach.

During his thirty years as a coach, this Fall 2004 was the tenth time that his teams have had the opportunity to compete for a Football City Championship. Rob's teams have managed to win championships in the Black, Powell and Division 3 levels.

This enviable accomplishment is the result of Rob's untiring and genuine commitment to his players, coaches and teams. Rob's countless hours analyzing game tape and preparation for each game are exceptional. He is extremely well organized, a tremendous motivator and deservedly has earned the respect and love of his players.

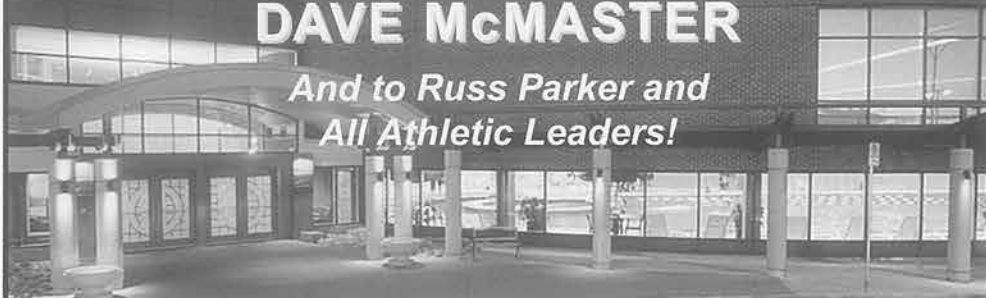
Rob has spent his life putting kids first. Rob believes players should not be playing two ways. He strongly feels there is a way to develop players by playing each of his players in significant situations in the game. Rob demonstrates that the win must not come at all costs and that there must be a sound educational philosophy behind his coaching actions.

Rob has the admiration and respect of both his fellow and opposing coaches. His sportsmanship is beyond reproach and his relationships with officials are exceptional. Rob's admirable integrity and beliefs have always been foremost in his coaching philosophy and he has consistently placed a player's academic responsibility as their first priority.

Rob is an exceptional coach and educator and we feel proud to honour him with our Athletic Leader Award.

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**DAVE McMASTER**

Dave is a knowledgeable, inspiring and compassionate coach and administrator who has worked in the sport of badminton for 23 years.

Dave has served as a delegate, representing Alberta, to many Canadian Badminton Association National Conference and World Badminton Coaching Conferences. Dave is an instructor in the National Badminton Certification Coaching program for both Levels 1 and 2. Dave is presently a Level 4 National Coach. He has been designated an International Badminton Federation Technician and worked with Viet Nam, Nigeria and the Seychelt Islands to set up technical instructional programs in those countries.

Dave was named the Head Coach of Mount Royal in 1985. In 1988 he was selected the Head Badminton Professional at the Calgary Winter Club. In his years of coaching Calgary Winter Club athletes, Dave has coached 27 National Champions to 65 titles and has coached 56 Provincial Champions to 180 titles. Dave has been named the National Team Coach of Badminton Canada teams who participated in numerous International events including the 2004 Uber Cup held in Jakarta, as a assistant to the Head Coach in the 2004 Thomas/Uber Cup in Scotland, the 1999 Pan American Games. Dave has coached various national tours including Spanish, Welsh, Guatemalan and Mexico Opens as well as the World Junior Championships in Copenhagen.

Dave is presently the volunteer Chairman of the High Performance Committee for Badminton Canada. Dave is also designated as an International Badminton Federation Technician and has represented the International Badminton Federation at a number of clinics worldwide in this capacity.

Dave has tirelessly promoted the sport of Badminton by his actions, his ethics and his high moral standards. He has mentored other coaches and works hard at making his sport fun and relevant to his athletes. Dave is loved and revered by all ages of his programs competitors.

For the work he has done in the sport of Badminton the Calgary Booster Club is proud to honour Dave McMaster with our Honoured Athletic Leader Award.

**KEN BABEY**

Ken Babey is an outstanding athletic leader in our community. He has coached the SAIT Men's Hockey Team for 18 years and is the organizer of the SAIT Summer Hockey Camps. In 2000, Ken was named Head Coach of our National Men's Under 18 Hockey Team and guided the team to a gold medal championship at the World Cup Tournament in Czech Republic. In 2003, Ken joined the National Men's team to be an assistant coach at the Slovakia Cup, bringing home another gold medal.

Ken has a proven track record in player selection and establishing systems that attain championship level performance through effective team building, open and honest communication and an exceptional work ethic. Ken has been the head coach at SAIT Summer Hockey Camps since 1990.

He has been Athletic Director of SAIT since 1996. His team won the Canadian College Hockey Championship in 2000, and they were silver medallists in 1997 and 1992. The SAIT hockey team, coached by Ken, were Alberta College Hockey Champions in 2002, 2000, 1997, and silver medallists in 1998, 1992 and 1991. For his efforts, Ken has been recognized by the hockey community and received the Canadian College Coach of the Year in 2000, and finalist in 1997, 1992 and ACAC Coach of the year, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1997, and 1995.

He enforces and believes that graduating from SAIT prepares students to immediately enter the workforce and provides endless other opportunities (alumni groups, coaching, employment at SAIT). Before going to SAIT, Ken was coaching Midget double AA and triple AAA teams.

Ken has been involved within the community coaching lacrosse, baseball, and soccer, all sports his three children were involved in. Ken has put in countless hours and impacted many children and youth through his desire to make sport better. Ken Babey is a very worthy recipient of the Calgary Booster Club Athletic Leader Award.



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**LORNA SNOW**

Lorna has been a competitive swim coach for over 25 years and has been recognized by her peers as one of the premier development coaches in Alberta. Over the course of her coaching career, she has introduced thousands of swimmers of all ages and abilities to competitive swimming. Success for these children has not been about being the fastest, but more importantly acquiring the proper technique and work ethic to achieve success: important life lessons for children.

In addition to coaching the development program for the University of Calgary Swim Club, Lorna has been a leader in extending opportunities to numerous swimmers with a disability (SWAD). She has been a strong advocate for these athletes in the competitive swim programs of Swim Alberta and Swim Canada. It is a testimony to her coaching abilities that a number of swimmers who she introduced to the challenges and demands of the sport have gone on to successfully compete in both the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

As president of the Canadian Blind Sports Association, Lorna was a member of the Canadian Paralympic Committee that oversaw the transfer of responsibility for governance of disabled swimmer's from a sport specific national organization to full and complete integration with Swimming Canada. Blind and partially blind athletes now compete as Swim Canada team members, and receive all the services available to able body swimmers.

Lorna is a founding member of the Alberta Sports and Recreation Association for the Blind and is recognized throughout the province as being responsible for bringing ASRAB from a "kitchen table" operation managed by volunteers to a significant professional presence in Alberta.

She has served as President, Vice President and presently holds the position of Director of Sports and Recreation. Lorna is an official in the sport of Goalball, and has attended many international events; Paralympic Games, and World Championships. Lorna has served as a committee member for every Canadian Championship hosted by ASRAB.

For her outstanding contributions to health, wellness and active living, Lorna received the YWCA Woman of Distinction Award in 1998. Every group she has been associated with has formally recognized her significant contributions. The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to honour her leadership and efforts to enrich the lives of so many young athletes by naming her an Honoured Athletic Leader.

**DANNY SNOW**

Goalball is a team sport played by athletes who are blind or partially sighted. All players wear full black out goggles so that their vision is equal. It is all about hearing, since the ball, which has bells in it, is tracked with the ears. A team consists of six players, with three players on the court. The game is played on a volleyball court and the lines are taped so they are tactile. Players feel the boundaries and playing lines with their feet and hands. Goalball is played in ninety-five countries, and it is the only team sport played by blind athletes.

Danny has been involved with ASRAB since 1979. He played an integral role in the formation and success of the Alberta men's and women's goalball programs.

Coaching has been Danny's passion; guiding, teaching and developing athletes who are blind and partially sighted is his forte. Danny has had a great deal of success coaching ASRAB's goalball teams, capturing seven Canadian Championships, along with numerous silver and bronze medals. His knowledge and leadership in the game goes beyond the boundaries of Alberta. He is known and respected worldwide for his contribution to the sport of goalball. At the International level, Danny has coached four Paralympic teams, the latest being in Athens. The Canadian men improved their international ranking from 10th to 4th under Danny's coaching.

Danny treats his athletes with respect, integrity, honesty and fairness. Practices start in October and run through to March. During this period, Danny spends every weekend picking up and dropping off players, taping courts, and conducting practices.

As an administrator, Danny has been the treasurer of ASRAB for many years and has been involved on every ASRAB championship organizing committee. Alberta has hosted one World Goalball Championship, one World Cup of Goalball, three Canadian Goalball Championships, and two Canadian Lawn Bowls Championships. Danny Snow is truly a unique individual and a deserving recipient of this award. The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to recognize Danny Snow as an Honoured Athletic Leader.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

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## Cindy Klassen



You might say Cindy Klassen grew up on the ice in her hometown of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Her early development as an athlete was founded through "The Good Ol' Hockey Game!" Indeed, during the initial years of four to sixteen, when she played community hockey on a variety of boys' teams, there was little to suggest that Cindy dreamt of the Speed Skating podium at all. It was her success as a young defenseman that landed her a spot on the Junior National Women's Hockey Team. In 1998, however, The Winter Olympic Hockey Team decided to take a pass on Cindy, and it occurred to her that she just might have some transferable skills that could be applied to Speed Skating. A year later, after adjusting her skating technique, she had managed to place first in the 1000m and third in the 500m at the World Junior Championships.

In the following years, Cindy steadily improved her game, and started to amass a collection of Medals. With consistent international rankings, numerous top-five finishes, and a few broken Canadian records now under her belt, Cindy set her sights on the 2002 Winter Olympics. She brought home her first Olympic Medal with a Bronze in the 3000m. In 2003, she became the first Canadian in 27 years to win the overall title at the World Speed Skating Championships.

In an unfortunate off-season training session, Cindy lost an edge, forcing her into another skater. The laceration and torn tendons forced her to miss the bulk of her 2003/04 season. Miraculously, Cindy bounced back at the end of the season to win a silver and bronze medal in the World Single Distances Championships!

With her very recent successes, Cindy Klassen has proven to be a balanced embodiment of perseverance, on one hand, and adaptability on the other. The stability she has demonstrated as an elite athlete is a mark of athletic performance that few can achieve, let alone maintain. The Calgary Booster Club is extremely proud to award Cindy The Calgary Booster Club Female Athlete of the Year for 2005, and wishes her the greatest success in the months and years to come!

*The Calgary Athlete of the Year Award was started in 1958 by the Calgary Press Radio TV Sports Club. The Calgary Booster Club has coordinated the recognition program since 1990 as part of its continuing dedication to the development and encouragement of athletic endeavour since 1952.*

## 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
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- 1997 – CHRISTINE NORDHAGEN, Wrestling
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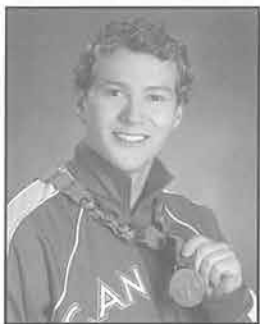
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## SCOTT-MAMINI AWARD WINNER *Kyle Shewfelt*



The head judge for Floor Exercises at the Athens Games has portrayed Kyle Shewfelt's performance as "the best that's ever been [with] a virtuosity...that even a layman can appreciate." Kyle has an undeniable reputation for his meticulous movement, and for the precision with which he executes his routines. Kyle Shewfelt has most certainly brought Canada into uncharted athletic territory, and in recognition of his efforts, the Calgary Booster Club is extremely pleased to award him Male Athlete of the Year.

Kyle was born in Calgary and in 1988 was enrolled at the Altadore Gym Club. During this time, Kyle received athletic guidance from Kelly Manjak, who would continue to train and hone Kyle's abilities throughout his development as a gymnast. His first international competitions in Hungary and Austria both earned Kyle Gold Medals in Floor and Vault.

In 1999, he was selected for the Canadian Junior National Team. His rapid progress and advancement in competition launched him quickly onto the Senior National Team in time for the Sydney Olympics in 2000. Kyle competed in 2002 at the Commonwealth Games to obtain two Gold Medals and one Silver Medal. At the World Championships in 2003, Kyle managed two Bronze Medals as well as finishing first at the World Cup.

Despite the momentum that Kyle had gathered in competition, he was still largely viewed as an underdog. This sentiment was deeply compounded by an ankle injury he sustained leading up to the 2004 Olympics. For many, Kyle Shewfelt looked like a long shot to see the podium in Athens.

After a series of tiebreakers in Floor Competition, the judges were ultimately obliged to present Kyle the Gold Medal. This was Canada's first medal in Athens, but more importantly, Canada's first medal ever in an artistic gymnastic event! In the subsequent Vault competition, there was dramatic controversy surrounding final standings. As the debate swelled, Kyle managed to distance himself, keeping his composure, his class, and his character well in hand.

It is with immense enjoyment that we follow his progress, and with even greater pleasure that we identify Kyle Shewfelt as The Calgary Booster Club Male Athlete of the Year for 2005.

### 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.

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1959 - DON LUZZI, Football	1976 - WILLIE BURDEN, Football	1992 - MARK TEWKSBURY, Swimming
1960 - DOUG KYLE, Track & Field	1977 - PAUL GOWSELL, Curling	1993 - MARK TEWKSBURY, Swimming
1961 - KEITH ALEXANDER, Golf	1978 - HELEN VANDERBURG, Synchronized Swimming	1994 - DAVID SAPUNJIS, Football
1962 - DOUG BARKLEY, Hockey	1979 - KEN READ, Alpine Skiing	1995 - RICHARD BOHNE, Basketball
1963 - HARVIE WYLIE, Football	1980 - KEN READ, Alpine Skiing	1996 - DON BLAIR, Football
1964 - JAMIE PAULSON, Badminton	1981 - JAMES SYKES, Football	1997 - CURTIS MYDEN, Swimming
1965 - LOVELL COLEMAN, Football	1982 - KARL TILLEMANN, Basketball	1998 - MIKE VERNON, Hockey
1966 - RON NORTHCOTT, Curling	1983 - WILLIE deWIT, Boxing	1999 - JEFF GARCIA, Football
1967 - WAYNE HARRIS, Football	1984 - REGGIE LEMELIN, Hockey	2000 - JEREMY WOTHERSPOON, Speed Skating
1968 - RON NORTHCOTT, Curling	1985 - TOM PONTING, Swimming	2001 - DAVE DICKENSON, Football
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The Calgary Booster Club hosts its 52nd Sportsman’s Dinner this year, and celebrates a long and proud tradition of athletic involvement in Calgary. The founders of the club held their first informal meeting at the Club Cafe in downtown Calgary in 1951. Perhaps the greatest contribution occurred in 1979 as the club played its role as the catalyst for the 1988 Winter Olympic Games bid. Directors of the club continue to serve Calgarians in promoting and supporting amateur sport in the following ways:

### Recognition of Calgary’s Outstanding Sportsmen

- Recognizes annually, the Calgary Sportsman of the Year and Honoured Athletic Leaders.
- Recognizes, with the Calgary Sports Media, the City’s Female Athlete of the Year, who receives the Henry Viney Award
- Recognizes, with the Calgary Sports Media, the City’s Male Athlete of the Year, who receives the Scott-Mamini Trophy

### Co-sponsorship with the Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association

- Recognizes, with post-secondary scholarships, fifteen student athletes for outstanding achievement academically, athletically, and within the community
- Hosts the annual Swim and Dive Meet
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- Sponsors the Kids on Course Golf Program
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- Maintains the Sportsman’s Wall at Canada Olympic Park
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- Has representation on the Board of Directors of the Calgary Olympic Development Association
- Hosts the annual Calgary Booster Club Golf Tournament

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• Bowling Scholarships	\$2,000
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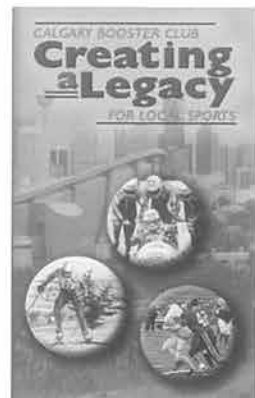
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### 1992

Todd Allison – Freestyle Skiing  
 Kevin Boyles – Volleyball  
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 Kurt Innes – Cycling  
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### 1994

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 Nola Zwarich – Rowing

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Kelsi Semeschuk – Trampoline and Tumbling  
Kylie Stone – Gymnastics  
Tammy Sun – Badminton  
Danielle Wotherspoon – Speed Skating  
Ekaterina Zavialova – Snowboarding

## 2004

Malindi Elmore – Athletics  
Christie Anne Hansen – Figure Skating  
Stephanie Hansen – Ice Hockey  
Mellisa Hollingsworth – Skeleton  
Kamini Jain – Kayak  
Sandra Keith – Biathlon  
Helen Nichol – Badminton  
Mark Nielsen – Speed Skating  
Stefan Read – Ski Jumping  
Rhonda Sandau – Cross Country Skiing  
Kyle Shewfelt – Gymnastics  
Kylie Stone – Gymnastics  
Marilyn Taylor – Rowing  
Jessi Temple – Canoeing

### 2005 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR CALGARY AMATEUR SPORT LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND RECIPIENTS

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

Jarrold Ballem – Swimming  
Laura Brown – Cycling  
Steven Elm – Speed Skating  
Grant Golding – Gymnastics  
Helen Hennick – Wrestling  
Thomas Marks – Water Polo  
Nathaniel Miller – Water Polo  
Denny Morrison – Speed Skating

Jay Morrison – Speed Skating  
Huy Nguyen – Wrestling  
Dane Percival – Tumbling  
Charmaine Reid – Badminton  
Kristie Schafer – Karate  
Brad Spence – Alpine Skiing  
Cord Spero – Freestyle Skiing  
Danielle Wotherspoon – Speed Skating



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## Recognition Partnership

The City of Calgary and the Calgary Booster Club have partnered since 1996 to recognize the achievements of Calgary-based athletes and teams who have won a national championship or a medal at international competitions. Athletic excellence is recognized with letters of congratulations from Mayor Bronconnier and Club President Pat Franks and a certificate. We invite local team or sport groups to let us know when you win a national championship or international medal. For more information, check our web site [www.calgaryboosterclub.com](http://www.calgaryboosterclub.com) or contact us at Box 1411, Calgary, AB T2P 2L6.

### Honoured Athletes

**NADIA ABBADI** – National Champion, Special Olympics, Nordic Skiing  
**LINDSAY ALCOCK** – World Cup Overall, World Cup Team and Canadian Championships, Gold; World Championships, Silver, Skeleton  
**PETER ARSENAULT** – Special Olympics, Canada Winter Games, Gold, Snowshoeing  
**PAUL BOEM** – World Cup Overall Team, Gold, Skeleton  
**FERN BREMAULT** – Special Olympics, Canada Winter Games, Gold, Snowshoeing  
**LAURA BROWN** – National Junior Champion, 500m ITT and Sprints, Cycling  
**MIKE BROWN** – Olympian, Swimming  
**SARAH BRANDRETH** – National Champion, Short Distance, 17-19 yrs, Orienteering  
**ADAM BOYD** – CCAA All Canadian, Volleyball  
**CARRIE BURGOYNE** – CIS Champion, 400m IM, 200m Fly, Swimming  
**KRISTY CAMERON** – CIS Champion, 200m Breast, Swimming  
**CORA CAMPBELL** – Olympian, Water Polo  
**DANIELLE CAMPO** – Paralympian; 50m & 400m Free, Bronze; 4x100m Free Relay, Silver, Swimming  
**ALAN CARLSSON** – Olympian, Canoe/Kayak  
**ERIN CHAN** – Olympian, Swimming  
**NATHAN CICORIA** – World Cup Overall Team, Gold, Skeleton  
**EARLE CONNOR** – Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability, World Laureus Sports Award  
**RICHARD CORMACK** – CIS Champion, 400m & 1500m Free, 800m Free Relay, Swimming  
**CATHERINE DUNNETTE** – Olympian, Fencing  
**WILLIE DERBAN** – CIS Champion, 800m Free Relay, Swimming  
**MALINDI ELMORE** – Olympian, Athletics  
**KIMBERLY EVANOCHOKO** – Special Olympics, Canada Winter Games, Gold, Speed Skating  
**KYLE FOLEY** – CCAA Champion, Singles; All-Canadian; Badminton  
**NATHAN GAFUIK** – Olympian, Gymnastics  
**ERIN GAMMEL** – Olympian; CIS Champion, 50m, 100m & 200m Back, Swimming  
**PHILLIPE GAGNON** – Special Olympian, Male Athlete of the Year, Speed Skating  
**DUFF GIBSON** – World Championships, World Cup Overall Team & Canadian Championships, Gold; World Cup Overall, Silver; Skeleton  
**GRANT GOLDING** – Olympian, Gymnastics  
**KELLEY HANNETT** – Paralympian, Gold, Goalball  
**ALYSSA HATTON** – Special Olympics, Canada Winter Games, Female Athlete of the Year, Alpine Skiing

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- BRODY HILLAND – CCAA Champion, Doubles; Player of the Year; All-Canadian, Badminton
- JEREMY HILLAND – CCAA Champion, Doubles; All-Canadian; Badminton
- MELLISA HOLLINGSWORTH – World Cup Overall Team, Gold, Skeleton
- TASHA HOLNESS – CCAA All Canadian, Volleyball
- CAMERON HYDER – CIS Champion, 200m Free, 800m Free Relay, Swimming
- KAMINI JAIN – Olympian, Canoe/Kayak
- SHAUN JOHNSON – Special Olympics, Canada Winter Games, Gold, Alpine Skiing
- DENYSE JULIEN – Olympian, Badminton
- RENEE KALOR – CIS, First Team All-Canadian, Cross Country
- KEVIN KAMINSKI – Paralympian, Goalball
- MICHELLE KELLY – World Cup Overall, Bronze; World Cup Overall Team, Gold; Skeleton
- MORGAN KNABE – Olympian, Swimming
- ERIN KOTTE – Special Olympics, Canada Winter Games, Gold, Alpine Skiing
- DEAN KOZAK – Paralympian, Goalball
- SHEENA LAWRICK – Olympian, Softball
- ERICA MANSON – Special Olympics, Canada Winter Games, Gold, Nordic Skiing
- STEPHANIE MCCANN – Olympian, Athletics
- SARA MCCARTHY – Special Olympics, Canada Winter Games, Gold, Nordic Skiing
- SHERRAINE MCKAY – Olympian, Fencing
- SARAH MACMASTER – CCAA Champion, Singles; Player of the Year; All-Canadian, Badminton
- KEITH MORGAN – Olympian, Judo
- CHAD MURRAY – CIS Champion, 200m & 400m IM, 50m & 200m Fly, 800m Free Relay, Swimming
- SHAYNA NACKONEY – Olympian, Synchronized Swimming
- HELEN NICHOL – Olympian, Badminton
- JOANNA NIEMCZEWSKA – CIS Female Athlete of the Year, Volleyball
- CHRISTINE NORDHAGEN – Olympian, Wrestling
- KENDRA OHAMA – Paralympian, Bronze, Wheelchair Basketball
- DOUGAL OWEN – National Champion, Classic Distance, 15-16 yrs, Orienteering
- TORI OWEN – National Champion, Classic Distance, 13-14 yrs, Orienteering
- JEFF PAIN – World Cup Overall Team, Gold, Skeleton
- DEANNA PANTING – World Cup Overall Team, Gold, Skeleton
- JODY PATRICK – Olympian, Badminton
- BRUCE PENNER – Paralympian, Cycling
- SHANNON POPOWICH – CIS, First Team All Canadian, Cross Country
- LORI RADKE – Paralympian, Bronze, Wheelchair Basketball
- RYAN RADMANOVIC – Olympian, Baseball
- ERIN RAMSAY – CIS, First Team All Canadian, Soccer
- HOLLY RATZLAFF – CCAA Champion, Individual & Team, Cross Country
- CHARMAINE REID – Olympian, Badminton
- JEFF RIDDELL – Special Olympics, Canada Winter Games, Gold, Nordic Skiing
- JENNIFER RIDDELL – Special Olympics, Canada Winter Games, Gold, Nordic Skiing
- JANE ROWLANDS – National Champion, Short Distance 45-54 yrs, Orienteering
- JANA SALAT – Olympian, Water Polo
- GABRIELLE SAVARD – National Champion, Short Distance, 35-44 yrs, Orienteering
- KRISTIE SCHAFFER – National Champion, Cadet Women Kumite, Karate
- KYLE SHEWFELT – Olympic Champion, Floor; Gymnastics
- TYSON SMITH – National Champion, Sr. Boys 7.5 km Mass Start, Biathlon
- EMMA SPOONER – CIS Champion, 100m Breast, Swimming
- KYLIE STONE – Olympian, Gymnastics
- ALISON SYDOR – Olympian, Mountain Biking
- LAUREN VAN OOSTEN – Olympian, Swimming
- PAULINE VAN ROESSEL – Olympian, Rowing

ADAM WONG – Olympian, Gymnastics

RICHARD YALOWSKY – CIS, First Team All Canadian, Football

JESSICA ZELINKA – CIS Champion, Pentathlon and 60m, Athletics

## Team Achievement

**CALGARY MAVERICKS** – Canadian Super League Champions, Rugby (Guy Beavers, Darren Coleman, Nick Davidson, Aaron Duscherer, Sean Fauth, Vince Fowler, Quentin Fyffe, Dan Harlow, Tyler Hawes, Mike Hoang, Chris Holfmiester, Mike Hurd, Ian Huston, Albert Iamartino, Neil Impey, Jamie Irvine, Mark Irvine, Jason Issacs, Matt King, Nate Krieger, Dave Lougheed, Tom Malin, Dan Masters, Todd McBride, Gerald Steenkamp)

**MOUNT ROYAL COUGARS MEN'S SOCCER TEAM** – CCAA Champions (Tony Chimera, Darren Diener, Andre Duberry, Wayne Ellis, Komie Hossini, Bino James, Allen Jovica, Chris Kooy, Flemming Krogh, Wade Leblanc, Cory Letendre, Emilio Loria, Gavin Mitchell, Mark Northover, Brandon Podorieszsch, Todd Spycher, Chris Tilleman)

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY WOMEN'S 4x800m RELAY TEAM** – CIS Champions (Jacqueline Jones, Shannon Slater, Beth Trites, Chelsey Wyrostok, Jessica Zelinka)

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM** – CIS Champions (Caitlin Bell, Neda Boroumand, Reid Brodie, Anna Columbus, Janelle Findlay, Julie Fiorelli, Jill Friend, Sara Hartmann, Robyn Horner, Brittany Hutton, Christie James, Amanda Moppett, Joanna Niemczewska, Sarah Onofrychuk, Natalie Schwartz)

**CALGARY CUBS** – Bantam AAA National Champions, Baseball (Bryce Anderson, Zane Anderson, Dale Anderson, Travis Guynup, Joshua Hoetmer, Blaine Hoppins, Daniel Jackson, Ryan Kennedy, Jason Luce, Jamie Mitchell, Junior Nicholls, Chad Northcott, Cody Phipps, David Reiniger, Tristan Sikora, Matt Simmons, Brendon Sutherland, Drew Ziegler)

## Special Achievement

STEPHEN BURKE – Paralympic Coach, Cycling

GARFIELD CROOKS – Olympic Massage Therapist

JANICE DAWSON – Paralympic Coach, Goalball

SHANE ESAU – Paralympic Sports Scientist, Swimming

CHRIS FARSTAD – Olympic Mission Team, Athlete Relations (COC)

TIM FRICK – Paralympic Coach, Wheelchair Basketball

LES GRAMANTIK – Olympic Official, Athletics

GUNTHER HUBER – Olympic Coach, Badminton

STEPHANIE ILIESU – Olympic Coach, Gymnastics

DAVID JOHNSON – Olympic Official, Swimming

SANDRA LAMB – CCAA Coach of the Year, Volleyball

DANIEL LEVAVASSEIUR – Olympic Coach, Fencing

SCOTT MAW – Olympic Official, Swimming

KELLY MANJAK – Olympic Official, Gymnastics

PAT OATEN – Olympic Coach, Water Polo

LESLIE PALMAI – Olympic Coach, Fencing

LOIS POHLOD – Olympic Physiotherapist

KEN POOLE – Olympic Coach, Badminton

GREG REDMAN – Olympic Official, Canoe/Kayak

MICHAEL RIDWOOD – Olympic Mission Team, Photographer

TONY SMITH – Olympic Coach, Gymnastics

DANNY SNOW – Paralympic Coach, Goalball

ISABELLE TAILLON – Olympic Coach, Synchronized Swimming

MARK VAN WYK – Olympic Coach, Gymnastics

LEIGH VIERLING – Olympic Official, Wrestling

CHRISTOPHER WELNER – Olympic Media Attache

ARDY WIRINATA – Olympic Coach, Badminton

# CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB 2003-2004 Calgary



## Senior High School Athletic Association Award Winners

<u>Award (First Year)</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>School</u>
JOHN G. MAYELL (1990)	Male Athlete of the Year	Mark Dewit	Bishop Carroll
GRETTA SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL (1958)	Female Athlete of the Year	Samantha Zanini	St. Francis
JOHN SCHELLENBERG (2001)	Male Athlete of the Year - Small Schools	Kino Wright	Lord Shaughnessy
ERV HICKIE (2001)	Female Athlete of the Year - Small Schools	Helene Wilson	Lord Shaughnessy
HARRY HOOD MEMORIAL (1956)	Football	Taylor Slaght	Bowness
H. P. TAYLOR MEMORIAL (1975)	Football	Mark Dewit	Bishop Carroll
MYRNA EMPEY (1993)	Volleyball - Female	Jenna Tyson	J.G. Diefenbaker
ALAN TAYLOR (1993)	Volleyball - Male	Joel Schmuland	Sir Winston Churchill
DR. ARLENE MCGINN (1990)	Basketball - Female	Carolyn Foltinek	St. Mary's
LURIE ROBERTSON MEMORIAL (1969)	Basketball - Male	Harish Tulse	Sir Winston Churchill
CAROL ERICSON (1999)	Girls Field Hockey	Sarah Wozney	Sir Winston Churchill
JOE MASSEY (1999)	Boys Rugby	Paul Spoering	Henry Wise Wood
KEVIN PELEHOS (2001)	Badminton	Tsz Hin Kwok	Queen Elizabeth
NEV ANDERSON (2001)	Girls Rugby	Samantha Zanini	St. Francis
LAWRENCE KING (2003)	Track & Field	Stephanie Rosenthal	Western Canada

## 2004 High School Scholarship Winners

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Richard Enns	St. Francis
Max Ettinger	St. Mary's
Amanda Holt	Lester B. Pearson
Theresa Manaloto	Bishop McNally
Brett Myer	Central Memorial
Chris Pedersen	Ernest Manning
Angelique Rosenthal	Western Canada
Ryan Semenchuk	Bowness
Nick Waterbury	Henry Wise Wood
Lisa Weatherbee	Lester B. Pearson



## College Athlete of the Year Awards



### Mount Royal College

**Female Athlete of the Year: Lauren Wallace (Basketball)** ~ A third-year guard with the Cougars, Lauren was a big part of the Cougars' championship run at the 2004 CCAA National Championships. Lauren was named a CCAA First Team All Star at last year's nationals as she led the Cougars to the silver medal. Wallace was an integral part of the three consecutive CCAA silver medals the Cougars' earned from 2002-2004. Also a third-year nursing student. Lauren obtained a 3.39 G.P.A. in her final year with the Cougars.

**Male Athlete of the Year: Kyle Foley (Badminton)** ~ Kyle went undefeated in singles play in 2003-04 on his way to winning the CCAA Men's Singles Championship in badminton. Kyle was also a member of the ACAC Badminton All-Conference team in 2003-04. Kyle earned an impressive 3.80 in his third year of the Physical Education program at Mount Royal College.



### Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

**Female Athlete of the Year: Mandy Bennett (Women's Volleyball)** ~ Mandy took part in 3 Trojan Outreach Program clinics over the past year, giving back to the community. She also ranked in the ACAC top 10 for Kills and Digs, and ACAC top 5 for service aces. She helped lead her team to their first ever provincial pool and back to back ACAC Provincial Championship appearances all while maintaining a 4.0 GPA in Medical Laboratory Technology program at SAIT.

**Male Athlete of the Year: Eddie Richardson III (Men's Basketball)** ~ Eddie participated in numerous Trojan Outreach Program events over the past year, and was an active member on Student Athletes Advisory Board. He was the ACAC scoring leader, ACAC average points per game leader with 23.67, ACAC Top 5 for Rebounds and Assists and was the leading vote getter for ACAC first team all-stars. Not to mention he was a ACAC Athlete of the Year, CCAA All-Canadian, Male Basketball Player of the Year, and CCAA Male Athlete of the year. This fourth year player and team captain also led a young team to an ACAC Bronze Medal.

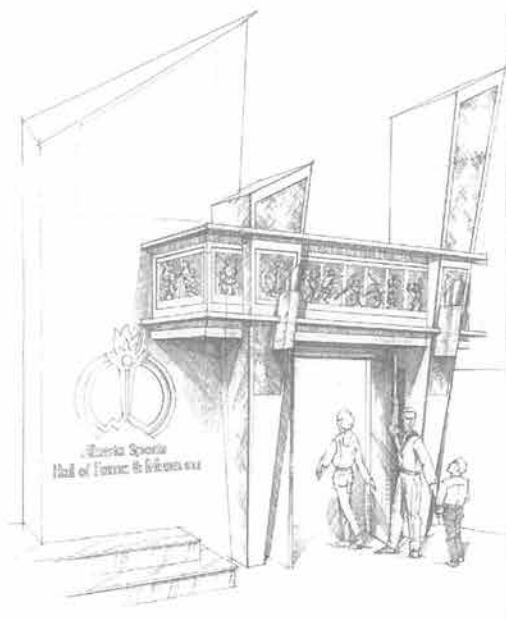


### CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB Scholar Athlete Awards University of Calgary

**Female Award: Alexandra Lys (Swimming)** ~ Alexandra is a third year Kinesiology student who has a grade point average of over 3.80. She attended Bishop Carroll High School in Calgary and was an alternate on the 2000 Canadian Olympic team that went to Sydney, Australia. She was an Academic All-Canadian the past two years and was featured in the Calgary Herald Class Act in her graduating year of High School.

**Male Award: Cameron Hyder (Swimming)** ~ Cameron has a grade point average of over 3.45 in the Faculty of Engineering and has been a CIS Academic All-Canadian. Cameron attended Central Memorial High School. Hyder helped the Dinos finish second at both the Canada West and CIS Meets with his outstanding performances.

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### CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB *Board of Directors* 2004-2005

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\*leave of absence

# Past Honoured Athletic Leaders

## 1972

Joe Shea {Minor Hockey & Baseball}  
George Blundun {Figure Skating}

## 1973

Dale Parsons {Minor Football}  
Russ Parker {Baseball}

## 1974

John Semkuley {Football}  
George Kingston {Hockey}

## 1975

Mary-Ann Reeves {Synchronized Swimming}  
Bill Salt {Soccer}  
Graeme Smith {Curling}

## 1976

John Elick {Baseball}  
Jack Schofield {Minor Hockey}  
Bill Phillips {Trainer}

## 1977

Stan Jaycock {Hockey}  
Jean Jarrell {Gymnastics}  
Ken McIntosh {Hockey}

## 1978

Peter Connellan {Football}  
Gary DeMan {Football/Basketball}  
Jim McLuskey {Gymnastics}  
Art Pollitt {Boxing}

## 1979

Joan French {Fastball}  
Jack Kenyon {Basketball}  
Ken Marchand {Skiing}  
Bob MacNichol {Soccer}

## 1980

Bob Allan {Swimming}  
George Cooke {Hockey}  
Jim Jarrell {Gymnastics}  
Jim Milligan {Football}  
Debbie Muir {Synchronized Swimming}

## 1981

Clarence Baldwin {Bowling}  
Murray Copot {Hockey}  
Ron McCartney {Baseball}  
Margaret Scott {Synchronized Swimming}  
Roger Takaoka {Basketball}

## 1982

Keith Kendal {Football}  
Vilis Skrastins {Cross Country Skiing}  
Ron Johnson {Hockey}  
Maurice Lehodey {Skiing}  
Rummy Serediuk {Wrestling}  
Raymond Williams {Little League Baseball}

## 1983

Bob Bratton {Volleyball}  
Keith Evans {Football}  
Mike Lashuk {Football}  
Ted Rhodes {Disabled Skiing}  
Bob Arkley {Hockey}  
Lorne Larson {Football}  
Doug Rooke {Trainer/Manager}

## 1984

John Cannon {Track & Field}  
Jim Courchesne {Football/Lacrosse}  
Arlene McGinn {Basketball}  
Chanarong Ratanaseunsuang {Badminton}  
Deryk Snelling {Swimming}  
Ray Spillers {Baseball}  
Fred Toone {Football}  
Frank Wright {Rugby}

## 1985

Ted Bancks {Football & Hockey}  
Herb Benthon {Canoeing}  
Nestor Kelba {Wrestling}  
Paul Knoll {Judo}  
Peter McKenzie {Soccer}  
Norma Tough {Minor Softball}  
Bob Whitburn {Football}

## 1986

Jack Dunbar {Boxing}  
Jack Evans {Rugby}  
Dorothy Read {Alpine Skiing}  
Marlene Saunders {Minor Softball}  
Frances Willis {Ringette}

## 1987

Malcolm Cullen {Skiing}  
Stew Hendry {Sport in General}  
Lawrence King {School Athletics}  
Jim Ostrowerka {Baseball}  
Frank Sisson {Bowling}  
Don Taylor {Community}  
Derek Wright {Boxing & Rugby}

## Past Honoured Athletic Leaders

### 1988

Phil Allen {Basketball}  
Al Johnston {Hockey, Baseball}  
Brad Kilb {Volleyball}  
Pat Matsuoka {Hockey, Baseball}  
Ken Morris {Hockey, Baseball}  
Jim Runnett {Baseball, Curling}

### 1989

Nev Anderson {Football, Rugby, Basketball}  
Rick Coleman {Football}  
Rod Jarvis {Baseball}  
John Kelly {Baseball}  
Dr. Bob Rose {Basketball}  
Carl Saarinen {Football, Basketball, Track & Field}

### 1990

Tony Anselmo {Community}  
Doug Hansen {Luge}  
Tom Humphrey {Community}  
Fred Kazakoff {Rugby}  
Robert (Skip) Morgan {Basketball, School Athletics}  
Roy West {School Activities}

### 1991

Ken Bracko {Hockey, Community Sports}  
Ken Bray {School Athletics, Community Sports}  
Ray Brisson {Baseball}  
Glen Hanson {Baseball, Community Sports}  
Tom Inkster {Wrestling, School Athletics}

### 1992

Greg Folk {Figure Skating}  
Jerry Gainer {Track & Field}  
Jim Holden {Community Sports}  
Jim Miles {Alpine Skiing}  
Klaas Shipper {Speed Skating}  
Walter Scott {Softball}  
Luigi Pulano {Community Sports}

### 1993

Herman Kramer {Soccer}  
Joe Massey {Rugby}  
Mary Anne Nicholson {Curling}  
Ron Onishenko {Hockey}  
Ray Palmer {Canoeing}  
Howard Schwartz {Hockey}  
Vern Stewart {Hockey}

### 1994

Jack Cohen {Volleyball}  
John Csikos {Water Polo}  
Wilf Kaiser {Football}  
Jim Morris {Hockey}  
Wayne Thomas {Basketball}

### 1995

Frank Bryson {Football}  
Michael Carleton {Cross Country Skiing}  
Bill Carr {Basketball}  
Bill Creighton {Golf/Community}  
Lyle Edwards {Hockey}  
Gary Howard {Basketball}  
Brock Jacobs {Football}  
Ben Meulenbeld {Swimming}  
Don Phelps {Hockey}  
Jack Walters {Speed Skating}

### 1996

Al Bohonus (posthumous) {School/Comm.}  
Michelle Calkins {Synchronized Swimming}  
Al Fischer {Skiing/Community}  
Max Gibb {Community}  
Jim "Whitey" Haley {Fastball}  
Ron Logan {Football}  
Tony Schneider {Hockey}  
Alex Ulaszonek {Athletics/Cross Country}

### 1997

Dennis Baumgartner {Little League Baseball/Hockey}  
Art Dyck {Basketball}  
Eldon Godfrey {Diving, Golf, Football}  
Tony Krivoblocki {golf}  
Carol Kyle {Athletics}  
Dawn Meades {Synchronized Swimming}  
Doug Mitchell {Sport Builder}  
William Warren {Sport Builder}  
Don Williams {School Athletics/Physical Education}

### 1998

Margie Berezowski (nee Crosland) {Figure Skating}  
Shirley Boyce {Figure Skating}  
Natale O. Di Leandro {Baseball}  
Carolyn Morgan {Field Hockey}  
Alois (Al) Herback {Baseball}  
Allen (Al) Price {Baseball}  
Kenneth Edward Newans {Sports Broadcasting}  
Stuart Ponting {Swimming}  
Harris C. Toth {Lacrosse}  
Casper Valstar {Hockey}  
Marion & Robert Wooden {Biathlon}

## Past Honoured Athletic Leaders

### 1999

Les Gramantik {Athletics}  
Dale Henwood {Sport Builder}  
D.B. (Don) Holloway {Community Sport}  
Arno Hoogveld {Speed Skating}  
Dr. Roger C. Jackson {Sport Builder}  
Sheena Meurin {Figure Skating}  
J. Edmund Moore {Athletics}  
Alan Robert Murray {Sport Builder}  
Stanley Joseph Schwartz {Community Football}  
Robert Vickers {Disabled Skiing}  
Barry Wilkins {Baseball}  
Donald J. Young {Baseball/Hockey}

### 2000

Anne Coul {Disabled Skiing}  
Dr. Gene A. Edworthy {Luge}  
Marie Esau {Swimming}  
Vern Heath {Football Officiating}  
James Hyslop {Baseball}  
Derry H. MacFarlane {Hockey}  
Art Marche {Football}  
Rico Rocco Policarpo {Tennis}  
Dave Randall {Soccer}  
Rod Wojtula {Baseball}  
Ed Whalen {Sport Broadcasting}

### 2001

John H. Cassels {Alpine Skiing}  
Gerry (Geraldine) Pauline Dornstauder {Softball}  
Diane Jones Konihowski {Sports Builder}  
Theresa Helen Maxwell {Women's Sports}  
Jack Neumann {Sports Information}  
Greg Ryan {Coaching Volleyball}  
Alan (Al) Taylor {Basketball/Volleyball}

### 2002

Don Buchignani {Swimming}  
Al Cooper {Football}  
Brian Ellis {Soccer}  
Donald Maxwell {Sport Administration}  
LeRoy Pelletier {Sport Leadership}  
Brian Skinner {Curling Administration}

### 2003

Linda Anderson {Fastpitch}  
Ken Barrie {Special Olympics/Hockey}  
John Kinsman {Football/Softball}  
Wally Kozak {Hockey/School Sports}  
Jim Murray {Curling}  
Barbara Myden {Swimming}  
Sharon Trenaman {Squash}  
Greg Watson {Football/Basketball}  
Lyle Watson {Basketball}  
John Welbourn {Baseball}

### 2004

Bill Currie {Hockey}  
Daun Daum {School/Community Sports}  
Janet Dawson {Aquatics}  
Rick Green {Biathlon}  
Stu Holtan {School Sports/Bobsleigh}  
Kelly Manjak {Gymnastics}  
Robin Mann {Hockey}  
Bill McConkey {School/Community Sports}  
Paul Wagner {Softball/Curling/Hockey}  
Bill Wyllie {Distance Running}

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1955-56 – Wally Rowan*	1974-75 – Dennis Kadatz	1993-94 – Chuck Rose
1956-57 – Al Ward*	1975-76 – Jack Wilson	1994-95 – Dr. Brent Humphrey
1957-58 – Curly Hunt	1976-77 – Bill Warren	1995-96 – Lawrence King
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1960-61 – Bill Dickie	1979-80 – Don Podgurny	1998-99 – Brian Randall
1961-62 – Ron Butlin	1980-81 – Ted Sullivan	1999-00 – Reid Morrison
1962-63 – Ron Butlin	1981-82 – Trevor Williams	2000-01 – Sue Chambers
1963-64 – Bill Pullar*	1982-83 – Skip Morgan	2001-02 – Don Buchignani
1964-65 – Joe Kryczka*	1983-84 – Wes Dalgleish	2002-03 – Don Young
1965-66 – Lou Goodwin*	1984-85 – LeRoy Pelletier	2003-04 – Leon Nellissen
1966-67 – Stu Adams*	1985-86 – Sim Laing	
1967-68 – Gerry Maier	1986-87 – Doug Kowel	
1968-69 – Doug Mitchell	1987-88 – Lorne Scott	
1969-70 – Jack Prette*	1988-89 – John Langille	
1970-71 – Jim (Deak) Cassidy	1989-90 – Bill Waddell	

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**CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB****Honour Roll**

1980 – Jim (Deak) Cassidy	1989 – Frank King	– Pete Egan*
– Marv McDill*	1999 – Dennis Kadatz	– Curly Hunt
1982 – Mr. Justice	2000 – Art Smith	– Dr. Les Maxwell*
– Joe Kryczka*	2003 – Stu Adams*	– Ernie McCullough, Jr.
– Doug Mitchell, Q.C.	– Roy Beavers*	– Jack Quigley*
1984 – Bill Warren, Q.C.	– Ron Butlin	
1985 – Bill Nield	– Vere Carmichael*	
– Fred Wuotila	– Harry Cohen*	

\*deceased

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Ray Barry	Dennis Kadatz	Doug Mitchell, Q.C.	Art Smith
Ron Butlin	Frank King	The Honourable	Ron Smyth*
Jim (Deak) Cassidy	Mr. Justice	W.K. (Ken) Moore	Dr. Ward Steckle*
Sue Chambers	Joseph Kryczka*	Robert (Skip) Morgan	Gordon Stitt
William (Bill) Code	Simpson Laing	Reid Morrison	Ted Sullivan
W.D. (Bill) Dickie, Q.C.	John Langille	Bill Nield	Reg Verley
Bill Dockery	Jack MacDonald	R.D. (Bob) Niven	Bill Waddell
Joe Ferguson	Gerry Maier	Don Park	Bill Warren, Q.C.
Dr. Lou Goodwin*	Bill Manarey	Don Podgurny	Darol Wigham
Clarence Gourlay	Roy C. Maxwell	Jack Prette*	Trevor Williams
Harry Hobbs	John Mayell	Jack Quigley*	Jack Wilson
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## Sports Wall of Fame



In 1984, the Calgary Booster Club approved the concept of a permanent display of recognition for its leadership and athletic award winners. After reviewing potential locations and arranging the necessary funds, an agreement was reached between the Club and the Board of Directors of the Lindsay Park Sports Centre (now the Talisman Centre) to house the display in their highly used public athletic facility.

The Calgary Booster Club Sports Wall of Fame was opened to the public on December 9, 1987. As each year's group of award recipients is announced, their names will be added to the display providing a complete history of the best in Calgary athletes. The Wall will be updated through the current renovations at the Talisman Centre.

## Olympic Torch Display



The Calgary Booster Club passed a motion on September 11, 1978 to look into the possibility of Calgary hosting the 1988 Olympic Winter Games.

On February 13, 1988 Harry Maubert, representing the Calgary Booster Club, used the torch to officially light the cauldron at the Olympic Plaza.

Petro Canada, sponsor of the cross-Canada torch relay, presented this torch to the Calgary Booster Club on June 6, 1988 in recognition of the club's major contribution to the XV Olympic Winter Games. The torch is on display in conjunction with the Calgary Booster Club Sports Wall of Fame at the Talisman Centre.



Since 1954, the annual Sportsman's Dinner has been dedicated to the person(s) selected Calgary Booster Club Sportsman of the Year. The Sportsman has customarily been one of the city's athletic leaders who has greatly contributed to the local sport scene. To further recognize these outstanding Calgarians, the Booster Club maintains a permanent pictorial showcase of all Sportsman of the Year honourees.

The Sportsman of the Year Wall was unveiled at the ATCO VIP Centre at Canada Olympic Park

on March 25, 1990 and at the time of the unveiling contained the pictures of the Calgary Booster Club's 45 award recipients. As each year's winner is announced, their picture is added to the display.

*Past Sportsmen of the Year*

1954 – Eugene "Musty" McGill\*  
 1955 – Rose Kohn\*  
 1956 – Father Jim Whelihan\*  
 1957 – Lloyd Turner\*  
 1958 – Art Davis  
 1959 – Pete Egan\*  
 1960 – Frank Woodman\*  
 1961 – Harold Brandreth\*  
 1962 – Jimmy Condon\*  
 1963 – Jerry Trudel\*  
 1964 – Jack Bannerman\*  
 1965 – Stu Peppard\*  
 1966 – Bob Freeze  
 1967 – Ed Corbett\*  
 1968 – Les Ferguson\*  
 1969 – Doug Kyle  
 1970 – Dr. Ward Steckle\*  
 1971 – Charlie Scott\*  
 1972 – Jack Setters\*  
 1973 – John Mayell

1974 – Tom Cheney\*  
 1975 – Arthur "Scotty" Kay\*  
 1976 – Henry Viney\*  
 1977 – Dr. Lou Goodwin\*  
 1978 – Harry Maubert\*  
 1979 – Bill Phillips\*  
 1980 – Ray Kingsmith\*  
 1981 – Stan Jaycock  
 1982 – Bob MacNichol\*  
 1983 – Keith Kendal  
 1984 – Jim (Deak) Cassidy  
 1985 – George Blundun\*  
 1986 – Marg & Ron Southern  
 1987 – Doug Rooke  
 1988 – Keith Evans  
 1989 – Ted Bancks  
 1990 – Dorothy Read\*  
 1991 – Bill Salt  
 1992 – Tony Anselmo  
 1993 – Murray Copot

1994 – Marg Scott  
 1995 – Joe Shea  
 1996 – Ted Rhodes  
 1997 – Tom Humphrey\*  
 1998 – Donald Phelps  
 1999 – Bill Warren  
 2000 – Eldon Godfrey  
 2001 – John Semkuley  
 2002 – Jim Courchesne  
 2003 – Frank King  
 2004 – Stan Schwartz

\*deceased

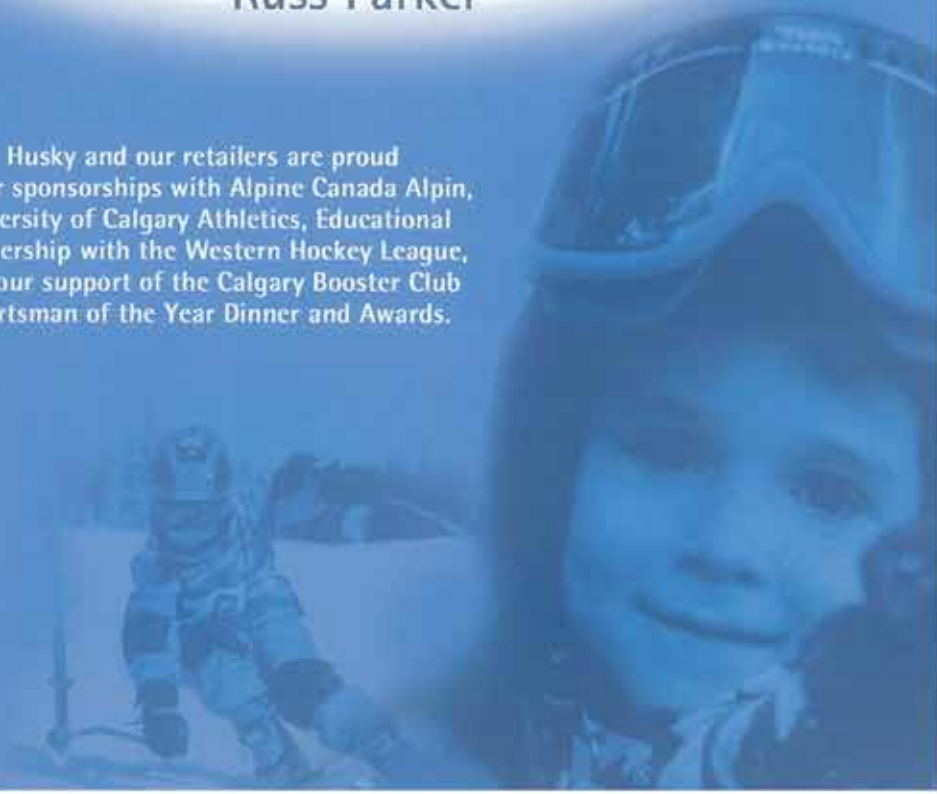


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