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Founding Members, Past Sportsmen of the Year, Athletic Leaders,
Calgary's Athletes of the Year,
and the 53rd Sportsman of the Year
Jim Holden*



Rob Stinson



On behalf of the directors of the Calgary Booster Club, I am honoured to extend to you a warm welcome to the 53rd annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner. The dinner continues a long tradition of recognizing sport leaders who have contributed significantly to the development of sport in the Calgary community. This year's Sportsman of the Year, Jim Holden, and the 9 athletic leaders who are being recognized are examples of the high standards and commitment to sport development in the Calgary community. They are most worthy of our recognition for their years of service to sport and the development of the youth of Calgary. We are also pleased to present the 2006 Calgary Male and Female Athletes of the Year as selected by the Calgary sports media, Cindy Klassen and Lee Graves. Their achievements in the

international arena of competitive sport are remarkable and most worthy of this recognition.

This past year we were very proud to accept, on behalf of all past and present directors, the Calgary Sport Council's first Sport Leadership and Excellence Award. The award recognizes and celebrates the outstanding contribution of a club/organization which has had a significant positive contribution to the betterment of sport in Calgary. The Award Committee of the Calgary Sport Council selected the Calgary Booster Club for their many years of support and recognition of Calgary's athletes and athletic leaders. The award was presented in November by Mayor Dave Bronconnier at the Inaugural Mayor's Breakfast.

In addition to the Calgary Sport Council, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our partners who work with us in promoting the development of sport in Calgary.

- The Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association with whom we recognize the top male and female high school athletes with 15 different awards
- The Cadastral Group with whom we partner to contribute over \$25,000 annually to support the Calgary Parks and Recreation Kids on Course golf program.
- The City of Calgary with whom we partner to recognize national and international achievements by Calgary athletes.
- The Parks Foundation Calgary with whom we partner to make annual financial endowment grants to Calgary athletes, this year to 20 recipients.
- The Father Whelihan Memorial Scholarship Committee who assist our club in raising funds to support our awards and recognition program.

I would also like to thank our major sponsors without whose generous support the Calgary Booster Club would not be able to achieve the success that we do: CODA, Frank Sisson, Husky Energy, Hyatt Regency Calgary, Cardel Homes, Smith Services - Completion Systems, Talisman Centre, The Calgary Herald, The Calgary Stampeders Football Club and Taylor Creative.

Thank you for joining us for this evening of recognition and celebration of Calgary's sport leaders and athletes.



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Sportsman of the Year,
Jim Holden*

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of dedication to sport in Calgary.*



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**MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOUR
NORMAN L. KWONG
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ALBERTA**

I am very pleased to welcome everyone to the 53rd Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner hosted by the Calgary Booster Club to support amateur sport in Calgary through athlete scholarships and financial grants. This popular

Calgary event will always have a special place in my memory as I recall the night many years ago that I was honoured.

Warmest congratulations to Jim Holden, this year's Sportsman of the Year for his outstanding contributions to the development of amateur sport in Alberta, particularly in the area of hockey. I would also like to congratulate the athletes being recognized this evening for their dedication and commitment in the pursuit of athletic excellence. To the volunteers being honoured, I offer my congratulations and appreciation for your generous support. Thank you to the Calgary Booster Club for upholding the longstanding tradition of hosting this yearly gathering to celebrate and ensure that sports in our community continue to thrive.

Be sure to enjoy tonight to the fullest so that you can take home with you many good memories of this gathering.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Norman L. Kwong".

Norman L. Kwong, CM AOE
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta



THE PREMIER OF ALBERTA



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

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, I am pleased to welcome everyone attending the Calgary Booster Club's 53rd Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

Alberta is a sporting province. Success at home and abroad instills pride within Albertans and promotes the value of a healthy, active lifestyle. Our strong sporting identity is founded on the accomplishments of the people who are involved with our sport programs, leagues, facilities and athletes. I want to take this opportunity to offer my congratulations to tonight's recipients and to the 2006 Sportsman of the Year, Mr. Jim Holden. Your interest, involvement, and commitment to sports, especially hockey, are worthy of this tribute.

For 53 years, the Calgary Booster Club has been recognizing Calgarians who have had a tremendous impact on sports from a grassroots level through to international competition. Many Calgarians have fond memories of their time playing sports and being active because of the leadership efforts of committed individuals, like those being honoured tonight.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable evening, and all the best in the future.



Ralph Klein

March 20, 2006



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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 53rd Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

It is my pleasure to congratulate James A. (Jim) Holden as 2006 Sportsman of the Year.

Jim Holden is a Calgary native who has made significant contributions to the development of amateur sport, especially hockey. Never content to be just a competitor, Jim moved from playing minor hockey, to play AA hockey. When an accident left him unable to play competitively, he turned his focus to helping others.

Jim earned a Level V CAHA Coaching Certification. He helped players reach the level of playing for Team Canada, the NHL, and receive scholarships to universities. An inspiration to those whose lives have changed because of his friendship, sponsorship and as a role model, Jim assisted in the development of the Minor Hockey Association of Calgary (MHAC). This association fosters thousands of hockey players each year. He has continued to advocate the advancement of hockey in all its forms by coaching groups throughout Canada, Germany and the United States.

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 His Honour, Norman L. Kwong, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, who was the first Calgary athlete to be recognized by the Calgary Booster Club in 1956.

Best wishes for an inspirational evening!

Dave Bronconnier
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Jim Holden



It is with great pride that the Calgary Booster Club names James A. (Jim) Holden as our 2006 Sportsman of the Year.

Jim is described as a "true sportsman" by peers, "conscientious and dedicated" by colleagues and "friend" by all, he is affectionately known as "Coach" or "Commish". Over the past forty years, this Calgary native has made significant contributions to the development of amateur sport within our community, particularly in the area of hockey.

Jim attended Crescent Heights High School and began his employment at the Calgary Herald as a Journeyman Printer. He retired from the Herald in 1995 after a fruitful 44-year career.

Jim has always been interested in sports, never content to be 'just a competitor'. He played AA hockey with the Calgary Buffaloes. Jim's aspirations for a hockey career, however, came

crashing to a halt when he broke his back. Undeterred, Jim shifted his focus to helping others by becoming a coach and Summer Sports Director for the West Hillhurst Community Association. Jim made sure that every child participating was fully equipped with whatever they required for their sport, be it hockey, baseball, soccer, or badminton.

During the sixties and seventies, Jim turned to coaching hockey teams at many levels, from Bantam to Junior, with success in all seasons. He has an insatiable desire to learn and the best coach he can be. To this end Jim has attended numerous coaching seminars and currently has his Level V CAHA Coaching Certification.

Jim has been very influential in his players' lives, helping them to advance in their hockey careers, and furthering their education. Jim's players have played for Team Canada, in the NHL, or receiving university scholarships. Many attest to the inspiration Jim provided, on and off the ice, instilling the values of sportsmanship, hard work and discipline through his friendship, tutelage, and role modeling. Never seeking recognition or credit, Jim has earned three Coach-of-the-Year Awards, and in 1992, was recognized by the Booster Club as an Athletic Leader.

In June 1970, Jim (along with several others) created a plan, leading to the formation of Canadian amateur hockey's greatest association, the Minor Hockey Association of Calgary (MHAC). The MHAC is a model organization, producing a wonderful sports legacy, serving over 1200 participants each year. Jim has effectively contributed to the MHAC in other administrative roles, including Chairman for Minor Hockey Week. Most notably, Jim's fair, straightforward demeanor has revered him in his role as Director of Discipline for the past 34 years. Jim

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PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

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53 Years of Tradition



2005
Russ Parker



2004
Stan Schwartz



2003
Frank King



2002
Jim Courchesne



2001
John Semkuley

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2006 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Jim Holden

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continues to advocate for the advancement of girl's hockey and recreational hockey. Jim loves hockey, wanting all children to share in the experiences. Jim has done it all, including driving the zamboni on a few occasions!

A highlight for Jim occurred in 1976. The MHAC won the right to host "the Wrigley" national championship for midget-aged players. Jim was instrumental in the organization of the tournament, and formation of Alberta's representative team, the Calgary Spurs. The team was victorious in front of a sold out Corral and national television audience. This successful event was a precursor to the Mac's Midget Invitational Tournament that we enjoy today.

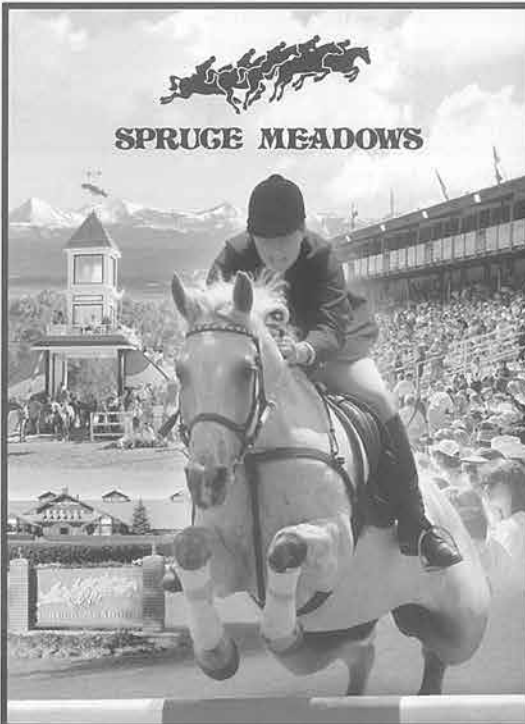
In 1998/99, Jim worked with German hockey players from the European Bauer Pioneers Program. As general manager, he provided nine months of opportunities touring Canada and the United States to improve their hockey and life skills. Many went on to play at higher levels in the German hockey system, improving the whole German Ice Hockey Federation.

Jim has been an active hunter and member of the Calgary Pointing Dog Club. He has provided instruction and leadership as a guide and dog handler for the Junior Pheasant Program. Jim also volunteered as a canvasser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, as well as helping Sister Justine raise money for the Elizabeth House.

Jim has shared his passion for life and hockey with his wife, Glee, and their two sons, Cory and Michael. Cory is presently playing hockey in Germany and Michael works for Air Canada, residing in Calgary.

Jim attends many amateur hockey games each season. At the rink, the "Commish" is always a welcome sight. With his famous sense of humor, sincere interest in helping others, and genuine love of the game, Jim has contributed greatly, making Calgary hockey a great amateur sport. Few persons have impacted a sport so deeply and positively as Jim Holden.

The Calgary Booster Club is proud to honor Jim Holden as its 53rd Sportsman of the Year.



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Congratulations to

Jim Holden

2006 Sportsman of the Year

and to the

**Booster Club on the
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the Sportsman's Dinner**

PAST SPORTSMMEN OF THE YEAR

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2000
Eldon Godfrey



1999
Bill Warren



1998
Donald Phelps



1997
Tom Humphrey*



1996
Ted Rhodes



1995
Joe Shea



1994
Margaret Scott



1993
Murray Copot



1992
Tony Anselmo



1991
Bill Salt



1990
Dorothy Read*



1989
Ted Bancks



1988
Keith Evans



1987
Doug Rooke



1986
Marg & Ron Souther



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

53 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*



1963
Jerry Trudel*



1962
Jimmy Condon*



1961
Harold Brandreth*



1960
Frank Woodman*



1959
Pete Egan*



1958
Art Davis



1957
Lloyd Turner*



1956
Father Jim Wheihan*



1955
Rose Kohn*



1954
Eugene "Musty" McGill*

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The Calgary Booster Club is indeed honoured to have Peter Watts return as the Master of Ceremonies for the 53rd annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner. As a proud Calgarian since 1990, Peter has said: "There are few communities in the world that offer the range, or the excellence in sport that Calgary offers." He demonstrates his pride in our city in conversations with others, and in his role as a broadcaster.

Born and raised in Kingston, Ontario, Peter began his broadcast career while taking a Bachelor of Arts degree at Queens University in 1971. He then worked in news and public affairs radio for two years in Kingston. In 1977, he joined the Sports Department at CBC in Edmonton, where he spent seven and a half years in an active sports community. It was during that period of time that Edmonton indeed became the "City of Champions".

In 1984, Peter moved to TSN when the fledging network went on the air. He remained with TSN for nine years, covering a broad range of national and international sports stories, including the 1988 Olympic Winter Games.

At the present time, Peter is the producer host of the Alberta Weekend Morning Show on the Corus Radio Alberta network. Throughout his career in broadcasting, Peter has demonstrated a keen interest in a wide range of human interest stories in sport in our city.

As an emcee, Peter is a man who knows "how to get the show on the road" and how to "keep it moving". As a good friend of the entire Calgary sports community, we are very fortunate to have Peter Watts as the Master of Ceremonies for this evening's dinner.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jim Holden, 2006

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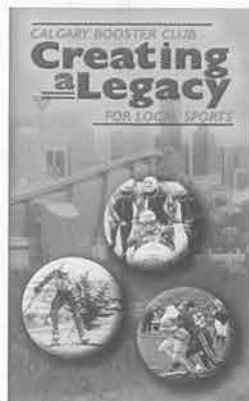
It is our hope that this book, which has been distributed to
Calgary schools and libraries, will establish a legacy of
sport on which future generations of
athletes and athletic leaders can build.

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2004 Canada Cup Participant
2003 Canadian Mixed Runner-Up

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GUEST SPEAKER

Lindsay Alcock



"I just put my mind to it. You just set yourself a goal and a dream and you try to attain it." – Lindsay Alcock, to a Canadian Press reporter, World Cup 2001

Lindsay Alcock speeds down an icy track at 120 km/h on her stomach, head-first lying on a steel sled mere inches off the ice. The sport is a Canadian specialty with the ominous name of skeleton. Reintroduced at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah, Lindsay started the sport in 1998. In 2004 she became the overall World Cup Champion and Silver medalist at the World Skeleton Championships. To date, Lindsay has accumulated 13 World Cup medals to date and achieved several international push and track records. Lindsay finished a strong 6th place in the 2002 Olympics and 10th in Turin, Italy 2006. Lindsay is already training for the skeleton events in Vancouver/Whistler, 2010.

Born in Calgary, Alberta, Lindsay grew up on a small acreage outside of Calgary, attending school in Cochrane, Alberta. An excellent student, Lindsay competed in the basketball, volleyball, and track and field teams with great success. Lindsay entered Kinesiology at the University of Calgary in 1995, and joined the Varsity Track and Field team, specializing in indoor sprinting. While working at Canada Olympic Park as a tour guide during the summers, Lindsay tried the exhilarating sport of skeleton. The connection was instantaneous and Lindsay began to focus seriously on skeleton. Upon graduating in 2000, Lindsay turned her attention to full-time training and international skeleton competition. In 2002, her rookie season on the World Cup tour, Lindsay attained the qualifying standard to compete for Canada in the Olympics.

Lindsay's strong commitment and success as a student, athlete and Canadian Olympian are inspiring to others to achieve their dreams. The Calgary Booster Club is proud to welcome Lindsay Alcock as one of our guest speakers for this year's Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

GUEST SPEAKER

Amy Nixon



Growing up in Regina, the home of many "curling greats", Amy Nixon started curling at the age of ten. In her first year as a skip, Amy didn't win a game. However, in 1994, her team won gold at the Saskatchewan Winter Games. The following year, they represented Saskatchewan at the Canada Games.

Amy moved to Calgary in 1995 to study kinesiology at the University of Calgary, where she received her first degree in 1999. She then completed an after degree in Women's Studies, and received a law degree in 2005. Amy is currently articling at Field Law.

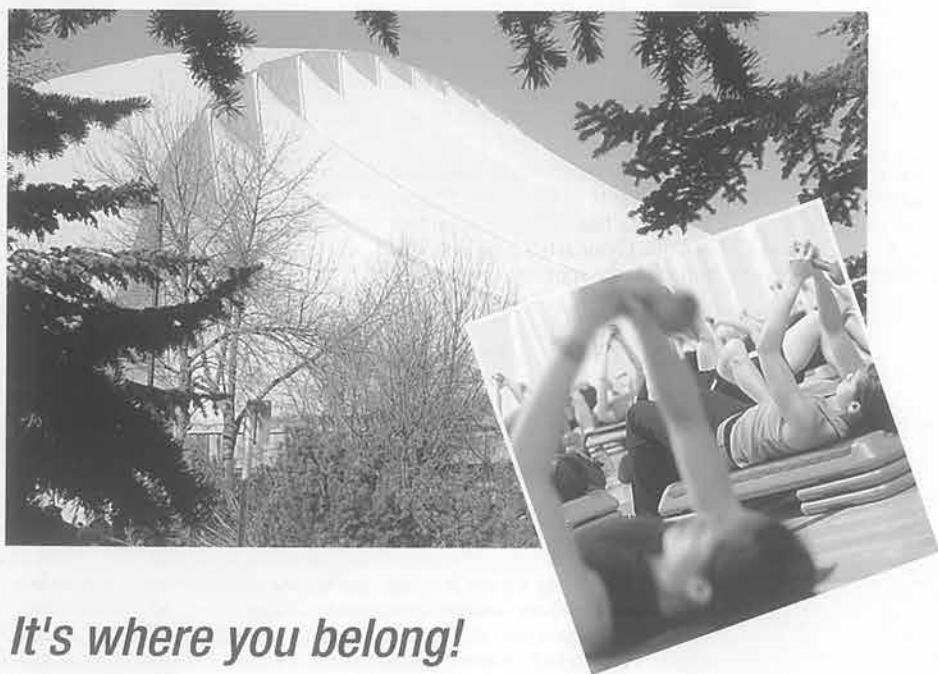
Amy met her husband, Mike Westlund, about ten years ago curling. Curling with Shannon Kleibrink and their husbands in the 2003 Canadian Mixed Curling Championship, they lost in the championship game to Nova Scotia in an extra end. In 2004, Amy was named the First Team All-Star Third when she

represented Alberta at the Scott Tournament of Hearts.

Although they were the defending champions in the Strauss Canada Cup of Curling this year, they went on instead to become Olympic Bronze Medallists in the Olympic Winter Games in Torino with her father Daryl as their coach. The Calgary Booster Club is proud to welcome Amy Nixon as one of our guest speakers for this year's Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

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**MYRNA EMPEY**

Myrna has served the Calgary and Canadian sports community in a vast number of capacities in the last 40 years: sports administrator, manager, leadership roles and continues as an active coach with the senior girls' team at Centennial High School

Myrna's greatest strength is working with young people. Her ability to set achievable goals, while maintaining high levels of play and ethical values is remarkable. She has coached at many age levels in the sports of badminton, basketball, cross-country running, field hockey, gymnastics, swimming, track & field. Myrna's primary sports love is volleyball. She has coached junior high, senior high and in the club system, winning a High School Provincial Championship at Henry Wise Wood and Provincial Championships with juvenile girls from the

Calgary Volleyball Club. The CSHSAA has recognized her ongoing contribution by creating the Myrna Empey (1993) Award for the outstanding girl's volleyball player.

Highlights of Myrna's roles in volunteering include working as manager with the National Volleyball teams of Canada, attending Pan Am Games, World Championships and the 1976 Montreal Olympics. She has served as an administrator and Head of Delegation for all four national teams of various NORCECA Games Zone Championships and tours. In addition, Myrna has served in the following capacities: executive of the Alberta Volleyball Association, member of Board of Directors for the Canadian Volleyball Association, member of Alberta Sports Council, Secretary Treasurer for CSHSAA, Coordinator for Volunteers at the track and field events at the World Police and Fireman's Games and President for the Glamorgan Gals Golf Club. Myrna has been the president of the Senior High School Girls Athletic Association, Chair of CHSAA for Gymnastics and Volleyball, and a founding member of the Calgary Volleyball Club. Her contributions to the sports scene are many and varied.

Myrna's contribution, dedication and passion for volunteering are shining examples to today's young women. She has taken on every role asked of her with incredible passion and a truly deserving recipient of The Calgary Booster Club's Honored Athletic Leader.

**CHRISTINE HAMPSHIRE**

Chris's professional and volunteer life has revolved around swimming pools. Very active in the Royal Life Saving Society and Canadian Red Cross Society programs and the City of Calgary and the Calgary School Board at Killarney Pool, as an instructor, instructor trainer and programmer, thousands of Calgary children have learned to swim, under her guidance.

In Synchronized Swimming, Chris is seen as one of the most valuable persons in the Synchro world at all levels. She has achieved this recognition by serving unselfishly in many capacities for novice to elite athletes, as an official, volunteer and sport administrator. Chris is one of an elite group of Canadians achieving international status and recognition. Athletes at all levels appreciate her honest, concise and beneficial remarks. Training other judges and instrumental in establishing a judge training program in Malaysia, she has been

responsible for revising the national rulebook, as well as organizing, judging and refereeing numerous competitions at every level.

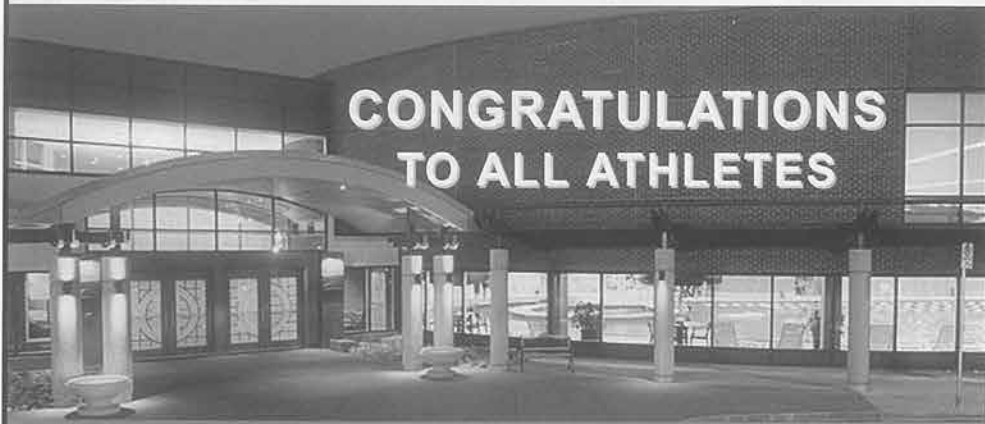
Christine founded the Killarney Synchro Club for swimmers who were unable to spend the long hours required by the elite program. The success of this program has spread to other provinces. In addition, Chris has been responsible for the development of Master Programs in Alberta and regularly participates in the programs herself. Currently, she is president of Synchro Swim Alberta and sits on a number of Synchro Swim Canada technical committees. She is past president of the Lindsay Park Sport's Society, responsible for the very successful operation of the Talisman Centre.

A tireless worker, who's organizational, leadership, mentoring and team building skills are unsurpassable, Chris embraces responsibility and delivering high quality results. These traits have not gone unrecognized and her mantle is full of awards, including Royal Life Saving Society: "Award of Merit" and Honorary Life Member; Synchro Canada: Certificate of Merit, President's Award; and Synchro Alberta: Synchro Alberta Award and the Officiating award

The Calgary Aquatic community has benefited tremendously from the outstanding contributions of Christine Hampshire for over 25 years. The Calgary Booster Club is proud to recognize her efforts as an honored Athletic Leader, 2006.



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Sportsman of the Year
Jim Holden*

*Special congratulations to **Kathy Lundmark**,
Honoured Athletic Leader.*

*Hats of to the
Calgary Booster Club for
53 years of dedication
to sport in Calgary.*



**DOUG LAMONT**

One cannot overstate the influence Doug Lamont has had on Track and Field and Cross Country running over the past 30 years. On hundreds of athletes he has coached, the influence is both long lasting and extremely positive. Seen by all as modest, approachable, extremely knowledgeable, Doug is always positive in his dealings with others.

Instrumental in starting Calgary Track West in 1983, Doug worked as the head coach and administrator. He created time to coach the distance runners for the University of Calgary Track Team, as well as track and field teams for the Alberta, Western Canada and Canada Summer Games, other club teams and the Canadian Junior National Team. In addition, he has been meet director for numerous track and field events.

Doug is a 'coach of coaches'. As a Master Course Conductor since 1987, he has taught coaches from a variety of sports, as well as being an instructor for Level 1, 2 and 3 Track and Field Technical courses.

Since 2000, Doug has coordinated the Provincial Legion Track and Field Camp. Athletes, coaches and chaperones from Alberta and the Territories also attend the Royal Canadian Legion Camp and Championships. Providing opportunities for the future elite athletes from Alberta and Canada, grassroots athletes experience training from some of Alberta's and Canada's best coaches.

Doug has the unique skill to identify men and women with no high school track experience to realize their potential, including several who have won national track and field events. Doug also assumes a number of major roles within the University of Calgary Athletic Club, the Dinos Track and Cross Country teams and Dino Youth program. Doug Lamont's name is synonymous with Track in Calgary, across the province, and throughout Canada.

Doug's expertise as a coach has been acknowledged with many coaching awards. These include being a three-time winner of Canada West Conference Cross Country Coach of the year, CIS Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year, Alberta Athletics Coach of the Year and the NCCP Coach of the Year for Coaching Innovation. The Calgary Booster Club is honoured to recognize Doug Lamont's contributions with an Athletic Leader Award.

**KATHY LUNDMARK**

Kathy Lundmark has been actively coaching, promoting and participating in the sport of squash for over 35 years. Keenly cognizant to making women feel more comfortable in the squash/sport environment, placing special emphasis in running women's workshops and clinics, led her to become the Chair of the Women's Committee for Squash Alberta in 1973.

One of the first 'professional' coaches in Calgary, from 1971 to 1980, she taught squash and tennis at various clubs in Calgary, including the Calgary Winter Club. Coaching the first Alberta Junior Squash Development Program, she became the head coach in the 1989/90 season. This program was offered to all juniors in the city not affiliated with a club or that did not have a junior program. In 1980 she

accepted a fulltime position at the Riverside Club, becoming the Head Squash Professional at the Bankers Hall Club in 1991 where she worked for the next 10 years.

Kathy is serious about coaching, co-author of a drill book, Practice to Win, with Sharon Treneman to help keen squash players. On the Squash Canada Coaching Committee from 1991 - 2000 and the Committee's Chairperson from 1993 - 1997, Kathy is also a certified Technical Course Conductor for Levels 1 through 4 of the National Coaching Certification Program and became a Master Course Conductor in 1994. Kathy firmly believes that training coaches well is an important legacy that she can leave to sport. She is presently under contract with Squash Canada to develop a new, competency based training program for coaches.

The dedication Kathy has given to the sport of squash is immeasurable. Her efforts, particularly in the area of coach development, have benefited programs in Calgary, Alberta and Canada. Squash Canada presented her with a Distinguished Service Award - Coaching. Squash Alberta recognized her contribution in the development of both the Provincial Association and promotion of the sport of squash. Kathy was one of the recipients of an Alberta Centennial Award in Sport.

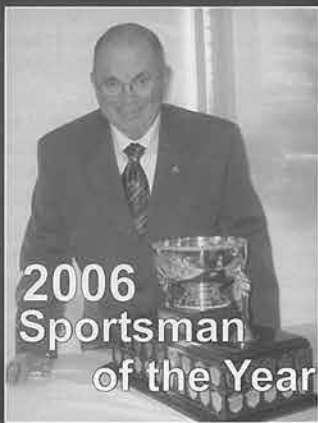
The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to present Kathy with an Athletic Leader Award.

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HANS MACIEJ

Hans Maciej has employed his impressive leadership and administrative skills for the benefit of sports at the local, provincial and national levels for more than 50 years. His involvement in the Calgary sports scene as an athlete, coach, official, sport administrator and volunteer since 1953, initially in soccer, track and field, tennis, skiing and badminton is most impressive.

Hans is an honorary member of the Calgary Olympic Development Association and an active member from its creation to the 1970's, heavily involved in the early efforts to bring the Olympic Winter Games to Calgary/Banff. In the late 1970's Hans served as president of "Field House for Calgary" the organization that eventually led to the construction of the Lindsay Park Sports Centre (now Talisman Centre) in 1983.

In tennis he led the revival of the Mount Pleasant Tennis Club and convinced City Council to build public courts for the citizens of Calgary. His involvement with the Alberta Tennis Association, Glencoe Club and Tennis Canada allowed him to promote several successful tennis initiatives. He was the manager of the Canadian tennis team at the Pan-American Games in 1979 (Puerto Rico). He organized and managed the tennis competition of the 1997 World Police/Fire Games. Hans has steadily risen through the ranks as a tennis player, from club champion to Canadian Senior Singles Champion (75+) in 2003. In 2005, he was a member of the four-man Canadian gold medal Bitsy Grant team at the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships held in Turkey – a long-sought dream come true.

His sports involvement has enabled Hans to keep fit and active while enjoying the rewards of participation and competition. As a retiree, he benefits from the goal-directed focus that sport brings to his life. He is a true volunteer and very deserving of this Athletic Leader Award. Congratulations Hans and thank you for your time and dedication.



MIKE PERKINS

Mike has a keen eye for detail and a reputation for hard work, from the baseball diamond into the hockey arena, as well as the boardrooms of amateur baseball and hockey.

He has been actively involved in coaching and managing amateur baseball for over 20 years, with Calgary West Little League, Calgary Babe Ruth and Alberta Babe Ruth. This includes numerous Little League All Star and Babe Ruth travel teams, District 8 Championship teams, an Alberta Summer Games gold medal, trips to Canadian Little League Championships and Babe Ruth World Series in Arkansas. His coaching reputation is one who is demanding but fair, part of his philosophy of "inclusion", that sports builds

character that stays with young athletes for life.

His expertise extends beyond teams he has coached or managed. For eleven years, Mike was the Vice-President, Development for Calgary West Little League, Technical Director for District 8 Little League, directly responsible for player and coach development, as well as field operations and construction of a state of the art Little League diamond. In addition, Mike was the Vice President, Facilities and Vice President, Marketing and Sponsorship, in part due to an exceptional ability to attract financial sponsorship and recruit new volunteers for these events, at all levels.

Mike is known as the "Coaches' Coach", organizing and instructing NCCP baseball development programs to educate and improve coaching skills of other Calgary coaches. The author of a coach's manual for new and inexperienced baseball coaches, serving to augment his ongoing mentoring of others. The annual NCCP coaching clinics hosted and instructed by Mike ensures the on going success of the Calgary West Little League program.

Winter found Mike equally busy coaching minor hockey for over 10 years at the community level involving all age groups, primarily with Trails West Hockey Association, as well as a board member for several years.

The Booster Club is honored to recognize Mike Perkins as an Honoured Athletic Leader.

**GREGG PLANERT**

Gregg has been involved in speed skating, for over 40 years, as an athlete, official, volunteer, coach and administrator. His passion, energy and love of the sport are evident in all that he does, dedicated to coaching athletes at the local as well as the National Team level.

Gregg has served as Chairman of the High Performance Committee, Member of the World Cup Management Commission with the International Skating Union, Vice President of Officials for Speed Skating Alberta, Vice President of Technical and Competitions with Speed Skating Canada, Competition Coordinator for the Olympic Oval, Provincial Coach and Technical Director for Alberta Speed Skating and Founder and President of The Ichiban Speed Skating Club, a High

Performance skating club in Calgary.

Gregg has written and published several articles on speed skating. His speed skating knowledge and expertise are world renowned. Gregg is a well-respected team player who demonstrates the utmost professionalism when dealing with local, national and international members of the speed skating community. He is a key decision-maker in the continuous enhancement of the sport and in athlete development initiatives.

Whether it is a Saturday morning and he is setting up timing equipment for Weekend Races, or at a World Cup where he is helping organize the competition and meeting with members of The International Skating Union, Gregg is always ready to give a word of encouragement or advice. Catriona Le May Doan, Olympic Gold Medalist, credits Gregg by saying "He gave me the confidence that a young athlete and teenager needs when they begin to question sport, school and many other areas of life."

Gregg was the recipient of the 2003 Speed Skating Canada "John Hurdis Award" He received this because of his outstanding long-term volunteerism and contribution to speed skating at the national level.

For the work he has done in speed skating, the Calgary Booster Club is proud to recognize Gregg Planert with our Honoured Athletic Leader Award.

**MARDY ROBERTS**

Mardy is a key volunteer with the Foothills Wanderers Orienteering Club – the only club of its kind in Calgary. With over 300 members, it is one of the largest, strongest and most innovative clubs in Canada.

She has served on the executive as Vice-President, President (twice), and Past-President. Mardy has also served as membership coordinator and a member of the promotions committee, continually bringing new ideas to help move the club forward.

In addition, Mardy has been one of the most prolific event organizers and club members look forward to her well-organized enjoyable competitions. Orienteering requires volunteers with a high level of

technical excellence who commit a large amount of time. To organize a race, several courses must be designed in order to test various physical and technical skills, challenging everyone from the elite athlete to the small child and senior competitor. Markers must be placed in the field and then the competition maps need to be created for each event. Besides club events, she has organized Provincial, National and North American Championships. Mardy was been a volunteer with the 2002 Asia Pacific Orienteering Championships bringing 300 athletes from 27 countries to Alberta. As a certified Level II official, she is qualified to assist with provincial, national and North American competitions in a technical role.

Mardy is always willing to take initiative and be creative. For many years, Mardy and her family have organized 'spook orienteering' – a social event that involves the creation of a spooky orienteering event. Mardy has definitely contributed to the development of orienteering in Calgary.

The Calgary Booster Club is please to recognize Mardy Roberts with an Honoured Athletic Leader Award.

**MIKE SEIFERT**

Mike's name is synonymous with the word soccer in Alberta and Canada. He began his refereeing at a very early age and quickly rose through the ranks to become one of the most influential referees in the sport of soccer in Alberta, Canada and the world. At the age of thirty-one, Mike became an F.I.F.A. referee. He was the referee for the FIFA World Military Finals in Italy, numerous World Cup qualifier matches and many national tournaments throughout North America until his mandatory retirement age of forty-five.

For the past twenty years, Mike has been instrumental in the development of referees in Alberta as he served as President of the Alberta Soccer Referee Association and President of the Calgary District Soccer Referee Association. He is also a National Assessor and Instructor and has played a key role in developing the Indoor Soccer Rules of Play for the Alberta Soccer Association.

Mike has recently been the recipient of the Alberta Soccer Association's Golden Whistle Award, the Alberta Centennial Award in Sport and is an inductee in the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame. He has also received several National Referee Awards.

Mike still remains active today with refereeing at all levels and in the continuing education of referees in Alberta and Canada. Mike has touched the lives of many in the soccer community and is a most deserving recipient of an Honoured Athletic Leaders Award.

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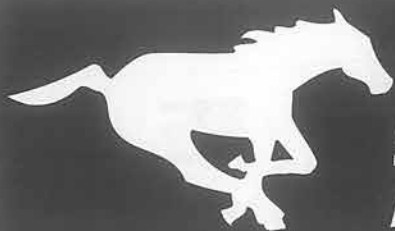


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The Honourable Norman L. Kwong, CM AOE



The Honourable Norman L. Kwong was installed as Alberta's 16th Lieutenant Governor on January 20, 2005. He is the first person of Chinese heritage to serve as Lieutenant Governor in Alberta.

One of six children, Normie was born in Calgary to Chinese immigrants Charles and Lily Kwong. After completing his secondary schooling at Western Canada High School, where he discovered his talent for football, he joined the Calgary Stampeders as a halfback in 1948 when he was only eighteen years old. That year, he became the first Chinese Canadian to play in the CFL and the youngest player to win a Grey Cup.

After three years with the Stampeders, he was traded to the Edmonton Eskimos, where he spent ten years and won three more Grey Cup Championships. Nicknamed the "China Clipper", he received the "All-Canadian Fullback" award five times, and won the Schenley Award as the Most Outstanding Canadian in 1955 and 1956. He was also named the

Canadian Athlete of the Year in 1955.

When he retired from football in 1960, he held over thirty CFL records. Normie was inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame in 1969, the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame in 1975, and into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame in 1987.

Normie is a past president and general manager of the Calgary Stampeders, as well as a co-owner of the Calgary Flames when they won their first Stanley Cup in 1989. He was the first Canadian to have won both the Grey Cup and the Stanley Cup as a player, owner, or manager.

When he retired from the CFL, Normie moved to the private sector and worked in commercial real estate, eventually becoming the Vice-President and General Manager of Torode Realty. For his contributions to multiculturalism and public service, he was made a member of the Order of Canada in 1988.

Lieutenant Governor Kwong and his wife Mary have been married for forty-five years. They have four grown sons and they are devoted grandparents to their five grandchildren.

The Scott-Mamini Award for the Calgary Athlete of the Year was first presented in 1958. However, Normie Kwong was the first athlete to be honoured by the Calgary Booster Club in 1956. Although he does not recall much about this presentation, he remembers that a photograph was taken. Normie has also been the Master of Ceremonies and a very popular guest speaker at a number of Sportsman of the Year Dinners over the years. The Calgary Booster Club is very pleased to honour Norman L. Kwong this evening on the 50th Anniversary of him being named Calgary's First Athlete of the Year.





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Recognition of Calgary's Outstanding Sportsmen & Sportswomen

- Calgary Sportsmen of the Year and Honoured Athletic Leaders (annually)
- With the Calgary Sports Media, selects the *Henry Viney Trophy*, the City's Female Athlete of the Year and the *Scott-Mamini Award*, the City's Male Athlete of the Year

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- Sponsors the Kids on Course Golf Program

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The Calgary Booster Club is extremely proud to award Cindy Klassen the Calgary Booster Club Female Athlete of the Year for 2006. Cindy is being honoured for the second consecutive year – and what a year it has been! This native of Winnipeg, Manitoba has always been an elite athlete with unparalleled determination, consistency, flexibility and perseverance. In addition to playing field lacrosse at the 1994 Commonwealth Games, Cindy spent 14 years playing men's hockey, reaching the AAA level. She spent one year with the women's junior national hockey team and, upon being released just prior to the 1998 Olympics, she moved into speed skating at the age of 18.

Since that time, Cindy has demonstrated consistently her amazing athletic abilities. Cindy became a member of the Women's national Speed Skating Team in 1999, and won a bronze medal at the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Games in the 3000m event. She also finished 4th in the 1500m and 5000m events and 13th in the 1000m event. Undeterred by a training accident that lacerated her forearm and caused tendon damage, Cindy came back in true style after missing most of the 2003/2004 season to win silver and bronze medals in the World Single Distance Championships at the end of that same season.

At the 2006 Winter Olympic Games in Turin, Italy Cindy competed in five speed skating events: 1000m, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m and Team Pursuit. As all of Canada knows, Cindy won gold in the 1500m, silver in the 1000m and Team Pursuit, and bronze in the 3000m and 5000m events. Five events, five medals – absolutely amazing! Cindy's total of six medals makes her the most decorated Canadian Olympian. Congratulations to an outstanding person and athlete: Cindy Klassen the Calgary Booster Club's Female Athlete of the Year for 2006.

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.

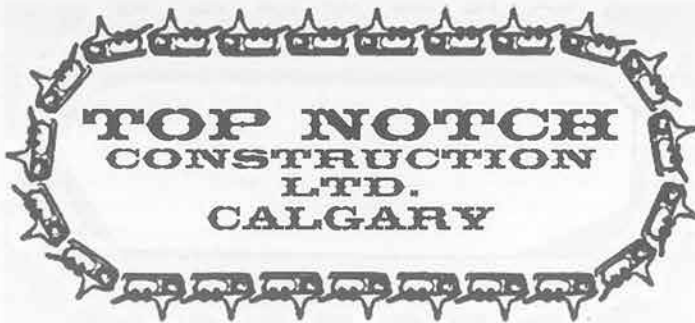
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The Calgary Booster Club is extremely proud to award Lee Graves the Male Athlete of the Year. Lee won his first Steer Wrestling World Title in 2005, riding Willie, a horse owned by Greg Cassidy, former president of the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association (PRCA). Graves put down ten steers in under forty seconds, a feat accomplished only twice in Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (NFR) history, both times on Willie. Lee Graves knew that one day he would be a world champion by polishing his skills, learning from the best cowboys, and staying focused.

Graves has done just that, beginning with his work in 1994 with Blaine Pedersen, the last Canadian to win a world steer wrestling championship, the year he joined the PRCA. One year later, Graves was the All-Around Champion at the Calgary Stampede. Since then, Graves has won the PRCA Steer Wrestling world championship five times, as well as more than a dozen steer wrestling titles in the United States and Canada. Graves has also earned seven Wrangler National Rodeo Finals qualifications. In 2002, Graves was the Canadian captain of the Olympic Command Performance team, winning a silver medal in Steer Wrestling. Lee won Rodeo Royal in 2003 and 2004, moving from 25th in world standings to 11th, Steer Wrestling and from 28th to 15th All-Around Standings.

Born in Chilliwack, British Columbia, Graves currently resides in Calgary and rose to the top of Steer Wrestling in 2005. He set a new single season earning record as well as a new record for the most money won at any rodeo in PRCA history. Finishing first in Steer Wrestling World Standings, Graves was also second in All-Around standings. In addition, he set another record for Steer Wrestlers by placing in nine consecutive rounds.

Highly skilled and consistent in his performance, Graves is a fine example of athletic excellence. The Calgary Booster Club is proud to recognize Lee Graves as the Male Athlete of the Year for 2006.

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
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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
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1970 - PETE SAVINKOFF, Fastball	1987 - RICK JOHNSON, Football	2003 - JAROME IGINLA, Hockey
1971 - BARBARA SIMPSON, Equestrian	1988 - JOE NIEUWENDYK, Hockey	2004 - JEREMY WOTHERSPOON, Speed Skating
1972 - JOHN DAVIDSON, Hockey	1989 - MIKE VERNON, Hockey	2005 - KYLE SHEWPFELT, Gymnastics
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1991

Kristin Berg – Biathlon
 Kelly Carter-Erdman – Cycling
 Karen Clarke – Athletics
 Jon Cleveland – Swimming
 Robert Gasper – Luge
 Trevor Gunderson – Cycling
 Lisa Harvey – Athletics
 Ashley Hegland – Tennis
 Pat Henry – Freestyle Skiing
 Becky Howie – Gymnastics
 LeeLee Morrison-Henry – Freestyle Skiing
 Gary Vander Meulen – Swimming

1992

Todd Allison – Freestyle Skiing
 Kevin Boyles – Volleyball
 Susan Emerson – Yachting
 Chris Garwah – Water Polo
 Jodi Hayes
 Kurt Innes – Cycling
 Gary Malcolm – Water Polo
 Keith & Colin Morgan – Judo
 Andrea Nugent – Swimming
 Guy Scheffer – Bobsleigh

1993

Susan Auch – Speed Skating
 Corrine Keddie – Synchronized Swimming
 Kendra Ohama – Wheelchair Basketball
 Kevyn Marie Stafford – Kayak
 Yvonne Visser – Biathlon

1994

Michael Bryden – Rowing
 Andrea Coulter – Tennis
 Sandra Eeglton – Cycling
 Ingrid Liepa – Speed Skating
 Dave MacEachern – Bobsleigh
 Kris Watson – Athletics

1995

Stacy Leavitt – Triathlon
 Catriona Le May – Speed Skating
 Haley Wickenheiser – Ice Hockey

1997

Andrea Coulter – Tennis
 Igor Kopecky – Diving
 Jeremy Wotherspoon – Speed Skating

1998

Deborah Bergeson – Luge
 Jason Brockman – Swimming
 Susan Hornung – Athletics
 Georgette Reed – Athletics
 Chris Renaud – Swimming
 Tyler Seitz – Luge
 Karen Stevens – Tumbling
 Kathy Tough – Volleyball

1999

Eryn Bulmer – Diving
 Junior Donald – Volleyball
 Jeremy Hill – Fencing
 Robin McKeever – Cross Country Skiing
 Erin Reardon – Rowing
 Chris Renaud – Swimming
 Kara Solmundson – Badminton
 Michelle Stillwell – Wheelchair Basketball
 Nola Zwarich – Rowing

2000

Eryn Bulmer – Diving
 Selina Elm – Speed Skating
 Steven Elm – Speed Skating
 Andy Hutchinson – Wrestling
 Kamini Jain – Kayak
 Joe Melton – Swimming
 Keith Morgan – Judo
 Erin Reardon – Rowing
 Carol Scheibel – Ice Hockey

2001

Jeremy Bachelor – Freestyle Skiing
Duclos Bongiovanni – Synchronized Swimming
Stephanie Buzinski – Figure Skating
Bryan Donnelly – Rowing
Blythe Hartley – Diving
Ryan Johnson – Freestyle Skiing
Janina Louie – Figure Skating
Jeff Pain – Skeleton
Andrew Quinn – Speed Skating
Cord Spero – Freestyle Skiing
Trevor White – Alpine Skiing

2002

Philippe Camden – Tumbling
Kristy Cameron – Swimming
Dena Durand – Swimming
Nathan Gafuik – Gymnastics
Kelsi Semeschuk – Trampoline & Tumbling
Kylie Stone – Gymnastics
Danielle Wotherspoon – Speed Skating

2003

Tracy Cameron – Rowing
Selina Elm – Speed Skating
Steven Elm – Speed Skating
Andrew Haley – Swimmer with a Disability
Jayson Krause – Bobsleigh
Jody Patrick – Badminton
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

Jarrod 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

2006 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.

Amanda Billings – Figure Skating
Lascelles Brown – Bobsleigh
Tracy Cameron – Rowing
Delaney Collins – Hockey
Serge Despres – Bobsleigh
Malindi Elmore – Athletics
Jill Marie Harris – Rugby
Mike Jepson – Luge
Sandra Keith – Biathlon
Zina Kocher – Biathlon
Brittane Laverdure – Wrestling
Curtis Lutsch – Swimming
Nathaniel Miller – Water Polo
Chris Moffat – Luge

Mike Moffat – Luge
Amanda Moppett – Beach Volleyball
Denny Morrison – Speed Skating
Jason Myslicki – Nordic Combined
Helen Nichol – Badminton
Joanna Niemczewska – Beach Volleyball
Jessie Olson-Heisler – Swimming
Carla Pavan – Skeleton
Charmaine Reid – Badminton
Brittany Schussler – Speed Skating
Nathan Smith – Biathlon
Monique Sullivan – Cycling
Nadine Walker – Bobsleigh
Jessica Zelinka – Athletics

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Honoured Athletes

- MORGAN ALEXANDER** - National Champion, World Cup Overall, Bronze; World Cup Overall Combined, Bronze; World Championships, Bronze: four-man, Bobsleigh
- LINDSAY ALCOCK** - National Champion, Skeleton
- ANDREA BAKER** - Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 200m & 400m Medley Relay, Gold, Swimming
- JOSH BALLEM** - Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 200m & 400m Medley Relay, Gold, Swimming
- AMANDA BELL** - Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 800m Free, Gold; Canada Summer Games, 800m Free, Gold: Swimming
- RAYMOND BETUZZI** - Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 200m & 400m Free 50m & 100m Fly, 400m & 800m Free Relay, 17 & Under, Gold; Canada Summer Games, 200m & 400m Free, 100m Fly, 400m & 800m Free Relay, 400m Medley Relay, Gold: Swimming
- PAUL BOEHM** - National Champion, Skeleton
- LASCELLES BROWN** - National Champion; World Championships, Gold; World Cup Overall, Silver, two-man: National Champion; World Championships, Bronze; World Cup Overall, Bronze, four-man: World Cup Overall Combined, Bronze: Bobsleigh
- MICHAEL BROWN** - Commonwealth Games Trials, 100m & 200m Breast, Gold; World Aquatic Championships, 200m Breast, Silver, Swimming
- GREG BURY** - Pan American Championships, Doubles, Silver, Team, Gold, Badminton
- CAROLYN CHEE** - National Champion, Mixed Doubles, Under 19, Badminton
- AMIEL CLARKE** - National Champion, Novice, 10 - 14 yrs, Tumbling
- RICHARD CORMACK** - CIS Champion, 400m Free, Swimming
- JAMIE CRUICKSHANK** - National Champion, two-man, Bobsleigh
- BILLY DEJONG** - National Champion, Doubles & Mixed Doubles, Under 19, Badminton
- DENA DURAND** - CIS Champion, 400m IM, Swimming
- ERIN GAMMEL** - Commonwealth Games Trials, 50m & 100m Back, Gold, Swimming
- DUFF GIBSON** - World Championships and World Cup Overall, Bronze, Skeleton
- LAURA GRANT** - Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 200m & 400m Medley Relay, Gold; Canada Summer Games, 800m Free Relay, Gold: Swimming
- LEE GRAVES** - National Champion and World Champion, Steer Wrestling, Rodeo
- JOEL GREENSHIELDS** - Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 100m Free, 400m & 800m Free Relay, 400m Medley Relay, 17 & Under, Gold; Canada Summer Games, 200m Free, 400m & 800m Free Relay, 400m Medley Relay, Gold; Swimming
- ROSALIND GROENWOOD** - National Champion, Half-Pipe, Freestyle Skiing
- KRISTINA GROVES** - Canadian All Round Championships, 3000m, Gold; World Cup Overall, Pursuit, Silver; World Single Distance Championships, Pursuit, Silver, 3000m, Bronze: Long Track Speed Skating

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- CHAD HANKEWICH** – CIS Champion, 200m Free, Swimming
- ELIZABETH HENDRICKS** – CIS Champion, 50m Breast; Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 50m & 100m Breast, 200m & 400m Medley Relay, 17 and Over, Gold: Swimming
- CAMERON HYDER** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 200m Medley Relay, 800m Free Relay, Gold: Swimming
- MARK JOHNSTON** – National Champion, Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles, Under 14, Badminton
- KITTY JONES** – National Champion, Classic Distance, W45; World Masters Championships, Classic Distance, W50, Silver: Orienteering
- JAMES KENDRICK** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 400m Free, 200m & 400m Medley Relay, 14 & Under, Swimming
- CINDY KLASSEN** – Canadian Sprint Championships, First Overall; Canadian All Round Championships, 500m, 1500m and 3000m, Gold; World Cup Standings, 1500m, Gold, Pursuit, Silver; World Speed Skating Championships, 500m, Silver, 1500m Bronze; World Single Distance Championships, 1500m and 3000m, Gold, Pursuit, Silver: Long Track Speed Skating
- MICHELLE KELLY** – World Championships, Bronze, Skeleton
- NICK KIEFER** – National Champion, Doubles, Under 19, Badminton
- KEN KOTYK** – National Champion, World Cup Overall, Bronze; World Cup Overall Combined, Bronze; World Championships, Bronze: four-man, Bobsleigh
- JORGEN KRAUSE** – National Champion, Singles, Luge
- REGAN LAUSCHER** – National Champion, Singles, Luge
- BRITTANEE LAVERDURE** – CIS Champion, 57 kg, Wrestling
- LISA LIN** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 200m & 400m Medley Relay, 14 & Under, Gold, Swimming
- ALISON LONG** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 50m Breast, 13 – 14 yrs, Gold, 200m & 400m Medley Relay, 14 & Under, Gold, Swimming
- MICHAEL LOWENSTEIN** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 400m Free Relay, 200m & 400m Medley Relay, 14 & Under, Gold, Swimming
- PIERRE LUEDERS** – National Champion; World Championships, Gold; World Cup Overall, Silver, two-man: National Champion; World Championships, Bronze; World Cup Overall, Bronze, four-man: World Cup Overall Combined, Bronze: Bobsleigh
- CURTIS LUTSCH** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 50m & 100m Breast, 200m IM, Gold, 14 – 15 yrs, Gold, 400m Free Relay, 200m & 400m Medley Relay, Gold, 14 & Under; Canada Summer Games, 400m Medley Relay, Gold, Swimming
- LESA MAYES-STRINGER** – National Champion, two-man, Bobsleigh
- ADAM MARTINSON** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 200m Medley Relay, Gold, Swimming
- BRADEN MAYBURY** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 400m Free Relay, 200m & 400m Medley Relay, 14 & Under, Swimming
- PAMELA MCGHEE** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 200m & 400m Medley Relay, 14 & Under, Gold, Swimming
- LAURA-LEIGH MCKENZIE** – National Champion, Novice 15+, Double Mini Trampoline
- STACY MCNICHOL** – National Champion, Open, Ringette
- BOBBY MILROY** – Pan American Championships, Singles & Team, Gold, Badminton
- WILLIAM MILROY** – National Champion, Doubles & Mixed Doubles, Badminton
- CHRIS MOFFAT** – National Champion, Doubles, Luge
- MIKE MOFFAT** – National Champion, Doubles, Luge
- JAMES MONSON** – Canadian Sprint Championships, Overall, Gold, Long Track Speed Skating
- ERICA MORNINGSTAR** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 50m & 100m Free, Gold; Canada Summer Games, 800m Free Relay & 400m Medley Relay, Gold; Commonwealth Games Trials, 50m, 100m & 200m Free, Gold; Swimming
- DENNY MORRISON** – World Junior Championships, 500m, Gold, 1500m and Pursuit, Silver, Long Track Speed Skating

- KATELYN MURDOCH** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 800m Free Relay, 200m & 400m Medley Relay, Gold, Swimming
- CHAD MURRAY** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 200m & 400m Medley Relay, Gold, Swimming
- MALCOM NEWSOM** – National Champion, Short distance, M11-12, Orienteering
- HUY NGUYEN** – CIS Champion, 54 kg, Wrestling
- HELEN NICHOL** – National Champion, Doubles; Pan American Championships, Doubles and Team, Gold, Mixed Doubles, Silver: Badminton
- KYLE NISSEN** – National Champion, Aerials, Freestyle Skiing
- JESSIE OLSON-HEISLER** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 100m Free, 13 - 14 yrs, Gold, 800m Free Relay, 200m & 400m Medley Relay, 14 & under, Gold, Swimming
- DOUGAL OWEN** – National Champion, Classic & Short Distance, M15-16, Orienteering
- JEFF PAIN** – World Cup Overall and World Championships, Gold, Skeleton
- ALEXANDER PANG** – National Champion, Singles, Under 19, Badminton
- CHELSIA PETERSEN** – National Champion, Singles, Under 14, Badminton
- MICALE PILSON** – National Champion, Senior, Tumbling
- JUSTIN POGGE** – World Junior Championships, Gold, Hockey
- CHARMAINE REID** – National Champion, Doubles; Pan American Championships, Singles, Doubles and Team, Gold, Badminton
- JANE ROWLANDS** – National Champion, Short Distance, W45; World Masters, Classic Distance, W45, Silver;: Orienteering
- GARETH SINE** – World Junior Championships, Super G, Silver, Alpine Skiing
- AVI SILVERBERG** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals and Canada Summer Games, 400m Free Relay, Gold, Swimming
- EMMA SPOONER** – CIS Champion, 100m Breast, Swimming
- JOAN STILLING** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 800m Free Relay, Gold, Swimming
- TAMMY SUN** – National Champion, Mixed Doubles, Badminton
- ERIC TULK** – National Champion, Laser Radial Class, Sailing
- JILLIAN TYLER** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals, 100m & 200m Breast, 50m & 100m Fly, 16 & Under, Gold; Canada Summer Games, 100m & 200m Breast, 800m Free Relay, Gold; Swimming
- LAUREN VANOOSTEN** – Commonwealth Games Trials, 50m & 100m Breast, Gold, Swimming
- JUSTIN WARSYLEWICZ** – Canadian All Round Championships, Overall, First; World Junior Championships, Pursuit, Silver, Long Track Speed Skating
- BOB WATSON** – National Champion, Senior, Double Mini Trampoline
- PASCAL WOLLACH** – Canadian Long Course Club Nationals (17 & Under) and Canada Summer Games, 50m back, 400m & 800m Free Relay, 400m Medley Relay ,Gold; Swimming
- JEREMY WOTHERSPOON** – World Cup Standings, 500m, Gold; World Sprint Championships, Overall, Silver; World Single Distance Championships, 500m, Bronze; Long Track Speed Skating

Team Achievement

- CALGARY BELLE AA ALTIUS** – National Champions, Belle, Ringette (Sarah Beaton, Whitney Bryant, Alison Cronin, Brianna Hagar, Samantha Hammond, Jennifer Hartley, Kelsey Haworth, Ainsley Kerr, Jillian LaFrance, Bobbi Mattson, Laura Mowat, Ashley Peters, Alex Reginato, Victoria Russell, Lindsay Veale)

Special Achievement

- KEVIN BOYLES** – CIS Women's Volleyball Coach of the Year



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JOHN G. MAYELL (1990)	Male Athlete of the Year	Greg Critchley	Dr. E.P. Scarlett
GRETTA SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL (1958)	Female Athlete of the Year	Becky Iwanicki	St. Francis
JOHN SCHELLENBERG (2001)	Male Athlete of the Year - Small Schools	Isaac Elliott	Lord Shaughnessy
ERV HICKIE (2001)	Female Athlete of the Year - Small Schools	Crystal Bigelow	Jack James
HARRY HOOD MEMORIAL (1956)	Football	Michael Korpan	Bowness
HENRY PHILIP TAYLOR MEMORIAL (1975)	Football	Dallas Whitehouse	Ernest Manning
MYRNA EMPEY (1993)	Volleyball - Female	Andrea Lasby	Sir Winston Churchill
ALAN TAYLOR (1993)	Volleyball - Male	Brett Kilb	Bishop Carroll
DR. ARLENE MCGINN (1990)	Basketball - Female	Shannon Sarro	Bishop Carroll
LAURIE ROBERTSON MEMORIAL (1969)	Basketball - Male	Brandon Hone	Dr. E.P. Scarlett
CAROL ERICSON (1999)	Girls Field Hockey	Becky Iwanicki	St. Francis
JOE MASSEY (1999)	Boys Rugby	Evan Mah	William Aberhart
KEVIN PELEHOS (2001)	Badminton	Pearl Leung	Dr. E.P. Scarlett
NEV ANDERSON (2001)	Girls Rugby	Nicole House	Lester B. Pearson
LAWRENCE KING (2003)	Track & Field	Andrew Dargie	Sir Winston Churchill

2005 High School Scholarship Winners

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 1986-87 – Doug Kowel
 1987-88 – Lorne Scott
 1988-89 – John Langille
 1989-90 – Bill Waddell

1990-91 – Rod Antoniuk
 1991-92 – Jack MacDonald
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 2002-03 – Don Young
 2003-04 – Leon Nellissen
 2004-05 – Pat Franks

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 – Fred Wuotila

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 2000 – Art Smith
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University / College Athlete Awards



Mount Royal College

Al Bohonus Female Athlete of the Year - Co-winners: Amy Gill (Women's Soccer) ~ Amy was the team captain last year and led the Cougars to an ACAC Championship and a CCAA silver medal. She was the anchor to a defensive core that only allowed 4 goals in 15 games played. She also earned 2.84 GPA in the Business Program. **Helen Nichol (Womens Doubles - Badminton)** ~ As well as earning 3.40 GPA, Helen went undefeated in women's doubles action this year en route to ACAC and CCAA gold medals. She was also named to the ACAC All-Conference Team and selected as the CCAA Badminton Female Athlete of the Year.

Al Bohonus Male Athlete of the Year: Wayne Ellis (Men's Soccer) ~ Wayne was co-captain of last years ACAC and CCAA Championship team. He was the anchor to a defensive core that only allowed 9 goals in 15 games played. In addition, Wayne earned a 3.38 CPA.



Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Female Athlete of the Year: Holly Ratzlaff (Cross-Country Running) ~ Holly is a CCAA National Champion, ACAC Provincial Champion, twice named ACAC Athlete of the Week and three time SAIT Athlete of the Week. Holly earned a 3.68 GPA (Exploration Information Technologies) and has been an Academic All Canadian her entire SAIT career. She is also very active in local fundraising efforts.

Male Athlete of the Year: Chad Davidson (Men's Hockey) ~ Chad won the ACAC Gold Medal, was a member of the ACAC All Star Second Team and four time SAIT Athlete of the Week. He earned a 3.95 GPA in Architectural Technologies and was named to SAIT's Academic All Star Team. Chad's community involvement includes work with the Trojan Outreach Program and Operation Warm Feet.



CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB Scholar Athlete Awards University of Calgary

Female Award: Jessica Zelinka (Track and Field) ~ As Canada West Female Track Athlete of the Year, Jessica won three gold and three silver medals on the Dino Conference winning team. A fourth year Communications student from London, Ontario, she competed for Canada at the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, Australia, and finished 11th in the hepthathlon at the World Track & Field Championship in Helsinki.

Male Award: Richard Cormack (Swimming) ~ Capturing a gold medal, 400 freestyle, CIS National Nationals, Richard was also a member of the 4 x 200 gold medal relay team. A Biochemistry major, he is now studying Medicine at the University of Calgary. Richard earned a spot on the 2005 World University Games yet had to forego competition due to academic obligations.

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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}
 Alf 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}

2005

Ken Babey {Hockey}
Diane Danylo McClair {School/Community Sports}
Dave McMaster {Badminton}
Danny Snow {Goal Ball/ASRAB}
Lorna Snow {Swimming/ASRAB}
Robert T. Wright {School/Community Sports}

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.

Sportsman's Wall



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 honorees.

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
 2005 – Russ Parker

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