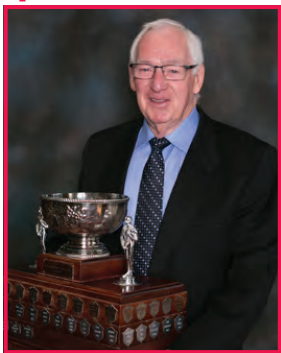




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66th Sports Gala Dinner



2019 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR DON YOUNG

Calgary's Female and Male Athletes of the Year



Alex Gough



Justin Kripps

Special Olympics Calgary Athlete of the Year



Justin Thompson

Parks Foundation Calgary

CONGRATULATES THE

2019 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

DON YOUNG

CONGRATULATIONS TO **ATHLETES OF THE YEAR**

JUSTIN KRIPPIS

ALEX GOUGH

JUSTIN THOMPSON

HONoured ATHLETIC LEADERS

PATTI CLARKSON

DR. BERNIE HARRISON

GEORGE HOPKINS

LANCE HUMENIUK

DR. MARK LAFAVE

ROB LIETCH

WILLIAM (BILL) MALONE

DOROTHY PADGET

SAM STAMBENE

DR. PRESTON WILEY

EMMA WILTON

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

KEN KING

MARK STEPHEN

THE ART SMITH ENDOWMENT RECIPIENTS

THE BOB FREEZE GRANT RECIPIENTS

THE HIGH SCHOOL AWARD RECIPIENTS

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OUR LONG-STANDING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB ENABLES US TO FURTHER SUPPORT AMATEUR SPORT AND WE ARE SO PROUD OF ALL THIS HONoured ATHLETES.

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Calgary Booster Club

In keeping with its
 “Dedication to the Development
 and Encouragement of Athletic Endeavour”,
 the Calgary Booster Club
 takes great pride in recognizing this year’s
 Founding Members, Past Sportsmen of the Year,
 Athletic Leaders, Calgary’s Athletes of the Year,
 and the 66th Sportsman of the Year

Don Young





It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 66th Sportsman of the Year Awards Dinner, and on behalf of the Calgary Booster Club, thank you for taking time to support our dinner with your attendance this evening. This evening is special not only because we are celebrating our 66th annual Sports Gala, but we have been able to induct our entire past Sportsman of the Year into the exclusive Calgary Booster Club "Red Jacket Club".

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

Your presence also supports the Calgary Booster Club, an organization that does not look for the spotlight, but looks to shine it on others. Over the past 66 years the club has endeavoured to provide assistance to aspiring athletes and recognize the contribution of volunteers, coaches and administrators; those who have been the foundations of sport in Calgary. Calgary's sport excellence is the envy of the rest of Canada. I am proud to be part of the many individuals who have been directors of the club or who have been recognized and supported in search of sporting excellence.

This year the directors are proud to continue our recognition of Our Past Sportsman of the Year and their contributions to the building of sporting excellence in Calgary.

We introduced a fund last year to allow the Calgary Booster Club to continue to support amateur sport in Calgary "The Calgary Booster Club Sport Legacy Fund".

This fund was created to provide stable future grant funding for individuals and groups, as well as scholarships and the continuing recognition programs that showcase the best of our Calgary athletes. The Calgary Booster club has a large family of support with our sponsors, partners, leaders, officials, coaches and athletes. If this is your first time at the dinner, welcome and enjoy the evening, the history and please join us for our 67th Gala next year. To all of our returning friends, I hope this evening brings many smiles as you reminisce and share with us in so many wonderful people and moments.

Congratulation to tonight's recognized Honoured Athletic Leaders, athletes, organizations and our 66th Sportsman of the Year Don Young. The Calgary Booster Club is honoured to be able to recognize you this evening.

"Be part of Calgary's sporting future".

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

Jon Jewell



Alberta Sports
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Congratulations to ASHF 2019 Inductee

Dorothy Padget

Athletic Leader

and the 2019 Calgary Booster Club
Award Recipients.

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2019 Induction Banquet

on May 31, 2019

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Don has volunteered and led sports groups in the City of Calgary for over 40 years.

He began coaching with the Calgary West Little League baseball in 1989 and since then has coached at the Major, Junior, Senior and All-Star baseball levels with many of his teams qualifying to participate at provincial championships. He was also President of the Calgary and District Softball Association when he was inducted into the Hall of Fame by the Commercial Men's Fastball Association in 1987. He has continued in the role of Commissioner of Calgary Babe Ruth Baseball Association since the mid 1990's which has included trips to the Babe Ruth World Series with the Alberta Champions on many occasions.

Don continues to work on the Stampede Rodeo and Chuckwagon committee which he began in 1981. He has also served on the Board of Directors for the Calgary Brier and the annual Mac's Midget Hockey tournament and was a Board Member for the the Calgary Canucks Junior Tier A hockey club for 8 years. In his own community of Rutland Park Don has spent time as a volunteer Director, Vice-President and Casino Chair.

Over the years Don has coached in the Novice, Atom, Pee-Wee and Bantam divisions of the Calgary Minor Hockey Association.

During the 1988 Calgary Olympic Winter Games Don served as supervisor of the off-ice officials. That led to his role at the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympic Winter Games, where he was the official scorer for the Men's Gold Medal Hockey Game. Don also worked the Vancouver Winter Olympic Games in 2010.

Don was supervisor of all off-ice officials for the 2011 World Junior Hockey Championship held in Calgary, and then in 2012 supervised all off-ice personnel for the Alberta Senior Winter Games Hockey Tournament.

Presently Don has been the supervisor of the off-ice officials for the National Hockey League in Calgary since 1981 (38 years). In 2006 the NHL honored Don with a 25-year service award.

Don works quietly behind the scenes and very few know the full extent of his contributions. His humble demeanor embodies precisely what the Sportsman of the Year celebrates in the City of Calgary.

Please congratulate Don Young on the Sportsman of the Year Award for 2019.

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

66 Years of Tradition



2018
Lawrence King



2017
Jack Gregory



2016
Joe Massey



2015
Christine Hampshire



2014
Ken Bracko*



2013
Tony Spoletini



2012
Carol Kyle



2011
Bob Vickers



2010
Frank Sisson



2009
Wilf Kaiser



2008
Alf Fischer



2007
Doug Mitchell



2006
Jim Holden



2005
Russ Parker



2004
Stan Schwartz



2003
Frank*



2002
Jim Courchesne



2001
John Semkuley



2000
Eldon Godfrey



1999
Bill Warren



1998
Donald Phelps



1997
Tom Humphrey*



1996
Ted Rhodes*



1995
Joe Shea



1994
Margaret Scott*

*deceased

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

66 Years of Tradition



1993
Murray Copot*



1992
Tony Anselmo*



1991
Bill Salt*



1990
Dorothy Read*



1989
Ted Bancks*



1988
Keith Evans



1987
Doug Rooke*



1986
Marg Southern &
Ron Southern*



1985
George Blundun*



1984
Jim (Deak) Cassidy*



1983
Keith Kendal



1982
Bob MacNichol*



1981
Stan Jaycock



1980
Ray Kingsmith*



1979
Bill Phillips*



1978
Harry Maubert*



1977
Dr. Lou Goodwin*



1976
Henry Viney*



1975
Arthur "Scotty" Kay*



1974
Tom Cheney*



1973
John Mayell*



1972
Jack Setters*



1971
Charlie Scott*



1970
Dr. Ward Steckle*



1969
Doug Kyle

*deceased

PAST SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

66 Years of Tradition



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*



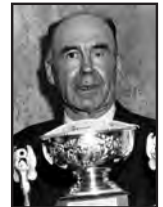
1957
Lloyd Turner*



1956
Father Jim Whelihan*



1955
Rose Kohn*



1954
Eugene "Musty" McGill*

**deceased*

Master of Ceremonies

Rob Kerr



Rob Kerr is Assistant Manager, Business Operations for the Calgary Hitmen Hockey Club.

Kerr joins the Hitmen after 15 years at Sportsnet, including 12 of those as an on-air host at Sportsnet 960-The Fan. His devotion to Calgary and the province of Alberta is evident through his volunteer work with the following charities and organizations: SportCheck Calgary Flames Development Camp, KidSport, HEROSHockey, Director Sport Calgary, Board Member Comrie's Sports Equipment Bank, Board Member Alberta Hockey Hall of Fame. Rob always brings

a passion for community, giving back to the Calgary



Calgary Booster Club Sport Legacy Fund

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

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

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

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

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

**Be part of Calgary's sporting future.
For more information on how to donate to
The Calgary Booster Club Sport Legacy Fund,
go to www.calgaryboosterclub.com**



**Ken King**

Ken King is the Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Calgary Sports and Entertainment Corporation; the parent company that encompasses the NHL Calgary Flames, the AHL Stockton Heat, the WHL Calgary Hitmen, the CFL Calgary Stampeders and the NLL Calgary Roughnecks. Born and raised in Hanley, Saskatchewan, Ken is a strong believer in support for the community; he is involved with several organizations including the TELUS Community Board, the Calgary Sport Tourism Authority, Director of the Calgary

Airport Authority and is a former Chairman of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce. As the senior executive with CSEC, Ken oversees several charitable foundations such as the Calgary Flames Foundation which annually raises approximately \$4 million annually and since 2001 has distributed over \$30 million in support initiatives in Education, Health and Wellness and Amateur and Grassroots Sports. In 2005, Ken received an Alberta Centennial Medal for outstanding contributions to the province of Alberta. He also received a honorary degrees from the University of Calgary (2012) and Mount Royal University (2014). Prior to joining CSEC in 2001, King enjoyed a 30-year career in the newspaper business that included senior executive positions in Canada's leading newspapers including President and Publisher of the Calgary Sun and Calgary Herald.

Ken King is a truly deserving recipient of the Calgary Booster Club Special Achievement Award – Community - for 2019.

**Mark Stephen**

Mark has enjoyed a long and distinguished media career working at CFCN Radio TV, CKCK Radio (Regina), Calgary Cannons and CHQR Radio. His longest tenure was with CHQR Radio as Sports Director, Talk Show host and Calgary Stampeders play-by-play broadcaster (24 years, part of longest serving broadcast tandem in CFL history, with Greg Peterson). While attending university in Calgary he worked at the university radio station and was the public address announcer for U of C basketball games for 23 years. His

university thesis research on Toronto's original NBA team was admitted to the Archives of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA. In 1975 Mark was Inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame, Media Wing and in 2013 he was named Alberta High School Athletic Association Media Personality of the Year. A more recent honor was his selection to host the Calgary High School Athletics Association 100th Anniversary Gala. Over the course of the past few decades Mark has organized and broadcast CSHSAA city high football games on CHQR Radio, pre-season Calgary Basketball Classic on Shaw TV (8 years), and the city HS BB final on MixLR, 2018. He has also volunteered to serve on the committee for Football Canada U - 19 Championships in 2018, assisted Calgary Royals Midget AA showcase hockey, and often made certain that high school and university sports held a priority on talk shows and at various other forums. A native Calgarian, Mark attended Henry Wise Wood HS and graduated from the University of Calgary.

Mark Stephen is a truly deserving recipient of the Calgary Booster Club Special Achievement Award – Media - for 2019.



Patti Clarkson

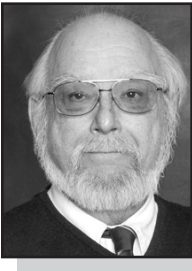
Patti has spent many of her volunteer years working with swimming. She has served as President for her Club, travel coordinator, and regional chair of Officials for swim Alberta. She also worked tirelessly as an official and was the head referee on many occasions. She led officiating clinics at the Winter Club and other venues to make sure that swim clubs had ample and trained officials. In 2016 Patti volunteered to be the Chair of the local organizing committee for the Canadian Age Group Swim Championships, a national swim meet hosting more than 1000 of the best swimmers from across the country. She exemplified all the characteristics that are attributed to

be a great leader by lending advice and guidance where needed, but also knowing when to step aside and let people do what they are assigned to do. Patti is on the extreme positive end of the leader category, and her peers cannot stress enough how great of a contribution she has given to the betterment of youth swimming in Alberta

Patti has become a committed supporter of the Dare to Care program and a champion for the social/emotional well-being of children and youth in both schools and sports. She has remained a key advocate for bully prevention and most recently, in 2016, the Chair of the Dare to Care Board of Directors. She worked in partnership with the Executive Director of Dare to Care to bring the program to the University of Calgary Swim Club, where over 500 athletes, 800 parents and 50 coaches were trained in the program during the 2017-2018 swim season. It is largely due to Patti's quiet but persuasive influence that Dare to Care made the leap into amateur sports in 2017.

Patti also spent several years as a Calgary Booster Club Director, as an ambassador for local grass roots sports.

Congratulations to Patti for her selection as an Honoured Athletic Leader.



Dr. Bernie Harrison

Bernie Harrison has been intricately involved in ensuring the smooth running of shooting sports organisations at the local level as president of the Calgary Rifle and Pistol Club (CRPC), at the provincial level as president of the Alberta Federation of Shooting Sports (AFSS) and as president of the Alberta Handgun Association (AHA). Nationally he is the Alberta Representative to the Shooting Federation of Canada (SFC) and Vice-President of this same national organization--- the Shooting Federation of Canada (SFC). He has often served simultaneously on all these boards.

His responsibilities have included promotion of the services of the shooting sports in Alberta and across Canada, responding to users, fundraising, working with budgets and dealing with supply chain management. As a volunteer in these capacities, he has responded enthusiastically to opportunities to take on higher levels of responsibility including marketing and responding to human resources needs.

He consults with the community and local sporting organisations and is the liaison with local sports councils, regional committees and national governing bodies. He makes presentations to grant-making bodies and/or relevant authorities, organises meetings, training, coaching, competitions, and other events. He participates in the resolution of political and ethical issues, such as conflicts of interest between partner organisations, use of banned substances and breaches of regulations. Please congratulate Bernie Harrison as an Honoured Athletic Leader.

**George Hopkins**

George has been involved with the Calgary Stampeders football club for 44 years as their equipment manager. Using the expertise and knowledge from working with the Stamps he has used it to help promote amateur football in Calgary (and Alberta) by educating all levels-from Atom to University-and making it safe for athletes to participate in football. Every year he has helped inspect equipment of amateur football players and made sure he helped train, educate and mentor the equipment managers about their equipment making sure it was up to safety standards. He also made sure

that the managers learned the proper storage of equipment which includes cleaning, reconditioning and even disposing of football equipment that is no longer suitable for play.

George has been involved and has been a member of the Calgary Area Midget Football Association and has been on their Board of Directors as Vice President. He brings his experience and expertise to the clubs and continues to help all involved in the sport.

After the Fort McMurray wildfire George coordinated delivery of equipment to the Fort McMurray Monarchs Football club so that the players would be able to participate that season. George also organizes and executes the Stamps year end locker sale which is a daunting endeavour itself, let alone all of the other aspects of his contributions to football in this province.

Congratulations to George Hopkins a very deserving Honoured Athletic Leader for 2019.

**Lance Humenik**

Lance has served on the executive of the Calgary Independent Schools Athletics Association for numerous years in various roles-his main one is developing programs and making sure they are being executed properly, for athletes, coaches and officials.

The Association oversees 23 High school and 33 Jr High schools and Lance handles the scheduling for all sports!!

One of the highlights of his involvement in the Athletics is that he has promoted and developed High School curling in Calgary again-it hadn't been part of the school sports program for a while.. There are now 32 teams playing in High School (for both the CISAA and the CHSAA) thanks to Lance's involvement. Any week can see him organizing and scheduling at least 73 games for basketball and other sports as well as him being involved in either coaching or helping run the events.

Besides his involvement in the school sports he has been instrumental in developing and managing indoor soccer in the North East Calgary areas where he realized there was no indoor soccer facility for kids to practice in. Thanks to Lance's involvement the North East Calgary indoor soccer facility is scheduled to open in February 2019 giving those players in that area a place to practice and train in.

Congratulations to Lance Humenik a very deserving Honoured Athletic Leader for 2019

**Dr. Mark Lafave**

Certified Athletic Therapist, Volunteer Coach, Researcher and Administrator Mark has served as the Head Athletic Therapist, Lead Coordinator of the Athletic Therapy (AT) Program and Chair of the Department at Mount Royal University. It is fair to say that Mark was a major reason the AT program was accredited by the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association. Beyond Mount Royal, Mark has also served as the Vice-President of the Sport Medicine Council of Alberta, Vice-President of the Alberta Athletic Therapists' Association and President of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Athletic Therapists' Association. In the midst of all this Mark also completed his PhD at the University of Calgary with a specialty in Medical Education. As a volunteer with the Alberta Soccer Association, Mark was part of the Host Medical Team at the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup (Soccer) in Edmonton. He has also been part of the Host Medical Team for the International Masters Games; the World Championships in Athletics and the World Police and Fire Games. Mark also provided leadership and service to the Canadian Pro Rodeo Sport Medicine Team from 1994 to 2015 as both a care giver and administrative leader. We in the sporting community assume certain positive outcomes (knowledge, skills and attitudes) from participation in sport. Mark's career as a Certified Athletic Therapist is replete with examples of his leadership, mentorship of students and ongoing professional development efforts to perfect his craft. His impact on athletes and students who have had the privilege of being treated or taught by him is truly a lasting legacy to sport and medicine in Calgary. Dr. Mark Lafave is truly a 2019 Honoured Athletic Leader.

**Bob Leitch**

Bob has supported the Calgary Alpine Racing Club for several decades, providing the essential volunteer support of running races for the club. From this base, he became a member of the Board and Chair of the Alberta Alpine Ski Association for six years, providing critical leadership for the sport throughout the province.

For the past ten years, nationally and Internationally, Bob has provided tremendous leadership as the Chief of Race of annual downhill events in Alberta and more recently the annual Nor-Am Cup races at Lake Louise, which attract an international field of athletes. Bob's stewardship of the Lake Louise Organizing Committee has been exceptional, with a strong and growing volunteer base and the highest quality of racetrack and organization.

Bob has also worked diligently to achieve his certification as a Technical Delegate for the International Ski Federation. A process that takes several years of attending updates and certification sessions at events. He is now considered one of Canada's best FIS Technical Delegates.

Bob has had a tremendous impact on Alpine Skiing with decades of involvement at a variety of levels and positions within the Calgary Alpine Racing Club and Alberta Alpine Ski Association. From his dedication as an athlete, his investment of time into his home ski club, his calm manner as a FIS TD and his leadership qualities as a Board Member and as an organizer, he has built a legacy of collaboration within Alberta and across Canada within Alpine Skiing that provides tremendous opportunities for our athletes. Please congratulate Bob Leitch as an Honoured Athletic Leader for 2018.



William (Bill) Malone

Bill has spent a lifetime working to better the soccer community. He has been relentless for over 40 years as a coach and President of Alberta Soccer. In 2012 he received the Alberta Soccer Lifetime Membership selected by the Alberta Soccer membership and in 2018 the Jack Buckler Award for the most outstanding contribution to the sport of soccer within Calgary and area. He has influenced 100s of individuals during his tenure. Bill advocates for players to be provided with opportunities to play and advance their soccer careers. He continues to promote

the need for, and the ultimate construction and operation of soccer facilities within Calgary and surrounding area.

The common thread for Bill is his passion for the game as well as his unwavering support for the players and officials who are fundamental to the competition. Bill is a fixture at these events and he is most often associated as being one of the founding members for the establishment of the Alberta Major Soccer League (AMSL). The AMSL was established in 1992 by Mike Traficante, Adrian Newman, and Bill Malone who had a vision to offer the best competition for the most elite senior players in Alberta with teams from Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Red Deer competing. se in attendance.

Bill Malone has continually displayed an ongoing dedication to soccer in the capacity of a leader, coach, official, administrator and as a dedicated fan. He has served as an inspirational influence to athletes, coaches, officials and his peers.

Congratulations to Bill as an Honoured Athletic Leader.



Dorothy Paget

Dorothy has been involved in Artistic swimming since 1972 as a judge and volunteer. In 1985 she became an international FINA Judge. She has served on numerous committees and administrative positions. She will be inducted into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame in May 2019.

Dot claims she has been fortunate to be a judge in Alberta and be a part of the development of World Champions and Olympic athletes like Helen van Der Berg, Kelly Kryzka, Sharon Hambrook

Carolyn Waldo, and Michelle Cameron, Cari Read, Karen Clarke, Shayna Nakoney, Kirsten Normand, Reidum Tatham and Erin Chan. Each year she also judged the 10 and under and the 12 and under swimmers and it reminds her of why she started judging- they keep me grounded. At the other end of the spectrum, Dot swims with ladies that are 70 and 80 years old. She claims Artistic Swimming is definitely a “Sport for Life”. Dorothy Padget is a truly deserving recipient of the Calgary Booster Club Honoured Athletic Leaders Award for 2019.

**Sam Stambene**

Sam Stambene passed away this spring and is fondly remembered by all who knew him.

Sam was first and foremost a teacher and leader who simply gave his students and athletes all he had, every day. He enjoyed teaching and coaching with passion and unwavering commitment. His positive attitude was contagious and reflected in his warm and welcoming personality. He was known for his work ethic and his potluck breakfasts. He believed in our youth and their potential and

he continually inspired and challenged his students and players to be their best.

Sam had wonderful results over the years including a provincial Tier 2 Championship with George Mac – 1999, 11 City Championships with St. Francis at the Junior and Senior level, and 6 Senior Provincial Championships in Tier 1 -2003,2004,2007,2015,2016,2018. Sam volunteered and coached Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget{spring} football with the Mavericks (2006-2014), winning a Provincial Championship in 2011. He also volunteered as a community Basketball Coach in the NW from 2008 –2014. It was at St. Francis where his leadership and passion showed in the many hours and days that he poured into football. There is nothing Sam could not do in football. He coached every position on both sides of the ball and was an amazing head coach for many years. Obviously, many volunteer hours aided his amazing winning run at St. Francis.

Please congratulate Sam and his family on the 2019 Honoured Athletic Leader Award.

**Dr. Preston Wiley**

There is a connection we see over and over again between success in sport and success in life. Preston is a classic example of this. He was an outstanding rugby player throughout his life. While at the University of British Columbia, Preston captained the UBC Rugby Team. In 1979 he was recognized as the BC University Athlete of the Year and became a regular player and captain on numerous Alberta Club, Provincial Representative and Canadian National/International rugby teams.

Preston completed his Medical degree at the University of Calgary in 1984. Since then, his contributions to the Calgary sporting community can be better understood when we say that he has directly influenced literally tens of thousands of people over the past 30 years. These people would include students in both the faculties of Kinesiology and Medicine at the University of Calgary; athletes that he coached; graduate students that he supervised, examined and mentored; medical residents in training and fellows that he opened his practice to, as part of their sport medicine training; the countless physicians that have benefitted from his teaching and expertise; the organizations that he has helped and led in an administrative role; the research that he has initiated, inspired and contributed to and his colleagues and peers that have furthered their careers and practices because of his leadership at all levels. The most important role that he has provided is the care of thousands of patients. He is the physician other physicians send their family members to. Dr. Preston Wiley is truly a 2019 Honoured Athletic Leader



Emma Wilton

Emma is one of the mainstays for netball in Alberta. For 11 years she has been the junior program coordinator. Programs she has coached include Junior B (U12), Junior A (U 16), and the U23 Provincial team. Emma has created a full program for the coaches that follows the LTAD framework and has a detailed matrix for the coaches to follow. Coaches are encouraged to personalize and implement the program for the season, with emphasis on planning and goal setting.

For 11 years she has been the program coordinator, and, in this position, she is the first contact for the parents, players and coaches. She creates teams, organizes coaches, and attends each league night to manage the program. After games, she sits to give feedback to the coaches. Between her coaching, being program coordinator, umpiring league games and mentoring coaches and umpires, Emma commits over 7 hours per week. Add to that her time in meetings and her extra volunteer time as official bench coordinator for tournaments and everything else she does, she is a force behind netball Alberta and its success here in Calgary.

In addition to this work, Emma is deeply committed to and involved in the development of our young coaches and umpires. She works with the Junior program coaches every week during training sessions and during and after games to analyse processes, celebrate successes and help with their challenges. She instills confidence and imparts knowledge to these young people, creating our next generation of netball leaders.

Emma was the recipient of the JEAN CAMBRIDGE AWARD 2016. This award is given to a member of the Netball Community who has demonstrated leadership and longstanding service to Netball in administration, coaching and /or umpiring.

Please congratulate Emma Wilton as an Honoured Athletic Leader.



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FOUNDATION
FOR CALGARY FOREVER



The Calgary Booster Club would like to thank The Calgary Foundation's generous grant for a "History and Archival Project for Amateur Sports in Calgary".



Calgary luger, Alex Gough, is the 2018 Female Athlete of the Year. Gough had an incredible 2018 season as she solidified herself as the most accomplished female Canadian Luge of all time.

Alex's 2018 accomplishments were highlighted by her performance at the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics where she captured two medals, becoming the first Canadian athlete to win an Olympic medal in the sport of Luge.

Alex Gough made history at PyeongChang 2018, winning bronze in the women's singles event for Canada's first ever Olympic luge medal. Two days later, she stood on the podium again after winning silver in the team relay alongside Sam Edney, Tristan Walker and Justin Snith. Gough became a double Olympic medallist four years after she experienced the heartbreak of fourth-place finishes in both the women's singles and team relay events at Sochi 2014.

A native Calgarian, Alex's mother signed her up for a luge camp at Canada Olympic Park (Winsport) at the age of 13. She loved the competition and five years later was a member of the 2006 Canadian Olympic Team.

In February 2011, Gough became the first Canadian luger to ever win gold in a World Cup race. That snapped a 105-race German winning streak in women's World Cup competition, a string of success that had lasted more than 13 years. She went on to win Canada's first-ever world championship women's luge medal when she captured bronze in 2011.

Gough had hoped to have her breakthrough at Vancouver 2010. The Canadian team had enjoyed a lot of training time at the Whistler Sliding Centre, but following the tragic death of Georgian Nodar Kumaritashvili, the start positions were lowered, changing it to a track she had never trained on. Since then, Gough's consistency has been remarkable. Over the next four seasons, she finished the year ranked in the top five of the World Cup standings, including second place overall in 2013-14 thanks to podium finishes in six of the nine races. She added another bronze medal at the 2013 World Championships in Whistler, getting closure on her Olympic disappointment on that same track.

As a strong starter, Gough is also a vital component in the team relay, winning silver at the 2013 World Championships following bronze in 2012. Bronze medals followed at the 2015 and 2016 World Championships. Gough returned to full time competition in 2016-17 after two seasons of reduced racing while she completed two years of a civil engineering degree at the University of Calgary.

HENRY VINEY TROPHY WINNER*Alex Gough*

The four time Olympian (2006, 2010, 2014 and 2018) retired from the sport of luge following the 2018 season, but she remains the leading Canadian luger in history. Alex is an advocate for females in sport, through fast and female, and continues her community involvement, as she aims to finish her engineering degree at the University of Calgary.

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

2018 ACHIEVEMENTS

Winter Olympic Games

Bronze women's individual luge

Silver team luge

OTHER 2018 FEMALE NOMINEES:

Kaillie Humphries - Bobsleigh

Danica Ludlow - Swimming

Elisabeth Vathje-Maier - Skeleton

Erica Weibe - Wrestling

PAST WINNERS*Henry Viney Trophy*

This award, named in honour of Henry Viney, the long-time Sports Director of CFCN Radio-Television, was established in 1987 by the Calgary Sports Media Club. Viney, over a career that spanned some 50 years, covered every major sporting event around the globe and received many major awards including Canadian Sportscaster of the Year (1967 Foster Hewitt Award) and the Calgary Booster Club Sportsman of the Year (1976). The "little man with the big cigar" passed away in 1980.

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1994 – LISA HARVEY, Cross Country

1995 – SUSAN AUCH, Speed Skating

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2005 – CINDY KLASSEN, Speed Skating

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2008 – HAYLEY WICKENHEISER, Hockey

2009 – CAROL HUYNH, Wrestling

2010 – MELISSA HOLLINGSWORTH, Skeleton

2011 – CHERYL BERNARD, Curling

2012 – CHRISTINE NESBITT, Speed Skating

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2015 – KAILLIE HUMPHRIES, Bobsledding

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Justin Kripps, Canadian bobsleigh athlete, is the 2018 Calgary Male Athlete of the Year. Kripps who trains and resides in Calgary is the first male bobsleigh athlete to receive the Scott-Mamini Memorial Award.

The three time Olympian (2010, 2014, 2018) is the pilot of Canada's top two-man and four-man sleds and highlighted an incredibly successful 2018 season by capturing gold in the two-man event at the Winter Olympics in PyeongChang 2018.

Kripps and his brakeman Alex Kopacz were part of just the second ever tie for an Olympic bobsleigh gold medal, matching the four-run total time of Germans Francesco Friedrich and Thorsten Margis.

On top of his Olympic gold medal Kripps enjoyed the best World Cup season of his career in 2018 when he won the overall title in the two-man event after reaching the podium in five of eight races and never finishing lower than fourth. He also had two podium finishes in the four-man event leading him to be awarded the Crystal Globe as the top pilot in the combined rankings.

After his introduction to bobsleigh in August 2006, Kripps spent three seasons as one of the top brakeman in Canada, leading to him being a member of Pierre Lueders' four-man crew at Vancouver 2010. Following that experience, Kripps wanted to be in control so he decided to become a pilot and attended pilot school in the summer of 2010. He spent the 2010-11 season on the developmental North American Cup circuit and competed at the 2011 World Junior Championships, where he drove his four-man sled to a fifth-place finish and his two-man sled to an eighth-place finish. He started the 2011-12 season on the Europa Cup circuit before making his World Cup debut as a pilot in February 2012 in Whistler.

His first world championship appearance as a pilot was in 2012, where he won a bronze medal in the non-Olympic team competition, driving the men's two-man sled that combined with runs by a women's bobsled, a women's skeleton and a men's skeleton. Kripps' first World Cup podium as a pilot was also his first victory when he won the two-man event in Königssee, Germany in January 2014. Through the 2016-17 season he had three more World Cup podiums: two-man bronze in Königssee in January 2015, four-man bronze in Lake Placid in January 2016, and two-man silver in Lake Placid in December 2016.

Continuing Momentum:

Justin has continued his momentum from 2018 as he just captured medals at the 2019 World Championship competition hosted at Whistler, BC

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

2018 ACHIEVEMENTS

Gold medal at 2018 Winter Olympics
 1st overall two-man World Cup Standings
 1st overall World Cup combined rankings

OTHER 2018 MALE NOMINEES:

Stefan Daniel – Para-triathlon
 Brady Leman - Skicross
 Brian McKeever – Para-nordic skiing
 Bo Levi Mitchell - Football
 Kurt Oatway – Sitski
 Adam Sinagra - Football

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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1977 – PAUL GOWSELL, Curling	1997 – CURTIS MYDEN, Swimming	2018 – BRIAN MCKEEVER, Skiing
	1998 – MIKE VERNON, Hockey	

Justin Thompson



Calgary born Justin Thompson started swimming at a young age but his true love for the sport happened when he was introduced to the Special Olympics 7 years ago on the recommendation of one of his teachers. Through hard work, practice, and determination he's improved his ability in the pool and has most recently represented Canada at the Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi.

In 2017, Justin competed in the provincial games in Medicine Hat where he brought home 5 medals (1 Gold, 4 Silver). His performance at the provincial level lead him to compete at the National games in Antigonish, Nova Scotia where he was awarded 7 medals (3 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze). This past March after a year of training he represented Canada on the world stage at the Special Olympics world games in Abu Dhabi where he won two gold medals for his performance in the 25m Freestyle and 25m Backstroke.

Justin recently graduated from the Calgary Quest School and is currently attending the "Rise and Shine" day program with his teacher Ms. Amy. When Justin isn't in the pool or at his day program you can find him with his Special Olympics floor hockey team "The Roughnecks", hanging out with his dogs Millie and Nixon. His other passions include singing, camping, music, and he is die hard Calgary Flames fan, through and through.

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PAST WINNERS

Jack Gregory Athlete of the Year Award

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

2014 – JENNIFER RIDDELL, Cross Country Skiing

2015 – SPENCER STEVENS, Power Lifting

2016 – KATHRYN SAUNDERS, Speed Skating

2017 – SARAH MCCARTHY, Cross Country Skiing, Badminton, Swimming and Powerlifting

2018 – ALLIE PRICE, Golf, Soccer



Congratulations to Don Young
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• Art Smith Amateur Sport Legacy Fund Endowment Grants	\$16,000
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Bob Freeze Sport Grants

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

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



Austin Bauer – Badminton

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

Austin represented Canada at the 2014 World Junior Championships, as well as the Junior Pan Am Games in 2011, 2013, and 2015. Austin achieved a national ranking of #2 in men's doubles. He and his doubles partner placed 3rd at the Senior National Championship that year and was selected to represent Canada at the World Universidad in Taiwan. In 2016 he won the U23 Canadian national badminton championship as well as the Canadian University/College National Badminton Championship

In April 2018 he achieved a career high world ranking of 114th. He won a gold medal as part of team Canada for the 2018 Pan American Team Championships in Trinidad and Tobago. Austin was named to the Canadian team for the Thomas cup in Thailand.

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

Please congratulate Austin Bauer on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.

Endowment Fund Grants



Jack Collins - Snowboarding

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

Jack is in good standing with his club, National and Provincial sport organizations and is a targeted athlete for the Olympics in 2022. Jack is progressing his abilities and his competition results at a great rate.

At 18 he is well on his way to catching up to the best in the world within the next two seasons. His aspirations are to be competing for podiums on the tour in the 2019/20 season so he will be on schedule to compete for a medal in 2022.

Please congratulate Jack Collins on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.



Haley Daniels – White Water Slalom Canoeing

Haley is a trailblazer in the sport of white water slalom canoeing for women. Bronze medalist at the Pan American Games in 2015, Haley has dedicated much of her life in pursuit of excellence. Canadian Champion in 2015, 2016 and 2018 she continues to improve and compete at the highest level in the world. This year Haley will travel to 7 countries for World Cups and World Championships as well as representing Canada at the Pan American Games in August.

In 2012 the International Canoe Federation recommended that the Women's Canoe class be added to the Olympic program and it finally became a reality in 2017. Tokyo 2020 will be the first time women's canoe will be in the Olympics.

With the excitement of women's C1 being added to the Olympic program, Haley will be working hard to be among the top paddlers in the world. She is determined to leave a legacy in Tokyo 2020 for Canada, for women and for her sport.

Haley has also been an ambassador with KidSport for three years now and advocates for them at various public relation engagements.

Please congratulate Haley Daniels on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.

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Endowment Fund Grants**Elizabeth Feddema - Wrestling**

Elizabeth is a consummate leader on whichever team she is representing, and she strives to improve every day. Her perseverance has allowed her to maintain a ranking as one of the best age class wrestlers in the country. Her intelligence, creativity, maturity, optimism, and courage have allowed her to both learn from, and teach, those around her.

Having established an early athletic aptitude, and joining the Spartan Wrestling Club in 2016, Elizabeth became a member of Team Alberta in 2017 as an alternate at Canada Summer Games. Most notably, Elizabeth finished third place at the U21 Canadian National Wrestling Championships in 2018, and a 3rd place finish in the 2018 Cadet World Team trials. She has, more recently, secured the 2019 Calgary City Championship representing Bishop Grandin High School where she has also made tremendous contributions to the Cross Country, Swimming, Badminton, Track and Field, and Rugby programs. This March, she competed again at Nationals in Saskatoon and finished 5th place. Despite a busy and finely balanced schedule, Elizabeth also works as a Lifeguard and Swim Instructor.

Elizabeth is registered at the University of Calgary and has aspirations of becoming a U Sport National Champion as well as wrestling for Team Canada at a World Championships. As she balances school and competition, she intends to continue her mentorship for those girls coming through the ranks behind her.

Please congratulate Elizabeth Feddema on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.

**Nicole Hare - Rowing**

Nicole is a 24 year old Calgarian competing in the sport of rowing and is a member of the Calgary Rowing Club.

From 2012 - 2017 she competed as a student athlete at Washington State University. She competed in many NCCA rowing competitions and in 2016 and 2017 won silver medals in the Women's Eights at the Under 23 World Cup and World Championships and won a bronze medal in the 2016 World Cup Under 23 Women's Fours. She also

represented Canada at the 2016 Rio Olympics in Women's Pairs.

She graduated from Washington State in 2017 with a double major in Management and Operations and Marketing. She also won the Beulah M Blankenship award for most Outstanding Female Athlete.

Unfortunately she was not able to compete very much in 2018 as she was recovering from some injuries. However she is looking forward competing in 2019 and as her coach says, she has a great ability to stay positive even during tough times.

Please congratulate Nicole Hare on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.

Endowment Fund Grants**Connor Howe – Long Track Speedskating**

Connor is a full-time athlete in long track speed skating and a full time University student who just recently competed in the Senior World Cup in Norway, the World Single Distance Championships and the Junior World Championships. In World Cup 5 he skated to the 3rd fastest Junior 1500m in history and In 2019 he set a 1500m junior national record. The results of Connor's effort shows in how much his racing times have improved in every distance he has competed in over the last two seasons. He currently has the fastest time in the 1500m

race skated by a Canadian this season, both as a Junior and as a Senior competitor. There is no doubt that Connor is a proven up and coming athlete who will represent Canada well.

Please congratulate Connor Howe on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.

**Salena Kahlert - Taekwondo**

Salena Kahlert is described by her teacher and high school coach as "A shining example of leadership, hard work, dedication, and tenacity." An over-achiever with a work ethic and drive far beyond most students of her age, Salena has maintained a minimum 90% academic average in high school and has been accepted to the University of Calgary for the fall. Although she has excelled in Track and Field (100m, 200m, and Hurdles) and earned Centennial High School's Heart and Hustle

Award two years in a row, Taekwondo is truly her area of athletic giftedness.

At the age of 15 she claimed the title of Junior Female Canadian Champion at the 2016 Taekwondo Nationals in Montreal. In 2017 Salena launched herself onto the international stage when she competed at the World Championships in Ireland. In 2018, she placed 2nd at Nationals in Calgary and has since persevered through multiple injuries. Despite these setbacks, Salena has emerged to secure a spot with Team Canada again, and is competing at the World Championships in Germany.

Salena's Taekwondo coach describes her as a student of pure talent and drive, sportsmanship and kindness. The tireless energy she brings into the Dojang has included volunteering many hours to help train younger athletes, despite her busy schedule. She is a positive role model for all the students in her midst, and she continues to devote herself to helping those around her.

Please congratulate Salena Kahlert on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.

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Dylan Marineau – Free Ski Halfpipe

Dylan currently competes on the Canadian national Next Gen Halfpipe Team.

Dylan has progressed quickly in halfpipe to become, not only one of Alberta's top halfpipe skiers, but one of Canada's top up and comers. He still loves to compete in slopestyle and big air events as much as possible but the halfpipe is his number one priority.

Dylan's hard work and perseverance came together this season as he had excellent performances. His most recent results include a 4th place at the Mammoth Mountain FIS NorAM, 14th place at the FIS World Cup at Copper Mountain USA, 13th place at the FIS World Cup in Calgary and a 6th place finish at the Calgary NorAM Cup event. Multiple top 15 finishes in World Cup competitions shows that Dylan is tracking well towards his goals of being a world class halfpipe skier.

Dylan's goal is to one day represent Canada at the X Games and 2022 Winter Olympic Games.

Please Congratulate Dylan Marineau on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.



Evan Marineau- Free Ski Halfpipe

Evan is currently a member of the Canadian National Next Generation Halfpipe Ski Team along with his twin brother Dylan . He has now taken a huge step in his career by proving that he is able to perform at FIS World Cup level events. Some of his accomplishments this season have been a 2nd place podium at the NorAM Tour in Copper USA, a 12th place at the FIS World Cup in China, 12th at the 2019 FIS World Championships in Park City USA and most recently he placed 16th at the FIS World Cup in Calgary. Evan has earned himself a top 5 ranking

of all the Halfpipe ski athletes in Canada.

Like his brother, Evan's goal is to one day represent Canada at the X Games, which will be in Calgary the next 3 years as well as the 2022 Winter Olympic Games.

Please Congratulate Evan Marineau on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.

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Brooklyn McDougall – Long Track Speedskating

Brooklyn is a full time athlete in long track speed skating and a full time University student who just recently won two gold medals, two silver medals and one bronze medal at the Canada Winter Games in Red Deer and the only athlete in women's speed skating to have done so, representing Alberta.

Throughout the season, Brooklyn has continued to win many medals at the Canada Cup series which ranks skaters in order to qualify for the National Team. Brooklyn has been alternate for qualifying for the World Cups this year in her first season as a senior and just missed qualifying for the World Single Distance Championships by one spot.

In the women's sprint events her rate of improvement vastly outshines any of her competition in Canada over the last two seasons.

As a current National development team athlete and top Canadian amateur athlete she has her sights set on competing for Canada at a future Olympics games.

Please congratulate Brooklyn McDougall on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.



Emma Mitchell - Swimming

Emma is a Calgarian, who at age 18, is one of Canada's up and coming young swimmers.

Emma is currently finishing grade 12 and swims as a member of the Killarney Swim Club. At age 14, she medaled at the National Age Group trials and has competed at the Commonwealth Games and World Championship Trials. She has won numerous trophies with the Killarney Swim Club and actively helps coach and inspires the young

members of the Club.

Emma will be competing in both national and international completions March through July of this year and then starts at the University of Calgary in September and will be joining the Dino varsity swim team. Her main focus will be on the Olympic trials in April 2020.

Please congratulate Emma Mitchell on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.

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Matej Pederson – Short Track Speedskating

When it comes to his training, Matej is very professional and extremely mature. He has the unique ability to see and negotiate track patterns and maneuvers. These are critical talents for a Speed Skater, especially for one who aspires to compete at an elite level. Matej is a charismatic individual who gets effortlessly with his team mates and always leads by example. Since he joined the Speed Skating program, his commitment has been unwavering and he speaks highly of his athletic environment to others. As much as he is a team player, he

understands speed skating is an individual sport. He is always focused on what he can control in the racing environment and he doesn't allow other athletes or poor ice conditions dictate his results.

Matej's progression has been inspiring as he is meeting and exceeding all expectations nationally and internationally. From his World Junior Championship performances to his recent 1500m bronze medal and 3000m men's relay silver medal at the 2019 Canada Winter Games, the country has taken notice of his development.

Please congratulate Matej Pederson on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.



Ellen Pennock - Triathlon

Ellen has had tremendous success as an athlete within the sport of Triathlon. She is a 26 year old triathlete and member of the Triathlon Canada's National Performance Centre (NPC) Academy. After competing at the Commonwealth Games (2014) and Pan American Games (2015), unfortunately Ellen had to take an extended break from triathlon for health issues (March 2016-January 2017). She returned in 2017 to help guide a National Team Para Triathlete. This is rewarding but also a very challenging experience to guide a visually impaired

athlete through a full triathlon. As a pair they excelled and finished the season finishing 6th at the World Paratriathlon Championships in Rotterdam.

In 2018, Ellen returned to individual racing starting with the Continental Cup in Kelowna and culminating at the National Championships in Kelowna.

Ellen processes the talent and mindset to be a World class triathlete, who is fully committed and determined in qualifying for the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan. She is currently training at Triathlon Canada's National Performance Centre and is finishing her undergraduate degree online in order to prioritize training while still focusing on her education.

Please congratulate Ellen Pennock on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.

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Halle Pratt - Artistic Swimming

Halle has been competing on Canada's Artistic Swimming team since she was 12 years old. Currently is with the Canadian Senior National team training over 45 hours a week in pursuit of excellence in the numerous events she must compete in.

In 2018, Halle had podium finishes in all events through Provincials and Nationals. She had gold medal finishes at National in figures, solo and team. Halle swam for team Canada at two FINA World Series events medalling in both at the Canadian Open and US Open events.

Internationally she currently ranks 5th individually and 6th in the team events.

This year Halle aspirations are to win multiple events at the Artistic Swimming World Series events, including the individual Solo event. Her main goal is to help Canada

capture gold at the 2019 Pan American Games in the team event as well as the duet event, which would qualify her, as well as her teammates, to represent Canada at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

The OLYMPIC GAMES has been a dream of hers since she was 8 years old and new to the sport.

Halle always goes above and beyond what is expected of her. Her actions and choices she makes every day make her a great role model for younger athletes.

Please congratulate Halle Pratt on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.



Jocelyn Taylor – Slalom Kayaking

Jocelyn Taylor is an outstanding young athlete with the drive and determination to excel in the Olympic sport of slalom kayaking. She has been a Junior National Team member for three years and continues to move up in the rankings.

At the National Slalom Team Trials held in Valleyfield, Quebec, Jocelyn was 1st overall in the Junior Women's Kayak event earning a spot on Canada's National Canoe Slalom Junior Team. At this year's National Championship in Kananaskis Country, Alberta, Jocelyn placed 5th overall in the Women's Kayak A final and was the 1st overall for Junior Women.

Jocelyn has been putting in the hours and loves to race. Her travel in 2019 is extensive to progress towards her goals. This includes a recent training camp in Australia, an extended trip to Europe for Junior Worlds and the European Canoe Association Cup, as well as National events in Ontario and Oklahoma.

Please congratulate Jocelyn Taylor on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.

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Riley White - Wrestling

Over the past year, Riley has demonstrated that he is both a dedicated wrestling team member and a team leader. He has worked tirelessly to promote, educate and train the more junior members of the team. Riley consistently demonstrates that he is reliable and persistent in the pursuit of his goals, whether they be academic, or in the area of sport. Riley is a mature, responsible and confident young man who has found success in many arenas. His intelligence is coupled with strong social skills and a commendable work ethic.

Riley White is an example to the rest of us of what perseverance and hard work can accomplish. Over the last few years Riley has competed and won gold while wrestling at the Alberta Open. In his weight class, he is the National Champion in Freestyle and Greco Roman. He has also won a place on the Canadian Cadet Wrestling Team, and has participated in the Pam American Games in 2018.

Please congratulate Riley White on receiving the Calgary Booster Club Art Smith Endowment Grant for 2019.

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SAIT Trojans Female Athlete of the Year:
Deanna Kuan, Sait Trojans Women's Soccer
(3rd year, Business Administration, Edmonton, Alta.)

Deanna Kuan was an absolute force in the midfield this season for the Trojans, and it paid off in the form of the team's best finish in nearly 20 years

The third-year midfielder led her team to an Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) silver medal - their first medal since the 2002/03 season, and a berth at the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) National

Championship - also their first since the 2002/03 season.

Before the ACAC Championship in late October, Kuan was named the ACAC Women's Soccer Player of the Year, and a CCAA All-Canadian. She also earned her third-straight ACAC All-Conference selection.

She becomes the first women's soccer player in Sait history to win the Female Athlete of the Year Award.

Despite juggling a full-time job and time with the team, Kuan is a successful Business Administration student at Sait.



SAIT Trojans Male Athlete of the Year:
Matthew Travaglini, Men's Cross-Country/Indoor Track (4th year,
Geomatics Engineering Technology, London, Ont.)

Matthew Travaglini followed up an impressive 2017/18 season with an equally-as-amazing 2018/19.

The fourth-year runner won every cross-country race he entered in the fall semester, capturing both the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) individual title and Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) National

Championship title for the second-straight season.

During the winter semester's indoor track season, Travaglini was just as dominant, as he set new ACAC Championships records in both the 1,500m and 3,000m races.

His efforts throughout the year helped both his men's cross-country and indoor track team in capturing their third-straight ACAC Championship trophy, respectively. They also earned him the ACAC Cross-Country Running and Indoor Track Male Runner of the Year awards - both of which he also won last season.

Travaglini was also named the Sait Trojans Male Athlete of the Year last season, making him the first male to go back-to-back since badminton player Keith Kadonaga did so in 1993 and 1994. He is a successful Geomatics Engineering Technology student at Sait.

University / College Athlete Awards

Mount Royal University Athletes



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Female Athlete of the Year
Anna Purschke – women's hockey

Second year hockey forward Anna Purschke was the recipient of the 2018-19 female Brian Fleming award. Anna led her team on the ice this year to their best U SPORTS record to date. She also excelled in the business program as a U SPORTS Academic All-Canadian and compiled over 100 hours of volunteering for eight different community organizations. She hails from Sherwood Park, AB.



Male Athlete of the Year
Colin Cooper – men's hockey

Men's hockey netminder Colin Cooper received this year's male Brian Fleming award honours. Colin excelled not only on the ice, helping his team qualify for Canada West playoffs, but also in the classroom and in the community. A U SPORTS Academic All-Canadian, Colin also volunteered, mentored and coached in the Calgary hockey community. Completing his fourth year in Mount Royal's business program, Colin calls Calgary home.



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*University / College Athlete Awards***Ambrose University Athletes**
Female Athlete of the Year Award Winner
Willow Lewington

Willow Lewington, Women's Volleyball Player, is the 2018-19 Ambrose Lions Female Athlete of the Year. Willow Lewington, in her 2nd year as an Ambrose Lion, was selected as one of three middles in the ACAC South to be on the All-Conference team. A force on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball, Willow is her team's Most Valuable Player and someone they look to in the decisive moments of big games. As a middle, Willow led her team in Kills, Blocks, Aces, and Points, which is an extraordinary feat. Willow is respected across the league as someone to be game planned around, and she makes her teammates better by drawing attention and opening her teammate up to score. A competitive yet respectful and humble individual, Willow is a culture and program builder that the Lions are blessed to have. Willow is taking a Bachelor of Science in Biology at Ambrose University.


Male Athlete of the Year Award Winner
Josh Daniel

Josh Daniel, Men's Basketball Player, is the 2018-19 Ambrose Lions Athlete of the Year. This year, in the Basketball program's 1st year qualifying for the playoffs since it joined the ACAC four years ago, Josh has been the captain and leader that the team needed to take another step of growth. As both a point guard and leader of the offense, yet also being one of the most hard-working and defensively sound players on the team, Josh leads at both ends of the court. As a walk-on to the team 3 years ago, Josh has diligently worked hard to become an ACAC 2nd Team All-Conference player last year and this year an ACAC 1st Team All-Conference player. Josh is respected around the league as a leader and force to be reckoned with. He also has the respect of his teammates as someone they looked to at numerous times to lead with resiliency when injuries accumulated and adversity escalated. Josh not only led by example on the court, but poured into each of his teammates and helped them to become better players and better teammates. Josh will graduate this year with a Business Degree, and his work ethic and respect will help him be successful in anything he pursues after his University and sport career.



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St. Mary's University Athletes



**Male Athlete of the Year Award Winner
Cordell Minnifee**

Cordell had a record setting year for the St. Mary's University Lightning Men's basketball team. Competing in his final season of eligibility Cordell is the first male athlete at St. Mary's to be recognized as a senior in any program. Before coming to St. Mary's in 2016 Cordell had played two seasons with SAIT (12-13) and Olds (13-14). Immediately upon arrival Cordell had a lasting impact on the Lightning, helping to reshape and build the culture of the program. In his final season of play, Cordell solidified himself as a premier player in the league and at St. Mary's. Cordell finishes his career as St Mary's All-time leader in points, assists, and steals, while finishing 23rd all-time in the ACAC for points scored with 1150, 15th in assists with 323 and 8th in steals with 162 over his ACAC career.



**Female Athlete of the Year Award Winner
Rebecca Johnson**

Competing in her final year of varsity athletic competition and set to graduate with a Bachelors of Education, Rebecca competed in both Cross Country and Indoor track this season. A two-year athlete with St. Mary's Rebecca finishes her tenure as the most decorated runner in St. Mary's history. This season she was the top performer for St. Mary's at every event she competed in, finishing 4th place at cross country provincials while qualifying for nationals for a second consecutive year and placing in 20th place at the national tournament - the best placing ever for a St. Mary's athlete. Rebecca was named to the ACAC first team all-conference for Cross Country and is being recognized as an Academic All Canadian this season.



Congratulations to all the award winners we hope you enjoy your evening!

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University of Calgary Dinos Athletes



Matt Alfaro – Men’s Hockey

In just his second season with the Dinos, Matt Alfaro has been named a Calgary Booster Club Scholar-Athlete. The Faculty of Arts student holds a 3.83 GPA and was one of three members of the men’s hockey team to be an Academic All-Canadian last season. On the ice, he nearly doubled his point production, recording 20 points and six goals in 25 games.



Cristiano De Carvalho – Men’s Soccer

Fourth-year midfielder Cristiano De Carvalho has been recognized as a Calgary Booster Club Scholar-Athlete. An Academic All-Canadian in 2017-18, De Carvalho has earned a 3.72 GPA in the Haskayne School of Business. The local product played in 13 of 14 conference matches and got 11 starts for the men’s soccer team where he collected a goal and an assist.



Maddison Fritze – Women’s Soccer

Canada West all-star and Dinos senior Maddison Fritze is a Calgary Booster Club Scholar-Athlete. One of 14 Academic All-Canadians on the women’s soccer team last season, the Edmonton native holds a 3.88 GPA while studying in the Faculty of Arts and the Werklund School of Education. Fritze ranked second in the conference with nine goals and led her team in scoring with 11 points in 14 games, including 12 starts.



Janelle Rice – Field Hockey

In her final season with the Dinos field hockey team, fifth-year forward Janelle Rice has been named a Calgary Booster Club Scholar-Athlete. Returning to the team this past fall after not competing in 2018, the Werklund School of Education student has achieved a 3.96 GPA. Rice scored one of Calgary’s six goals this season as the team finished with their highest point total since 2011.



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National Sports School

Alessio Carello, Grade 9 Recipient - Alessio is a competitive ice dancer and diligent student who is renowned for helping his peers both in and outside of the classroom. However, Alessio claims that he was not always a model student or citizen: years ago, he asked to use the bathroom, then he sneakily spent his time throwing wads of wet paper towels onto the ceiling. Thankfully, he has matured and improved his work habits. Through years of hard work, and shorter bathroom breaks, he has achieved excellence in his life.

Alessio embodies excellence in understanding the dedication it takes to be a competitive ice dancer, a committed student, and a reliable friend. His day starts at 5am every morning, and despite this, he remains extremely focused throughout the school day.

He continually exudes a positive attitude with a warm sense of humour, and his peers have all mentioned how likeable he is. In fact, many NSS students look up to Alessio as a role model of the culture of excellence. He is usually the first person to offer his assistance, and it hasn't gone unnoticed. Alessio hopes to continue to find the best in himself and to inspire others.

Isla Hawkins, Grade 10 Recipient

Isla Hawkins is always putting others before herself; she will talk to anyone about anything whenever they are feeling down. She is very determined and hardworking in all of her classes and outside of the school. Whenever you see Isla in the hallway, she will flash you a smile and ask you how your day is going. Her pleasant attitude is so contagious, it spreads to those around her.

Isla is an active member of our leadership team and the yearbook committee. She is always the first person to step up and initiate fundraising events and team building exercises, like: organizing clothing orders, selling candy grams at Christmas and Valentine's Day, and helping to organize the COP clean up. Isla's leadership skills promote themselves with everything she does. She is a true leader and community builder at school, and she is very deserving of this award.

National Sports School

Nakia Kamachi, Grade 11 Recipient - Alpine skier Nakia Kamachi is a quiet and friendly student who is active in her community and her ski team on behalf of NSS.

Nakia participates in many volunteering initiatives like: the Easter Seals Camp Horizon, where she visits and sings with disabled adult campers; fundraising for the Easter Seals through bike and hike events; volunteering at the Calgary Stampede; participating in the annual Ride for Will event and the Redwood Meadows Volunteer Fire Department by offering her face-painting and photography talents; planting food with Grow Calgary alongside NSS students; and the annual Run for the Cure campaign for the last five years in a row.

Nakia is extremely considerate, and she is constantly willing to help her ski coaches with the handling of equipment on the hill. Her never-ending support and encouragement of her teammates and peers has been greatly appreciated by those around her. Nakia's commitment to giving back to her community while excelling in sport and academics makes her a very deserving young woman for this award.

Omid Raoufian, Grade 12 Recipient - National Sport School alumnus, Omid Raoufian was a wonderful contributor of our school and community. His kind and approachable personality made everyone feel included.

Omid has been skiing for thirteen years and has been competitively racing for six years at many different events across North America, including 3 bronze medals at the Canadian Nationals in back to back years, and a silver medal at Canada Winter Games. He is ranked 3rd in Canada in the slalom discipline and has many junior national medals.

Omid contributed to the NSS community through various opportunities in leadership and volunteer roles such as the Leadership group, Grow Calgary, Yearbook committee, emceeding our annual Awards Evening, and speaking at our school closing ceremony.

Omid also volunteers with the SoccAbility program, teaching kids with various disabilities and special needs to play soccer and learn to adapt and be healthy despite their circumstances. Through this program, Omid has seen remarkable improvement in their physical life as well as their mental well-being.

At his work, at Sport Check, Omid advises customers at various events and promotes the National Sport School as the key to a successful athletic career as well as academic achievement in school.

Upon graduating from the NSS, Omid enrolled in the Child and Youth Care Counselling program at Mount Royal University. Omid embodies what it is to be a great citizen of the National Sport School community.



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

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

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

Our partnership with the Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association goes back to 1956 when we presented our first scholarship to Jack Sharpe of Western Canada for the inaugural Harry Hood Memorial Football Award. Since then we have honoured and recognized 547 individual high school winners for a total of \$372,500 and an additional 295 student athletes with maximum participation scholarships in the last 26 years for another \$105,000. This amounts to a total investment of \$477,500 for outstanding student athletes in the C.S.H.S.A.A. program.

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Greta Schwartz Memorial Award Winner 2018



Nicole Krahn - St. Mary's High School -

As a member of the school's Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Field Hockey and Track & Field teams this amazing and very busy young lady was still able to maintain an average of 94% over three years of high school. She was also a member of Student Council, Grad Committee, an Open House Guide, Shadow Day Leader, Fund Raiser and Intramural Arena Football player and organizer. In the community she has been active with Club Soccer and has coached youth Soccer both indoors and out since she was 15 years old. She was also a volunteer with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please join me in congratulating the Outstanding Female Student Athlete Award winner for the 2017 - 2018 school year from St. Mary's High School, NICOLE KRAHN.

John Mayell Memorial Award Winner 2018



Carlos Bagni - Bishop Carroll High School -

This elite multi-sport athlete comes with the total package and has had a huge influence on all of his team members with his hard work and dedication to excellence. While maintaining an average of 95%, he found time to be on 16 school teams in seven sports over three years of high school. They were Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Rugby, Swim, Soccer and Track & Field. He was also a member of the Student Advisory Council, the Grad Committee, Athletic Leaders Council, Open House Tour Guide and MC for his Graduation Banquet. In the community he was a Soccer coach and Nursing Home volunteer. Please join me in congratulating the John Mayell Memorial Outstanding Male Student Athlete Award winner for the 2017 - 2018 school year from bishop Carroll High School, CARLOS BAGNI.



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Harry Hood Memorial Football Award Winners 2018



For Division I High School Football – Bryden O'Flaherty, Bishop O'Byrne High School

As captain and quarterback, his leadership skills were an inspiration to all of his teammates and were part of the reason the Calgary Stampeders awarded him the Stan Schwartz Heart of a Champion award for 2018. This outstanding student athlete had a 96% average in three years of high school and still found time to do minor officiating and was a member of his school's Student Council and Social Justice Clubs.



For Division II High School Football – Colin Petrillo, Sir Winston Churchill High School

This multi-talented winner showed his versatility by playing on Defense as a linebacker and on Offense as a running back. As a five sport athlete he also competed in Cross Country, Basketball, Rugby and Track & Field. As a member of the Sports Medicine program this amazing young man was a Student trainer, a member of the Athletic Council and the yearbook photographer.



For Division III High School Football – Hayden McNally, Bishop Carroll

As a Defensive Back, this deserving winner led his team in tackles and as a Running Back was the number one ground gainer and also contributed as captain by showing his many talents on Special teams. Basketball & Rugby were his other school sports along with being a student tutor, a member of the Athletic Council and the International Language group where they learned the culture of other countries.

Congratulation to all three of our Harry Hood Memorial Football Award winners for the 2018 high school season. They will receive \$1,000 scholarships from the Calgary Stampeders Football Club which are based on post-secondary enrollment at a school of their choice.

**Happy 66th to the Calgary Booster Club and
congratulations to all award winners!**



Congratulations
Don Young
2019 Sportsman of the Year!

And congratulations to the Athletes of the Year:

Alex Gough
Justin Kripps
Justin Thompson

as well as all the Honoured Athletic Leaders and
Special Achievement Recipients

Thanks for making Calgary an amazing city for sport!

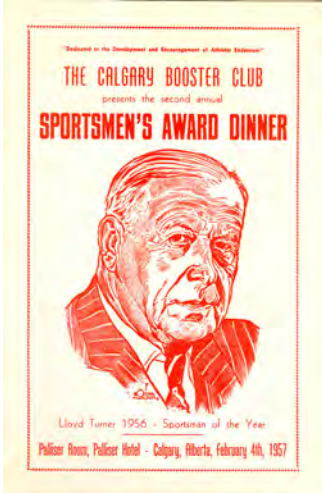


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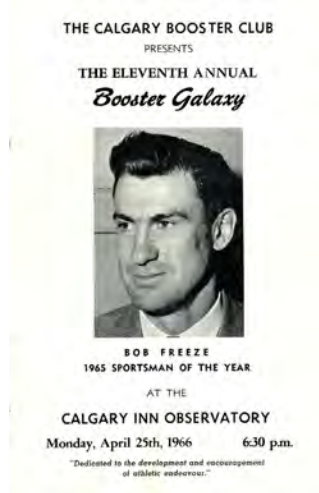


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