

SASKATOON SPORTS HALL OF FAME



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Photos on touch screen at Field House of all athlete, builder and team inductees in the Hall of Fame



Jerry Shoemaker Hall of Fame president

Builder inductee, 2009

You can nominate athlete or builder for 30th annual induction this year

It is my pleasure to bring you greetings from our board of directors of the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame.

Our 2014 induction dinner was a resounding success. The dinner was held Nov. 2 with close to 400 people in attendance. Thanks to all of you who came out to celebrate with the inductees.

I encourage all of you to consider nominating a deserving individual or team to our Hall. We know that there are many athletes and builders that deserve to be in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame. We must ensure that these people are recognized.

We are very fortunate to have great volunteers that step forward to serve

on our board of directors. A special thank you to Noreen Murphy, who is retiring from our board after six years of service. You will be missed.

Welcome to new board member Dana Kidd.

Thank you to returning board members Ed Bryant, Don Cousins, Allan Few, Mary Green, Keith McLean, Ian Mirtle, John Neufeld, Bob Reindl, Ron Walsh and Ron Woodley.

This year is our 30th induction ceremonies and dinner. I hope all of you attend to celebrate this anniversary. The date is Saturday, Nov. 7 at TCU Place.

We are accepting nominations for team, builder and athlete categories. Submission deadline is April 1. Nomination forms are available at the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame office at the Field House or on our website:

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Ken Halliday of King George School scores for the Westside team
30 seconds into Saskatoon's annual school hockey all-star game in 1958

Breakaway

Saskatoon held an annual school hockey all-star game for more than 40 years, with a team from the East side of the river playing against a team from the West side. The game was on a Saturday in early spring at the downtown Arena, drawing thousands of fans every year.

Among those who played in Saskatoon's annual school hockey all-star game

Name	Yr. in the game	Notable
Kelly Bowers	1963	Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame inductee as a coach with 1991 and '96 Hilltops football teams and as a builder
Norm Casault	1953	Canadian speed skating champion 1955
Dave Derald	1962	Played Saskatoon Quakers senior hockey 1970-72, Merchants and Rempel Bros. softball
Dale Fairbrother	1960	Played Saskatoon Blades, WCHL, 1966-67
Ron Fairbrother	1963	WCHL rookie the year, Saskatoon Blades, 1967-68
John Kenny	1952	Played Spokane Jets, WIHL senior amateur league, 1965-66, 1967-69
Ernie Kellough	1959	Holds longest standing record in Saskatoon high school track and field championships, 53 years, record set in 1962 in junior boys triple jump
Cliff Koroll	1960	Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame athlete inductee, played in NHL 11 years, 1969-80
Neil McQueen	1960	President Saskatoon Figure Skating Club, 1987-90
Murray Richardson	1959	Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame inductee as a coach with 1969 Hilltops football team
Bobby Schmautz	1959, '60, '61	Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame athlete inductee, played in NHL 13 years, 1967-69 and 1970-81
Ralph Schoenfeld	1960	Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame builder inductee, played in CFL

Fast facts from all-star game

- 1953: Full house at the Arena despite March blizzard
- 1955: Average weight of players on the Westside team is 50 kg more than the Eastside
- 1956: Dave Kinnie scores the winner for the Eastside in all-star's game first overtime game
- 1958: Centre Brian Randall gets the puck at his blue-line, skates into the offensive zone, dekes past two defencemen and scores for the Westside.

Wayne Statham (right) played in the 1959 all-star game.
He went on to play defence for the University of Saskatchewan.
Moved to centre in the Huskies' final weekend of the 1969-70 regular season, Statham scored a hat trick

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Canada Games

The 25th Canada Winter Games were held this February in Prince George, B.C. Here is a glance at nine Saskatchewan athletes who competed in previous Winter Games.



Robert Hodges



John Hanbidge



Sue Sebestyen



Michelle Dezell



Patrick Marleau



Dr. Wendy Chrusch

1967 Quebec City Robert Hodges , speed skating Note: Professor, School of Medicine, Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, University of Colorado.
1971 Saskatoon Heather Witzel , basketball Note: University of Saskatchewan female athlete of the year 1973.
1975 Lethbridge John Hanbidge , wrestling Note: Owns Magpie Maine-Anjou Ranch in Saskatchewan, breeding and raising purebred beef cattle.
1979 Brandon Sue Sebestyen , alpine skiing Note: Vice-president Impact Marketing Services, Saskatoon.
1983 Saguenay, Lac St. Jean Warren Conley , gymnastics Note: Was an acrobatic trainer for Cirque du Soleil, now with Wuhan Wanda Dragone Entertainment, China.
1987 Cape Breton Michelle Dezell , volleyball Note: Manager athlete services Sask Sport.
1991 Charlottetown Gordon Cherwoniak , figure skating Note: Senior market and trade officer, Agriculture Canada.
1995 Grande Prairie Patrick Marleau , hockey Note: 17th season in NHL. Gold medalist 2010 Vancouver Olympics, 2014 Sochi Olympics.
1999 Cornerbrook Wendy Chrusch , cross-country skiing Note: Clinical assistant professor, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan.

Look at them now

Saskatchewan athletes, coaches making news



Brielle McCullough

Softball

Brielle McCullough of Saskatoon has received the Ethel Boyce Memorial Award, a student bursary administered by Softball Canada.

McCullough is a first-year student-athlete with the Simon Fraser Clan in Burnaby, B.C.

She played shortstop for the Saskatoon Scotiabank Selects who won the Canadian midget softball championship in 2013.

Five other students-athletes from Saskatchewan have received the Boyce Award since 1999: Justin Dauvin, Anne Kelly, Chenelle Mitchell, Ryan Olde and Chris Teichreb.



Hubert Buydens

Rugby

Hubert Buydens of Saskatoon played for the Manawatu Turbos of New Zealand in the 2014 rugby season.

The Turbos defeated Hawke's Bay Magpies 32-24 in the championship final of the ITM Cup in New Zealand's pro rugby union.

Buydens is a candidate to be on Canada's national team in the 2015 World Cup, Sept. 18-Oct. 31 in England and Wales.

Buydens was an offensive lineman for the Saskatoon Hilltops and University of Saskatchewan Huskies.



Emily Clark

Hockey

Emily Clark of Saskatoon and Jessica Campbell of Melville are on the Canadian national team that won the 4 Nations Cup in Kamloops this season.

Canada defeated Sweden, the United States and Finland in the preliminary round, then the U.S. 3-2 in a shootout in the final.

Clark, a forward, is in her first year with the University of Wisconsin Badgers. She attended Okanagan Hockey Academy in B.C. for two years, earning a top academic award from the school.



Kaspar Wirz

Para-nordic biathlon, skiing

Kaspar Wirz of Saskatoon received a Petro-Canada Coaching Excellence Award for 2014.

Wirz coached Charlottetown's Mark Arendz, who won a silver and a bronze in biathlon and para-nordic skiing in the 2014 Paralympics.

Two other Saskatchewan coaches received Excellence Awards: Saskatoon's Mike Babcock of Canada's gold-medal winning men's hockey team in the Olympics, and Regina's Adam Burwell.

Mark McMorris of Regina, coached by Burwell, won snowboard bronze in the Olympics.



Fran Scott

Lawn bowling

Fran Scott of the Saskatoon Nutana Lawn Bowling Club represented Canada in women's singles at the World Champion of Champions event in Christchurch, N.Z. in November.

Scott was ninth in her bracket in the preliminary round with a 1-7 record.

Lorna Smith of Scotland won the title contested by 18 countries.

Scott qualified for worlds by winning the Canadian championship in 2013.



Jacquie Lavallee

Alumni Wall of Honour

Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame inductee **Jacquie Lavallee** has been added to the Alumni Wall of Honour in the College of Education at the University of Saskatchewan.

Lavallee was an All-Canadian in soccer and basketball at the U of S. She is a teacher at Oskayak High School in Saskatoon.

Also named to the Wall of Honour is **Leah Dorion**.

Dorion played for the U of S women's volleyball team.

She is an artist and writer near Prince Albert.

Saskatoon Hilltops win their 17th Canadian junior football title

Hilltops defeat Langley Rams 39-14 in 2014 Canadian Junior Football League final in B.C.

Hilltops' 2014 All-Canadians

Justin Filteau LB Filteau's mother **Nancy Jewitt-Filteau** enshrined in Hall as an athlete in judo

Ben Hodson OL

Matt Kozun DL

Wayndel Lewis RB

Terry Thesen OL

Peter Dalla Riva Trophy, CJFL's outstanding offensive player 2014

Wayndel Lewis RB Led CJFL with 1,063 yards rushing



Current Hilltops coaches enshrined in Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame

Name	Position	Years
Sheldon Ball	Quarterback	1998 University of Saskatchewan Huskies
Dave Fisher	O lineman	1991 Hilltops, 1996 University of Saskatchewan Huskies
	Coach	2001, 2002 Hilltops
Jack Nepjuk	Coach	2001, 2002 Hilltops
Tom Sargeant	Tight end	1985 Hilltops
	Coach	1991, 1996, 2001, 2002 Hilltops
Brent Turkington	Safety	1985 Hilltops
	Coach	2001, 2002 Hilltops
Jeff Yausie	Coach	2002 Hilltops

Football titles for Buettner, Rogers

Blake Buettner and **David Rogers**, who are both enshrined in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame, celebrated a championship season in high school football this school year.

Buettner, who is in the Hall as an offensive lineman with the 1985 Hilltops, is head coach of the Moose Jaw Peacock Tornados who won the 3A 12-man title in the Saskatchewan High School Athletic Association. Rogers, who is in the Hall as an O-lineman with the 1996 University of Saskatchewan Huskies, is head coach of the Melfort Comets, winners of the provincial 3A 9-man championship ... **Gene Makowsky** is being inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame. Makowsky, a native of Saskatoon, was an offensive lineman for the CFL's Saskatchewan Roughriders for 17 years from 1995 to 2011. He was in the Grey Cup four times, winning the title in 2007. Makowsky was named the Most Outstanding Lineman in the CFL in 2004 and 2005 and was a CFL all-star five times. He played high school football for the Walter Murray Collegiate Marauders and in university for four years with the Saskatchewan Huskies. Previous inductees in the Canadian Football Hall from Saskatoon are football builder **Ed Henick** and broadcaster **Lloyd Saunders**. Henick and Saunders are enshrined in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame ...

Tim Kroeker of Saskatoon was a member of the officiating crew at the 102nd Grey Cup in Vancouver last November. This is the third time Kroeker has been assigned to the title game in his nine years as a CFL official. Kroeker is a teacher at St. Anne elementary school.

Habscheid on board in WHL

Marc Habscheid is the new head coach of the WHL's Prince Albert Raiders. Habscheid, 51, a native of Swift Current, played for the Saskatoon Blades from 1979 to 1982. He was on the Canadian team coached by **Dave King** of Saskatoon that won the world junior championship in 1982. He coached the Canadian junior national team to silver in 2002 as an assistant and to silver as head coach in 2003 ...

Brendan Witt, who played defence in the NHL for 14 seasons, has been inducted into the Humboldt and District Hall of Fame. Witt played for the AAA midget Saskatoon Blazers at age 15. He lives on a ranch in Montana ... Saskatoon Sports Hall inductee **Dave Adolph** is No. 1 on the all-time wins list for a coach in Canadian Interuniversity Sport men's hockey. Adolph passed former Alberta Golden Bears coach **Clare Drake** this season with his team's 378th win. Adolph coached the Lethbridge Pronghorns from 1989-92 and has been with the Saskatchewan Huskies since 1993 ... **Brian Towriss** of the football Huskies is first in the CIS in career coaching wins for football ... **Ostap Zary**, the father of Saskatoon sports journalist **Darren Zary**, was posthumously inducted into the Humboldt and District Sports Hall of Fame in November.



King George Community School in Saskatoon held a special assembly in February to celebrate **Gordie Howe**, who was a student in the school. **Howe** returned to Saskatoon this winter as a guest at the annual Kinsmen Sports Celebrity Dinner.

Edwards big hitter in squash

Marigold Edwards of Pennsylvania is in the U.S. Squash Hall of Fame. Edwards is a native of Auckland, N.Z., who worked at the University of Saskatchewan in her 20s. She became a health and physical education professor at the University of Pittsburgh, a job she held for 37 years through 1997. She won the U.S. singles title in squash 28 times ... Saskatoon Sports Hall inductee **Jim McIntyre** of the Contacts midget hockey team was named Saskatoon Kinsmen Sportsman of the Year for 2014.

Derek Hulak of the U of S Huskies hockey team is the athlete of the year. The **Huskies men's soccer club** is team of the year ... **Katie Nelson** of Regina is a daughter of Hall of Fame inductee and v-ball athlete **Eileen Nelson**. Katie is a first-year student-athlete in volleyball at the University of Ohio. The Bobcats (23-6) did not qualify for the NCAA volleyball championship this season ... **Ann Richards** of Assiniboia is a daughter of **Sherry Saxton-Richards** and **Bruce Richards**, who are both enshrined in the Hall with U of S v-ball teams. Ann is a first-year student-athlete at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. The Knights (25-8) were eliminated in five sets in the first round of the NCAA volleyball championship.

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Passings

Marlene (Garty) Farrell, 1938-2014, age 76

Hall of Fame inductee, 1955 Ramblers softball team
Marlene Farrell played outfield for the Hub City Ramblers, who won the Western Canadian senior women's softball title in 1955. The Ramblers defeated the host team from Winnipeg in four games in the best-of-five Western series.

Among the athletes on the team were sisters Audrey and Shirley Coben, Joyce McKee, who twice skipped the Saskatchewan rink to the Canadian women's curling title, and Eleanor Callow, who played in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League.

When Farrell was a student at City Park Collegiate, she was the skip of the rink that finished first among four Saskatoon rinks in the city high school girls curling league in 1956. Her rink reached the semifinals in the northern Saskatchewan playdowns. She also played basketball and softball at City Park.

Harold (Bert) Harbottle, age 91

Hall of Fame inductee, 1977 Morrie Thompson rink

Bert Harbottle made a double takeout against the Don Killips rink of Edmonton in the fifth end as Saskatchewan stole a point to go up 5-1 on the way to the Canadian senior men's curling title in Winnipeg in 1977.

Saskatchewan won the game 7-5.

Harbottle played third on the Saskatoon Nutana Club rink with skip Morrie Thompson, second Archie Bartley and lead Mac McKee.

Harbottle also represented Saskatchewan in the Canadian senior championship in 1975 in Calgary, finishing second on a rink with Thompson, McKee and Bruce Schell.



Bert Harbottle

Howard Nixon, 1928-2015, age 86

Hall of Fame inductee, builder

Howard Nixon was a charter inductee in 1986 into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame, an organization he helped start.

As an athlete, Nixon competed in football, gymnastics, swimming and wrestling at UBC in Vancouver. He coached wrestling, football and swimming at the University of Saskatchewan and was the first dean of the College of Physical Education at the U of S.

As a sports administrator in Saskatoon, he was involved in the Canadian wrestling championships, the Pan-Am gymnastics championships, the 1971 Canada Winter Games and the 1979 Western Canada Summer Games.

Cathy, one of his daughters, is also enshrined in the Saskatoon Hall as an athlete in marathon canoeing.

Howard's wife Elva is the co-author of two books: Saskatchewan's Recreation Legacy and Fifty Years to Gold, a book about synchronized swimming in Saskatchewan from 1941 to 1991.



Howard Nixon

Lorraine Wallace, age 72

As a mother and spouse, Lorraine Wallace was involved in sports associations for baseball, basketball, football, hockey and soccer.

Lorraine's father Harold 'Hobb' Wilson was a defenceman and captain on the Saskatoon Quakers, who won the world hockey championship in 1934.

Her husband Ron Wallace is enshrined in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame as a hockey builder.



Lorraine Wallace