



# SASKATCHEWAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME

## FOR THE RECORD

### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT RANKIN JAWORSKI



Spring is always an exciting time for the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame (SSHF) as we prepare to announce a new class of inductees for the current year. I am proud to say that the Board has ratified the Inductee Selection Committee's recommendation for our Class of 2018 and we will soon be announcing the names to the public. I have been fortunate to be part of a number of nomination cycles for the SSHF and am continually reminded of the astounding quality and breadth of elite athletes, coaches, builders and teams that fill Saskatchewan's history. While I can't spoil the announcement of this year's class I'm proud to say it will once again add to the multitude of inspiring stories and achievements enshrined within the hall.

This year's class announcement also serves as a reminder that there are still a vast array of stories that deserve to be added to the SSHF. From the incredible accomplishments of Hayley Wickenheiser and her 23 years as a member of Canada's National Women's hockey team, to the acclaimed career of Wendel Clark or the ongoing history being made by the incredible recovery and head spinning tricks of Mark McMorris. Regardless of the sport, Saskatchewan still has an

abundance of incredible stories waiting to join the ranks of those already within the SSHF.

While there are a great deal of names the board and staff can think of who deserve to be recognized within the Hall, we rely on our supporters within the general public to formally nominate those deserving individuals and teams. The process begins by completing the nomination form found on our website. Once submitted, this document will serve as the basis for consideration into the esteemed group that makes up the 512 inductees of the SSHF. As we prepare to announce the Class of 2018 this April now is a great time to begin considering if there is a deserving person you wish to nominate for future classes of inductees ahead of this year's October 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. If you have any questions regarding the nomination, selection or induction process please don't hesitate to contact the staff at [sshfm@sasktel.net](mailto:sshfm@sasktel.net), they are more than happy to answer any questions.

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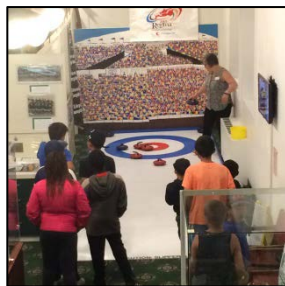
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All the best,  
Rankin Jaworski



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### CLASS OF 2018 TO BE ANNOUNCED APRIL 19, 2018

The seven newest inductees into the SSHF will be announced on Thursday, April 19 at 11 a.m. We extend an invitation to our members to join us in Gallery I for the public announcement and meet the successful nominees for the first time. The Class of 2018 will be formally welcomed into the Hall of Fame during induction celebrations on Saturday, September 29 at the Conexus Arts Centre in Regina. Full details will be available on April 19.

## February/March 2018

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Do you know someone that belongs in the SSHF? Have you ever walked into our space and seen the names on the walls and thought to yourself, “this person should be in here”? Well now is your chance, we need you to nominate them!

A common misconception we continually face at the Hall of Fame is that our staff and board members hand pick those that are selected to be inducted. However, this is not the case. Each athlete, builder or team that has been inducted has first been nominated by a member of the public. There are certainly a number of deserving individuals that should indeed be inducted, but no one has nominated them.

This is why we need your help!

Since 1966, the SSHF has honoured outstanding athletes, builders and teams. The first step for all of our inductees to be honoured in the SSHF is, besides having an outstanding sport career, to be nominated. Nomination forms can be found at [sasksportshalloffame.com](http://sasksportshalloffame.com) along with updated induction criteria. Choose the “Nominate an Inductee” link at the top of our homepage.

The Board of Directors would like to remind nominators that the annual deadline for nominations into the SSHF is **October 31<sup>st</sup>**. We know this date may seem far away, but it is never too early to get working on a nomination!

## SAVE THE DATE: MEMORIAL CUP RETURNS TO REGINA

The 100<sup>th</sup> Mastercard Memorial Cup is coming to Regina! From May 18 to 27 the top junior hockey talent will descend upon Regina in a quest for the ultimate trophy. This will be an incredibly exciting time in Saskatchewan sport history.

To help celebrate the tournament’s return to the Queen City, we are installing a new exhibit at the Regina Airport (YQR) to showcase the fascinating history that the Memorial Cup has with our province. *Saskatchewan and the Memorial Cup* will open to the public on March 29<sup>th</sup> and remain on display until May 31, 2018, at YQR.

Speaking of the Memorial Cup... our mobile exhibit trailer will be in attendance when the Memorial Cup takes over the Brandt Centre in Regina! We are currently in search of volunteers who can commit to time blocks of three hours during **May 18-27, 2018**. If you are able to volunteer, please email [sshfm@sasktel.net](mailto:sshfm@sasktel.net). We are also happy to answer any questions you might have. Please contact us by April 30, 2018 if you would like to be involved.



Photo: (Top Right) The Memorial Cup Trophy. Photo Courtesy: Matthew Manor, Hockey Hall of Fame. (Bottom Left) A side view of our mobile exhibit trailer. (Bottom Right) Inductee Bryan Trottier next to his photo inside of the mobile exhibit. Photos Courtesy: SSHF archives.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

On behalf of Rankin Jaworski, President of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame, this newsletter inclusion serves as a reminder of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame which will be held at the following date and time:

**Date:** Thursday, June 7, 2018

**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Boardroom - 2205 Victoria Avenue, Regina

The agenda will include Annual Reports, presentation of Financial Statements, and reports on the election of Board Directors. All members of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame in good standing are welcome to attend and vote at the AGM.



## SPORT HISTORY PROJECT (SHP) GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE APPROACHING

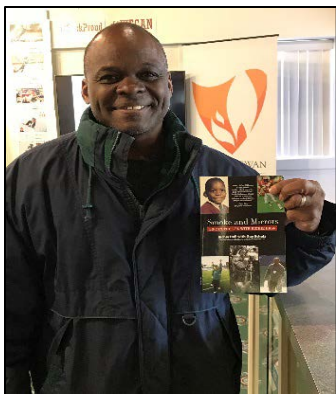
Unique to Saskatchewan, this grant provided through Saskatchewan Lotteries allows organizations to capture and record, through a variety of means, the sport history of our province. Since its inception in the late 1980's the SHP has funded 38 publications, eBooks (both dedicated and produced in support of the print publications), and productions such as 2016's *Diamond Girls* (pictured right). In addition, it has funded a full review of the University of Saskatchewan Huskie Athletics archival collection; supported an interactive project featuring Saskatchewan's indigenous athletes developed by the College of Kinesiology, University of Saskatchewan, to address recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Committee Report; and underwritten the research component of collating and identifying the archival holdings of Special Olympics Saskatchewan to better showcase the impact that Special Olympics has had in Saskatchewan since the program was established in Canada 50 years ago.

The SHP grant supports the diversity and inclusivity that is Saskatchewan. It celebrates those personalities and programs that have been developed at the grassroots level and led to excellence on the national and international stages. For over 25 years the SHP has been capturing and promoting these stories of excellence to share with the residents of Saskatchewan, the country and the world. There are many more stories to tell and projects to support.

The SHP grant is a three-phased program developed to support projects of provincial significance related to sport. Applications for the 2018/19 fiscal year will be accepted until April 30, 2018. If you have a project in mind please contact Sheila Kelly (306.780.9233 or [skelly@sshfm.com](mailto:skelly@sshfm.com)) directly with the details and to obtain an application form.



## INDUCTEE NOTES



Congratulations are extended to the following honoured members of the SSHF on their most recent accomplishments.

**Richie Hall (Football – 2012)** A project years in the making has finally come to fruition. From player to coach, Richie has had an incredible football career that has spanned over three decades. His new book, "Smoke and Mirrors: Life in the CFL with Richie Hall" is available now. Purchase your \*autographed\* copy at the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame for \$25 while supplies last!

**Willie Desjardins (Hockey – 2000) and Dave King (Hockey – 2006)** The former player and coach teamed up once again, only this time as Head Coach and Assistant Coach, for Canada's Olympic men's hockey team. From behind the bench, these two inductees had a dramatic impact at this year's Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang and led Team Canada to a bronze medal performance.

## IN MEMORIAM

Members of the Board & staff extend their sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Laurie and Lyle.

**Laurie Artiss (Curling – 2004)** The name Laurie Artiss has been synonymous with curling in Saskatchewan since his arrival to the province in 1965. After working as the sports editor with the *Leader-Post*, Laurie took a leap of faith and started his own company, Laurie Artiss Ltd. Then, in 1976, Laurie Artiss – The Pin People was born. The Pin People went on to become the exclusive pin supplier for a variety of events, including the 1988 Olympics in Calgary, Canada and remain a staple of the industry. Laurie passed away on January 23, 2018, he was 86 years old.



**Lyle Sanderson (Athletics – 1994)** A prominent figure of the University of Saskatchewan athletics program, Lyle began his career with the Huskies as a student in 1960. But in 1965 he would make the transition to head coach of the track and field program, and that's where he would stay for 39 years. He will be remembered fondly as a fantastic coach, educator, motivator, mentor and innovator. Lyle passed away on February 8, 2018, at the age of 79.

*Photos: (Right) Laurie Artiss interviewing Ed McQuarters. (Left) Lyle Sanderson presenting fellow SSHF inductee, Diane Jones Konihowski, with the Athlete-of-the-Year award. Courtesy: SSHF archives.*

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Galleries – Saturday  
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## PHOTO CREDITS

Headshot of President Rankin Jaworski – Courtesy of Greystone Managed Investments  
Our new adaptive curling rink is a great addition to our educational programming – Courtesy SSHF archives  
A visitor trying her luck at hockey while playing on our multi-sport simulator – Courtesy SSHF archives  
A glimpse of our feature gallery, a new exhibit will be installed May 19, 2018 – Courtesy SSHF archives  
*Diamond Girls* feature in *Prairie Dog Magazine* – Courtesy SSHF archives  
Richie Hall holding a copy of his new book during a visit to the SSHF – Courtesy SSHF archives  
SSHF promotional poster – Courtesy SSHF archives

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