



SASKATCHEWAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME

FOR THE RECORD

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT HUGH VASSOS

We are entering a new era in the life of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame. We need to make improvements in virtually all areas of our operations while focusing on our core business...the preservation and education of this province's rich and proud sports history. Now is the time for everyone with a vested interest in the Hall of Fame to step forward and do their part to make this a better place. Our Board of Directors and Staff are leading the way. Over the past few months we have reviewed the way we are currently operating and developed a plan for the way we need and want to work from this point forward.



On April 16th we announced the first of these plans including a new visual identity that replaces a dated logo with a more dynamic image that better reflects our new attitude and sense of direction for the future. A new online presence and domain name (www.sasksportshalloffame.com) that adopts a more contemporary look and meshes with our social media applications (@SaskSportsHF and www.facebook.com/SaskSportsHF). In order to put our new Strategic Plan into motion it will take resources and that's where you come in. We have made the decision to create our own destiny and have launched an exciting new self-help program entitled the *Sports Investors Club*. This program is poised to generate up to 50% of our operating revenue while allowing us to also start funding new exhibits and programs. A portion of all funds raised through this program will be transferred into our Sport Legacy Fund, the start of a campaign to

build new facilities worthy of Saskatchewan's Sports Hall of Fame.

The *Sports Investors Club* consists of three levels: MVP, All Star, and Teammate. As members, past inductees, and sports fans we invite you to join the Club as a Teammate or All Star. Our goal is to bring on 100 Teammates at \$500 each within the next few months. To kick-off the drive for 100 I am proud to say that one of our founding members, George Reed, has become the first Teammate to contribute to the *Sports Investors Club*. I and my fellow Board members have followed George's lead and have each committed to purchasing and selling Teammate sponsorships. With your help we will reach our first year's goal in short order. Teammates will receive a commemorative Certificate numbered 001 – 100. To get the number you want.....sign up early! Call the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame at 306.780.9232.

I want to congratulate the 2012 Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame Inductees. Your induction should be considered an honour and something to make you proud. Our commitment to you is that we will do our very best to make the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame a great place to house your sports legacy. I invite all of you to join us for an all new Induction Weekend (June 15/16) to celebrate the Class of 2012!

Hugh Vassos, President

CURRENT EXHIBITS

Our Salute to the Summer Olympics – April 10 through September 4, 2012

Dedication to Sport: Our New Inductees – the Class of 2012 will be featured from June, 2012 to April, 2013

April 2012

SASKATCHEWAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME UNVEILS NEW LOGO....

Designed by Command Base the new SSHF logo is both modern and timeless.



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The logo has been designed to be easily identifiable. A powerful flame within the shield represents athleticism, and reflects the province as a whole.

The primary color of the logo is orange, which radiates warmth, energy and, like the SSHF, is strongly associated with positivity and a new dawn.

.... NEW WEBSITE

www.sasksportshalloffame.com

The new website and domain name supports the SSHF's expansion into social media. The new format also allows for timelier updating and sharing of information with the public specific to Saskatchewan's sport heritage and our extensive permanent collection.

Did you know that there are 479 inductees in the SSHF, including the 2012 inductees? The new website features the following:

- Individual biographies, photos and a map plotting their hometown for EACH inductee
- Looking for a specific inductee? You can search the inductees by sport, year of induction, gender, and name!
- Did you find a relative or your favorite athlete, builder or team? Share it with your friends on twitter and/or Facebook!
 - @SaskSportsHF
 - www.facebook.com/SaskSportsHF
- Our home page also highlights "featured inductees" which will change weekly.
- Sponsors
 - Find out more about "The Sports Investors Club"
- Education
 - Learn about Saskatchewan Sport through our Interactive Curriculum based lesson plans for students and teachers – coming Fall 2012
- Get up-to-date information about news, events and exhibits happening at the Hall!
- Not at your computer or laptop? No problem! The website is mobile friendly.

The SSHF website was designed by Command Base and the site is hosted by BlackSun. The SSHF gratefully acknowledges funding received from SaskCulture and the Capacity Building Grant in support of these initiatives.

.... and NEW SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION

Effective May 19, the SSHF will begin offering extended summer hours of operation. These will be Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 12 (noon) – 5 p.m. The SSHF will be closed on Sundays & holidays.

The SSHF continues to offer after hour tours by appointment. Groups and organizations who may be interested in this opportunity are requested to contact the SSHF at 306.780.9203 directly. Arrangements must be made at least two weeks in advance of their preferred tour date.

Summer hours continue through Saturday, September 1.

CLASS OF 2012

The SSHF is pleased to announce the 6 athletes, 3 builders and 1 team who will be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday, June 16. The 46th Annual Induction will be held at the Conexus Arts Centre with the President's Reception and Induction Ceremony. As part of the Hall's new strategic direction there will be no Dinner associated with this year's event in order that we can re-dedicate the events of the Induction Weekend to focus on the inductees, both past and present, and a celebration of their accomplishments. Tickets are priced at \$50.00 and admission includes the President's Reception and the Induction Ceremony. If you would like to purchase tickets please contact the SSHF at 306.780.9232 or via email at sshfm@sasktel.net.

In the Athlete Category:

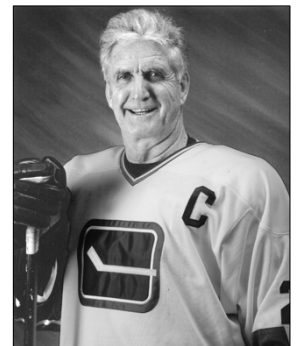


DARCEY BUSSE (Volleyball)

Born in Hallonquist and raised in Moose Jaw, Darcey was a fixture with the University of Saskatchewan Huskies Volleyball team from 1979 to 1986. Darcey excelled individually within his team sport recording many honours including CIAU Tournament All-Star in 1984 & 1985; CIAU First Team All-Canadian from 1984 – 1986; and CIAU Player of the Year in 1984 & 1986. Darcey remains the first and only men's player to have won this distinction twice. Darcey passed away in 2008 following a battle with cancer.

ORLAND KURTENBACH (Hockey)

Born in Cudworth, Orland embarked on his hockey career as Rookie of the Year with the Prince Albert Mintos. He won a Memorial Cup championship with the Flin Flon Bombers before winning Rookie of the Year with the Vancouver Canucks of the WHL. From there Orland's career went full circle as he moved into the NHL playing with the New York Rangers, Boston Bruins, and Toronto Maple Leafs before finishing off his career with the now NHL-based Vancouver Canucks.



MICHAEL MINTENKO (Aquatics)

Moose Jaw born, Mike soon became a force to be reckoned with in Saskatchewan swimming pools establishing many provincial records which still stand today. A member of the Canadian National Swim Team from 1998 – 2005, Mike attended the 2000 and 2004 Olympic Games, the 1999 and 2002 Pan Pacific Championships, the 2002 Commonwealth Games, and the 2005 FINA World Aquatic Championships, among many others. Mike remains one of the most decorated Canadian swimmers.

VANESSA MONAR ENWEANI (Athletics)

Born in Saskatoon, Vanessa made her mark in athletics as a sprinter, high jumper and, most notably, a long jumper. On the national stage at the Canadian Senior Outdoor and Indoor Championships held between 1988 and 2000, Vanessa was rarely off the podium racking up 1 bronze, 5 silver, and 5 gold medals in her chosen specialty. At the international level Vanessa won gold in long jump at the 1997 Francophone Games in Madagascar, and came in 11th in long jump at the 1998 Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur.



FIONA SMITH-BELL (Hockey)

Born in Saskatoon, Fiona grew up in Edam playing hockey with the boys. Fiona was the Captain of the 1st Saskatchewan Women's Hockey team to play in the 1991 Canada Winter Games and went on to play in 13 National Women's Hockey Championships. Fiona holds two World Championship titles and was a member of the Canadian Women's Ice Hockey Team that won silver at the 1998 Nagano Olympics.

DONNA VEALE (Softball)

Moose Jaw born, Donna excelled in softball at an early age. She has attended 12 Canadian Senior National Softball Championships with three different teams medaling 9 times. Donna also participated in three Pan American Games, winning gold in 1983 in Caracas, Venezuela and bronze in 1987 in Indianapolis, Indiana.



In the Builder Category:



DON CLARK (Wrestling)

Born in Whitewood, Don's name is synonymous with wrestling on the local, national and international levels. Don served as President of the Saskatchewan Amateur Wrestling Association from 1973 – 1985, and Vice-President of the Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association from 1997-2002. He has been team coach, manager or team leader for Canada Winter Games, World University Games, Commonwealth, Pan American and Olympic Games.

KARIN LOFSTROM (Multi-Sport)

Born in Saskatoon, Karen started her sport career in field and ice hockey. She has long been a champion of women in sport, both through her professional pursuits and her volunteer commitments. Among the organizations benefitting from her commitment are Skate Canada, Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity, the Aboriginal Sport Circle, the Canadian Olympic Committee, and the Canadian University Sports Equity and Equality Committee.



JUDY PEDDLE (Athletics)

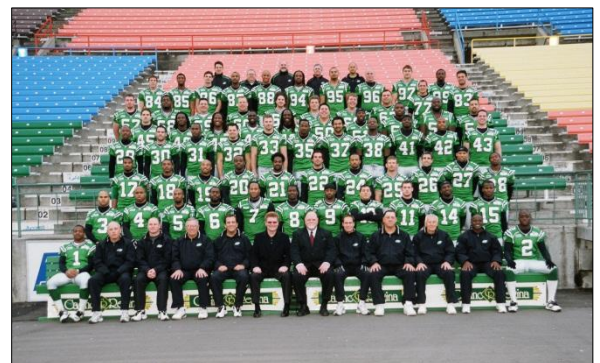
Saskatoon born, Judy Peddle has dedicated her life to athletics, having officiated at track competitions for some 43 years at the local, national and international levels. A Level 5 International Official, Judy served as a Chief Umpire and Track Referee at Commonwealth Games, Pan American Games, and World Masters Games, to name just a few.



In the Team Category:

2007 Saskatchewan Roughrider Football Team – Grey Cup Champions

The 2007 Saskatchewan Roughrider Football Team under the leadership of head coach, Kent Austin, defeated the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 23-19 at the Rogers Centre, Toronto, Ontario on November 25, 2007 to win the Grey Cup Championship.



INDUCTEE NOTES

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

Don McDougall, Regina Ram inductee, has been named as a recipient of the 2011 Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal.

Gordon Jukes (SSHF 1980), **Ed Chynoweth** (SSHF 2009), **Athol Murray** (SSHF 1967), **Bill Hunter** (SSHF 1992), **Bill Ford** (SSHF 1987), **Gordie Howe** (SSHF 1971), **Sid Abel** (SSHF 1993), **Glenn Hall** (SSHF 1991), **Johnny Bower** (SSHF 1988), **Fred Sasakamoose** (SSHF 2007), **Metro Prystai** (SSHF 1989), **Bryan Trottier** (SSHF 1997), **Max Bentley** (SSHF 1967), **Doug Bentley** (SSHF 1967), **Elmer Lach** (SSHF 1967), **Dennis Pottage** (SSHF 2008), the **1974 Regina Pats** (SSHF 1980), the **1983 University of Saskatchewan Huskies** (SSHF 2000), the **1985 Prince Albert Raiders** (SSHF 1991), and the **1989 Swift Current Broncos** (SSHF 1994) will all be part of the inaugural Class of the Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame. These individuals and teams will be honoured on July 28th, 2012 in Swift Current.

Allan Few (Judo 2005), **Heather Kuttai** (Shooting 2009), and **Keith McLean** (Softball 2008) have all been newly elected to the board of the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame effective February 2012.

2012 MEMBER DONATION CAMPAIGN

The board and staff gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the following individuals and organizations through our annual Member Donation Campaign administered in conjunction with our annual membership drive. Our goal for the campaign was \$5,000. We are thrilled to report that we exceeded that target by more than \$2,000! Money raised will be used to support collection preservation needs and the re-development of some of our permanent collection storage needs. This support is extremely timely given that in the last nine months the SSHF has received four large collections which are very significant to Saskatchewan's sport heritage: the Solilo Productions Collection, the Paul Dojack Collection, the Gord Currie Collection, and the Hans Nickel Collection specific to the Oldtimers Hockey Tournament. Thank you to everyone who chose to support this campaign.

Gold (\$500+)

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Doreen Wolff

SPORTS INVESTORS CLUB

The SSHF is moving away from event based fundraising initiatives in order to place an emphasis on more targeted fundraising opportunities. The first of these initiatives is the Sports Investors Club which includes three categories of support: **Teammates**, **All Star** and **MVP**.

The Teammates category was officially launched on April 16 with George Reed committing to the first purchase. Benefits of this category include:

- Two (2) tickets to the President's Reception & Induction Ceremony
- Exclusive Commemorative Teammate Certificate
- Invitation to the *Investors Reception*
- Recognition on the SSHF website as a Teammate
- Tax receipt for \$250.00

Funds raised through the Teammate program will be used to implement initiatives outlined in our strategic plan. In addition, a portion of the money raised will be allocated to our Sports Legacy Fund to support plans for facility and exhibit upgrades.

If so inclined, those individuals who supported our recent Member Donation Campaign can contact Sheila Kelly at 306.780.9233 to discuss how your contribution can be applied to the Teammate program.



George Reed receiving his Teammate certificate from President, Hugh Vassos

IN MEMORIAM

The members of the Board and staff extend their sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Stan and Janet.

Stan Austman passed away on January 31, 2012, at the age of 75. Stan was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1998 along with his 1954 & 1955 Bayne Secord Saskatoon Technical Collegiate teammates who won the Canadian High School Boys Technical Curling Championships.

Janet Perkin passed away at the age of 91 on March 30, 2012. Janet was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2005 along with her 1953 Western Canadian Ladies Curling Champion teammates.

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9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Noon – 5:00 pm

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