



SASKATCHEWAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME

FOR THE RECORD

CLASS OF 2013 ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 18

The Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame is pleased to welcome the following individuals and team into the Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2013. The inductees will be officially installed at the 47th Annual Induction Ceremony to be held at the Conexus Arts Centre in Regina on Saturday, June 15, 2013.

IN THE ATHLETE CATEGORY:

Garth Boesch (Deceased) – Hockey
Vernon “Vern” Pachal (Yorkton) – Multi Sport
Keith Roney (Regina) – Lawn Bowls
Allan Semeniuk (Saskatoon) – Wheelchair Rugby
Gwen (Wall) Ridout (Calgary, AB) – Athletics

IN THE BUILDER CATEGORY:

Chuck Armstrong (Saskatoon) – Sport Medicine
Donald Gallo (Saskatoon) - Triathlon
Evelyn (Gorin) Nesdole (Saskatoon) - Athletics

IN THE TEAM CATEGORY:

1998 University of Saskatchewan Huskies Football Team – Vanier Cup Champions

“2013 is an exciting year for the Saskatchewan Sport Hall of Fame,” said Linda Burnham, Co-Chair of the Induction Weekend. “We have a strong slate of new inductees who have achieved success and recognition in their chosen sports as either athletes or builders. We are pleased to honour them at our Induction ceremony and their accomplishments of excellence will be displayed at the Hall to ensure their place in Saskatchewan’s sport history.”

Tickets to the 47th Annual Induction Ceremony are \$50/person and include:

- President’s Reception 5-6 p.m.
- Parade of Past Inductees 6:15 p.m.
- Induction Installation 6:30 p.m.

Tickets can be ordered individually or in tables of 8. Please complete the attached order form or contact the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame directly at 306-780-9232.

SASKATCHEWAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME
2013 Induction
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION & INSTALLATION CEREMONY

5:00 p.m. - Saturday, June 15th, 2013
Convention Hall, Conexus Arts Centre, 200 Ulster Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan
Tickets are \$30.00 each and are available by phone, mail, e-mail or in person

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Wheelchair Rugby
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Hockey
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Triathlon
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VERNON PACHAL
Multi-Sport
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EVELYN NESDOLE
Athletics
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1998 UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN HUSKIES Football Team
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Athlete - Garth Boesch – Hockey

- Born in Milestone, Saskatchewan. Deceased
- 1937 - 1940 - Played 3 years under Father Athol Murray at Notre Dame
- 1940 - Played with the Regina Rangers – Allan Cup Winners
- 1941 - Claimed by the New York Americans
- 1941 - filled a service vacancy with the Lethbridge Maple Leafs of the Alberta Senior Hockey League
- 1942 - Played with the Armed Services Team, the Lethbridge Bombers, of the Alberta Senior Hockey League. Voted to the 1st All Star Team and won the MVP of the Year Award.
- 1943 - Rights picked up by the Toronto Maple Leafs
- Played 197 regular season and 34 playoff games in the NHL as a defenceman -1946/47 through to 1949/50, all with the Toronto Maple Leafs.
- Member of 3 Stanley Cup winning teams
- Appeared in the 1948 and 1949 All-Star games.
- Stay at home defenceman known for rarely being caught out of position and a heavy body check.
- Interesting fact: Boesch started a controversy by growing a moustache while playing at Notre Dame, which was frowned upon by many teams. He wore it through his NHL career.

Athlete - Vern Pachal – Multi Sport

- Born and lives in Yorkton, Saskatchewan
- 1943 - 1947 - Won Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget Saskatchewan provincial Hockey Championships
- 1948 - 1951 - 3 Years in the Western Canadian Junior Hockey League (WCJHL) with the Bellevue Lion 1948/49, and Crows Nest Pass Lions 1949-51. Winner of the WCJHL Scoring Race 1949/50.
- 1952 - 1953 - Yorkton Cardinals Manitoba/Saskatchewan Baseball League
- 1951 - 1953 Springfield Indians – Eastern Hockey League (EHL). Made the All-Star team twice and was in the top 3 in EHL scoring 50/51 and 51/52.
- 1954 - Syracuse Warriors – American Hockey League
- 1955 - Quarter finalist in Allen Cup
- 1956 - 59 - University of Alberta Golden Bears Hockey. Served as Captain. Won scoring title each year and won the Western Canada University Championships all 3 years. Scored 58 points in 10 games in 56-57 season
- 1957 - University of Alberta golf team
- 1959/1960 - Played with the Edinburgh Royals and the Nottingham Panthers of British Ice Hockey League. Won the League (Autumn Cup) with the Edinburgh Royals, and placed in the top 2 in league standings (American League Cup) with the Nottingham Panthers.
- 1961 - Yorkton Senior Terriers of the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League (SSHL). Voted Most Valuable Player.
- 1980 - 1983 - President of the Yorkton Terriers
- 1994 - Established the Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame as a satellite hall of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame
- 1997 - Inducted into the Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame
- 1999 - Inducted into the University of Alberta Wall of Fame

Athlete - Allan Semeniuk – Wheelchair Rugby

- Born in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Currently resides in Saskatoon
- 1987 - 2006 - Saskatoon Wheelchair Rugby Team member
- 1987 - 2006 - Saskatchewan Wheelchair Rugby Team member
- 1991 - 2005 - Canadian National Wheelchair Rugby Team member
- Competed in 19 Canadian Wheelchair Rugby Championships winning five gold medals (1987 - 1991)
- Participated in three world championships (1995 - Silver, 1998 - Bronze, 2002 - Gold), one World Rugby Challenge (2002 – Bronze), Three Paralympic Games (1996 - Silver, 2000 - 4th, 2004 - Silver)
- Silver Medal 2004 Paralympic Games, Athens Greece (full medal sport)
- Gold Medal 2002 World Championships, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 1999 & 2000 All-Star Team for the Canadian National Championships
- 2002 & 2004 - Awarded best player at Canadian National Championship

Athlete - Keith Roney – Lawn Bowls

- Born and lives in Regina, Saskatchewan
- 39 Provincial Lawn Bowling Championships. Has won a provincial championship each year from 1982 – 2011.
- Won 8 gold, 12 silver and 7 bronze medals at the Canadian Lawn Bowling Championships. First gold medal was achieved in 1987 as skip in the Men's Pairs with Don Kuntz.
- Member of the Canadian National Team for 25 years (1985, 1988 - 2011)
- Won the "Bowler of the Tournament" Award at the U.S Open in 1992 and 2006.
- Gold medal in Men's Pairs at World Bowls, Scotland 2004. First and only, gold medal ever won by Canada at World Bowls.
- Invited to play in the Australian Premier League for the Raymond Terrace Club in 2007. This is the top bowling league in the world.
- Numerous international championships including 4 Commonwealth Games (1998, 2002, 2006), 3 World Bowls (1996, 2004 - Gold in Pairs, 2008 - Bronze in Triples), 5 Times Hong Kong Classic (1990, 1994, 1998, 2004 - Bronze in Singles & Pairs, 2009) , 2 World Indoor Championships (1992, 2011), 4 Asia Pacific (1997 - Bronze in Triples, 1999, 2003 - Gold in Pairs, 2005) and 2 Pacific Rim Games (1993 - Bronze in Fours, 1995 - Bronze in Triples)
- Served for 25+ years on the Executive of Saskatchewan Lawn Bowls including President of the Saskatchewan Lawn Bowling Association and the Sask First Committee.
- Certified National Umpire
- Served on the Organizing Committee for the Canadian Lawn Bowling Championships in 1980, 1990, 1996, 2003, 2006, 2012 and 2013
- Served as the team manager/coach for the Saskatchewan Teams at the Canadian Championships in 2011 and 2012

Athlete - Gwen (Wall) Ridout – Athletics

- Born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Currently resides in Calgary, Alberta
- 1982 Canada West University Championships - Second, 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 relay
- 1983 Canada West University Championships - First, 600m (Canadian Record) & 4 x 100 (Canadian Record), Second, 4 x 400m
- 1984 Canada West University Championships - First, 300m, 600 m & 4 x 100m
- 1985 Canada West University Championships - First, 600m & 4 x 200 relay
- 1986 Canada west University Championships - First, 600m, 4 x 200 relay & 4 x 400 relay
- 1981 Canada Summer Games - Second, 400 m hurdles & Third, 4 x 400 relay
- 1982 CIAU Championships - Third, 4 x 200 & 4 x 400 relay
- 1983 CIAU Championships - First, 600m (Canadian Record) & 4 x 400 relay
- 1984 CIAU Championships - Third, 300m & 600m
- 1984 Canadian Olympic trials - Fourth, 400m
- 1985 CIAU Championships - First, 4 x 400 relay, Second, 600m, Sixth, 300m, & Fourth, 4 x 200m
- 1986 CIAU Championships - First, 4 x 200m, 4 x 400m & 4 x 800m
- Canadian Senior Outdoor Championships (1981, 1983 – 1987)
- 1982 Commonwealth Games - Eighth, 400m
- 1983 World Universiade - Third, 400m
- 1984 World Championships - Tenth, 400m
- 1983 Pan-American Games - Second, 4 x 400m & Third, 400m hurdles
- 1985 World Cup - Eighth, 400m
- 1986 Commonwealth games - Fourth, 400m
- 1987 Pan American Games - Eighth, 400m hurdles
- 1995 - Inducted into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame
- 2002 - Inducted into the University of Saskatchewan Athletic Wall of Fame

Builder - Evelyn (Gorin) Nesdole – Athletics

- Born in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Currently resides in Saskatoon
- 1971 - 1980 - Throws Coach for the Holy Cross High School Track & Field Team
- 1971 - 2012 - Officiated at the Saskatoon Zone 6 High School Athletics Championships
- 2001 - 2003 - Facilitator & Officials Coordinator for Crossing Bridges
- 2007 - Officials Coordinator for the Sled Dog and Dual Championships
- Officiated at the Western Canada Games in 1975, 1979, 1983, 1986, 1990 & 1999
- Officiated at the Saskatchewan First Nations Outdoor Championships in 2000 - 2011
- Officiated at the Saskatchewan First Nations Indoor Championships in 2004 - 2012
- 1976 Olympic Games - Assistant Chief Judge Throws
- 1978, 1990 & 1994 British Commonwealth Games - Chief Judge Throws
- 1983 World Student Games - Chief Vertical Judge
- Officiated at the Canada Summer Games in 1977, 1989 & 1993
- 1993 - World Indoor Championships
- 1999 Canadian Athletes Official of the Year
- 1970 University of Saskatchewan Track Team - CIAU Champions
- 1971 - 1986 - Served on the Sask Athletics Board of Directors
- 1992 - 1995 - Served on Sask Sports Board of Directors
- 1994 - 2000 - Served on the Athletics Canada Officials Committee during which time she standardized the Education of National Graded Officials across Canada
- 2000 - 2007 - Served on the Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association Board of Directors
- 1989 - Inducted into the Athletics Canada Officials Wall of Honour
- 1999 - Athletics Canada Official of the Year
- 2000 - Inducted into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame

Builder - Chuck Armstrong – Sport Medicine

- Born in Sturgis, Saskatchewan. Currently resides in Saskatoon
- 1988 Founding member of the Sport Medicine and Science Council of Saskatchewan. Served as the first Vice President (1988 - 1992), President (1992 - 1994) and Past President (1994 - 2002)
- 1979 - 83 Chairman of the Saskatchewan Section of the Sports Physiotherapy Division of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association.
- Member of Host Medical Team for the 1978, 1980 & 1982 Saskatchewan Winter Games; and the 1975, 1979 & 1999 Saskatchewan Summer Games
- Member of the Host Medical Team for the 1973, 1977, 1981, 1985 & 1989 Canada Summer Games; and the 1975, 1979, 1987 & 1991 Canada Winter Games
- 1974 - Head Therapist, Canadian National Speed Skating Team
- 1976 - 1995 - Head Physiotherapist, Athletics Canada
- 1979 - 1983 - Head Physiotherapist, Canadian National Diving Team
- 1981 - 1982 - Treasurer and Western Vice Chair, Canadian Athletics Therapy Association
- 1979 - 1981 (Chairman-Elect) and 1981-1983 (Chairman), Sports Physiotherapy Division of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association
- 1989 - 1990 (Chairman-Elect) and 1990-1992 (Chairman), Sports Medicine Council of Canada (renamed to Sports Medicine and Science Council of Canada)
- Attended the following Olympic Games in a variety of capacities: 1976 Summer -Montreal; 1980 Summer – Moscow, Games boycotted so Chuck attended the “Alternate to the Olympic Games” in Stuttgart, Germany; 1984 Summer – Los Angeles; 1984 Winter – Sarajevo; 1988 Summer – Seoul; 1992 Winter – Albertville; 1992 Summer – Barcelona
- 1979 Puerto Rico, and 1995 Argentina Pan American Games
- 1978 Edmonton, 1982 Brisbane, 1986 Edinburgh, and 1994 Victoria Commonwealth Games
- 1985 Berkley and 1991 Auckland Pacific Rim Games
- 1997 Jeux De La Francophone, Madagascar
- 1983, 1987, 1991, 1993 & 1995 World Outdoor Championships; and the 1989, 1991 & 1997 World Indoor Championships
- World Cross-Country Championships in Athletics from 1980-88, 1991, 1994, and 1996-99
- World Student Games in 1983, 1987 and 1993

Builder - Donald Gallo – Triathlon

- Born in Hartford, Connecticut. Currently resides in Saskatoon
- 1985 - Started the first triathlon club in the province in Saskatoon
- 1985 - 1990 - Served as President of the Saskatoon Triathlon Club and almost single-handedly developed the sport in Saskatoon
- 1985 led the incorporation of the Saskatchewan Triathlon Association
- 1985 - 1991 President of the Saskatchewan Triathlon Association
- 1986 - 1991 race director for Bridge City Triathlon
- 1997 - President Saskatchewan Triathlon Association
- 2008 - 2012 Director of Officials for the Saskatchewan Triathlon Association
- Has completed the training as a National Technical Official (1 of 3 in the province) and has secured funding for the training of additional certified individuals. Currently trains the Level 1 and Level 2 Officials
- 2010 recognized by the Saskatchewan Triathlon Association with a builder aware recognizing contributions to Triathlon in Saskatchewan
- 1980's active in the establishment of Triathlon Canada
- 2010 technical delegate and head referee for the Junior elite draft-legal race, Pike Lake, SK
- 2010 Chief Starter for National Championships, Kelowna, BC
- 2011 Chief Transition Official for the elite and junior elite National Championships, Kelowna, BC
- 2011 National Technical Official at the International Triathlon Union, Edmonton, AB which served as a Junior Pan American Triathlon Confederation event

1998 University of Saskatchewan Huskies Football Team

- Located out of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- The University of Saskatchewan Huskies competed in the 5-team Canada West Universities Athletics Association, one of four conferences in the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) {now known as the CIS}. They finished the season in first place with a 6-2 record.
- Saskatchewan defeated the UBC Thunderbirds 31-28 to win the Hardy Cup (Canada West Final)
- The Huskies defeated the Western Mustangs 33-17 to win the Churchill Bowl and advance to the Vanier Cup.
- The Vanier Cup was hosted in Toronto in the SkyDome where the Huskies defeated the Concordia Stingers 24-17. It was their 3rd Vanier Cup in 8 seasons.
- During the regular season four Huskies were named Canada West All-Stars – Scott Flory, James Repesse, Warren Muzika and Matt Kellett. These individuals were also named CIAU All-Canadians for their season.
- Warren Muzika was named the Canada West Defensive Player of the Year for the 2nd straight season and went on to be named the CIAU Defensive Player of the Year.

INDUCTION HOST HOTEL - HOTEL SASKATCHEWAN RADISSON PLAZA

The Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame is pleased to have the Hotel Saskatchewan Radisson Plaza as our host hotel for the 2013 Induction. The Hotel is located next door to the SSHF at 2125 Victoria Avenue making it an ideal location. Family and friends requiring accommodations can contact the Hotel Saskatchewan directly at 306-522-7691. The Group Booking Code for the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame Induction is **130614SKMO**. The preferred pricing for this event is \$165.00 (Single Queen Room) and \$195.00 (Double Queen Room) plus applicable taxes. Parking is available for overnight guests at \$10.00 per night per vehicle.

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The Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame is most grateful to the following organizations (to date) who have committed their support to the 47th Annual Induction Weekend.

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IN MEMORIAM

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

Twyla Widdifield passed away on April 8, 2013. Twyla, along with her teammates on the Evelyn Krahn Curling Team, won three Canadian Senior Women's Championships (1984-1986). The team was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1988 for these accomplishments.

INDUCTEE NOTES

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

George Reed (Football 1967 & 1979) and **Hugh Campbell** (Football 1967) will be inducted into the Mike Ditka's Gridiron Greats Assistance Fund's Hall of Fame on May 17, 2013, in Novi, Michigan.

Roger Aldag (Football 2006), **Dennis Beerling** (Athletics 1997), **Karin Lofstrom** (Multi Sport 2012), **Don McDonald** (Football 2009), **Evelyn (Gorin) Nesdole** (Athletics 2013), and **Judy Peddle** (Athletics 2012) have all been awarded the Diamond Jubilee Medal in recognition of their contributions to Canadian sport & ParticipACTION. The Diamond Jubilee Medal was established to commemorate Queen Elizabeth's commitment and dedication over the past six decades and is awarded to recognize outstanding contributions to community and Canada.

LAURA BEWCYK DAHLSTROM – NEW EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Laura Bewcyk Dahlstrom has joined the SSHF staff as Education Coordinator effective April 24, 2013. Laura brings with her a diverse background that will serve the SSHF well in our education portfolio. She has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Regina (UofR), and is currently completing a Masters of Science within the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, also at the UofR.

Laura's previous work experience makes her an ideal candidate for the SSHF's Education Coordinator position. In addition to her most recent employment as a Sessional Lecturer and Research Assistant within the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, Laura has served as a Teaching Assistant with Montessori of Regina, a Program Leader with the City of Regina, and an Aquatic Director and Camp Counselor through the Lumsden Beach Camp. Laura is also an accomplished UofR Track & Field athlete having competed nationally at the CIS level from 2004-9.



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Please join the board and staff in welcoming Laura to the SSHF.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Noon – 5:00 pm

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