

## INTERPRETING SASKATCHEWAN'S SPORT HISTORY

- *From Chamonix to Pyeongchang: SK at the Winter Olympics & Paralympics*  
February 2 to April 24, 2019

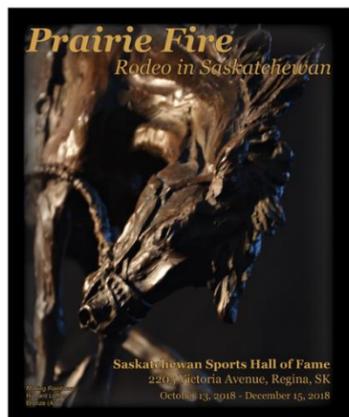


- *Diamond Girls' Diamond Anniversary: 75 Years of the AAGPBL*  
May 20, 2018 to June 1, 2019



- *Armistice: A Call to Arms*  
October 29 to November 30, 2018

- *Prairie Fire: Rodeo In Saskatchewan*  
October 12, 2018 to January 12, 2019



## HITTING THE ROAD, AGAIN!

### Mobile Exhibit Trailer



In 2018 the trailer supported the *Never Give Up* education program and special events throughout the province



Events included the *Tim Hortons Brier* and *MasterCard Memorial Cup*



As well as the *McMorris Foundation Celebrity Slow Pitch Tournament*, *Humboldt Hockey Day*, and *Warman Celebrity Sports Dinner*



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### DID YOU KNOW.....

- 519 inductees from 51 sports are in the Hall of Fame, representing 144 communities in Saskatchewan
- The permanent collection contains more than 16,000 items valued at over \$1 Million
- There are currently over 17,000 digitized scans of items within the permanent collection including:
  - 74,000 scanned pages comprising 2,965 individual archives
  - 9,023 individual photographs
  - 5,300 artifacts
- 12 satellite halls & sport museums are affiliated with the SSHF:
  - Humboldt & District Sports Hall of Fame and Museum
  - Moose Jaw and District Sports Hall of Fame
  - North Battleford Sports Museum & Hall of Fame
  - Prince Albert Sports Hall of Fame
  - Regina Sports Hall of Fame
  - Rural Sports Hall of Fame, Indian Head Inc.
  - Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame
  - Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame
  - Saskatchewan Golf Hall of Fame
  - Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame
  - Turner Curling Museum
  - Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame and Museum
- 1,000 volunteer hours supported special events, fundraising initiatives and collection management activities in 2018
- 41,100 NEW users to [sasksportshalloffame.com](http://sasksportshalloffame.com) (an increase of 29% over 2017)
- 976 Likes on [facebook.com/SaskSportsHF](http://facebook.com/SaskSportsHF) (an increase of 8% over 2017)
- 1,410 Followers on Twitter @SaskSportsHF (an increase of 5% over 2017)
- 500 Followers on Instagram @SaskSportsHF (an increase of 67% over 2017)



# SASKATCHEWAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME

## 2018

# ANNUAL REPORT

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It's been another busy and successful year! In 2018 we have seen positive change and a number of new initiatives.

Our largest transition has been the Board's shift from a working board to a policy board. This change empowers the staff to better facilitate the mission of the Hall in a more responsive and relevant manner, instead of needing to wait for the Board to convene and make a decision. We have a great staff who we trust to take the ball and run with it. During her tenure as Executive Director, Sheila has amassed a wealth of expertise in every facet of the Hall's operations. As a Board, consulting with Sheila before finalizing a decision has been crucial. Given how brief Board terms are it made sense going forward to delegate some of that responsibility to the Executive Director. The Board considers it a privilege to be part of the SSHF, but ultimately it is the staff who should take the day-to-day credit for our continued stability. The Board is excited to see what they can do with this opportunity.

Over the past 12 months, we have worked hard and allocated resources to implementing our new three-year strategic plan. As part of that plan, we are dedicated to finding ways to maximize our strengths and engage with the public.

Growing our presence in the digital realm is the key engagement factor for us. The mobile exhibit is a great asset and has allowed us to travel the province and engage with people outside of Regina. Similarly, through the resources that we've put into the web site and our social media streams, we are able to bring some of the Hall of Fame and the remarkable stories of Saskatchewan sport into people's homes.

As we evolve beyond our mere physical space, we want to share our stories so that they accompany and enhance our great collection of artifacts. By highlighting our inductees' stories we can better engage the public and bring our sporting history to life in new ways.

The trailer has been a valuable asset as we continue to expand our outreach. Now partnered with our *Never Give Up* program we are able to take the trailer to schools and add an important educational component to our outreach program – which is a major component of our mandate.

I'd be remiss to not thank our major funding partner Saskatchewan Lotteries, as well as key corporate partners Hornoi Leasing, Sterling Truck and Trailer Sales, Sasktel, RBC Foundation, Signature PrintIt, and Global TV, in addition to the many sponsors who support individual events and programs. Without partners like you, it would be impossible for us to keep telling the incredible stories of Saskatchewan's sporting history. Thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Cribb has completed her three-year term on the Board. Fiona always asked insightful and well thought out questions as she challenged us to achieve our strategic goals. I always valued what she had to say and I thank her for her service to the SSHF.

I must also acknowledge that this is Linda Burnham's 10th year serving on the Board. Not only is Linda our Past President, but she is also a two-time inductee in the sport of curling. Thank you, Linda, for your continued dedication to the SSHF.

All the best, Rankin Jaworski

## 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:	Rankin Jaworski	Directors:	Samer Awadh
Vice President:	Nathan Morrison		Fiona Cribb
Treasurer:	Mike Babcock		Kevin Dureau
Secretary:	Robb Elchuk		Lori Ebbesen
Past President:	Linda Burnham		Donald Gallo
			Laurel Garven
			Kelvin Ostapowich

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

We had a busy year in 2018 as we worked to solidify partnerships, explore new opportunities for the mobile traveling exhibit trailer, and develop new events. The traveling exhibit trailer became a feature component of our *Never Give Up* education program, while also making some appearances at major sport events throughout the province. Overall 9,141 people visited the trailer during nine events in locations across Saskatchewan. None of this would have been possible without a strong core of sponsors including CurlCanada, Hornoi Leasing, SaskTel, Sterling Truck & Trailer Sales, and Saskatchewan Lotteries.

Partnerships & events from the past year include:

- Social Media partnership with Global Regina & Saskatoon to promote Saskatchewan's sport history through 52 *Did You Know?* Facebook posts, 12 *Memorabilia Moments* and 12 *Inductee Profiles*.
- Heritage Saskatchewan and the provincial Heritage Fairs allowing for the annual presentation of a Sport Heritage Award at the regional level in Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current and Saskatoon Tribal Council. We were also pleased to host the regional winners when they attended the provincial Heritage Fair in Regina.
- The inaugural Whisky Night with partners Ryland Lukiwski, SK Provincial Manager for Set the Bar Sales & Distribution, and Crave Kitchen + Wine Bar.
- RBC Foundation which supported a number of events through volunteer and financial backing.
- Our first 50/50 draw in partnership with EchoLotto.
- We continue to make an effort to involve inductees as much as possible in our programming. Some of the events this year included:
  - Regina Pony Club reunion (September 2018)
  - Saskatoon Lions Speed Skating Club 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (October 2018)
  - College of Kinesiology, University of Saskatchewan, in celebration of *Saskatchewan Indigenous Athletes* (November 2018)
  - President's Receptions hosted in Regina (May 2018) and Saskatoon (March 2019)

Our exhibit schedule changed this year as we showcased fewer exhibits in our physical site in Regina, while expanding our outreach opportunities. *Diamond Girls' Diamond Anniversary: 75 Years of the AAGPBL*, was such a hit with visitors that we chose to extend its run to a full year. We also used this exhibit as our first foray into the world of virtual tours with great success. *Prairie Fire: Rodeo in Saskatchewan* provided our second feature exhibit for the year. This exhibit was curated by Kylie Rae Dahlstrom as a requirement of her Masters in Interdisciplinary Studies, through the University of Regina. Outreach exhibits included a Memorial Cup feature at the Regina Airport; a baseball/softball exhibit at The Centre Mall in Saskatoon; and a freshening up of the Regina Pats Hockey Club exhibits in the Brandt Centre.

The Class of 2018 featured seven new inductees excelling in nine sports. Joining the ranks were Kim Bergey Kaip (judo & wrestling), Lisa Franks (athletics & basketball), Johnny Gottselig (hockey), Bob Haver (rowing), Dick Nash (rodeo), Dave Pagan (baseball), and the 1984 Randy Woytowich Mixed Curling Team including skip Randy Woytowich, third Kathy (Fahlman) Thiele, second Brian McCusker and lead Jan Betker. The sport careers of this prestigious class is showcased in the exhibit, *Dedication to Sport*, which will remain on public view until September 7, 2019.

The success of our organization is tied directly to the ongoing efforts of the staff and volunteers, and the generosity of our inductees, sponsors and partners. Please accept our collective thanks for helping to make 2018 a great one for the SSHF. This year everyone stepped up that bit more as we had some changes in our full time staffing. New staff bring with them new ideas. We look forward to how the new team will shape the activities of the organization going forward.

Sheila Kelly

## PARTNERSHIPS & PROGRAMMING

**Creating Active Champions Education Program**  
July-August, 2018  
Partner – Community Initiatives Fund



**Saskatoon Play Ball**  
May 28 to August 10, 2018  
Partner – The Centre Mall, Saskatoon



**Saskatoon Lions Speed Skating 75 Anniversary**  
October 27, 2018  
Partner – Saskatoon Lions Speed Skating Club



**Saskatchewan Indigenous Athletes**  
November 26, 2018 to present  
Partner – U of S, College of Kinesiology



## 51<sup>st</sup> INDUCTION DINNER September 29, 2018



*The Class of 2018 recognized two posthumous inductees*



*Rankin Jaworski & Johnny Gottselig's great great nephew Adam, welcome Johnny into the SSHF*



*Rankin Jaworski & Dick Nash's son, Rick Nash, recognize Dick's installation into the SSHF*



*Our emcee Carlyle Fiset (middle) hosted the hot-stove panel with Dave Pagan, Kim Bergey Kaip, Brian McCusker & Lisa Franks*



*Brian McCusker (1984 Randy Woytowich Team) was clearly entertaining Lisa Franks during the hot-stove*