

SASKATOON SPORTS HALL OF FAME



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Jerry Shoemaker Hall of Fame president

Builder inductee, 2009

Welcome to this edition of the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame newsletter.

On June 18th we announced the 2014 inductees into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame. On behalf of our board I would like to extend our congratulations to those individuals selected for induction as builders, athletes and team members.

This year we are inducting four builders, three athletes and two teams. All of our inductees for 2014 have made outstanding contributions to the sporting community in Saskatoon and

have represented our great city at provincial, regional, national and international levels. They are indeed most deserving of the honour that is to be bestowed on them.

This year our banquet and induction ceremony will be held on November 1st at TCU Place.

The Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame extends an invitation to all past inductees, past board members and sports fans to attend the induction ceremonies to honour the 2014 inductees. Hope to see you there.

2014 inductees

Induction banquet Saturday, Nov. 1, 6 p.m. TCU Place

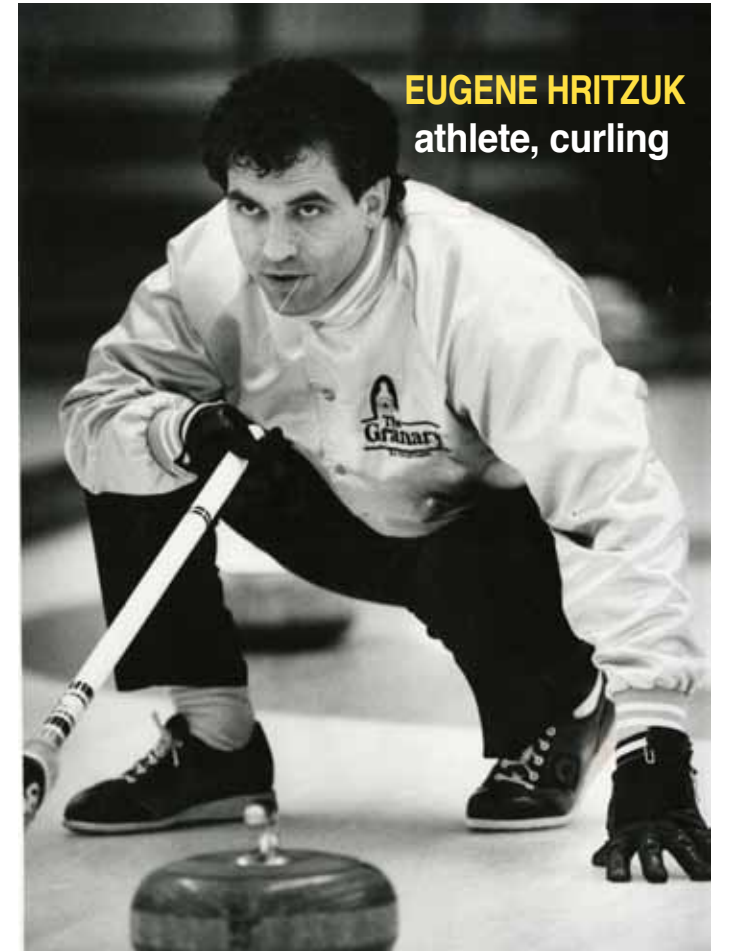


DANA KIDD
athlete, golf

—Photo by Richard Marjan/The StarPhoenix



ROBERT (BOBBY) DAWES
athlete, hockey

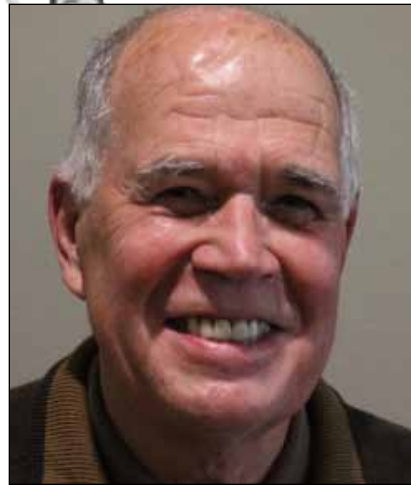


EUGENE HRITZUK
athlete, curling

—Photo by John Kenney/The StarPhoenix



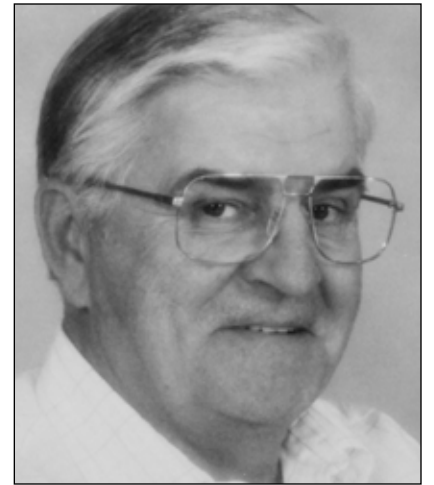
TONI BEERLING
builder, athletics



BILL REMENDA
builder, baseball



PETER SEREDA
builder, softball



BILL WORONUK
builder, baseball, hockey



MARLIESE MILLER RINK

World junior women's champions 2003, members of Nutana Curling Club

Chelsey Bell	lead	Teejay Surik	third
Janelle Lemon	second	Bob Miller	coach
Marliese Miller	skip	Tammy Schneider	alternate, not shown, not inducted



SASKATOON CONTACTS TEAM

Canadian AAA midget hockey champions 2004-05, team in Saskatchewan AAA Midget Hockey League

● Athletes

Ryan Adams	Russell Goodman	Lyndon Proctor
Jaylan Arndt	Eric Gryba	David Richard
Kyle Bortis	Jeremie Houde	Luke Schenn
Kyle Brataschuk	Derek Hulak	Zak Stebner
Scott Brownlee	Nick Kalnicki	Chad Suer
Dustin Cameron	Mike Klatt	Adam Tuffs
Pat Cey	Matstr Lacoursiere	Brady Wacker
Riley Clark	Justin Leclerc	James Wright
Cody Danberg	Dan Lind	Travis Yonkman
David Fortier	Taylor Pillar	Scott Zurevinski

● Staff

Jim McIntyre	head coach
Darren Evjen	assistant coach
Lauren Shmyr	assistant coach
Gerry Durand	general manager
Les Evans	secretary treasurer
Ryan Sadoway	trainer



Sports organization of the year SASKATOON BASEBALL COUNCIL INC.

The Kirkpatrick family of Saskatoon is in three finals in the annual city tennis tournament at the Riverside Courts in 1964.

Patsy Ann Kirkpatrick teams with her father J.B. Kirkpatrick to win the mixed doubles title.

Patsy Ann, who is junior-aged, is defeated by defending provincial champion Mary Paynter in the women's singles final.

J.B. goes to three sets against Peter Hayward in a men's singles semi-final. J.B. concedes the match because he has a busy schedule, also competing in men's doubles.

Art Grady and Gordon Gulak defeat father and son J.B. Kirkpatrick and Jim Kirkpatrick in the men's doubles final.



J.B.
Kirkpatrick

John Neufeld of Regina is the first Saskatchewan high jumper in history to clear seven feet, clearing 2.14 metres in the 1982 Alberta-Saskatchewan-Manitoba tri-province meet at Griffiths Stadium.

Gwen Wall of Saskatoon breaks the Canadian junior record in the 400-metre hurdles.

The provincial age-class championships are held the same weekend. Shannon Kekula of Marsden in juvenile women, Darryl Isbister of the Saskatoon Riversdale Club in midget men and Mark Salmon of St. Edward in the bantam division each win three events.

Neufeld is enshrined in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame. He held the Saskatchewan senior record of 2.16 metres in outdoor high jump for 26 years.



John
Neufeld

5
years

3
years

Top of the world

COLETTE BOURGONJE is enshrined in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame as an athlete. Bourgonje, a native of Porcupine Plain, has been teaching elementary school in Prince Albert. She competed in her 10th Paralympics in March in Sochi, Russia. She was 13th in both the five km and 12 km in sit skiing, 10th in relay and 16th in one km. Bourgonje is retiring from high competitive sports after 24 years in international action. She introduced Prince Albert's **BRITTANY HUDAK** to cross-country skiing two years ago. Hudak, a student at SIAST who was born without a full left arm, competed in the 2014 Paralympics. She was 10th in the classic style 15 km race and 12th in both the one km and five km. **KASPAR WIRZ** of Saskatoon was coach of Canada's para-skiing team in Sochi. **CURTIS HUNT** of Regina was an assistant coach on the Canadian sledge hockey team that won bronze. Hunt won the Memorial Cup in 1985 as a player with the Prince Albert Raiders hockey team.



Colette Bourgonje of Prince Albert competed in her 10th Paralympics this year —Photo by Mark Kolbe/Getty Images

Touching base with athletes, coaches, officials

Walsh, Beerling receive national awards

Ron Walsh, a builder inductee into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame, is Athletics Canada's official of the year for 2013. Walsh is a starts official. **Brenda O'Connor** of Saskatoon was named to the officials' Wall of Honour by Athletics Canada ... Hall of Fame inductee **Dennis Beerling** is the male official of the year as selected by Sports Official Canada. Beerling has officiated athletics for 50 years, including at the 1976 Montreal Olympics and the 2001 world championships in Edmonton. He will officiate at the world youth championships next summer in Colombia ... **Lynn Kanuka** is being inducted into the Athletics Canada Hall of Fame. Kanuka, a native of Regina who lives in Surrey, B.C., competed for the University of Saskatchewan in track and field and cross-country. She was a bronze medallist in the 3,000 metres in the 1984 Olympics. Her Canadian record in the 1,500 metres of 4:00.27 has stood for 29 years. Kanuka is enshrined in the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame, B.C. Sports Hall of Fame and the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame ... **Jake Wetzel**, a native of Saskatoon, is being inducted into the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame. Wetzel won gold with the Canadian eight rowing crew in the 2008 Olympics ... Hoopla, the Saskatchewan High School provincial basketball championships, had a Hall of Fame touch this season. **Scott Aaro**, enshrined in the Hall with the 1998 U of S Huskies football team, was an evaluator of officials at Hoopla. The officiating crew included **Jeff Balzer**, **Phil Guebert** and **Jason Johnston**. All are in the Hall as players on football teams.

Seymour takes centre ice

Bill Seymour, a builder inductee into the Hall, is this year's recipient of the Joe Kane Award. The national award recognizes a volunteer's contribution to men's hockey in Canadian Interuniversity Sport ... Inductee **Dave Adolph** coached the University of Saskatchewan Huskies hockey team into the University Cup national championship this season for his 11th time. The Huskies finished second ... **Darren Zary**, who has covered university sports for 18 years with the Saskatoon StarPhoenix, is the 2014 recipient of the Fred Sgambati national award and the Fred Collins award in Western Canada for media coverage of university athletics ... **Ken Morrison** was a forward on the Huskies hockey team from 1987-90. He is now head coach of the Prince Albert Mintos, who this year won the Telus Cup as Canadian champions in male AAA midget hockey. Mintos defeated Grenadiers de Châteauguay of Quebec 4-3 in triple OT in the final ... Weyburn Gold Wings won the Esso Cup as Canadian AAA midget female champions ... Yorkton Terriers won the RBC Cup as Canadian junior A men's hockey titleists ... **John Paulsen**, **Dan Paulsen** and **Larry Plenert** are new inductees in the Manitoba Volleyball Hall of Fame. John Paulsen is enshrined as an athlete as well as on University of Winnipeg Wesmen teams with his brother Dan Paulsen and Plenert. John Paulsen was Saskatchewan's flag bearer at the 1971 Canada Winter Games in Saskatoon. Dan Paulsen went to City Park Collegiate in Saskatoon. Plenert was head coach of the U of S Huskies men's v-ball team from 1979-80 to 1981-82.

Ice time for inductees

Brock Blomquist, who is enshrined in the Hall of Fame with a U of S Huskies volleyball team, and **Jacki Nichol**, a former national team softball athlete, are among the Hall inductees who played last season in the Adult Safe Hockey League in Saskatoon. Also in the league were **Dan Houle**, **Brandon Leatherdale**, **Kirk Lovegrove**, **Kelly McNairn**, **Tye Mountney** and **Neale Sendekci**. All are inducted in the Hall with football teams. There were 217 teams in the adult hockey league last season ... **Cameco Corporation** received the Sports Event Sponsor of the Year Award from the Canadian Sports Tourism Alliance at the eighth annual PRESTIGE Awards luncheon. Cameco sponsored the MasterCard Memorial Cup for Canadian Major Junior Hockey in Saskatoon in 2013 ... Hall of Fame inductee **Dave King** is the development coach with the NHL's Phoenix Coyotes. The team granted him leave this season to go to Russia and coach Yaroslav Lokomotiv in the Kontinental Hockey League playoffs. Yaroslav defeated Moscow Dynamo, the two-time defending champions, in the first round and was eliminated in the league semifinal. The KHL is Russia's pro league, with 28 teams ... The Saskatoon Amateur Softball Association has a celebration weekend planned for Aug. 2-3 to mark the SASA's 50th year.



GIL WIST is enshrined in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame as an athlete. Wist was the voice of wrestling at the Canada West university championships this season, serving as the announcer for the meet at the University of Saskatchewan Education gym.

More coaching for Fisher, Guebert

Dave Fisher is inducted into the Saskatoon Hall with the Hilltops and University of Saskatchewan Huskies football teams who won national titles when he was an offensive lineman on the teams. Fisher has joined the Hilltops as an assistant coach for 2014 ... Hall inductee and Huskies football assistant coach **Brian Guebert** is on the coaching staff of Canada's under-19 national football team for the world championship in Kuwait in July ... **Scott Flory**, in the Hall as a guard with the 1996 and 1998 U of S Huskies football teams, is the new president of the CFL Players' Association. Flory, a native of Regina, is a three-time Grey Cup champion with the Montreal Alouettes and a nine-time All-Canadian ... Saskatoon Sports Hall inductee **Steve Laycock** was fifth at the Brier this year. Laycock was the skip of Saskatchewan's rink ... **Emma Friesen**, 25, of the Boardworks Diving Club in North Vancouver was fourth in the three-metre event at the winter national diving championships in Saskatoon in March. Friesen's father **Ron Friesen**, a lawyer in B.C., was a six-time Canadian university champion at the University of Saskatchewan and competed in the 1970 Commonwealth Games, the 1971 Pan-Am Games and the 1972 Olympics. Ron is enshrined in the Saskatchewan Sports Hall. Emma's mother **Christine Loock** is a native of Fort Worth, Tex., who is a pediatric physician. Loock was a five-time diving champion in the U.S. nationals ... Saskatoon Aqualenes synchro swimming coach **Laurie Wachs**, who is enshrined in the Hall, and **Natalie Lukiw**, who is the aboriginal coaches and officials program co-ordinator with SaskSport and the Coaches Association of Saskatchewan, were featured in the spring edition of the Coaches Plan magazine. The journal is for the Coaching Association of Canada and Coaches of Canada. Lukiw was an All-Canadian in volleyball at the U of S.

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- Gerry Heskett
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- Bob Florence

Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame 2014 inductees

Athletes

Edward Lyman Abbott	Regina	hockey
Bob Bourne	Netherhill	hockey
*Jacquie Lavallee	Saskatoon	basketball
*Keith Magnuson	Wadena	hockey

Builders

*Brian Clark	Saskatoon	athletics
Claude Petit	Duck Lake	boxing

Teams

Randy Bryden rink	Regina	1996 mixed curling
**Saskatoon Hilltops	Saskatoon	2001, 2002, 2003 football

*Enshrined in Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame.

**2001 and '02 Hilltops enshrined in Saskatoon Sports Hall.

Passings

Bill Gordon, 1949-2014, age 65

Hall inductee, builder, basketball

Bill Gordon's impact on basketball is long and wide.

He started the Wildwood Basketball summer camp, coaching hundreds of youth. He was an official in high school and university basketball. He was president of the Saskatoon Senior Men's Basketball League. He coached in the Saskatoon Minor Basketball Association. If you play basketball in Saskatoon you know Bill Gordon.

Bill played football for the University of Saskatchewan Huskies. He played basketball and golf, rugby and lacrosse. He ran. As a school teacher, he co-ordinated Orienteering and Voyageur clubs.



Bill Gordon

Edith Karwacki, 1943-2014

The Karwacki name has a long and lasting link to sports in Saskatoon.

Edith's husband Vic played soccer for the Saskatoon United club and was an assistant coach of the Holy Cross Crusaders high school boys basketball team.

Her son Grant was on Crusaders' football team. Daughter Nicole of the Saskatoon Optimist Aqualenes was a provincial junior and senior champion in synchronized swimming. Son David and daughter Andrea both played basketball for the University of Saskatchewan.

Her grandson Jon is now on the Huskies basketball team. Granddaughter Sarah played three years of senior volleyball for Holy Cross and is on the Huskie Volleyball 18U club team.



Edith Karwacki

On deck in Saskatoon

● **Subaru Western Triathlon Series**
June 29, Pike Lake, River Valley, River Landing Elite and recreational athletes

● **Football Canada Cup**
July 6-12, Griffiths Stadium
Canadian under-18 championship

● **Canadian summer nationals swimming**
July 17-20, Shaw Centre

● **Western Canadian master softball**
July 31-Aug. 3, Bob Van Impe Stadium, Glenn Reeve fields, Gordie Howe Park

● **Co-op under-18 Canadian female softball**
Aug. 4-10, Bob Van Impe Stadium, Glenn Reeve fields, Gordie Howe Park

● **Tron Power Baseball Canada Cup under-18 provincial all-star teams**
Aug. 6-11, Cairns Field, Leakos Field

Dick DuWors Jr.
Middle distance runner in 1960s
from Saskatoon



Check out these athletics blogs

trackglorydays.blogspot.ca lynnkanuka.wordpress.com

Lynn Kanuka
1984 Olympic runner
from Regina



Look at them now Local athletes, coaches, officials making news in the province and around the world



Erica Gavel

Wheelchair basketball

Erica Gavel is on Canada's team for the world wheelchair basketball championship this month in Toronto.

Gavel, a native of Prince Albert, was a member of the University of Saskatchewan Huskies basketball team from 2009 to 2012.

She is studying kinesiology on scholarship at the University of Alabama.



Annie Monteith

Wrestling

Annie Monteith of the Saskatoon Wrestling Club won the women's 48-kg division title at the Canadian junior wrestling championships in March in Edmonton.

Megan Nelthorpe, also of SWC, won the women's 82 kg title.

Monteith was fourth in the Canadian Interuniversity Sport championships with the U of S Huskies.



Eli Lichtenwald

Hockey

Eli Lichtenwald, a rookie centre from Saskatoon with the Union Dutchmen in Schenectady, N.Y., scored in the final as the team won its first U.S. college hockey title, beating Minnesota Golden Gophers 7-4.

Lichtenwald played hockey for the SJHL's Nipawin Hawks and the AAA midget Saskatoon Blazers.

He was on the senior basketball team for St. Joseph Guardians for four years.

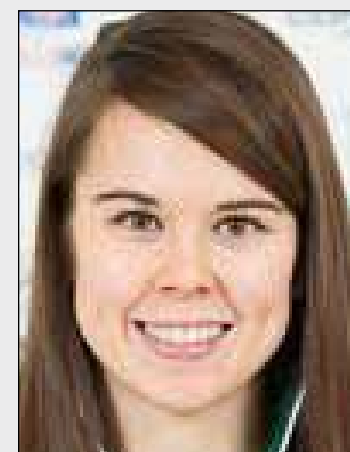


Joanne Feng

Table tennis

Joanne Feng of Saskatoon went 6-0 in matches and 18-0 in games to win the cadet girls singles title in table tennis at the 2014 Saskatchewan Winter Games in Prince Albert.

Feng and Annie Chyun Ye of Saskatoon won the team event in cadet girls table tennis.



Michelle Young

Track and field

Michelle Young of the University of Saskatchewan won the women's 60-metre hurdles at the Canadian University Sport championships in March in Edmonton.

Young's time of 8.29 seconds is third on the all-time performance list in CIS women's hurdles. Her personal best entering the season was 8.41. Young is coached by Hall inductee Ivan Tam.