

# SASKATOON SPORTS HALL OF FAME



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## Jerry Shoemaker Hall of Fame president

Builder inductee, 2009

On behalf of the board of directors of the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame, I thank all those who attended our 30th annual induction ceremony and dinner on November 7. To all of our past inductees who attended, a very special thank you for your continued support.

This year we recognized five builders and four athletes representing football, basketball, softball, track & field, cross-country running, baseball, hockey, curling and golf and for the very first time triathlon and baton twirling. We were also very pleased to induct the 1998 University of Saskatchewan Huskies football team.

I want to congratulate the 2015 inductees into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame and thank them for their contributions to the sporting community of Saskatoon. It is important that we recognize these contributions. I encourage all of you to consider nominating someone to our Hall. We are now accepting nominations for team, builder and athlete categories. Submission deadline is April 1, 2016. Nomination forms are available at the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame office at the Field House or on our website: saskatoonsportshalloffame.com

This year our Hall of Fame recognized the Saskatoon Track and Field Club as our organization of the year. Over its 60-year history the STFC has hosted national and international meets and has had many of its members represent Canada at all levels of international competition, including the Olympic Games. Today the Saskatoon Track and Field Club with more than 300 members continues to provide training and developmental opportunities to athletes and to the community.

Once again a special thank you to Kevin Vaughn, Simon Hiatt and Bob Florence for the great work they do for the Hall of Fame. You are a very important part of our evening. To our sponsors and supporters, thank you for assistance in making this a successful event.

On behalf of all the board members of the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame, I extend to you and your families a Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2016.

A reminder that our annual general meeting is scheduled for February 11 at 7 p.m. at the Saskatoon Field House. You are invited to attend.

## Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame 2015 induction banquet



Nancy Brentnell  
athlete inductee



Al Ledingham  
builder inductee



Jamie Epp  
athlete inductee



Don Gallo  
builder inductee



Murray Eddy  
athlete inductee



Gord Wintermute, Kurt Wintermute

## Relatively speaking

Gord Wintermute was enshrined as a builder into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame in 2015 for his dedication as a hockey official. His son Kurt is in the Hall with the 1991 Hilltops. Kurt was a linebacker on the Canadian champions.

### The Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame has a number of inductees who are related

| Parent           | Hall of Fame honour                     | Son/daughter       | Hall of Fame honour                                    | Grandson    | Hall of Fame honour           |
|------------------|---|--------------------|--|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Max Abraham      | Team, Hilltops football athlete         | David Abraham      | Team, Hilltops football athlete                        |             |                               |
| Ginger Alcorn    | Team, U of S track & field coach        | Kerry Alcorn       | Team, U of S Huskies volleyball athlete                |             |                               |
| Aldon Andreen    | Team, Liners baseball executive         | Dwayne Andreen     | Team, Liners baseball athlete                          | Ken Andreen | Team, Liners baseball bat boy |
| Peter Bacala     | Team, Merchants softball sponsor        | Clark Bacala       | Team, Liners baseball athlete                          |             |                               |
| Rick Capon       | Team, Imperial 400s softball coach      | Don Capon          | Team, Imperial 400s softball athlete                   |             |                               |
| Rusty Chartier   | Team, Hilltops football athlete         | Marc Chartier      | Team, U of S Huskies hockey athlete                    |             |                               |
| Ron Chyz         | Team, Liners baseball executive         | Rhonda Chyz        | Team, Fairhaven bantam bowling athlete                 |             |                               |
| Jim Elliot       | Team, Liners baseball coach             | James Elliot       | Team, Liners baseball bat boy                          |             |                               |
| Clarence Garvie  | Team, Hilltops; builder multi sports    | Gord Garvie        | Athlete, wrestling                                     |             |                               |
| Henrietta Goplen | Builder, speed skating                  | Dr. Gary Goplen    | Athlete, speed skating                                 |             |                               |
|                  |   | Dr. Gord Goplen    | Athlete, speed skating                                 |             |                               |
| Kee S. Ha        | Builder, tae kwon do                    | Duk Sang Ha        | Athlete, tae kwon do                                   |             |                               |
|                  |   | Yoon Sang Ha       | Athlete, tae kwon do                                   |             |                               |
| Gerry Heskett    | Team, Liners baseball off field manager | Brian Heskett      | Team, Liners baseball bat boy                          |             |                               |
| John Hutchinson  | Team, Merchants softball president      | Cam Hutchinson     | Team, Merchants softball bat boy                       |             |                               |
| Tony Keller      | Team, Liners baseball executive         | Perry Keller       | Team, Liners baseball athlete                          |             |                               |
| Tom McClocklin   | Team, Hilltops football athlete         | Susan McClocklin   | Team, U of S Huskies track and field athlete           |             |                               |
| Andy Messner     | Team, Blue Angels softball coach        | Kathy Messner      | Team, Blue Angels softball athlete                     |             |                               |
| Jack Nepjuk      | Team, Hilltops football coach           | Beth Nepjuk        | Team, Hilltops football equipment manager              |             |                               |
| Howard Nixon     | Builder, multi sports                   | Cathy Nixon        | Athlete, marathon canoeing                             |             |                               |
| Frank O'Donnell  | Team, Blue Angels softball coach        | Marvel O'Donnell   | Team, Blue Angels softball athlete                     |             |                               |
| Ken Rowley       | Builder, curling, softball              | Patti Rowley       | Team, Harmony Centres softball athlete                 |             |                               |
| Val Schneider    | Team, U of S Huskies football coach     | Brent Schneider    | Team, Hilltops, U of S Huskies football athlete, coach |             |                               |
| Chuck Sebesyten  | Builder, gymnastics                     | Glenna Fairbrother | Athlete, gymnastics                                    |             |                               |
|                  |   | Patti Sebestyen    | Athlete, gymnastics                                    |             |                               |
| Graham Simpson   | Team, Hilltops football                 | Reagan Simpson     | Team, Hilltops football athlete                        |             |                               |
| Cal Thompson     | Team, Liners baseball athlete           | Bret Thompson      | Team, Hilltops football athlete                        |             |                               |
| Ennis Waldner    | Builder, aquatics                       | Bruce Waldner      | Athlete, wrestling                                     |             |                               |
| Gord Wintermute  | Builder, hockey                         | Kurt Wintermute    | Team, Hilltops football athlete                        |             |                               |
| Bill Woroniuk    | Team, Liners baseball treasurer         | Scott Woroniuk     | Team, Liners baseball athlete                          |             |                               |



Kee S. Ha and Yoon Ha

—Photo by Jeff Vinnick of The StarPhoenix



Builder inductee Lisa Down with Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield



Elva Taylor  
builder inductee



Nancy Kraft of Gold Canyon, AZ., accepts the athlete induction on behalf of her late husband Gord Barwell, who won the Grey Cup in 1966 with the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Simon Hiatt reads the citation



Bob Adams and his wife Marge travelled to Saskatoon from their home in Victoria as the Saskatoon Track & Field Club was honoured by the Hall of Fame as the sports organization of the year. Adams was a founding member of the club in 1948.



Members of the 1998 U of S Huskies football team  
Team inductee



# In Saskatoon

This is the 50th season for the Saskatoon Blades in the Western Hockey League.

They are the only team that has been with the league since its start in 1966-67.

Prior to joining the WHL, the Blades competed in the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League for two years, from 1964-65 to 1965-66.

## Blades inducted into Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame

### ● As an athlete

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Brent Ashton      | Blades centre                          |
| Orest Kindrachuk  | Blades centre                          |
| Curtis Leschyshyn | Blades defence                         |
| Garry Peters      | Blades head coach 1977-78              |
| Bobby Schmautz    | Blades right wing                      |
| Brian Skrudland   | Blades centre                          |
| Marshall Toner    | Blades forward (Inducted for football) |

### ● As a builder

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Ed Chynoweth | Blades assistant GM          |
| Jack McLeod  | Blades owner, GM, head coach |
| Jim Piggott  | Blades owner                 |



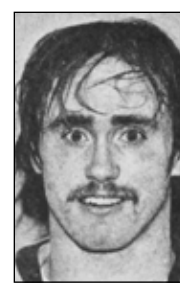
Kindrachuk



Chynoweth

### ● With 1982-83 U of S Huskies hockey team

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Doug Archibald  | Blades defence (Huskies defence)            |
| Marc Chartier   | Blades centre (Huskies centre)              |
| Brent Hamilton  | Blades forward (Huskies defence/forward)    |
| Glen Hawker     | Blades forward (Huskies assistant coach)    |
| Dave King       | Blades assistant coach (Huskies head coach) |
| Dick Kortje     | Blades defence (Huskies defence)            |
| Kevin MacNaught | Blades centre (Huskies centre)              |



Archibald

### ● With 2004-05 Contacts midget hockey team

|                |                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Dustin Cameron | Blades left wing (Contacts forward) |
| Derek Hulak    | Blades left wing (Contacts forward) |



Kemp

### ● With 1982, 1983 Liners senior baseball team

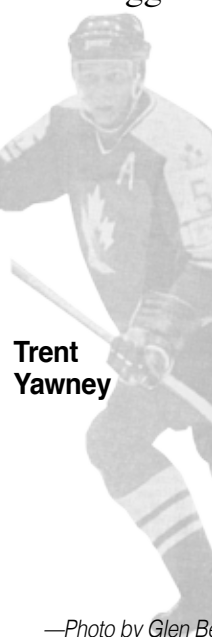
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| Clark Bacala | Blades centre (Liners centre field) |
| Roy Kemp     | Blades forward (Liners first base)  |

## Blades who have been in Olympics

|                 |                        |  |
|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| Mike Babcock    | Blades defence         | Canada's head coach 2010, gold; 2014, gold                   |
| Marc Habscheid  | Blades centre          | Canada's assistant coach 2006, seventh                       |
| Dave King       | Blades assistant coach | Canada's head coach 1984, fourth; 1988, fourth; 1992, silver |
| Jack McLeod     | Blades GM/coach        | Canada's head coach 1968, bronze                             |
| Gerry Pinder    | Blades right wing      | 1968 Canada athlete, bronze                                  |
| Herb Pinder Jr. | Blades forward         | 1968 Canada athlete, bronze                                  |
| Randy Smith     | Blades centre          | 1992 Canada athlete, silver                                  |
| Trent Yawney    | Blades defence         | 1988 Canada athlete, fourth                                  |

## NHL head coaches who have been a Blade

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Mike Babcock</b>                       |              |
| <i>Blades defence 1980-81</i>             |              |
| Anaheim Ducks                             | 2002-04      |
| Detroit Red Wings                         | 2005-2015    |
| Toronto Maple Leafs                       | Present      |
| <b>Willie Desjardins</b>                  |              |
| <i>Blades head coach 1997-98</i>          |              |
| Vancouver Canucks                         | 2014-present |
| <b>Dave King</b>                          |              |
| <i>Blades assistant coach 1976-77</i>     |              |
| Calgary Flames                            | 1992-95      |
| Columbus Blue Jackets                     | 2000-03      |
| <b>Dave Lewis</b>                         |              |
| <i>Blades defence 1971-73</i>             |              |
| Detroit Red Wings                         | 1998-99      |
|   | 2002-05      |
| Boston Bruins                             | 2006-07      |
| <b>Keith Magnuson</b>                     |              |
| <i>Blades defence 1964-65</i>             |              |
| Chicago Blackhawks                        | 1980-82      |
| <b>Todd McLellan</b>                      |              |
| <i>Blades centre 1983-87</i>              |              |
| San Jose Sharks                           | 2008-2015    |
| Edmonton Oilers                           | Present      |
| <b>Lorne Molleken</b>                     |              |
| <i>Blades head coach 1991-95, 2004-14</i> |              |
| Chicago Blackhawks                        | 1998-00      |
| <b>Trent Yawney</b>                       |              |
| <i>Blades defence 1981-85</i>             |              |
| Chicago Blackhawks                        | 2005-07      |



Trent Yawney

—Photo by Glen Berger of The StarPhoenix

## Blades who have won Stanley Cup

|                   |                   |   |
|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| Mike Babcock      | Blades defence    | 2008 Detroit Red Wings head coach                           |
| Bob Bourne        | Blades centre     | 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983 New York Islanders centre            |
| Orest Kindrachuk  | Blades centre     | 1974, 1975 Philadelphia Flyers centre                       |
| Joey Kocur        | Blades defence    | 1994 New York Rangers, 1997, 1998 Detroit Red Wings defence |
| Curtis Leschyshyn | Blades defence    | 1996 Colorado Avalanche defence                             |
| Dave Lewis        | Blades defence    | 1997, 1998, 2002 Detroit Red Wings assistant coach          |
| Richard Matvichuk | Blades defence    | 1999 Dallas Stars defence                                   |
| Brent McEwen      | Blades GM         | 2012, 2014 Los Angeles Kings scout                          |
| Todd McLellan     | Blades centre     | 2008 Detroit Red Wings assistant coach                      |
| Garry Peters      | Blades head coach | 1965 Montreal Canadiens, 1972 Boston Bruins centre          |
| Don Saleski       | Blades right wing | 1974, 1975 Philadelphia Flyers right wing                   |
| Cory Sarich       | Blades defence    | 2004 Tampa Bay Lightning defence                            |
| Brian Skrudland   | Blades centre     | 1986 Montreal Canadiens, 1999 Dallas Stars centre           |



Brian Skrudland

—Photo by Jeff Vinnick of The StarPhoenix

## Blades in Hockey Hall of Fame

### ● As an athlete

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Bernie Federko | centre |
|----------------|--------|

### ● As a builder

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Ed Chynoweth | Blades assistant GM |
|--------------|---------------------|



Federko

## Blades in WHL final

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 1972-73 | Def. by Medicine Hat in final series    |
| 1974-75 | Def. by New Westminster in final series |
| 1975-76 | Def. by New Westminster in final series |
| 1991-92 | Def. by Kamloops in final series        |
| 1993-94 | Def. by Kamloops in final series        |

## Blades in Memorial Cup

|         |              |        |
|---------|--------------|--------|
| 1988-89 | in Saskatoon | Second |
| 2002-13 | in Saskatoon | Fourth |

Centre Jack O'Hara scores four goals for the Saskatoon Embassy Club Americans in the final of the 1941 Saskatchewan midget hockey championship.

The Americans defeat the defending champion Regina Wares 7-3 in the second game of the two-game, total-goal series at the Arena in Saskatoon. The Americans win the series 11-5.

Saskatoon's lineup includes Bobby Dawes.

In the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League, the Saskatoon Quakers sweep the Regina Generals in the best-of-three final.

Mike Shabaga has two goals and four assists for the Quakers in the series, while Tony Leswick adds five assists.

Keith Allen of the Quakers goes on to become a coach and GM in the NHL. He is a member of the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Dawes, Leswick and Shabaga are enshrined in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame.



Mike Shabaga

Linda Anderson scores 17 points and Arlene Graham nine as Aden Bowman Bears beat previously undefeated Sion 43-18 to win the Bob Arn Trophy as champions of the girls division in Saskatoon High School Basketball in 1963.

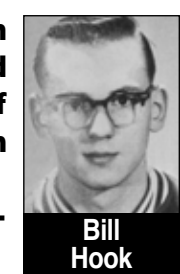
Arlene Graham and Donna Little are Bowman's captains. Ann Treleven is the head coach.

Central Basketbabes of Moose Jaw defeat Bowman 28-21 in the provincial final.

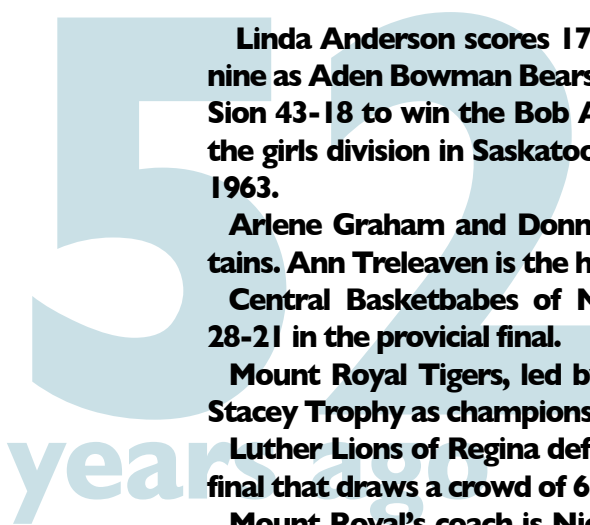
Mount Royal Tigers, led by Bill Hook and Cam Gjosund, win the Stacey Trophy as champions in the boys' division in Saskatoon.

Luther Lions of Regina defeat Mount Royal 36-31 in the provincial final that draws a crowd of 650 people.

Mount Royal's coach is Nick Patola, an inductee in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame. Playing for the Tigers is Dale Yellowlees, who is inducted in the Hall as a builder in track and field.



Bill Hook



Hall president Jerry Shoemaker holds a copy of the book *The Spirit of '89: Memories from the 1989 Jeux Canada Summer Games*.

Written by Hall inductee Ned Powers, the book has been honored by the International Sports Heritage Association.

The book was co-published by the 1989 Jeux Canada Games Foundation and the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame.



### Thank you sponsors



### Hall directors

- |                             |                |                         |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| ● President Jerry Shoemaker | ● Dana Kidd    | <b>Members at large</b> |
| ● Past president Ed Bryant  | ● Ian Mirtle   | Gerry Heskett           |
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| ● Don Cousins               | ● Ron Walsh    | Bob Florence            |
| ● Allan Few                 | ● Ron Woodley  |                         |
| ● Mary Green                |                |                         |

## Touching base With Saskatoon Sports Hall inductees

**Peggy and Bob Sumsky** of the United States sent a message to the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame in Regina that was recently posted on its website. They remember watching **Jack McLeod**, a future inductee in the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame, when he played forward for the NHL's New York Rangers from 1949 to '53. "We were young hockey fans and hung a banner for him in Madison Square Garden. What a nice guy he was to us kids. (Now in our late 70s and early 80s.) We'd like to let him know

that we really appreciated his time spent with us." ... **Kevin Waugh** has joined the Conservative team on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. Waugh is the master of ceremonies at the annual Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame induction banquet. He was elected as the MP in the Saskatoon-Grasswood riding in October. Waugh plans to concentrate on politics, leaving sportscasting after 40 years with QC television and radio in Saskatoon.

**Anderson Loran** is helping to keep the Canadian men's gymnastics team in the running for the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Loran competed on the national team that was 15th in the world championships in Glasgow, Scotland in October. Canada has advanced to the final qualifying meet in April for the Olympics. Four of the eight countries in the spring event go to Rio. Loran's coach with the Saskatoon Taiso Club is **Markos Baikas** ... Hall of Fame inductee **Keith Russell** founded the Taiso Club in

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**Flights of stairs in the Arts & Science building at the University of Saskatchewan that the Huskies track and field team used to run up and down on in training**

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**National awards that have been given to Henrietta Goplen of Saskatoon by the Canadian Speed Skating Association for her contributions to the sport**

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**High schools that have had a team in the Saskatoon High School Football League. The league started in 1924**

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**Halls of Fame that have honoured Dave King of Saskatoon as a coach/builder in hockey**  
Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame  
International Ice Hockey Hall of Fame  
Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame  
Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame  
University of Saskatchewan Athletic Wall of Fame

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Corrina Kennedy

—Photo by Gord Waldner of The StarPhoenix

### One of a kind Sports with one inductee in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Baton .....            | Elva Taylor, builder     |
| Boxing.....            | Ernest Herlen, athlete   |
| Broomball.....         | Terry Forbes, builder    |
| Kayaking.....          | Corrina Kennedy, athlete |
| Racquetball.....       | Loren Prentice, builder  |
| Triathlon .....        | Don Gallo, builder       |
| Wheelchair rugby ..... | Rick Reelie, athlete     |



Don Gallo

—Photo courtesy Don Gallo

### Nominate a candidate

Ballot forms for athlete, builder and team on the website: [saskatoonsportshalloffame.com](http://saskatoonsportshalloffame.com)

### Passings

#### Catherine (Bergin) Cherry, 1919-2015, age 96

Catherine Cherry is on the University of Saskatchewan Athletic Wall of Honour.

She won three intercollegiate titles in two sports as a Huskiette. She was a member of the University of Saskatchewan basketball team that won the Cecil Race Trophy as Western Canadian university champions for the first time ever in 1939, beating the University of Alberta in a two-game, total-point series. Noted for her accuracy on long shots, Cherry helped the Huskiettes successfully defend their title against Alberta in 1940.

She was on the Huskiette track and field team that tied the University of Manitoba for the Rutherford Trophy as Western Canadian university champions in 1939. This was only the second time since competition for the Rutherford Trophy began in the 1920s that the U of S won the title.

Cherry finished second in discus at the meet in 1938.

A native of Saskatoon, Cherry went to Buena Vista elementary school and Nutana Collegiate. She graduated with a B.A. at the University of Saskatchewan, was a teacher in Chaplin, Lumsden, Saskatoon Technical Collegiate and City Park Collegiate, and a secretary at Victoria elementary school.



Catherine Cherry

## Look at them now

Sask. athletes, coaches, volunteers make news



### Kristen Streifel

Curling

Kristen Streifel of Saskatoon is among 10 curlers who been awarded a scholarship by the Curling Canada Foundation.

Her \$1,000 scholarship is for education costs at the University of Saskatchewan and to help her with curling expenses.

Streifel was the skip of the rink from the Nutana Curling Club that was 6-4 at the 2015 M & M Meat Shops Canadian junior championship in Corner Brook, NF.

She was an alternate on Kelsey Rocque's rink from Edmonton that won the world junior championship in 2015.



### Harvey Weber

Track and field

Harvey Weber of Tisdale was named male coach of the year by Athletics Saskatchewan for 2015.

Weber was head coach of Saskatchewan's athletics team at the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games in Wood Buffalo, Alta.

He coaches the Tisdale Track Club and the track and field/cross-country program at Tisdale Middle Secondary School.

Weber is the director of the Tisdale Region SOLE-stick Classic meet, as well as talking at running clinics.

Weber, a native of Wadena, was a distance runner and cross-country runner with the University of Saskatchewan Huskies in the 1980s.



### Nara Elia

Hockey, softball

Nara Elia of Saskatoon was second in scoring at Hockey Canada's under-18 championship in Huntsville, Ont., in November.

The forward had three goals and two assists in four games for Saskatchewan, which placed seventh.

She is a Grade 11 student at Athol Murray College in Wilcox which has a team in the Junior Women's Hockey League.

Elia played for the Saskatoon Stars in the Saskatchewan Female Midget AAA League the last two seasons.

In softball, she was the leading hitter at Softball Canada's under-16 championship in Calgary in August. Elia, a catcher/infielder, had eight hits in 12 plate appearances for the Saskatoon Lasers.



### Cole Benkic

Football

Cole Benkic of the Saskatoon Hilltops won the Larry Wruck Award as the Canadian Junior Football League's defensive player of the year in 2015.

The fourth-year linebacker had 24 tackles, two fumble recoveries, three interceptions and a touchdown for the Hilltops in the regular season. He is a graduate of Walter Murray Collegiate.

Saskatoon defeated the Okanagan Sun 38-24 in the Canadian Bowl at Saskatoon Minor Football Field.

The Wruck Award is named after Larry Wruck, a linebacker for the Hilltops and CFL Edmonton Eskimos who is inducted in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame.



### Maia Schwinghammer

Freestyle skiing

Maia Schwinghammer of Saskatoon has competed in freestyle skiing since 2011.

She won a silver medal in U14 slope-style at the Canadian junior national championships last season at Silver Star Mountain Resort in B.C.

Schwinghammer was in all four events — slope style, big air, moguls and dual moguls — on Saskatchewan's team at the 2015 Canada Winter Games in Prince George, B.C.

She is a member of the Flatland Freestyle Ski Club at Table Mountain near the Battlefords and the Whistler-Blackcomb Freestyle Ski Club in B.C.

Maia's father Rick competed on the World Cup freestyle circuit in the 1980s. He oversaw construction of the moguls and aerials venue on Cypress Mountain for the 2010 Olympics.