

SASKATOON SPORTS HALL OF FAME



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Keith McLean Hall of Fame president

Builder inductee, 2006

It is my pleasure to bring you greetings from the hard working board of directors of the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame.

Our 30th induction dinner on Nov. 7, 2015 was a fantastic success with over 400 people attending. Thanks to all of you who came out to celebrate and congratulations to the new inductees.

We are very fortunate to have great volunteers that step forward to serve on our board of directors. A special thank you to past president Ed Bryant, who is retiring from our board after six years of service. Ed has been a tireless worker for the Hall and will be missed.

We welcome to the board, Jacki Nichol.

Thank you as well to returning board members, Jerry Shoemaker, Don Cousins, Allan Few, Mary Green, Ken Gunn, Ian Mirtle, John Neufeld,

Bob Reindl, Ron Walsh and Ron Woodley.

This year we will celebrate our 31st induction ceremonies and dinner on Nov. 5, 2016. I hope all of you can attend to celebrate this year's inductees. We ask all members of the Hall to consider attending this event, the only one we hold throughout the year, and support the Hall and the new inductees.

Submission deadline is April 1 for nominations for team, builder and athlete categories. I encourage all of you to consider nominating a deserving individual or team to our Hall. We know that there are many athletes and builders that deserve to be in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame. We must ensure that these people are recognized.

Nomination forms are available at the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame office at the Field House or on our website: Saskatoonsportshalloffame.com



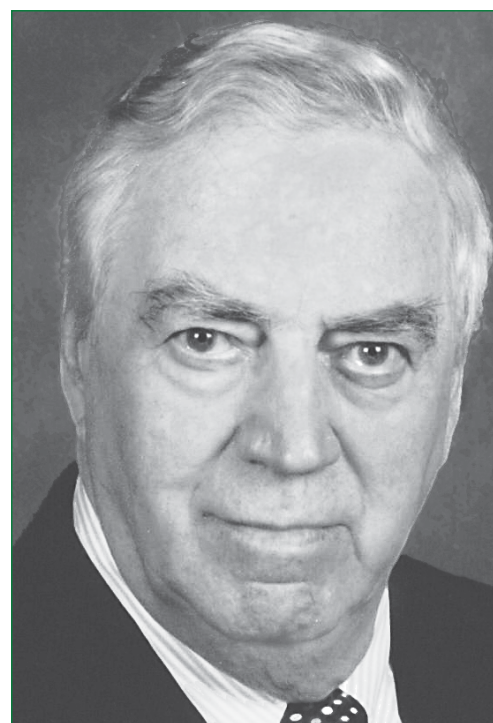
Major honour for McDonald

Canadian Football Hall of Fame
will induct Don McDonald
as a builder in 2016

Don McDonald's stats

Saskatoon Hilltops lineman	1951-52
Coach Eskimos minor flag football in Saskatoon	12 years
Hilltops director	45 years
Hilltops president	1975
Co-founder Prairie Junior Football Conference	1975
Prairie Junior Football Conference president	
Saskatchewan Amateur Football Association president	7 years
Canadian Junior Football League commissioner	8 years
Football Canada president	3 years

McDonald is enshrined into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame as a builder. He is a former director with the Saskatoon Hall



Don McDonald

In Football Hall as a builder and have Saskatoon connection

*Inducted into Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame

Larry Haylor

U of S Huskies quarterback	1966-67
U of S Huskies assistant	1971-73
U of Dalhousie Tigers assistant	1974
U of Western Mustangs assistant	1975-83
U of Western Mustangs head coach ...	1984-06

*Ed Henick

Hilltops player	1947-48
Hilltops assistant	1949-50
Saskatoon Minor Football League	1957-80
Kinsmen Tackle League commissioner	1962-82

Hilltops president

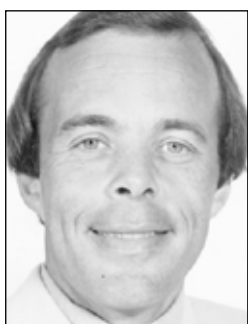
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Vern DeGeer



Bob Hughes



Lloyd Saunders



Ed Tait



Don Whitman

In Football Hall as a reporter and has Saskatoon connection. *Inducted in Saskatoon Hall

Vern DeGeer

U of S Huskies quarterback
Columnist/sports editor:
Saskatoon StarPhoenix
Windsor Star
Globe and Mail
Montreal Gazette

Bob Hughes

Reporter, columnist, author:
Regina Leader-Post
Saskatoon StarPhoenix
Calgary Albertan

Mal Isaac

Newspaper reporter:
Saskatoon StarPhoenix
Regina Leader-Post
Radio sportscaster:
Weyburn, Yorkton,
Sudbury, Regina

*Lloyd Saunders

Saskatoon Hilltops player
Radio sportscaster:
Regina CKCK
TV sportscaster, commentator:
Saskatoon CFQC, CBC TV

Ed Tait

Reporter, columnist:
Saskatoon StarPhoenix
Winnipeg Free Press

Jack Wells

Radio broadcaster, sportscaster:
Saskatoon
Winnipeg CJRC, CJOB,
CJAY, CBC

Don Whitman

Saskatoon Hilltops player 1956
Radio sportscaster:
North Battleford CJNB
TV news/sportscaster/commentator:
Saskatoon CFQC
National CBC

In Football Hall as an athlete

and have Saskatoon connection

*Ron Atchison

Saskatoon Hilltops player	1948-50
Saskatchewan Roughriders middle guard defence	1951-69

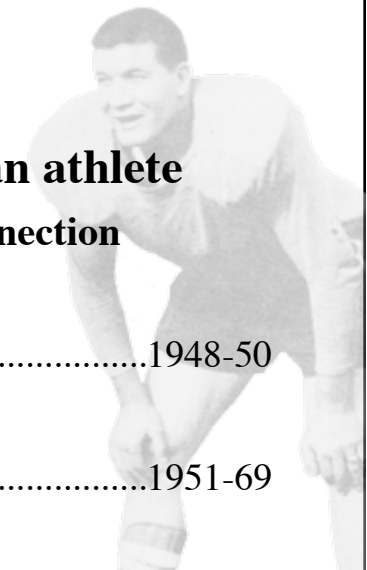
Gene Makowsky

Walter Murray Collegiate Marauders

U of S Huskies offensive lineman

Saskatchewan Roughriders

offensive lineman ..



—Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame photo

50 grand

Evan Hardy Collegiate turns 50 in the 2015-16 school year

Evan Hardy Collegiate's connection with the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame



David Earl

Evan Hardy teachers, staff enshrined in the Hall

- David EarlTeam, U of S Huskies football QB
- Dean FarisAthlete, multi sports
- Bill Gordon.....Builder, basketball
- Doug Humbert.....Team, Hilltops football coach
- Humbert was also a student in Evan Hardy
- Blaine KnollTeam, Merchants softball. Athlete, multi sports
- Al Ledingham.....Team, Hilltops football OL, LB. Builder, football
- Tom Sargeant.....Team, Hilltops football TE and coach
- Bill SeymourTeam, U of S Huskies hockey coach. Builder, hockey
- Brian Thorstad.....Team, Hilltops football receiver
- Pat WegnerTeam, Harmony Centres softball catcher
- Ross Wilson.....Builder, basketball



Bill Gordon



Bill Seymour



Ross Wilson



Doug Humbert

Al Ledingham

Evan Hardy students enshrined in the Hall



Erin Bullee Joanne Dempsey Darren Hockman Bob Korpan Ben Mitchell Ken Redl Tim Schnitzler Kevin Tysowski Lesley Wright

- Rob AchsTeam, Hilltops football DB
- Imran AkhtarAthlete, wrestling
- Pat BabichukTeam, Hilltops football OL
- Bo BlackmonTeam, Hilltops football DL
- Erin BulleeAthlete, synchro swimming
- Louis Christ.....Athlete, track and field
- Ryan DavidTeam, Hilltops football LB
- Joanne DempseyTeam, U of S Huskiette volleyball athlete
- Chris EckertTeam, Hilltops football DL
- Jon FosterTeam, Hilltops football LB
- Tony Gagnon.....Team, Hilltops football QB, P
- Dr. Gary Goplen.....Athlete, speed skating
- Dr. Gord Goplen.....Athlete, speed skating
- Darren Hockman.....Team, Hilltops football WR
- Bob Korpan.....Team, Hilltops football DB
- Jay Kost.....Team, Harmony Centres softball OF
- Don ListwinTeam, U of S Huskies volleyball athlete
- Gabe MackeseyTeam, Hilltops football LB
- Chris MasichTeam, Hilltops football DL
- Bonnie McAskillTeam, Harmony Centres softball OF
- Charles McLennanTeam, Hilltops football LB
- Ben Mitchell.....Team, Hilltops football DE, LB
- Greg MoeTeam, Hilltops football K
- Bob MolleAthlete, football, wrestling
- Sean Morton.....Team, Hilltops football DB
- Chris MossingTeam, Hilltops football K
- Carey Nelson.....Athlete, track and field
- Olatunde Olatunbosun .. Team, U of S Huskies football DB
- Garett OlverTeam, Hilltops football QB
- Justin PowlowskiTeam, Hilltops football DB
- Ken RedlTeam, Hilltops football OG
- Paul Rogal.....Team, Huskies football coach
- Kent SangsterTeam, Hilltops football DB
- Tim Schnitzler.....Team, Hilltops football LB
- Jeremy SearsTeam, Hilltops football LB
- Dan Servetnyk.....Team, Hilltops football RB. Athlete, football, wrestling
- Brian SkrudlandAthlete, hockey
- Ed Smith.....Team, Hilltops football CB
- Jeff SopatykTeam, Hilltops football K, RB
- Rob SymchyckTeam, Hilltops football, Huskies football K, RB
- Marshall TonerAthlete, football, track and field
- Brent TurkingtonTeam, Hilltops football S and coach
- Kevin Tysowski.....Team, Hilltops football RB
- Ian WalkerTeam, Hilltops football WR
- Lindsay WincheraukTeam, Hilltops football QB
- Lee Wolfater.....Team, Hilltops football WR
- Lesley Wright.....Athlete, synchro swimming
- Larry WruckAthlete, football

Bob Molle

—Canadian Press photo/StarPhoenix archives

Sports personalities on Evan Hardy's Wall of Fame *Inducted in Saskatoon Sports Hall

- Gregg AdamsFootball, wrestling athlete
- Mike AndersonHilltops, CFL offensive lineman
- *Erin BulleeSynchro swimmer
- Martine Gaillard.....Rogers Sportsnet commentator/host
- *Dr. Gordon Goplen.....Olympic speed skater
- *Bob MolleCFL lineman, Olympic wrestler
- Kevin MolleCFL offensive lineman
- Doug RedlHuskies, CFL lineman
- Scott Redl.....Huskies, CFL lineman
- Gavin SchmittCanadian volleyball team athlete
- *Brian SkrudlandBlades, NHL centre
- *Bill StefaniukHuskies, Olympic hockey manager
- *Gina SmithOlympic dressage athlete
- *Marshall TonerHuskies, CFL slotback
- Garnette WeberSoccer athlete
- *Lesley Wright.....Olympic synchro swimmer
- *Larry WruckHilltops, CFL linebacker
- Trent YawneyBlades, Olympic defenceman, NHL coach



Mike Anderson

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Gavin Schmitt



Martine Gaillard

GAVIN SCHMITT, AN EVAN HARDY GRAD, WILL BE PLAYING FOR THE CANADIAN NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TEAM IN WORLD LEAGUE MATCHES JUNE 24-26 AT THE SASKTEL CENTRE IN SASKATOON. CANADA IS JOINED AT THE EVENT BY TEAMS FROM CHINA, KOREA AND PORTUGAL.

Passings

Don Brownell, 1935-2016, age 80 Team inductee, Bayne Secord rink

Don Brownell played lead on Bayne Secord's rink that won the Sifton Trophy as the Canadian school boys curling champions in 1954.

Brownell, a native of Laura, second Stan Austman of Kenaston, third Don Snyder of Pleasantdale and skip Secord from Richlea — students at Saskatoon Tech Collegiate — defeated Gene Walker of Winnipeg's Gordon Bell High 10-7 in the final at the Thistle Club in Hamilton.

The rink was met on its return on Saturday night by a big crowd at the Saskatoon airport. They were driven through downtown in an open convertible and taken to the Nutana Club, where students and staff of Tech provided dinner. Mayor John McAskill and Tech principal Robert McGregor were among the guests of the function.

Secord qualified for provincials by defeating Bob Postlewaite of Bedford Road 8-7 in the northern final. The Saskatoon rink beat Doug McVety of Regina Balfour Tech 13-6 and 19-7 in the best-of-three provincial final.

Ken Moir was coach of Saskatoon's rink.



Don Brownell

Don Campbell, 1933-2016, age 82 Builder inductee, golf

Don Campbell's course was the Riverside Country Club, but his influence on golf reached far and wide.

He was a charter member in the Canadian Golf Superintendents' Association and helped to establish the Saskatchewan Turfgrass Association.

Campbell's start in golf was playing with his brother Rod and their father Don as well as being a caddy at Riverside in the 1940s when he was a student at Victoria School. He went on to work the ground crew and later became Riverside's superintendent, Riverside's manager and Riverside's executive director.

As an athlete, he played first base for the Saskatoon Moores junior baseball team. He was a goalie for the Wesleys juveniles and juniors — three times being named the Wesleys' MVP — and played semi pro with the Quakers in the early '60s.

Campbell's teammates in hockey included Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame inductees Bobby Dawes, Hal Laycoe, Vic Lynn, Jack McLeod, Bill Remenda, Peter Semko and Andy Voykin. Laycoe and Lynn were coaches on the teams.



Don Campbell

Maizie (Johnston) Howard, 1925-2015, age 90

Maizie Johnston was on the rink that won the Saskatchewan women's curling title in 1954 and went on to compete in the Western Canadian championship in Edmonton. This was before Canada had a national women's curling championship.

Johnston played third on a rink from the Hub City Club skipped by Joyce McKee, with Muriel Coben at third and Vi Nesbitt at lead.

The McKee rink won the northern final 17-3 and swept the best-of-three provincial final in two games. The first game was in Yorkton. Because ice was not available in Yorkton for the second game, it was played in Regina.

In 1986, Johnston was runner-up in the Saskatchewan senior women's final.

The 1954 provincial title was the first for McKee, a five-time Canadian curling champion — four in the women's event, one in senior women's. McKee and Coben are both enshrined into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame.



Maizie Howard

Wally Yuzdepski, 1933-2015, age 82 Team inductee, Frank Scheirich rink

Wally Yuzdepski played second on Frank Scheirich's rink from the Nutana Club that won the Canadian senior men's championship in Yorkton in 1986.

The team qualified for nationals by defeating Vern Valleand of Regina twice in the provincial final in Unity.

Yuzdepski, lead Alex Wasslen, third Dr. Joe Golumbia and skip Scheirich had a 10-1 record at the national championship.

Seven Saskatchewan rinks have won the title in the history of the Canadian senior curling championship, including the Don Wilson rink in 1968, the Morrie Thompson rink in 1977 and the Eugene Hritzuk rink in 2008. Wilson's team, Thompson's team and Hritzuk, as an athlete, are inducted into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame.

Yuzdepski reached the semifinal in the 1972 Saskatchewan Tankard, playing second for Bruce Schell.

In recent years he was a marshal at The Willows Golf & Country Club.



Wally Yuzdepski

Dale Zeman, 1946-2016, age 69

Dale Zeman was an accomplished athlete in baseball and hockey, winning provincial titles in both sports.

Zeman played for the Optimist Dodgers baseball team, which were the Little League champions in Saskatchewan in 1953, and the City Park hockey team that won the Saskatchewan juvenile title in 1962.

He was a pitcher and infielder with the Saskatoon Commodores in the Northern Saskatchewan League, consistently hitting better than .300.

After a season with the Saskatoon Blades in the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League, Zeman went to the University of Denver. He was a defenceman on the Denver Pioneers, who won back-to-back NCAA titles in 1968 and '69.

He was an assistant coach with the WHL's Spokane Chiefs and coached youth hockey in Denver.

Dale's father Joe is inducted as a builder into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame. Among Dale's hockey teammates were Hall inductees Gord Barwell, Cliff Koroll, Keith Magnuson, Herb Pinder and Bobby Schmutz, and in baseball Len Breckner, Murray Eddy, Randy Munch, Murray Richardson and manager Spero Leakos.

Dale's sister Brenda was a provincial high school champion for Aden Bowman Collegiate in sprints, hurdles and long jump and coached track and field.



Dale Zeman

Touching base

With Saskatoon Sports Hall inductees

Inductees **Janet (Cook) Gamble** and **Cathy (Nixon) New** continue to make news on the waterfront. Gamble competed in swimming in the 2000 Sydney Olympics. In 2015, she ranked in the top 10 in the United States in three swimming sprint events for women age 35-39. Gamble, a registered dietitian, is an instructor in the College of Education, Health and Human Development at Montana State University in Bozeman. New and **Karen (Clarke) Dumas** are enshrined in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame for marathon canoeing. Dumas was also New's coach in synchro swimming. New was a bronze medalist at the world masters synchronized swimming championships in Italy in 2012 and a silver medalist at the Canadian

championships in Calgary in 2014. Now based in Regina, New has coached with the Regina Synchronized Swimming Club ... Inductee **Catherine Wedge**, who competed

in the 1976 Olympics in equestrian, was the presiding judge at a recent trial in Vancouver with Olympic connections. Wedge is a Supreme Court Justice in B.C. In her ruling on

John Furlong, the former CEO of the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, in a defamation lawsuit that was filed by journalist Laura Robinson.

Remmen races with Legends

Ray Remmen, who is enshrined in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame, was one of eight drivers in the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame who competed in the annual Legends Day Trot on the final day of the 2015 harness meet at Clinton Raceway in Clinton, Ont. ... Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame inductees **Ed Bryant**, **Muriel Coben**, **Don Cousins**, **Bob Silzer** and **Len Yonkman** are among the inductees in the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame in Battleford. The ball hall is home to the biggest bat in Canada. The one-tonne, 15-metre bat was made by Progressive Yard Works of Saskatoon ... Inductee **Jerry Friesen** served as linebackers and special teams coach with the Langley Rams in the B.C. Junior Football conference last season. The Rams reached the league semifinal. The B.C. league champion Okanagan Sun were defeated by the Saskatoon Hilltops in the Canadian Bowl ... The Hilltops have been playing at the new and improved Saskatoon Minor Football field since 2014. Now they're getting a bigger house. The Hilltops are going to build a new clubhouse at their site on Kilburn Avenue ... Hall inductees **Brian Guebert** and **Jeff Yausie**

were on the coaching staff of the Canadian under-19 football team that was defeated by the U.S. 33-0 in the recent International Bowl Series in Arlington, Tex. Playing on Canada's team were Hilltops running back **Adam Machart**, receiver **Jason Price**, defensive back **Jay Yausie**, linebacker **Cody Peters** and defensive lineman **Connor Guillet**, University of Saskatchewan Huskies linebackers **Eric Thakurdeen** and **Ben Whiting** and defensive back **Payton Hall** and from Aden Bowman Collegiate, defensive lineman **Nathan Cherry** ... Hall inductee **Cliff Koroll**, 69, played for the Chicago Blackhawks alumni in an outdoor hockey game against Minnesota North Stars alumni in February in Minneapolis. Koroll is president of the Blackhawks alumni association.

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folks at Shaw (TV). One guy is responsible for that — Simon Hiatt." Hiatt was presented a plaque by BRIT chair **Nicole Poirer** ... Hiatt has a hand in the BRIT title won by the Walter Murray Marauders in 1990. He was manager of the team ... Hall inductee and director **Ian Mirtle** is Saskatoon Kinsmen sportsman of the year for 2015. The **Hilltops** were named team of the year. **Becky Richter** of the Cyclones Road and Track Club is the Saskatoon Kinsmen athlete of the year. Richter won a bronze in club throw at the world championships last October in Doha. She won gold in club throw and bronze in discus at the ParaPan Am Games in Toronto. Her coach is Hall inductee **Rick Reelie** ... Hall inductee **Steve Laycock** won his third consecutive SaskTel Tankard as the provincial men's curling champion in February ... **Brianne Theisen-Eaton** of Humboldt had the best heptathlon performance in the world in 2015, scoring 6,808 points in the annual Götzis multi-discipline meet in Austria ... Hall inductee and three-time Olympic medallist **Catriona Le May Doan** is the new senior director of community engagement and marketing with Sport Calgary, an organization that supports amateur sport in the city ... **Bryan Kosteroski** of Saskatoon was selected as Canada's sports volunteer of the year at the recent annual PRESTIGE awards in Ottawa, presented by Canadian Sport Tourism Alliance. Kosteroski was chair of the International Softball Federation men's world championship in Saskatoon in 2015.

Look at them now

Sask. athletes, coaches, volunteers make news



Johnny Marciniuk

Football

Johnny Marciniuk is one of the founding members of Friends of the Bowl, a group founded in 2012 to provide Saskatoon with a new football field and facilities.

They've delivered.

Saskatoon Minor Football Field, formerly known as Gordie Howe Park, has artificial turf, a new scoreboard, improved lighting and sound and a clubhouse.

Marciniuk, who is a full-time physical education consultant with the Greater Saskatoon Catholic school system, is operations manager of Saskatoon Football Inc.

In the last year, the total hours booked for competition at the facility have tripled.



Kylie Zirk

Kayak

Kylie Zirk of Saskatoon Whitewater Kayak Club is a member of the Canadian national junior team in whitewater canoeing and kayaking.

She competed in K1 slalom at the world junior and U23 championships last April in Foz do Iguassa, Brazil.

Kirk was 133rd among 248 women in the International Canoe Federation world rankings last summer for the K1.

She competed at previous world championships in Slovenia and Australia.

Kirk's coach with the Saskatoon Club is Brendan Curson.



Emmanuel Akintunde

Basketball

Emmanuel Akintunde is a starting guard on the St. Joseph Guardians, who had the highest finish among Saskatoon teams in the recent BRIT basketball tournament, placing fourth.

Akintunde is in Grade 12. The Guardians were second last season in Hoopla, the provincial high school championship.

At the Canadian under-17 championship in Halifax last summer, Akintunde led Saskatchewan in scoring (14.5 points per game) and rebounds (8.3 rebounds per game). Saskatchewan placed sixth.