

# SASKATOON SPORTS HALL OF FAME



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**Keith McLean**  
Hall of Fame president

Builder inductee, 2006

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame I hope everyone had a great summer.

This edition of our newsletter serves as a reminder to all our readers that the annual Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremonies and dinner are just around the corner. This year's event is on Saturday, Nov. 4 at TCU Place.

This is our 32nd annual Induction proceedings and we extend an invitation to all past inductees and board members to attend and honour the inductees for 2017. These inductees have made significant contributions to their sports at local, provincial, regional, national, international and Olympic levels. The induction proceed-

ings are a special event for the inductees, their family members and friends. Please join us in making this an evening for them to remember as we honour their accomplishments and contributions to the Saskatoon sporting community.

Please remember that your support of our induction dinner also ensures that we will be able to continue to honour our athletes, builders and teams. I hope to see you all there.

Tickets for the induction ceremonies can be obtained at: Al Anderson's Source for Sports or by contacting Mary Green at [bmgreen@sasktel.net](mailto:bmgreen@sasktel.net)



## Grid expectations

Saskatoon's minor football program started in 1957. Kinsmen have sponsored the league since 1968.



Ed Henick



Delisle Thompson

The Hilltops asked **Ed Henick**, a former player with the club and a club director, to get a minor football league going in Saskatoon in 1957. Henick was the league president when the first season began Sept. 3.

Henick is enshrined in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame.

**Delisle Thompson**, who was a league governor in 1957, and **Don Park**, who was a coach, are also enshrined in the Hall.

The names of six teams in the Kinsmen Football League honour six men who are enshrined in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame:

- Arns Falcons.....**Bob Arn**
- Babineau Warriors.....**John Babineau**
- Knoll Panthers .....**Blaine Knoll**
- Ledingham Steelers .....**Al Ledingham**
- Schoenhals Titans.....**Paul Schoenhals**
- Tinkler Raiders.....**Ron Tinkler**

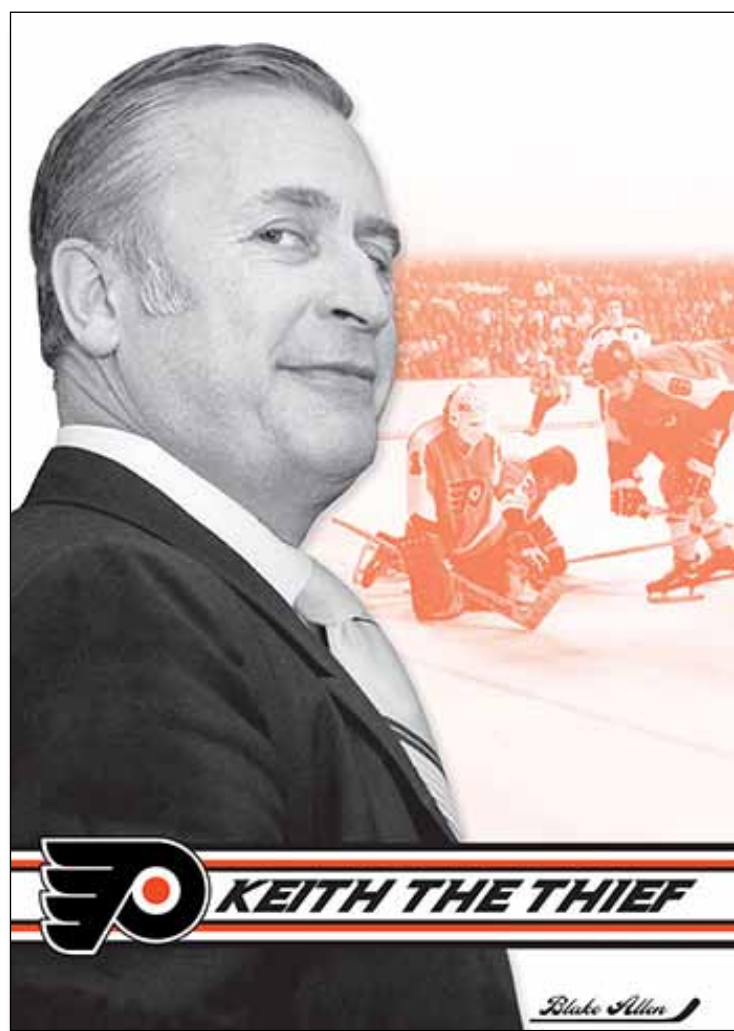


Ted Dushinski

**Ted Dushinski**, who is being enshrined in the Hall this year, played minor football in the first season in Saskatoon in 1957. Others players in the league in the early years were **Ron Zerr**, who is in the Hall with a University of Saskatchewan Huskies track and field team, **Keith Magnuson**, who is enshrined in the Hall as a hockey player, and **Jim Seaman**, who is the Hall with a Hilltops team.



# World of good



Keith Allen book [cedartreebooks.com](http://cedartreebooks.com)

## Saskatoon's presence in international hockey starts at the top

The late Keith Allen will be enshrined in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame in November.

Allen was a coach, general manager and executive vice-president of the NHL's Philadelphia Flyers for 44 years, twice winning the Stanley Cup.

One of Keith's son, Blake Allen, is a singer/songwriter based in Pennsylvania.

Blake wrote *Keith The Thief*, a book about his Dad.

Blake also wrote the song *When Mom and Dad Were Young*, about his parents, Joyce and Keith.

For the seventh time since the 1968 Olympics, the head coach of the Canadian men's hockey team has roots in Saskatoon.

**Willie Desjardins** has been named coach of Canada's team for the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

Desjardins played for the University of Saskatchewan Huskies and was head coach of the Saskatoon Blades.

**Dave King** will be an assistant coach in the 2018 Olympics. King is a former head coach of the Huskies and was Canada's coach in three previous Olympics.

1968	.....	Jack McLeod
1984, '88, '92	.....	Dave King
2010, '14	.....	Mike Babcock
2018	.....	Willie Desjardins

He was called up to the Red Wings  
The season that they won  
With Gordie and Delvecchio  
They beat the great Canadiens

Then we moved to Philly and Dad  
became a king  
And his Flyers won a Cup against Boston  
And man we thought the time was endless  
When Mom and Dad were young

Blake Allen plans to attend the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame 2017 induction banquet Saturday, Nov. 4 at TCU Place.

## Saskatoon's bench strength

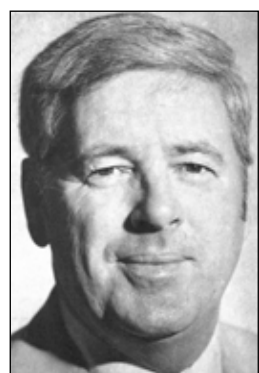
Canada did not participate in the International Ice Hockey Federation world championship from 1970-76, nor in the 1972 and '76 Olympics

- 1934 World championship .... Canada represented by the Saskatoon Quakers... 1st  
\***Bert Scharfe**, Quakers coach  
\***Johnny Walker**, Quakers manager
- 1966 World championship .... \***Jack McLeod**, Canada head coach ..... 3rd  
McLeod played for the Saskatoon Quakers 1952-56, 1958-59, 1962-64  
Head coach/general manager of the WHL Saskatoon Blades 1971-79
- 1967 World championship .... \***Jack McLeod**, Canada head coach ..... 3rd
- 1968 Olympics ..... \***Jack McLeod**, Canada head coach ..... 3rd
- 1969 World championship .... \***Jack McLeod**, Canada head coach ..... 4th
- 1972 Summit Series ..... **Charles Hay**, negotiator ..... 1st  
As president of Hockey Canada, Hay made nine trips to Russia to arrange an eight-game series between Canada, represented by players from the NHL, and the Soviet Union.  
Hay played for the University of Saskatchewan Huskies 1922-25, '27
- 1976 Canada Cup..... \***Keith Allen**, Canada general manager ..... 1st  
General manager of NHL Philadelphia Flyers at the time  
Allen played for City Park Collegiate 1940-41  
Allen played for Saskatoon Quakers 1940-41
- 1982 World junior..... \***Dave King**, Canada head coach ..... 1st  
King played for the University of Saskatchewan Huskies 1968-70  
Assistant coach of the WHL Saskatoon Blades 1976-77  
Head coach of the Huskies 1979-82
- 1983 World championship .... \***Dave King**, Canada head coach ..... 3rd
- 1983 World junior..... \***Dave King**, Canada head coach ..... 3rd
- 1984 Olympics ..... \***Dave King**, Canada head coach ..... 4th
- 1987 World championship .... \***Dave King**, Canada head coach ..... 4th
- 1988 Olympics ..... \***Dave King**, Canada head coach ..... 4th
- 1989 World championship .... \***Dave King**, Canada head coach ..... 2nd
- 1990 World championship ... \***Dave King**, Canada head coach ..... 4th
- 1991 World championship .... \***Dave King**, Canada head coach ..... 2nd
- 1992 Olympics ..... \***Dave King**, Canada head coach ..... 2nd
- 1992 World championship ... \***Dave King**, Canada head coach ..... 8th
- 1992 World championship .... **Shannon Miller**, Canada assistant coach..... 1st  
Miller played for the University of Saskatchewan Huskies 1981-84
- 1994 World championship .... **Shannon Miller**, Canada assisant coach ..... 1st
- 1996 World junior..... **Marcel Comeau**, Canada head coach ..... 1st  
Head coach of the WHL Kamloops Blazers at the time  
Comeau head coach of the WHL Saskatoon Blades 1984-89
- 1997 World junior..... **Mike Babcock**, Canada head coach ..... 1st  
Head coach of the WHL Spokane Chiefs at the time  
Babcock played for the WHL Saskatoon Blades 1980-81  
Babcock played for the University of Saskatchewan Huskies 1981-82
- 1997 World championship ... **Shannon Miller**, Canada head coach ..... 1st
- 1998 Olympics ..... **Shannon Miller**, Canada head coach ..... 2nd
- 1999 World championship ... \***Willie Desjardins**, Canada assistant coach ..... 4th  
Desjardins played for the University of Saskatchewan Huskies 1978-82  
Head coach of the WHL Saskatoon Blades 1997-98
- 2000 World junior..... **Todd McLellan**, Canada assistant coach ..... 3rd  
Head coach of the WHL Swift Current Broncos at the time  
McLellan played for the WHL Saskatoon Blades 1983-87  
Played for the University of Saskatchewan Huskies 1988-89
- 2001 World junior..... **Kevin Dickie**, Canada assistant coach ..... 3rd  
Head coach of the WHL Saskatoon Blades at the time  
Dickie head coach of the WHL Saskatoon Blades 2000-03
- 2002 World junior..... **Marc Habscheid**, Canada assistant coach ..... 2nd  
Head coach of the WHL Kelowna Rockets at the time  
Habscheid played for the WHL Saskatoon Blades 1979-82
- 2003 World junior..... **Marc Habscheid**, Canada head coach ..... 2nd  
Head coach of the WHL Kelowna Rockets at the time
- 2003 FISU Games..... \***Dave Adolph**, Canada head coach ..... 3rd  
Adolph played for the SAJHL Saskatoon Olympics 1976-77  
Adolph played for the University of Saskatchewan Huskies 1977-78, 1979-82  
Assistant coach of the Huskies 1984-88  
Head coach of the Huskies 1993-present  
\***Bill Seymour**, Canada general manager  
Seymour played for the University of Saskatchewan Huskies 1965-66  
Assistant coach of the Huskies 1982-84  
Head coach of the Huskies 1991
- 2004 World junior..... **Dean Chynoweth**, Canada assistant coach ..... 2nd  
Head coach of the WHL Seattle Thunderbirds at the time  
Dean Chynoweth son of Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame inductee Ed Chynoweth.
- 2004 World under-18 ..... **Dean Chynoweth**, Canada head coach ..... 4th
- 2005 World championship ... **Marc Habscheid**, Canada head coach ..... 2nd
- 2006 World championship ... **Marc Habscheid**, Canada head coach ..... 4th
- 2009 World junior..... \***Willie Desjardins**, Canada assistant coach ..... 1st
- 2010 Olympics ..... **Mike Babcock**, Canada head coach ..... 1st  
Head coach of the NHL Detroit Red Wings at the time
- 2010 World junior..... \***Willie Desjardins**, Canada head coach ..... 2nd
- 2014 Olympics ..... **Mike Babcock**, Canada head coach ..... 1st  
Head coach of the NHL Detroit Red Wings at the time
- 2015 World championship ... **Todd McLellan**, Canada head coach ..... 1st  
Head coach of the NHL Edmonton Oilers at the time
- 2015 FISU Games..... \***Dave Adolph**, Canada head coach ..... 3rd
- 2016 World championship ... \***Dave King**, Canada assistant coach ..... 2nd
- 2018 Olympics ..... \***Willie Desjardins**, Canada head coach  
\***Dave King**, Canada assistant coach

\*Enshrined in Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame



Bert Scharfe



Jack McLeod



Charles Hay



Marc Habscheid

—Photo of Marc Habscheid from Kelowna Daily Courier



Shannon Miller



Marcel Comeau



Dean Chynoweth

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## Distant replay: 1965



—Saskatoon Star/Phoenix photos

Jim Hogg, president of the CNR Curling Club, said the club's new rink will open for the 1965 season in November. The club near the CN terminal on Chappell Drive has five sheets of artificial ice, bleacher seating and a basement lounge. The CNR's former club on Avenue A and 19th Street became part of the traffic route for the Idylwyld Bridge.

### Take note

- S.A. Early, president of the Nutana Curling Club, threw the first stone when the new Nutana Club opened on Jan. 1, 1930. Early owned a hay, grain and feed store in Saskatoon and joined his cousin J.H. Early in a wholesale fruit and produce business.
- The Granite Curling Club opened in 1929 with one sheet of ice. Renovations in 1965 included adding eight more sheets of ice and fluorescent lighting.

Curl Saskatoon will be recognized as Saskatoon's sports organization of the year at the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame induction banquet Saturday, Nov. 4.

## Piece of the action

Banquet, competition and training facilities at Gordie Howe Sports Complex as good as it gets



The banquet hall and clubhouse (above) is part of the new look at the Gordie Howe Sports Complex, located at the south end of Avenue P. People representing six sports organizations — athletics, baseball, cross-country skiing, football, softball and speed skating — are getting together to develop and deliver their vision for the area. The plan is to have several new facilities, including an indoor centre, so athletes and teams from youth to masters age can train and compete there all year, as well as give Saskatoon the chance to hold national and international events.

### Inductees in the Saskatoon Sports Hall who have donated to building the new and improved sports centre include:

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|---|------------------|--|
| Ken Campbell  | Bryan Kosteroski | Kevin Scott                              |
| Goplen family — Henrietta Goplen, Dr. Gary Goplen, and Dr. Gord Goplen all inducted in Hall | Barry Radcliffe  | Kurt Wintermute                          |
| Hilltop Football Club   | Glenn Reeve      | Larry Wruck                              |
| Hoath family: Shelley, Tristain, Tyler — Carl Hoath inducted in Hall                        | Ed Reimer        | Yuel family — Greg Yuel inducted in Hall |
| Korpan Tractor — Bob Korpan inducted in Hall  | Brian Schaan     |  |

# Touching base

With Saskatoon Sports Hall inductees

## Coach Yausie at worlds

**\*Jeff Yausie** was head coach of the Canadian women's football team that finished second at the International Federation of American Football world championship in June in Langley, B.C. The United States defeated Canada 41-16 in the final of the event that was represented by six countries. Former Hilltops offensive lineman **Chris Hengen-Braun** was an assistant coach. Seven players from the Saskatoon Valkyries were on Canada's team: **Julene Friesen** and **Samantha Matheson** at running back, **Alyssa Funk** and **Jaime Lammerding** on offensive line, **Shaylyn De Jong** and **Beth Thomson** at defensive back and receiver **Carly Dyck**. Receiver **Claire Dore** of the Regina Riot was a conference all-star with the University of Saskatchewan Huskies basketball team in 1997-98 ... **\*Kyle Stroeder** was the defensive co-ordinator on Saskatchewan's team that finished second in the U18 Football Canada Cup in July in Wolfville, N.S. Quebec defeated Saskatchewan 10-7 in the final ... **\*Brian Guebert** was head coach of Saskatchewan's team that finished third at the Football Canada U16 East Challenge. Among the assistant coaches were **\*Scott Aaro** and **\*Rhett McLane**. **\*Andrea Eccleston** was the equipment manager ... **Chad Palmer** of Saskatoon is the head coach

of the Canadian men's flag football team this season. Palmer has coached the Bedford Road Redhaws and Aden Bowman Bears high school teams and the Saskatoon Valkyries women's team.

**\*Jack Nepjuk** and **\*Dennis Beerling** were honoured by the Saskatchewan High Schools Athletic Association at its annual general meeting for their work as officials. **\*Jim Scissons** and the Scissons family received a service award from the Saskatoon Secondary Schools Athletic Directorate. The Scissons family promotes golf as a high school sport ... **\*Mark Tennant** continued his long association with the Universiade at the FISU Games in August in Taipei, Taiwan. Tennant has served on the technical committee in volleyball for 16 Universiades since 1983. The Universiade is a multi-sport event for athletes in the International University Sports Federation (FISU) ... **\*Melanie Sanford** was on the technical staff for matches in the International Volleyball Federation women's Grand Prix in Richmond, B.C., in July ... **\*Colin Abbott**, **\*Les Howey**, **\*Dave Paetkau** and **\*Jay Sim** will be enshrined in the Softball Canada Hall of Fame this November. Abbott is being inducted as an athlete, while assistant coach Howey, Paetkau and Sim are being enshrined with the 1992 Canadian men's national team that won the world title.

*\*Enshrined in Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame*

## Look at them now

Sask. athletes, coaches, officials make news



**Ed Litzenberger**  
Hockey

The late Ed Litzenberger was enshrined in the Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame in July in North Battleford. Litzenberger, a native of Neudorf, was named the NHL rookie of the year in 1954-55. He was a right-winger in the NHL for 12 years, winning the Stanley Cup four times. Litzenberger played junior hockey for the Regina Pats and was with the University of Saskatchewan Huskies for three games. Also inducted in the Saskatchewan Hockey Hall this year is Bob Bourne. Bourne, a native of Netherhill, played centre in the NHL for 14 years. He won the Stanley Cup four times. He received the NHL's Bill Masterton Trophy for perseverance and dedication to hockey. Bourne was with the Saskatoon Blades for three seasons, from 1971 to 1974.



**Claire Marentette**  
Diving

Claire Marentette of Saskatoon was an official at the FINA Grand Prix diving competition in Madrid, Spain in May. Earlier this year, she was the referee at Quebec's junior and senior provincial championships in Pointe-Claire. Marentette has been active in diving as an athlete, coach and official since 1994. She has been a national official for six years. She is president of the board of directors with the Saskatoon Diving Club. Marentette has a degree in civil engineering from the University of Waterloo.



**Andre Gagnon**  
Cycling, sailing

Andre Gagnon of Saskatoon competed in two sports in the Canada Games in August in Winnipeg. Gagnon finished seventh in single-handed laser sailing. In cycling, he was 30th in the criterium, 34th in the road race and 45th in the time trial. **Shelby Lynn Newkirk** of the Saskatoon Lasers Swim Club won four gold and two silver in para swimming at the Games. Six people enshrined in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame were on Team Saskatchewan in the Games: **Colette Bourgonje**, sailing manager **David Earl**, men's basketball manager **Jamie Epp**, athletics coach **Percy Hoff**, women's soccer coach **Sarah Junkin**, athletics coach **Harvey Weber**, athletics coach **Dale Yellowlees**, who is enshrined in the Hall, was an announcer in athletics.



**Micaiah Besler**  
Cycling

Micaiah Besler of Saskatoon finished 11th at the junior track cycling world championships in Montichiari, Italy in August. Besler competed in the scratch, a 30-lap, 7.5-km race on the track. Besler was the only athlete from the Prairies on the Canadian team of seven men and six women. In April, Besler became the first cyclist from Saskatchewan to win a national title. She comes to cycling with experience in gymnastics and diving. Her coach is Houshang Amiri of the Pacific Cycling Centre in Victoria, B.C.



**Tim Berrett**  
Athletics

Tim Berrett of Edmonton was enshrined in the Salute to Excellence Hall of Fame in Edmonton this year. Berrett, a native of Turnbridge Wells, United Kingdom, lived and trained in Saskatoon in the 1990s. He competed in five Olympics in race walking from 1992 to 2008 and in nine world championships. Also enshrined in the Excellence Hall this year was **Laurie Eisler**, who is the head coach of the University of Alberta Pandas volleyball program. Eisler, a native of Regina, played for the University of Saskatchewan Huskies for five years in the 1980s. She later was an assistant coach with the Huskies, and for one year its interim coach. Eisler's Pandas have won the Canadian university title seven times and the Canada West conference championship 11 times.

# A cut above

Saskatoon's clout in golf includes players, professionals, new equipment, course design

## Golfers in Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame

### PHYLLIS BARCLAY .....athlete

Barclay bought first set clubs in 1946 from Pat Fletcher, the pro at the Saskatoon Golf & Country Club. She had been using borrowed clubs. She won the Saskatchewan Amateur in 1951 and 1952. Barclay was on Saskatchewan's team for the Canadian championship in 1958.



### DON CAMPBELL .....builder

Campbell worked at Riverside Country Club for 47 years, going from greens superintendent to general manager to executive director.



### BARB DANAHER .....athlete

Danaher practised rather than competed for the first year as learned how to golf; a natural left-hander; she switched to being a right-handed player on the recommendation of her husband, Bill, the pro at the Riverside Club. She has been the Saskatchewan Amateur and provincial senior champion 15 times and runner-up 15 times.



### PAT FLETCHER .....athlete

In 1946, when Fletcher became the pro at the Saskatoon Golf & Country Club, he and his wife Dorothy Fletcher lived in the clubhouse. He won the PGA Canadian Open in 1954.



### DANA KIDD .....athlete

Because Kidd had a blister on her heel, she played the back nine in the final round of the 1992 provincial junior championship in her bare feet. She won the title. Kidd is the only Saskatchewan golfer who has won the Canadian junior women's title; taking the title in 1992 in Bathurst, N.S.



### BILL KINNEAR .....builder

Kinner, a native of Scotland, laid out the first nine holes on the Saskatoon Golf Club on Lorne Street. He also designed the Riverside Country Club. He was the pro at the Saskatoon Golf and Country Club for 35 years. A skilled carpenter; he made golf clubs. Kinner's daughter Isabel won the city title in 1941.



### PAT LAWSON .....athlete

Lawson won one of her five provincial senior titles by 28 strokes.



### JACK LEDDY .....builder

Leddy introduced the way to rate courses in Canada.



### JEFF MAKOHON .....athlete

Makohon started golfing at age 10, shot 108 in his first round ever. He won the Canadian juvenile title in 1987 and the national junior title two years later.



### RAY MARSH .....athlete

Marsh was on Saskatchewan senior men's team that won the Canadian title in 1992; the first round in Kamloops, B.C., was delayed by frost, prompting many golfers to wear a toque.



### WALT RIDDELL .....builder

Riddell was a sports writer and editor with The Star-Phoenix for 38 years. He helped to develop junior golf in Saskatchewan.



### ED ROSS JR. ....athlete

Ross was a member of Saskatchewan's team that won the Willingdon Cup at the Canadian Amateur championship in 1964, the only Saskatchewan team that has ever won the title.



### JIM SCISSONS .....athlete

Learning how to play in the wind in Saskatchewan was a good education for golf in the U.S. for Scissons who won the Arizona Amateur in 1967. Scissons was on the winning Saskatchewan team in the Willingdon Cup in 1964.



### PETER SEMKO .....builder

Semko qualified to be a golf pro at age 19. He became the first head pro at Holiday Park. He and his wife Sherrill started the Greenbryre Golf and Country Club.



### GERI STREET .....athlete

Street won Saskatchewan's first junior women's championship in 1951 at age 16. She added three more provincial junior titles, won the Saskatchewan Amateur five times and the provincial senior title twice.



### BARB WILSON .....athlete

Wilson turned 19 the week she won the Saskatchewan Amateur in 1970. She has won the Amateur five times and the Saskatchewan senior title also five times.



**Barb Wilson is being enshrined in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame at the induction banquet Nov. 4**

## Golfed in Saskatoon

- Al Balding, Canada** — Four wins on PGA Tour
- Barb Bunkowsky, Canada** — One win on LPGA Tour
- Fred Couples, U.S.** — 15 wins on PGA Tour; one Major title
- John Daly, U.S.** — Five wins on PGA Tour; two Major titles
- Judy Darling, Canada** — Two Canadian Amateur titles
- Graham DeLaet, Canada** — On PGA Tour since 2010
- Chris DiMarco, U.S.** — Three wins on PGA Tour
- David Duval, U.S.** — 13 wins on PGA Tour; one Major title
- Nick Faldo, England** — Nine wins on PGA Tour; six Major titles
- David Feherty, U.S.** — TV commentator, analyst
- Jay Haas, U.S.** — Nine wins on PGA Tour
- Walter Hagen, U.S.** — 45 wins on PGA Tour; 11 Major titles
- Wilf Homenuik, Canada** — Two Canadian PGA titles
- Arden Knoll, Canada** — First Saskatchewan golfer on PGA Tour
- Stan Leonard, Canada** — Three wins on PGA Tour; four top-10 finishes in The Masters
- Bobby Locke, South Africa** — 15 wins on PGA Tour; four Major titles
- Moe Norman, Canada** — Two Canadian Amateur titles, 55 wins on Canadian Tour
- Sandra Post, Canada** — First Canadian in the LPGA. Eight wins on LPGA Tour
- Nick Price, Zimbabwe** — 18 wins on PGA Tour; three Major titles
- Jan Stephenson, Australia** — 16 wins on LPGA Tour; three Major titles
- Marlene Stewart Streit, Canada** — Canadian Amateur champion 11 times
- Curtis Strange, U.S.** — 17 wins on PGA Tour; two Major titles
- Steve Stricker, U.S.** — 12 wins on PGA Tour
- Tom Watson, U.S.** — 39 wins on PGA Tour; eight Major titles
- Mike Weir, Canada** — Eight wins on PGA Tour; one Major title
- Nick Weslock, Canada** — Canadian Amateur champion four times

## When Saskatoon golf clubs first opened

- Saskatoon Golf & Country Club — 1907**  
Located at first in Kinsmen Park. No. 3 hole located on what is now City Hospital. Course moved to Lorne Avenue in 1911.
- Riverside Country Club — 1912**  
Built on former Temperance Colony land that was a dairy farm run by a Dutch immigrant. Stable remodelled into Riverside's clubhouse.
- Wildwood — 1931**  
Name inspired by poplar trees and heavy underbrush
- Wellington Park — 1933**  
Building a nine-hole, sand green course near Sanatorium was a relief work project in the Great Depression
- Holiday Park — 1962**  
Has called itself the most popular public course in Canada
- Greenbryre Golf & Country Club — 1979**  
Turning a former farm acreage into a golf course required planting almost 9,000 trees
- Silverwood — 1985**  
Par 3 course
- Moon Lake Golf & Country Club — 1990**  
Flowers and grasses on the course are native to a prairie river valley
- The Willows Golf & Country Club — 1991**  
Signature hole is an island green on No. 8
- Dakota Dunes Links — 2004**  
Building on sand dunes took twice as much seeded turf needed for most courses

Sandra Post

Tom Watson