

SASKATOON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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Newsletter

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Plaques of all inductees
are in the Field House

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Sports Hall of Fame president's message by Jerry Shoemaker



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

On June 20th we announced the 2012 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. Our inductees for 2012 have made outstanding contributions to the sporting community in Saskatoon and have represented our great city at provincial, regional,

national, international and Olympic levels. They are indeed most deserving of the honour that is to be bestowed on them.

Our banquet and induction ceremony will be held Nov. 3 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 2012 inductees. Hope to see you there.

2012 INDUCTEES



Athlete inductee
DUK SANG HA
taekwondo



Athlete inductee
CURTIS LESCHYSHYN
hockey



Builder inductee
MARK TENNANT
volleyball



Builder inductee
JUDY WARICK
track and field



Builder inductee
DALE YELLOWLEES
track and field

**You're invited
to join the celebration**
Maybe you know someone who is in
the Hall of Fame. Maybe you'd like to meet one.
The annual induction dinner is an evening
of good food and fine friends. Check it out.
See you on Nov. 3 at TCU Place.



Team inductee
**University of Saskatchewan
men's cross-country, 1968**

Back row: Coach Lyle Sanderson, Stu Hooper,
Bob Kochan, Ken Loewen
Front row: Logan Rodgers, Rodger Williams,
Bill White, Charlie Simpson

Sports organization
of the year
**Bedford Road
Invitational Tournament**
BRIT high school
boys basketball



In 1990, Pat Scissons (left),
Scott Ferguson and the
Walter Murray Marauders
were the first team from
Saskatoon to win BRIT
in 18 years



Coming attractions

- Canadian Interuniversity Sport men's hockey championship March 14-17 at Credit Union Centre
- Memorial Cup Canadian Hockey League championship May 17-26, Credit Union Centre
- Softball Canada Under-21 International Cup for men July 10-15, Bob Van Impe Stadium, Gordie Howe diamond
- Grey Cup Nov. 24, Mosaic Stadium in Regina



Team inductee
**University of Saskatchewan
men's volleyball, 1998-99**

Back row
Head coach Brian Gavlas, assistant coach Kerry Alcorn,
Dan Roth, Nathan Johnson, Josh Janzen, Chris Bildfell, Don Trapp,
Mark Paslawski, Andrew Lockert, assistant coach Chris Ulmer,
trainer Dave Painchaud

Front row
Brock Pavier, Kris Breen, Noel Erickson, Reid Bilben,
Aaron Canfield, Mark Zacharias, James Fraser



Joanne McTaggart

SWIFTER, HIGHER, STRONGER

Some track and field inductees into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame hold long standing records in the senior age class in Saskatchewan

Indoor track and field

Janice (Gottselig) Beland	1,500 metres	4:28.30	1992
Dr. Cyprian Enweani	50 metres	5.86 seconds	1979
	200 metres	21.27 seconds	1987
	300 metres	33.50 seconds	1985
Diane Jones Konihowski	50-metre hurdles	7.09 seconds	1975
	high jump	1.86 metres	1975
	long jump	6.37 metres	1977
	shot put	16.23 metres	1977
John Konihowski	50-metre hurdles	6.97 seconds	1975
Joanne McTaggart	50 metres	6.3 seconds	1973, 1978
Gwen Wall Ridout	500 metres	1:12.04	1984
	600 metres	1:28.76	1984
Teresa (Hlady) Schlachter	800 metres	2:10.72	1984
Brian Thomson	600 metres	1:17.06	1985
	800 metres	1:50.26	1985



John Neufeld



Teresa (Hlady) Schlachter

Outdoor track and field

Dr. Cyprian Enweani	100 metres	10.45 seconds	1989
	200 metres	20.57 seconds	1988
Diane Jones Konihowski	high jump	1.87 metres	1975
Shannon Kekula Kristiansen	shot put	15.96 metres	1995
Joanne McTaggart	200 metres	22.8 seconds	1976
Vanessa Monar Enweani	long jump	6.62 metres	1999
John Neufeld	high jump	2.16 metres	1987
Gwen Wall Ridout	400-metre hurdles	56.10 seconds	1983
Brian Thomson	800 metres	1:47.27	1986

Touching base

Gina Smith, who is in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame as an athlete, is manager of the Canadian dressage team for the Olympics this August in London. Smith won a bronze medal with the Canadian team at the 1988 Seoul Olympics. She started in dressage with the Saskatoon Pony Club in 1969 and is a trainer at Franklands Farms near Brockville, Ont. ... **Ron Walsh**, inducted into the Hall as a builder, received a 40-year service award from Saskatchewan Athletics and the Bob Adams Foundation at its annual banquet last fall. Walsh has been an official in both track and field and football. If he was a football coach, Walsh said two players he'd want on his team are quarterback **Brent Schneider** and defensive lineman/linebacker **Max Abraham**, both of Saskatoon. "As an official, I don't really notice players, but Abraham I did," Walsh said. "He was always around the ball." Abraham played with a cast on his arm one season after he broke the scaphoid bone in his wrist. **Dr. Walter Hader**, who is in the Hall as a team doctor, provided the protective cast. Abraham is in the Hall with the 1968 Hilltops. Schneider was inducted with the 1991 Hilltops and 1996 U of S Huskies as a player and the 1998 Huskies as an assistant coach.



Gina Smith

Four members of the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame were inducted this year into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame, June 16 in Regina: The late **Darcey Busse** in volleyball, **Vanessa Monar Enweani** and **Judy Peddle** in track and field and **Donna Veale** in softball ... **Tom Graham** is in the Saskatoon Hall as head coach of the 1987-88 University of Saskatchewan Huskies men's volleyball team which won the Canadian championship. As a volleyball player he won nationals with the University of Manitoba Bisons and was runner-up to the Huskies in 1979 when he was named the MVP of the championship. He competed for Canada in the 1976 Montreal Olympics. Now he is into baseball. Tom, 55, has pitched for a baseball club in Saskatoon this season, returning to the sport he enjoyed as a kid in Comox, B.C. "Pitching in a game again was on my bucket list," he said. ... **Mark Tennant** was added in June to Volleyball Canada's Hall of Fame. In November, Tennant is being inducted into the Saskatoon Sports Hall as a builder. He is already in the Saskatoon Hall as head coach with the 1979, '80 and '81 University of Saskatchewan women's volleyball teams.



Donna Veale



Five of the Saskatoon athletes who have been in the Olympics

Top left to right: Cam Baerg, rowing, 2004 Olympics; Martha Nelson, swimming, 1972 Olympics; Erin Cumpstone, softball, 2004, 2008 Olympics

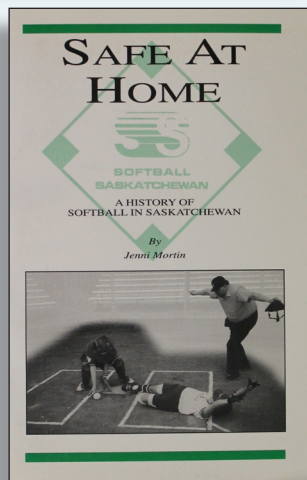
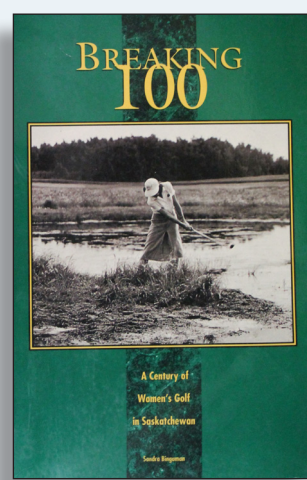
Bottom left to right: Cathy Wedge, equestrian, 1976 Olympics; Herb Pinder, hockey, 1968 Olympics
Nelson, Wedge and Pinder are in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame.

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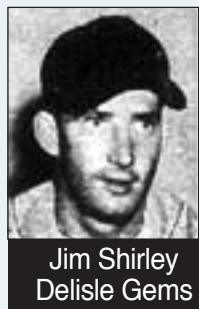
There are hot Internet sites for sports history.

Ourroots.ca — An electronic library of books, including a series on sports history in Saskatchewan (right), from baseball and basketball to track and field and hockey. There is speed skating and soccer, rowing and swimming. And more.

Sports-reference.com — Stats on every athlete and team in NHL, NBA, NFL and Major League Baseball history. There is also a site dedicated to the Olympics. You can find out about every athlete born in Saskatchewan who has been in the Games since the 1896 Olympics in Athens.

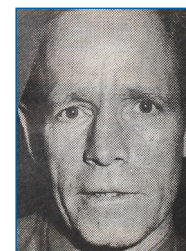


Attheplate.com — Jay-Dell Mah of Nakusp, B.C., hits a grand slam with this site on the semi-pro Western Canada Baseball League that ran from the 1900s to 1970s. On the website he said: "The aim is pretty basic — an attempt to rediscover the joys of baseball on the prairies back in those much simpler (and many would say, better) times." Stories and pictures include the Saskatoon Commodores and Regina Caps, plus players from the Negro Leagues and Cuba who hit Saskatchewan.



Jim Shirley
Delisle Gems

The Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum has a display including uniforms and pictures. The Hall is in North Battleford at 229 22nd St. W. and open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Bob Adams



Lyle Sanderson



Harry Jerome

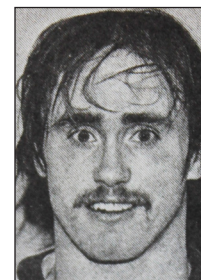
Bob Adams, a Hall of Fame inductee, has been to the Olympics in track and field as an athlete, coach and official. "It could be a book," Adams said of his Olympic experience. "I don't know if it would sell. You might have to sex it up a bit and put some of those beach volleyball players on the cover."

Adams, who is in Victoria, is being inducted into the Athletics Canada Hall of Fame this year as a builder.

Athletics Canada is also honouring Lyle Sanderson of Saskatoon with induction as a coach. Sanderson is in the Saskatoon Hall in both the builder and team categories.

The late Harry Jerome is added to the Athletics Canada Hall as an athlete. Jerome, a sprinter from Prince Albert, set the world record in the 100 metres in 1960 in a qualifying meet for the Rome Olympics at Griffiths Stadium. Adams helped to prepare the cinder track for the meet, while Sanderson competed in the event as a distance runner.

Andrea Archibald was named the MVP of the women's soccer team for 2011-12 at the University of P.E.I. in Charlottetown. Andrea's mother **Charlene** and father **Doug** are both in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame; Charlene with the University of Saskatchewan Huskiettes volleyball team and Doug with the Huskies hockey team ... **Janet (Cook) Gamble**, inducted into the Hall as an athlete



Charlene and Doug Archibald in their U of S Huskies days

after swimming in the 2000 Sydney Olympics, is the female athlete of the year with the UPEI Panthers. Gamble received the honours at the university's annual awards banquet in April. Gamble, 33, won four medals at the Atlantic Conference championships. She is the first swimmer from UPEI to ever make an event final at the Canadian Interuniversity Sport championships, finishing seventh in the 50-metre freestyle in Montreal ... **Tim Schnitzler** and **Tony Gagnon** were among the inaugural inductees into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame in 1986. Gagnon was a quarterback and Schnitzler a linebacker on the 1985 Hilltops, who beat the Ottawa Sooners for the Canadian championship. Gagnon now helps to develop **Brad Schnitzler**, Tim's nephew, who is a quarterback with the Regina Thunder, one of the Hilltops' opponents in the Prairie Football Conference. Brad graduated with the Class of 2011 at Bishop Mahoney High School. His father is **Pat Schnitzler**, who played linebacker for the U of S Huskies and was on the Evan Hardy high school team that included Gagnon, as well as three members of the Souls who went on to the CFL — offensive lineman **Bob Molle**, slotback **Marshall Toner** and linebacker **Larry Wruck** — and coaches **Blaine Knoll** and **Bill Seymour**, who are all in the Hall of Fame. Tim Schnitzler, his wife Connie and daughter Renie of Vanscoy are active in rodeo. Connie has competed in barrel racing at the Calgary Stampede and coaches trick riders.

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Joe Griffiths of the University of Saskatchewan is coach of the Canadian swimming team at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. Griffiths catches some action in track and field, including seeing Jesse Owens of the United States, who wins four gold medals.

Phyllis Dewar of Moose Jaw was on the Canadian swim team coached by Griffiths. Saskatoon now has Griffiths Stadium and Moose Jaw has Dewar Pool.



Jesse Owens

Offensive guard Paul Schoenhals plays his final football season for the Hilltops. Saskatoon is defeated by the St. James Rods, coached by Ray Jauch, in the league final.

Working as a sportscaster for CKOM in Saskatoon is Roy Romanow, the future premier of Saskatchewan.

Schoenhals goes on to coach the Tech Tigers and Mount Royal Mustangs in high school and is head coach of the Hilltops in 1978 when they win the Canadian championship.



Roy Romanow

76 years ago

50 years ago