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2023
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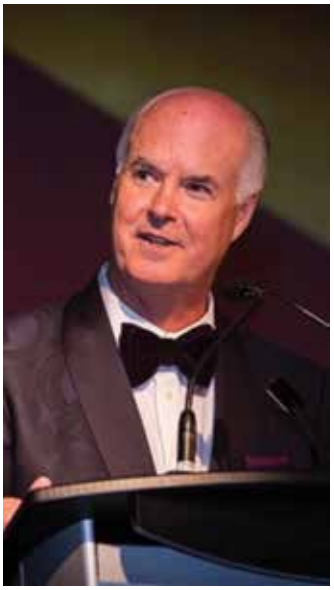


A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT…

Welcome everyone to the 29th annual Ontario Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Community Celebration, and a special welcome to the Class of 2023 Inductees and Award Recipients.

Sport, as they realised in classical times, facilitates harmony between the body and psychic well-being. It teaches us to learn how to compete nobly and to respect the rules of the game; to play fairly and to respect the adversary, as one should. It teaches us, in short, to measure the physical limitations of our own nature and to try and overcome them, as many of the people who will be acknowledged here in 2023 and won awards have done.

Sport is a vital attitude, a school of values. Through sport, we can undoubtedly build a better world. That is why it is necessary for sport to have the political rank that it deserves, and not to be reduced, as sometimes happens, to news of rivalries or confrontations between one team and another.

Sport unites, rather than divides. It unites very different people in an attempt to achieve a common goal, to beat a time, to win a championship, a medal or achieve a feat.

For 2023, we welcome back Canso Investment Counsel Ltd as our Presenting Partner. Their generosity and commitment to the OSHOF is second to none and we appreciate their contribution.

In addition, we are excited to engage and showcase Barbados, their exquisite cuisine for our dinner, cocktail entertainment and vacation getaways! It's a tremendous partnership full of energy and possibilities for years to come!

To our board of directors and volunteers who donate their time, talent and creativity, I extend my appreciation. I look forward to meeting you on this special night to celebrate the best in Ontario sport!

Mark

Mark Gravett,
President and CEO

ABOUT THE HALL

ABOUT THE ONTARIO SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The Ontario Sports Hall of Fame (OSHOF) is a volunteer, charity organization devoted to honouring Ontario's greatest athletes, builders, personalities and media for their lifelong contributions to the Ontario sports scene.

It is the role of the Ontario Sports Hall of Fame to ensure that these memories remain firmly ingrained in our hearts and minds and that time will not diminish the nature of our legends' deeds for generations to come.

The Hall of Fame was established in 1994 by the late Bruce Prentice, following a 15-year tenure as founder and president of the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame. The inaugural class of honoured members was inducted in 1994 and each year thereafter.

Each year, the Ontario Sports Hall of Fame also honours recipients of the Media Award, the Sandy Hawley Community Service Award, the Bruce Prentice Legacy Award and the Syl Apps, Ontario Athlete of the Year Award.

2023 INDUCTEES

BRENDAN SHANAHAN
Hockey

MARILYN BODOGH
Curling

JEFF ADAMS
Paralympian

Jayna Hefford
Hockey

PERDITA FELICIEN
Athletics

1959 BELLEVILLE MCFARLANDS
Hockey Team

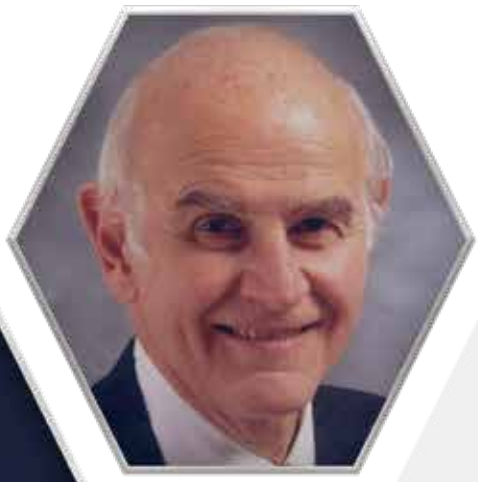
GAYLORD POWLESS
Lacrosse

BRYAN LEWIS
Hockey

2023 SPECIAL AWARD WINNER

STEVE LUDZIK
Sandy Hawley Community Service Award

DR. CHARLES TATOR
Bruce Prentice Legacy Award



SUMMER MCINTOSH
2022 Syl Apps
Ontario Athlete of the Year Award

JOE BOWEN
Media Award

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2023 GALA DETAILS

WHEN

Thursday, October 26, 2023
5:30pm - 9:45pm

WHERE

THE CARLU
444 Yonge Street, 7th Floor (street entrance)
Toronto, ON M5B 2H4
(SW corner of Yonge and College Streets)

ATTIRE

Black Tie / Business Formal / Festive Dress

PARKING

There is parking onsite within the College Park complex along with parking on adjacent side streets, east and west of Yonge Street.

By Transit, The Carlu is located on top of the Yonge/College Subway Station (Line 1)

TICKETS

Tickets for individual and corporate packages may be purchased online at **ontariosportshalloffame.com**

HST is included in the ticket price. There may be a small ticketing service fee applied.

SPONSORSHIP AND TICKETS

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS	Dinner Sponsor BARBADOS	Cocktail Reception Sponsors	Hall of Fame	Corporate Group
		$ 7,500	$ 5,000	$ 3,200
Gala Tickets		10 Tickets	10 Tickets	10 Tickets
Recognized as an OSHOF Dinner Sponsor	●			
Gala Naming Options Available at no charge	●			
Verbal Recognition by the MC at the Gala Celebration	●			
Sponsorship Recognition as a Supporting Partner for One Year	●	●	●	
Corporate Logo Recognition on Red Carpet Step & Repeat	●	●	●	
Corporate Logo Recognition in Commemorative Magazine	●	●	●	●
Recognition on Website & Social Media	●	●	●	●
Gala Commemorative Program Ad Space	Two Full Page (value $4000)	Full Page (value $1000)	Half Page (value $650)	

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Gala Naming Options (No Tickets)	
Inductee & Awards VIP Cocktail Party	$ 3,500
Print and Advertising	$ 2,500
Silent Auction	$ 1,000

Gala Commemorative Magazine Advertising	
Client provided ad: full colour, . 300 dpi preferred cymk	
Full Page (8.5" x 11")	$ 1,000
Half Page (8.5" x 5.5" Horizontal)	$ 650

Individual Ticket
$ 320
1 Ticket

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HONOURED MEMBERS

ATHLETICS
Perdita Felicien 2023
Abby Hoffman 2022

AUTO RACING
Scott Goodyear 2014

BASEBALL
Paul Beeston 2019
Tom Henke 2018
John Hiller 2017
Tony Fernandez 2016
Roberto Alomar 2015
George Bell 2013
Pat Gillick 2013
Cito Gaston 2011
Ron Taylor 2010
George Selkirk 2005
Joe Carter 2004
James "Tip" O'Neill 1997
Ernie Whitt 1997
Philip Marchildon 1996
Ferguson Jenkins 1995
Dave Stieb 1995

BASKETBALL
Jack Donahue 2019
Leo Rautins 2016
James Naismith 1996

BOXING
Shawn O'Sullivan 2015
Tommy Burns 2012
Lennox Lewis 2012
Sammy Luftspring 1996
George Chuvalo 1995

CURLING
Marilyn Bodogh 2023
Russ Howard 2011
Ed Werenich, Paul Savage,
John Kawaja, Neil Harrison 2009
Al Hackner 2004

DIVING
Beverly Boys 2005

FIGURE SKATING
Barbara Underhill 2022
Paul Martini 2022
Brian Orser 2012
Elvis Stojko 2009
Don Jackson 2001
Barbara Ann Scott 1997
Toller Cranston 1996
Petra Burka 1995

FOOTBALL
Chris Schultz 2016
Garney Henley 2015
Bill Symons 2015
Tony Gabriel 2014
Leo Cahill 2013
Angelo Mosca 2013
Michael "Pinball" Clemons 2009
Doug Flutie 2009
Bernie Faloney 2005
Lew Hayman 2004
Red Storey 2001
Frank Clair 1998
Tony Golab 1997
Dick Shatto 1997
Lionel Conacher 1986
Joe Krol 1996
Russ Jackson 1995

GYMNASTICS
Elfi Schlegel 2018

GOLF
Gary Cowan 2003
Ada Mackenzie 2003
Moe Norman 1999
Sandra Post 1999
Alex Balding 1997
George Knudson 1996
Marlene Streit 1995

HOCKEY
Jayna Hefford 2023
Bryan Lewis 2023
Brendan Shanahan 2023
Brad Park 2022
Tom Watt 2022
Angela James 2019
Denis Potvin 2019
Joe Primeau 2019
Scott Stevens 2018
Brian Kilrea 2018
Father David Bauer 2018
Paul Coffey 2017
Bob Gainey 2017
Ron Ellis 2016
Eric Lindros 2016
Herb Carnegie 2014
Joe Nieuwendyk 2014
Larry Robinson 2014
Dick Duff 2014
Charlie Conacher 2013
Andy Bathgate 2012
Cassie Campbell 2012
Wendel Clark 2011
Ken Dryden 2011
Doug Gilmour 2011
George Armstrong 2010
Bobby Baun 2010
Dave Keon 2010
Howie Meeker 2010
Ted Lindsay 2009
Phil Esposito 2004
Wayne Gretzky 2004
George Hainsworth 2004
George Punch Imlach 2004
Harvey Pulford 2003
Darryl Sittler 2003
Red Kelly 2001
Red Storey 2001
Johnny Bower 1999
Teeder Kennedy 1999
Frank Mahovlich 1999
King Clancy 1998
Conn Smythe 1998
Syl Apps 1997
Paul Henderson 1997
Bobby Hull 1997
Bobby Orr 1995
Lionel Conacher 1985

HORSE RACING
John Campbell 2017
Roger Attfield 2012
Sandy Hawley 1999
Northern Dancer 1998
Avelino Gomez 1997
E.P. Taylor 1996

KAYAK
Adam Van Koeverden 2022

LACROSSE
Gaylord Powless 2023
Jack Bionda 2018
Bob Allan 2017

MEDIA
Jim Hunt 2004
Trent Frayne 2002
Brian McFarlane 1999
Foster Hewitt 1995
Milt Dunnel 1995

PARALYMPIAN
Jeff Adams 2023

ROWING
Marnie McBean 2017
Silken Laumann 2004
Ned Hanlan 2002

RUGBY
Al Charron 2018

SAILING
Paul Henderson 2019

SHOW JUMPING
Ian Millar 2013
Big Ben 1995

SKIING
Sarah Burke 2016
Laurie Graham 2015
Kathy Kreiner 2002
Steve Podborski 2002
Anne Heggtveit 1995
Halvor Heggtveit 1995

SOCCER
Brian Budd 2022
Dwayne De Rosario 2019
Sir Stanley Matthews 1995

SQUASH
Sharif Khan 2015

SWIMMING
Cliff Lumsdon 2009
Vicki Keith 2005
Cindy Nicholas 2003
Victor Davis 2002
Alex Baumann 1999
Marilyn Bell 1997

HONOURED MEMBERS

TEAMS

BASEBALL

1993 Toronto Blue Jays 2002
1992 Toronto Blue Jays 2001

HOCKEY

1959 Belleville McFarlands 2023
1941-42 Toronto Maple Leafs. 2003
1963-64 Toronto Marlboros 2003
1958 Whitby Dunlops 1997
1967 Toronto Maple Leafs. 1997

TENNIS

Daniel Nestor 2022
Carling Bassett-Seguso 2003

TRACK and FIELD

Donovan Bailey 2005
Bill Crothers 1997
Tom Longboat. 1996
Bobbie Rosenfeld. 1996

WRESTLING

"Whipper" Billy Watson 1995

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

SANDY HAWLEY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This award is presented annually to an individual who best exemplifies a dedication to the community.

2023 . . . . . Steve Ludzik
2022 . . . . . RBC Canadian Open
2019 . . . . Western Ontario Athletic Association
2018 . . . . . Hazel McCallion
2017 . . . . . Trish Stratus
2016 . . . . . Peter Gilgan
2015 . . . . . William "Zeke" O'Connor
2014 . . . . . Michael Burgess
2013 . . . . . Dave Perkins
2012 . . . . . Darryl Sittler
2011 . . . . . Adriano Belli
2010 . . . . . Mort Greenberg

BRUCE PRENTICE LEGACY AWARD

This award is presented to an individual whose outstanding contribution to a sport or athletics is already well documented. Their legacy recognizes those feats as well as their remarkable contribution to the people and well being of Ontario and beyond..

2023 . . . . . Dr. Charles Tator
2022 . . . . . Jack Dominico
2019 . . . . . Dr. Frank Hayden
2018 . . . . . Conacher Family
2017 . . . . . The Queen's Plate
2016 . . . . . Frank Selke Sr. & Frank Selke Jr.
2015 . . . . . Tim Horton

BRIAN WILLIAMS MEDIA AWARD

This award is presented annually to a person in the Ontario sports media who has distinguished themselves in their life's work, and career.

2023 . . . . . Joe Bowen
2022 . . . . . Gordon Craig
2019 . . . . . Jerry Howarth
2018 . . . . . Harnarayan Singh
2017 . . . . . Howard Starkman
2016 . . . . . Bob Elliott
2015 . . . . . Roy MacGregor
2014 . . . . . Tom Cheek
2013 . . . . . Ralph Mellanby
2012 . . . . . Dave Hodge
2011 . . . . . Bill Stephenson

FERGUSON JENKINS HERITAGE AWARD

This award was introduced to commemorate those one-of-a-kind events or special moments in time that so embellish the long history of sports in Ontario.

2016 . . . . . University of Toronto, 1909 Varsity Football Team, Inaugural Grey Cup Champions
2015 . . . . . Joe Carter's Home Run wins the 1993 World Series
2014 . . . . . Babe Ruth's first professional home run
2013 . . . . . Arnold Palmer
2012 . . . . . Paul Henderson
2011 . . . . . Terry Fox

SYL APPS ONTARIO ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Since 2014, this award has been determined by the people of Ontario who vote in an online poll with pre-selected athletes. To be eligible for the award, athletes must be Ontario-born or Ontario-based and made an outstanding and memorable contribution to Ontario sports during the previous calendar year.

2022 . . . . . Summer McIntosh
2021 . . . . . Damian Warner
2020 . . . . . Bianca Andreescu
2019 . . . . . Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir
2018 . . . . . Joey Votto
2017 . . . . . Penny Oleksiak
2016 . . . . . Brad Sinopoli
2015 . . . . . Brooke Henderson
2014 . . . . . Milos Raonic
2013 . . . . . Rosie MacLennan
2012 . . . . . Patrick Chan
2011 . . . . . Joey Votto
2010 . . . . . Daniel Nestor
2009 . . . . . Eric Lamaze
2005 . . . . . Damon Allen
2004 . . . . . Adam Van Koeverden
2003 . . . . . Mike Weir
2002 . . . . . Steve Yzerman
2001 . . . . . Vince Carter
1999 . . . . . Mike Weir
1998 . . . . . Roger Clemens
1997 . . . . . Roger Clemens

AWARD WINNING ENTERTAINMENT

Dale Miller

Heather Bambrick

Diane Leah

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