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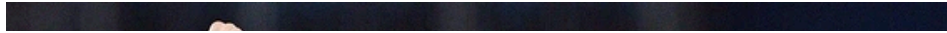
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Canada's Derek Drouin competes in the men's high jump during the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2016. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/Sean Kilpatrick)

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The annual induction ceremony will be held Thursday, Oct. 17, in Toronto.

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The other inductees are hockey player Geraldine Heaney, football player Neil Lumsden, lacrosse player John Tavares, figure skaters Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir, and broadcaster Brian Williams.

Drouin was a two-time Olympic medallist, winning silver in London in 2012 and gold in Rio in 2016. He was the first Canadian to win gold in a field event since Duncan McNaughton in 1932.

He's the only athlete to win five NCAA high jump championships (three indoor and two outdoor). He also won seven Big Ten titles at Indiana University, was a seven-time all-American and was the Hoosiers' male athlete of the year three times.

Drouin won gold medals at the 2014 Commonwealth Games, 2015 Pan American Games and 2015 IAAF world championships.

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He owns the Canadian outdoor record of 2.40 metres.

Ceresia played for a record five Canadian teams that won gold at the world racquetball championships.

He represented the country 18 times from 1988 to 2002, including eight straight world championships. His lowest finish at the worlds was fourth.

Ceresia wore the Maple Leaf when racquetball made its Pan Am Games debut in 1995 and won silver in the men's team event.

From 1985 to 2003, he had 21 podium finishes at the Canadian championships in open singles and open doubles. He won the open doubles title eight times and the open singles title twice at the national championships. He won both crowns in 1997.



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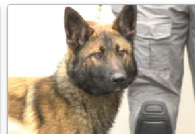
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