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ANNIVERSARY



2024

Induction Ceremony
&
Community Celebration

Thursday, October 17, 2024

MARRIOTT AIRPORT TORONTO

Grand Ballroom

Toronto, Ontario

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Welcome everyone to the 30th annual Ontario Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Community Celebration, and a special welcome to the Class of 2024 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 2024 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.

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 (OSHOFF) 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.

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



▶ | 2024 INDUCTEES



DEREK DROUIN
Athletics - Track and Field
Credit: CBC



NEIL LUMSDEN
Football
Credit: Hamilton Spectator



GERALDINE HEANEY
Women's Hockey
Credit: XCom



TESSA VIRTUE & SCOTT MOIR
Figure Skating



BRIAN WILLIAMS
Media
Credit: Winnipeg Free Press



JOHN TAVARES
Lacrosse
Credit: NLL



MIKE CERESIA
Racquetball
Credit: Raquetball Canada

▶ | 2024 SPECIAL AWARD WINNER



STACEY ALLASTER
Legacy Award



NAV BHATIA
Community Service
Credit: CBC



SHAI GILGEOUS-ALEXANDER
Basketball- Syl Apps Ontario
Athlete of the Year
Credit: RevUp Sports



1973 Toronto Marlboros
Moment in History Award
Credit: Hockey Gods



ROSIE DIMANNO
Media Award
Credit: Toronto Star

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▶ 2024 INDUCTION DETAILS



WHEN

Thursday, October 17, 2024
5:30pm - 9:45pm

WHERE

MARRIOTT AIRPORT TORONTO
Grand Ballroom

901 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON, M9W 1J5

ATTIRE

Black Tie / Business Formal / Festive Dress

PARKING

OSHOFF Guests receive special
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 Snipe Clan of the Seneca
 Stone Carving Artist

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HONOURED MEMBERS



ATHLETICS

Derek Drouin	2024
Perdita Felicien	2023
Abby Hoffman	2022
Donovan Bailey	2005
Bill Crothers	1997
Tom Longboat	1996
Bobbie Rosenfeld	1996

AUTO RACING

Scott Goodyear	2014
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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 Luftsprung	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
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FIGURE SKATING

Tessa Virtue & Scott Moir	2024
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

Neil Lumsden	2024
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
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GOLF

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

HOCKEY

Geraldine Heaney	2024
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
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LACROSSE

John Tavares	2024
Gaylord Powless	2023
Jack Bionda	2018
Bob Allan	2017

MEDIA

Brian Williams	2024
Jim Hunt	2004
Trent Frayne	2002
Brian McFarlane	1999
Foster Hewitt	1995
Milt Dunnel	1995

PARALYMPIAN

Jeff Adams	2023
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RACQUETBALL

Mike Ceresia	2024
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ROWING

Marnie McBean	2017
Silken Laumann	2004
Ned Hanlan	2002

RUGBY

Al Charron	2018
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SAILING

Paul Henderson	2019
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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
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HONOURED MEMBERS



SWIMMING

Cliff Lumsdon2009
 Vicki Keith2005
 Cindy Nicholas2003
 Victor Davis2002
 Alex Baumann1999
 Marilyn Bell1997

TEAMS

BASEBALL
 1993 Toronto Blue Jays2002
 1992 Toronto Blue Jays2001

HOCKEY
 1959 Belleville McFarlands2023
 1941-42 Toronto Maple Leafs2003
 1963-64 Toronto Marlboros2003
 1958 Whitby Dunlops1997
 1967 Toronto Maple Leafs1997

TENNIS

Daniel Nestor2022
 Carling Bassett-Seguso2003

WRESTLING

“Whipper” Billy Watson1995

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS



SANDY HAWLEY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

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

2024 Nav Bhatia
 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..

2024 Stacey Allaster
 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.

2024 Rosie Dimanno
 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

CONACHER FAMILY 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.

2024 1973 Toronto Marlboros
 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.

2023 Shai Gilgeous-Alexander
 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
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▶ AWARD WINNING ENTERTAINMENT



Heather Bambrick



Dale Miller



Diane Leah



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