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is paddling star Steve Giles headlines a ed into the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fa



Giles, Murray, Horsman head N.S. Hall class

Barton, Jackson, Graham, KOD soccer team also to be enshrined

By WILLY PALOV

S TEVE GILES can be help but smile as he reminisces about his old coach's speeches from when he was an aspiring paddler.

"I remember being 12 years old and being at the chab in Lake Echo and our coach 'reny (IsBI) coming down and saying (IsBI) coming down and saying 17 want to send you gary to the mational championships. I think you can will some sold readals national championships. I think we can win some gold medals at the national championships.' I was sitting there finishing 'this gpy's got to be crazy.' Giles said. 'Lake Echo's a small town with a club about the size of a garage se for him to come down and say that and then filles it up through the weboe summer, we trained and we ended up going to nationals and we won we trained and we ended up going to nationals and we won a couple of races. That really see the tune for us. He was there, he believed in us and there was never any thought that just never any thought that just because you're from Nova Sep-tla or Lake Eche you're not going to be good enough to compete.

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"If's a great honour for my-self," Mutray said by phone from his home in Los Angeles, "Growing up in Bridgewater, "Growing up in the fine in great Nova Scotta, I think it was a Grassing up in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, I think it was a great community for its provided by the provided by the second of the

"I am very humbled and ex-cited," Barton said by phone

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### PREMIER'S MESSAGE

n behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia, it is my pleasure to congratulate the athletes and builders being inducted into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame. Our province has a proud history of producing outstanding athletes who have gone on to compete both nationally and internationally. In fact, just this year Nova Scotia sent a record 14 Olympians and Paralympians to the Olympic Summer Games in London — young men and women who, like this year's inductees, have dedicated their lives to overcoming adversity and being the best they can in the sport that they love.

It is people like these athletes, and the builders being inducted today, that demonstrate the true value of sport and the immense benefits for society. In an increasingly technological age, where inactivity is becoming a dangerous norm, it is refreshing to see such dedication and commitment to sport.



Once again, congratulations to all of this year's inductees and their families. This is an incredible honour and one that is richly deserved.

Sincerely,

Darrell Dexter

Premier of Nova Scotia

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### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

n behalf of the Board Directors of the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame, I would like to congratulate this year's inductees into the Hall of Fame. We are extremely proud of this year's inductees, who continue to represent the best traditions of sport in our province. Each inductee has contributed much to the pride in our province and to the advancement of the values and qualities that makes Nova Scotia a great place to live.

Our rigorous selection process ensures that only those deserving of this honour are selected and I would like to thank all those serving on the selection committee for their diligence and hard work to ensure that our Hall of Fame continues to be recognized as one of the

best in Canada in every respect.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize the commitment and hard work of all our volunteers, the Board of Directors and our staff under the leadership of our President and CEO, Bill Robinson. I personally commit to continue to build the best provincial Sport Hall of Fame in the country with your continued help and support.

Chair of the Board

### EDUCATION PROGRAM BURSTS WITH ENTHUSIASM

# Students awed by stories of sport heroes setting goals and achieving dreams

all of Fame program coordinator, Sarah Conn, has had an exciting, busy 2012 with our education program packed with many presentations at schools, recreational and summer camp groups across the province. She has been the catalyst of reaching out to just under 8,000 youth, province wide, since January 1, 2012.

"Spreading the importance of our Nova Scotia sport history and heroes is one thing, but motivating and inspiring youth to have a sense of possibility and to reach for their dreams is another," mentions Sarah. Our program continues to reiterate to youth that they should be following their dreams and ambitions — to believe in themselves and work towards making those goals and dreams come true.

During the summer, Sarah thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the children by sharing with them various sporting artifacts and



Olympic paddler and 2012 Hall inductee Steve Giles signs an autograph for an admirer after speaking at an education program.

pictures of lesser-known types of athletic sporting activities that are still being played today. She would get them to guess what sport(s) the items represented and would see if any of the children knew information about the sport(s). During one of these presentations, she was sharing with them a picture and story of one of our Hall of Famers. Phil Scott, who is a world champion log roller from Barrington, N.S. One of the campers shouted,

spontaneously, "That's my Great Uncle!!" The little girl was so excited that one of her family members was being recognized for his past accomplishments, and shared with the rest of the group the reasons why Phil is her role model and a hero she admires.

Sharing the stories of our Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame heroes,

Karen Furneaux, stellar Nova Scotia world-class paddler, speaks to campers at the Tim Hortons Camp about her career, setting goals and achieving dreams.



and the triumphs and struggles they have had to endure during their careers, is definitely having an effect on our youth in a positive way. It gives them a sense of hope and gives them the opportunity to say "Hey! If they can do it, so can I."

"And to actually have Hall of Famers come and partake in our presentations, and physically share their personal stories with the children, makes it even more memorable for them," comments Sarah.

Since the beginning of 2012, our program has travelled to areas such as Louisbourg, Guysborough, and Sherbrooke in the northern side of our region, and Cape Breton and the Highlands. It has attracted schools from as



Olympic athlete Steve Giles holds the Olympic torch with a young man at the Tim Hortons Camp. Giles often participates in the Hall of Fame education program, inspiring youngsters with his story of perseverance leading to success.

Hosts of children approach Hall of Fame members, like Steve Giles, with questions after hearing them speak at schools and camps.



The Hall of Fame's Blackberry Theatre hosts many groups for education sessions such as above as Sarah Conn leads a discussion.

far as the South Shore Region, Yarmouth and Meteghan to visit the Hall of Fame for presentations.

"This will be the first year that we have actually gone to all six regions in the province, which is a huge success for our program," Sarah remarks.

To take our Education Program to the next level, the Hall of Fame will continue to travel extensively around the province, but also focus on making our program material more accessible to our teachers. We are working on implementing and providing schools with pre-and-post program activity material that will follow provincial grade-specific curriculum outcome standards. We really want to make a lasting impression on Nova Scotia youth. Creating fun, interactive exercises for students to work on, before and after visits, will definitely help support this.

With many Hall of Famers located around the province, we want to continue to engage more of our Inductees to take part in our education program, and also form a core group of individuals to call on. Students are



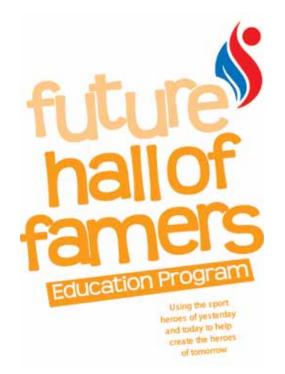
truly inspired by our exceptional heroes, so why not get more Hall of Famers and future Hall of Famers involved in our program. They know firsthand what it takes to meet your dreams and goals and the lasting positive impacts it has on them.

### **Education Program Highlights**

- Nearly 8,000 youth reached since the New Year
- Education committee established as an advisory committee
- Ran successful second annual Hall of Fame Invitational Golf Tournament at Fox Harb'r
- More Hall of Famers engaged as presenters
- Travelled to all six regions of the province

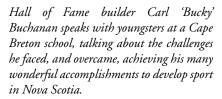
### **Program Priorities**

- Engage more Hall of Famers and future Hall of Famers to take part in the program
- Implement pre/post exercise package for classroom use
- Increase accessibility to teachers
- Increase program awareness to teachers and public

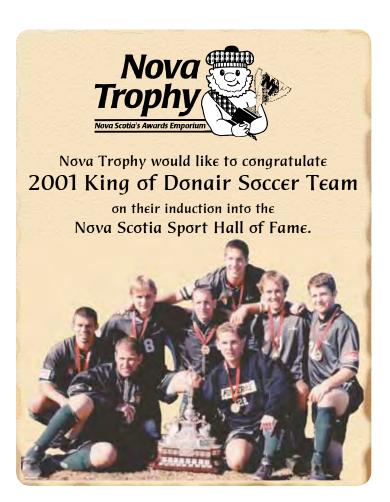




A minor hockey team watches Sidney Crosby score the winning goal at the 2010 Winter Olympics at the Blackberry Theatre in the Hall. The Hall's education coordinator Sarah Conn tells them about Nova Scotia athletes and builders who have created a rich sport heritage in this province.









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# 2001 KING MEN'S



by Chris Kallan

rainbow came out for our entire last practice at the old Halifax West school – the pot of gold thing just stuck in my head," said team captain Mike Hasiuk. "It felt like maybe this was finally our destiny."

Later that week, on Thanksgiving Monday, a team some felt had perhaps missed its chance at national glory battled poor weather, early starts, shortened games and injuries to nab Nova Scotia's first Canadian soccer championship at any level with a resounding 4-1 victory over B.C.-based Victoria Gorge FC in the final. Several former King of Donair (KOD) stars that helped build the club into a provincial dynasty-including George Kyreakakos, Tony Pigniatello, Geoff Axell, Jeff Farquhar and Louie Kioyo - watched the historic game from the sidelines. A pair of goals by Trevor Reddick put the Nova Scotia champs up 2-0 at halftime. Hasiuk, who originally joined KOD

# OF DONAIR SOCCER CLUB

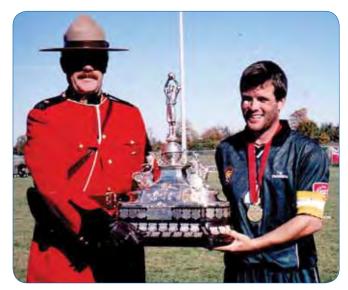
in 1990, and Idris Mert added second half goals against a powerful B.C. club that was undefeated with no goals allowed in its four previous games.

Reddick paid tribute to his teammates, but also offered kudos to those who contributed support in various capacities over the years.

"To see so many former players and supporters crying after we won really made it hit home how hard a lot of people had worked for this one special moment," said Reddick. "That team will go down as the most successful KOD soccer team in history. I feel very proud about that."

Added Hasiuk: "So much of how we prepared and what we learned came from all the players before us. It was a surreal experience."

Reaching the pinnacle of the Canadian senior men's soccer club mountain, of course, had its challenges.



Team captain, Mike Hasiuk, receives the national senior men's soccer championship trophy.



Reddick scored a 90th-minute goal against P.E.I. to maintain gold medal aspirations and KOD needed a three-goal margin of victory against Saskatchewan and responded with a four-goal win. A freak snowstorm in an earlier round robin game prompted a move to an indoor field and had many players scrambling for proper footwear.

"We were ready on every level, from the water bottles to management, but the weather really threw a wrench into the mix," said Hasiuk. "It was a bit of a scramble."

Provincially, Tony Eghan and George Iatrou coached the club to an 11-0-3 record and first-place tie (extending KOD's regular season undefeated string to 62 games) to earn a bye into the two-game, total-goal final against archrival Dunbrack. After a 2-2 draw in the opener, KOD won the second match 2-0 for a 4-2 aggregate victory. Mesut Mert was co-winner of the Golden Boot award and a league all-star. Reddick, Jay Robinson, Tim Mullen and Idris Mert

George Athanasiou, Nick Garonis and Takis Mitropoulos founded KOD soccer club in 1983. By the time the club folded in 2002, KOD had reached 20 straight provincial finals (including 11 titles), won four medals at nationals (gold, 2001; silver, 1995; bronze, 1994 and 2002) and ranked third in a 2008 Canadian Soccer Association report listing the most successful club teams

also cracked the all-star roster.

"We figured we could win a national title within the first five years, but it was harder than we thought," said Athanasiou, CEO of Soccer Nova

of all time.

### DONAIR DATA

### Career Highlights:

- Toronto, Canadian Senior Men's Club champions, 2001
- NS Senior Soccer Premier Division, first-place tie (11-0-3), 2001
- Five players on league all-star team, 2001

### History over 19 years:

- 19 consecutive years in provincial men's finals
- 10 times provincial champions
- National silver medal, 1995
- National bronze medal, 1994
- Three times fourth at nationals, 1983, 1992, 1995



Scotia. "A few teams had knocked on the door, but that 2001 championship was historic and a source of great gratitude. It was special."

Chris Kallan covered the Nova Scotia Senior Soccer League for the Halifax Daily News from 1998 to 2008. He's currently a freelance writer in Ottawa.





Assistant coach, Angelo Cianfaglione, celebrates with the championship trophy.



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# JULIE BARTON

by Hugh Townsend

was once asked who I considered the best young sports prospects I saw during my years as a reporter. I quickly named three.

In the 1950s, when my career was just starting with New Glasgow's Evening News, I watched a 12-year-old grammar school hockey player score 14 goals in a 14-1 game. Lowell MacDonald went from there to a 13-year career in the National Hockey League and a pew in the No

Hockey League and a pew in the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

Four decades later, when my own youngsters were

playing hockey in Cole Harbour, I often lingered at Cole Harbour Place to watch a 10-year-old display his amazing skills, about the time he had a 159-goal season in atom ranks. Sidney Crosby needs no further introduction and, now widely considered the best player in the world, his future nomination to the province's hall of fame is already assured.

In between, in the 1980s, when I was writing and editing a minor sports page for The Chronicle Herald, I got to know a young lady who was already an outstanding performer in table tennis. Julie Barton, with all kinds of impressive successes in her profile, truly earned her place in the Hall of Fame as a 2012 inductee.

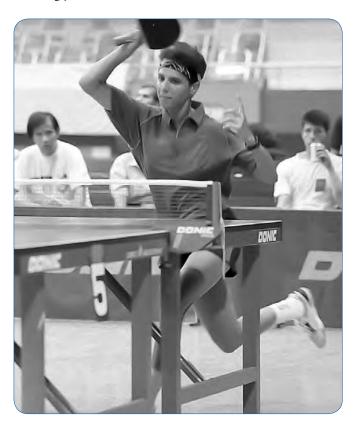
Julie achieved so much, so young.

In 1983, at just 11, she became Nova Scotia junior champion. At 12, she won open championships in all four Atlantic provinces. At 14, she became the first Nova Scotian ever to make the national table tennis team. At 15, she was the youngest ever to win a national singles title. In a period of less than three years, she won national championships at all age levels. For her, victories became commonplace nationally and internationally.

Had an injury not shortened her career, there's no telling how much more she would have accomplished. Even so, she was the best table tennis ambassador Nova Scotia ever had.

When a submission was made to the Nova Scotia Hall of Fame selection committee, comments of support flowed from the sport's most influential officials.

Said Erica Ans, president of the Nova Scotia Table Tennis Association: "(Julie) has not only won table tennis championships, but also represented her home province amazingly."



### IULIE'S GEMS

### Career Highlights:

- Champion North American Junior Girl's singles and doubles, 1989
- Silver medal England Wilshire International, Women's doubles, 1991
- Bronze medals Pan Am Games, Cuba, Women's doubles and mixed doubles, 1991
- Silver medal Canadian Women's singles, 1993
- Gold medal Canada Cup, 1991
- Gold medal Canadian Junior Girl's singles and doubles, 1990
- Gold medal Canadian Women's singles, youngest ever to hold junior and senior titles (age 15), 1988

Noted Mariann Domonkos, women's national coach: "(She was) a ground-breaker for the sport of table tennis in Nova Scotia."

Added Delano Lai Fatt, former NSTTA president: "She achieved the respect of the players, both locally and nationally. This was a feat which was much more difficult to achieve, especially because she was always the youngest."

And John Macpherson, Nova Scotia's Canada Games head coach: "Julie's journey was one of incredible commitment and intense passion for her sport."

It wasn't difficult for the selection committee to vote Julie into the Hall.

When Julie was just 12, I spent a couple hours with her and her family at their home in Cole Harbour and, among other things, asked her why she felt she was getting so good, so young.

"Because," she replied, "I liked it, I guess. I took an interest early and just practised and practised."

What were her ambitions?

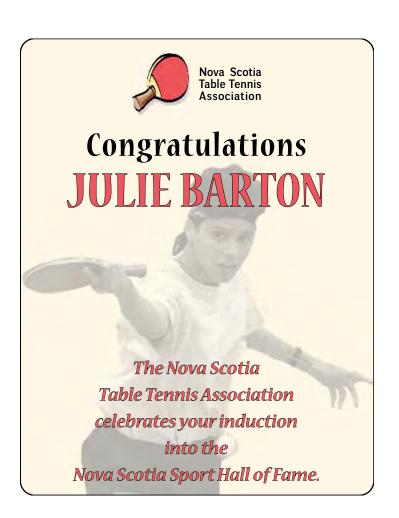
"Right now, I'd like to go to the Canada Games and win a medal. I'm not looking beyond that yet."

It was a mature attitude and, again, at such a tender age. That, too, obviously helped her along the road to her induction into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

Hugh Townsend, inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2003, is a long-time sports journalist who still writes a weekly sports column for the Pictou Advocate.











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# STEVE GILES

by Chris Cochrane



Away from competition, Giles was known as a modest, generous guy who didn't wear his elite athlete status. For the members of the media who covered his career and the many who dealt with him on a regular basis, his attitude was rare and refreshing.

"One of the classiest athletes I've had the pleasure to deal with," former national team coach Frank Garner said of Giles. The remark is a typical assessment from those in the sport who have dealt with Giles.

Giles credits his parents for his attitude, saying they taught him early that simply because he could beat an opponent in a race didn't mean he was a better person.

He gives much of the credit for his successful career to his longtime coach.

"Tony Hall started coaching me in 1984 when I was 12," said Giles, who recalls countless good times at the Orenda club. "From that point on, he was pretty much my coach on a daily basis until my retirement. I don't think there was probably anyone who had a bigger influence on me than him."

Looking back, he's convinced the sacrifices – including the cold 6 a.m. workouts on Halifax Harbour, the time on the road and strict diet – were worth it.

Giles now lives in Dartmouth with his young family and works as an engineer. Despite his busy life, this induction brings back plenty of special memories.

"It's a great honour," Giles said. "I've always been very proud to be a Nova Scotian athlete."

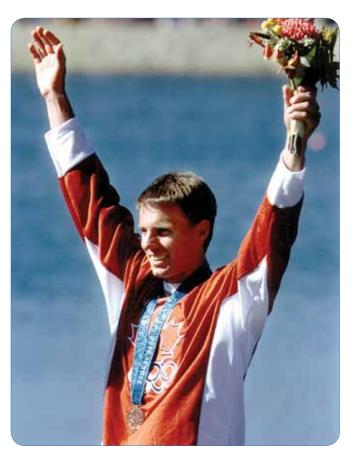


### GILES GLEANINGS

### Career Highlights:

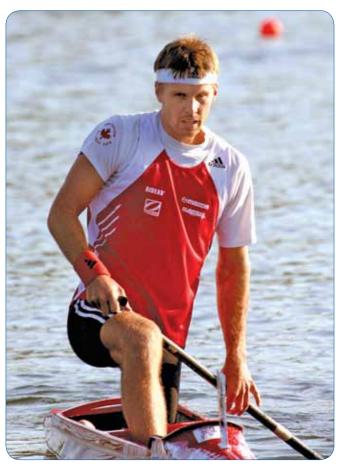
- Bronze medal, 2000 Olympics, Sydney, C-1 1,000
- Gold medal, 1998 Senior Worlds, Hungary, C-1, 1,000
- Gold medal, 1999 Pan American Games, Winnipeg, C-1 1,000
- Silver medal, 1999 Pan American Games, Winnipeg, C-1 500
- Bronze medal, 2002 Senior Worlds, Italy, C-1 1,000
- Bronze medal, 1989 Junior Worlds, Dartmouth, NS, C-1 1,000
- Bronze medal, 1993 Senior Worlds, Denmark, C-1 50, C-1 1,000
- 1992 Olympics, Barcelona, 6<sup>th</sup> C-1 500; 9<sup>th</sup> C-1 1,000
- 1996 Olympics, Atlanta, 8th C-1 500; 9th C-2 1,000
- 2004 Olympics, Athens, 5th C-1 1,000

Chris Cochrane is a sports columnist with The Chronicle Herald and author of **Inside the Game**.





Left: Steve Giles (front row, second from left) received his first paddling exposure at Orenda Canoe Club in Lake Echo. Coach Tony Hall is front row right.





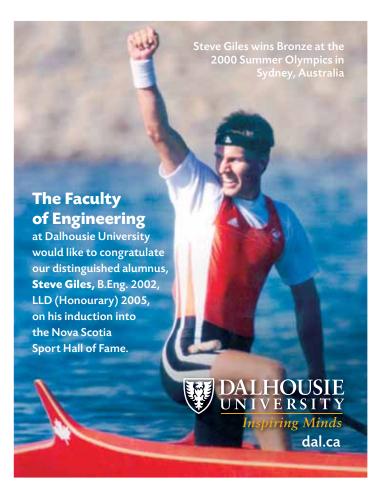


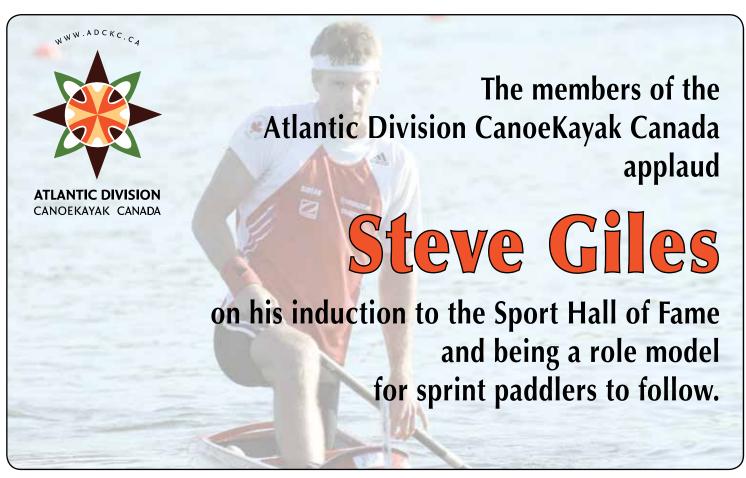
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### Steve Giles

on his induction into Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame

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# HORSMAN

by Joel Jacobson

n September 1991, Vince Horsman faced a dilemma.

The left-handed pitcher from Dartmouth N.S. was in Knoxville, TN, just completing his seventh season in the Toronto Blue Jays' farm system. His longheld dream to be a major league baseball player was about to come true. The Jays were calling him up immediately.

Then came the phone call from home. His father, Walter, was within two days of having heart surgery in a Halifax hospital.

Vince adored his dad, who had been there for him from the time he was five years old and playing organized ball for the first time, through his days in the

Dartmouth minor baseball system, until he signed a contract to play professional baseball, and through those years in the minors.

"Go to the majors,' I told him," says Walter today who missed the debut live, but watched every pitch on television.

The game in Cleveland saw the Jays roar to a 13-1 lead in the seventh inning. The call to the bullpen was made and in came a

very nervous 24-year-old before about 12,000 fans in Municipal Stadium.

"I was relieving Jimmy Key with one out and a couple of men on," Vince recalls as though it was yesterday. "Key was trying to win the earned run average title and I couldn't let the runners on base score."

He got the two batters to end the inning. "It's the game that really stands out among the many I've pitched," he says. "It

was my first. The score was 13-1 but it could have been 1-0. It didn't matter. I was there."

He's proud of his first game at Rogers Centre, too.

"I pitched in relief. I had a hard time breathing on the mound. I saw a banner in the outfield stands, 'Nova Scotia is Proud'.

"It was a home game and the p.a. announcer introduced me. 'Now pitching for Toronto Blue Jays, from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Vince Horsman.' He usually just said the name and position."

Vince bounced two 55-foot fastballs to the first batter. Catcher Pat Borders came out to settle him down. After

### VINCE VIGNETTES

### Career Highlights:

- Signed to baseball contract: September 1984, Toronto Blue Jays
- Five years in Major League baseball 141 games
- Major League Debut: September 1, 1991, Toronto Blue Jays at Cleveland
- Best Year: Oakland AL 1992 58 games; W-2, L-1;
   2.49 ERA
- MLB Teams: Toronto, Oakland, Minnesota
- Today: Pitching coach, Toronto Blue Jays minor system

going to a two-ball and nostrike count on each of the three men he faced, he got each out.

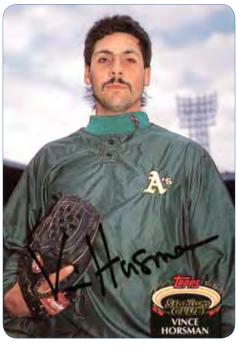
His Toronto stay was brief. Next spring, low on the Jays' depth chart for left-handers, Vince realized he'd be going back to the minors but Toronto, wanting to give him a chance to be in the majors, put him on waivers. Oakland claimed him.

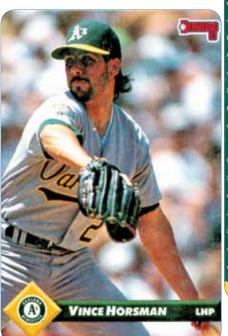
"My goal was to be in the big leagues and whatever path didn't matter," Vince says. "I

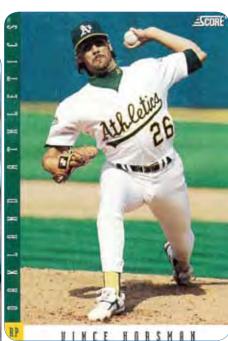
was grateful to Toronto for letting me go. I had a legitimate chance to make the A's."

In 1992, managed by Tony LaRussa and under pitching coach Dave Duncan, Vince pitched in 58 games, was 2-1 with a save and a very respectable 2.49 earned run average. The next season, he got into 40 games with Oakland and another 26 with Tacoma of the AAA Pacific Coast League. He was 2-0 with a 5.40 ERA with the A's. In 1994, he was in 33 games in the big leagues (0-1, 4.91 ERA).

"By then, my arm was breaking down," Vince says, "and within a year, I saw the end was coming. My velocity was up, but the ball was straighter and easier to hit."







After six games with Minnesota in 1995, he bounced around the minors and in Taiwan for another couple of seasons and then packed it in in 1998. His major league totals were 141 games, 4-2 record with a 4.07 ERA.

But he's one of a mere handful of Nova Scotians to pitch in the big leagues – and he was there for five years.

"I wanted to stay in the game, hopefully back home as a coach or helping Baseball Nova Scotia or Baseball Canada in some way. I felt players in Nova Scotia were overlooked because of where we are, and I could help develop them, but there was nothing available for me."

He coached with Baltimore Orioles for seven years, then worked in the Blue Jays minor system where today he is a full-time pitching coach. He just completed his second season with Class A Lansing (MI) Lugnuts where he's responsible for developing young arms who will someday be in Toronto.

"I had (current Blue Jay) Drew Hutchison through his minor league career," says Vince. "It makes me feel good when I see someone progress."

Would he like to be a pitching coach in the majors? "Sure. As a competitor, you want to be at the top level but I love to work with kids and see them improve. There's certainly more pressure up there (in the majors)."

He and the Lugnuts are in Beloit, WI on the July day we caught up with him, after a bus ride from Lansing. Vince has his wife, two daughters and two sons with him, something he enjoys.

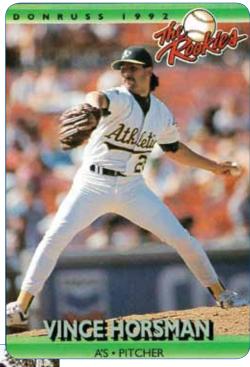
"My boys (both under 10) are on the field with me pregame and the girls (teenagers) go shopping. After the season,

we live in Dunedin, FL, and I'm with the kids and I'm a dad, doing all the dad things, until spring training in February."

He's full-time with the Jays, but admits he's had 28 oneyear contracts in his career.

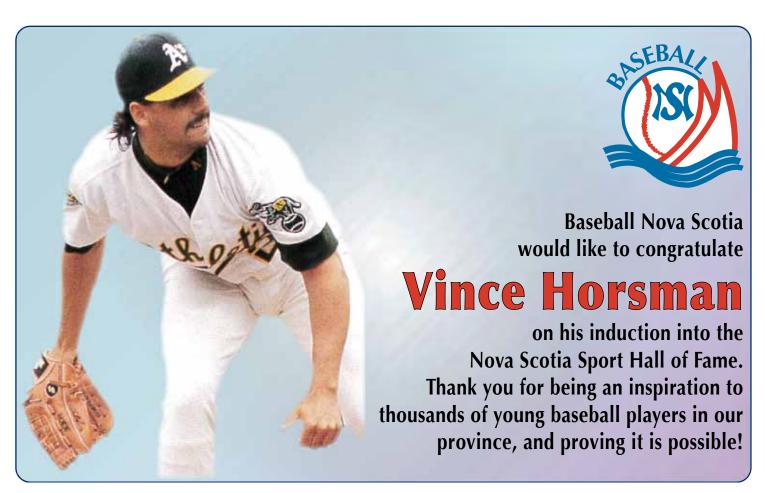
He laughs. "The only security in this job is insecurity."

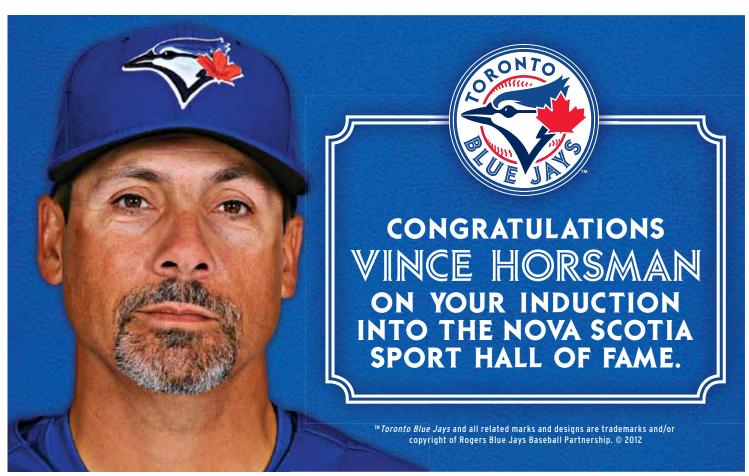
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Vince Horsman (back, third from right) played for Westphal-Port Wallis in the Dartmouth minor baseball system.







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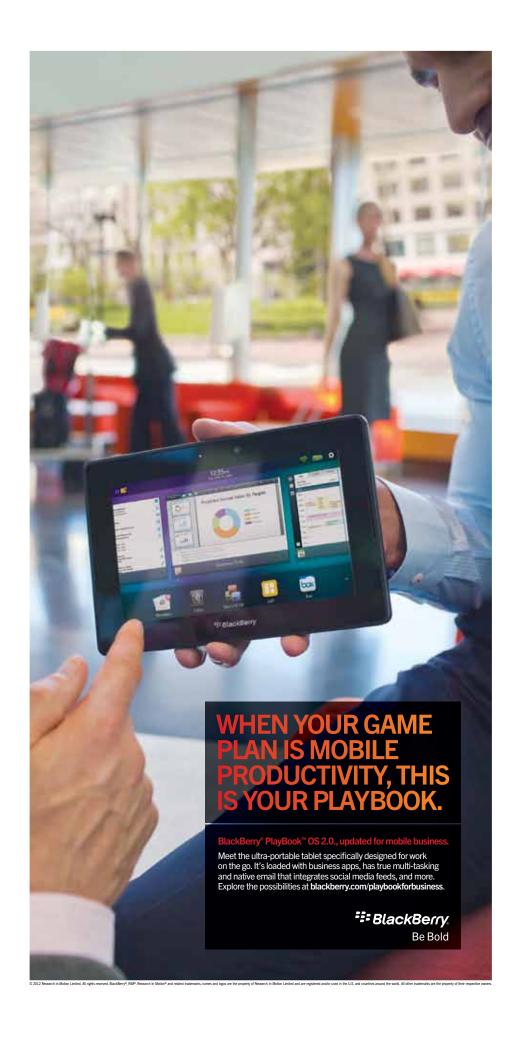
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Acadia University "Axemen"

Basketball 1971 Caledonia Rugby 1937 Halifax "Atlantics" Hockey 1952-53-54 Halifax Queen Elizabeth "Lions" Basketball 1950 Halifax "Wolverines" Hockey 1934-35 Kentville "Glooscap" Curling 1951 Kentville Wildcats Hockey 1926-27 New Glasgow High School Track and Field 1937 New Waterford Central High School Basketball 1961 New Waterford "Strands" Basketball 1946-47-48 St. Agnes Juvenile Basketball -New Waterford 1932 Stellarton "Albions" Baseball 1951-52-53 Sydney Millionaires Hockey 1941 Truro "Bearcats" Senior Baseball 1946 Truro Bearcats "Seven Survivors" Hockey 1930-31 Truro "Slugs" Girls Softball 1945-46-50

Edith Bauld John Alexander "Johnny" Clark • Delmore William "Buddy" Daye • James Goode "Jimmy" Gray • John Edward McCurdy Jesse Elroy Mitchell

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Acadia University Men's Basketball Halifax Curling Club Men's 1927 Liverpool Jets Senior Women's Softball 1965-67 Liverpool Larrupers Senior Baseball 1939-41 Yarmouth Gateways Senior Baseball 1929-35

Norman "Normie" Ferguson George Ross Harper Christopher "Chris" Hook Maisie Howard • Richard "Kid" Howard • Rita Lohnes Lowell MacDonald Gary Walter MacMahon MacKenzie "Kenzie" MacNeil • Gerald "Tarp" Walsh •

John E. "Gee" Ahern • Gerald St. Clair "Jerry" Bauld •

Acadia Senior Men's Varsity Basketball 1964-65 Acadia Senior Women's Varsity Swim 1977-78 Bridgetown Men's Lawn Bowling 1973-75 International Dory Racing - Lloyd Heisler & Russell Langille 1952-55 Springhill "Fencebusters" Baseball 1927-28

W.J. "Ace" Foley •

### 1983

Clyde Gray George "Rock-A-Bye" Ross •

Frank Baldwin •

World Championship Sailing Glen Dexter, Andreas Josenhans, Alexander "Sandy" MacMillan 1977, 1980

Alex Nickerson •

### 1984

Marjorie Bailey Brown Lyle Carter **Gerald Mielke** • Wayne Smith

John "Brother" MacDonald • Jimmy McDonald •

Earl R.J. Morton •

Susan Mason (MacLeod) Thomas Melvin "Ike" Murray Beverley "Bev" Wade •

Frederick Robert "Fred" Lynch • Les Topshee •

Dr. Cecil MacLean •

### 1986

Sylvester "Daddy" Bubar • Nancy Ellen Garapick Gerald "Gerry" Leslie Glinz • Marty Martinello •

Steve MacDonald Gordon S. Mont

Saint Mary's University Football 1973

John "Jack" Fritz • Phil Scott Francis "Rocky" MacDougall •

Janet Merry Owen N. Sawler •

Shearwater Flyers Football 1957

1988

Douglas "Dugger" McNeil David Piers Earl Arthur Ryan • Garfield MacDonald •

George "Porgy" Kehoe • Annie Longard • Gladys Longard •

Brookfield Elks Softball 1980

**Hugh Alexander Campbell** Herbert MacLeod • Sydney Hale Roy • Reginald J. Muise

John Brophy Nigel Kemp Donald Wheeler •

Stellarton Monarchs Senior Softball 1937-38

Reginald "Reg" Beazley • Peter Hope Sam Wareham • Jerry Byers •

Robert "Bob" Kaplan • Herman Kaplan • Alfred "Alf" LeJeune

Windsor Maple Leafs Senior Hockey 1963-64

Walter Dann Hilliard Graves Angus "Sonny" MacDonald • John Myketyn • Billy O'Donnell

John Fortunato • Keith MacKenzie Rod Shoveller •

1992

Fred Cuvelier • Ismet "Hum" Joseph • Wayne Maxner

Darius "Pat" Patterson • **Bob Sayer** 

Saint Francis Xavier Hockey 1950-51

Leo Amadio • Andrew Cole Elizabeth Connor • Robert McCall • Robert Mills

Miriam Penney • Doug Sulliman

James Creighton • Bill Kingston •

Paul Boutilier Ann Dodge Peter Doig Karin Maessen

Robert "Bob" Douglas • Frank Garner

Saint Francis Xavier Football 1966

1995

Josephine Laba • Paul MacLean Marie Moore Ralph Simmons •

Gussie MacLellan • Ken Mantin

Nova Scotia Women's Field Hockey 1975

**David Crabbe** Edna Lockhart Duncanson • Duncan MacIntyre Marie McNeil Bowness Karen Fraser Moore

Taylor Gordon Fred MacGillivray, Sr. • Joyce Myers •

Jamie Bone **Rick Bowness** Edwin Crowell John "Jook" Munroe **Bob Piers** 

George Athanasiou Dr. William Stanish Dorothy Walker

Nova Scotia Voyageurs Hockey 1971-72

William "Bill" Carter • Wilson Parsons William "Bill" Riley Ken Shea

Elizabeth Chard • Lois MacGregor **Bob Wong** 

Saint Mary's University Basketball 1972-73

**Dave Downey** Duncan Gillis • Mike Henderson Mike McPhee

Bob Boucher • Pat Connolly John MacGlashen

Halifax Arcade Ladies Softball 1946-49

2000

Donald "Chick" Charlton • William Hannon **Kevin Morrison** Lawrence "Butch" O'Hearn

Kell Antoft • **Brian Langley** Al Yarr

Sydney Millionaires Hockey 1948-49

Cecilia Branch Donald MacVicar Kathy MacCormack Spurr

Laurie Power • Ginny Smith

Thorburn Mohawks Maritime Junior Softball 1963-65 1981 Canada Games Junior Boys Softball

2002

Fabian Joseph Cliff Roach • Mark Smith

Terry Henderson Alexander "Sandy" Young •

Dalhousie University Volleyball 1982 Saint Mary's Junior Hockey 1948

Rick Anderson Jim Beckman Malcolm Davis Graham MacIntyre Clyde Roy • Barry Shakespeare •

Jerome Bruhm Leo Fahey

Saint Francis Xavier Football 1963

**Hugh Townsend** 

2004

Art Dorrington Hugh Little •

Gerry MacMillan Kathy Powers Tyrone Williams

Bernie Chisholm **Hugh Matheson** Gail Rice William James Roue •

Glace Bay Colonels 1987

Donnie MacIsaac •

Neil Amadio • John Cassidy Jackie Havden David "Ducky" Webber

John Paris Jr. Susan Smith Murray Sleep •

Antigonish Robertson's Midget Softball 1984 Nova Scotia Canada Games Men's

Basketball 1987

Al Hollingsworth

2006

Terry Baker Chris Clarke John Giovannetti • David Pinkney Sr. •

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2007

Frank Dorrington Stan Hennigar Jr. Fred Lake Penny LaRocque Charles Smith • Wendell Young

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2008

Don Brien Peter Corkum Al MacInnis Carroll Morgan

Wayne Finck David Fraser Arnold Patterson •

Amherst Ramblers Hockey 1960-61

2009

**Bruce Beaton** Mickey Fox Brian Heaney Jody Hennigar Gordie Smith

Roy Clements • Gus Fahey

Acadia University Men's Basketball 1976-77

Janice Cossar Mike Forgeron Robyn Meagher Gary Sabean Cindy Tye Ross Webb

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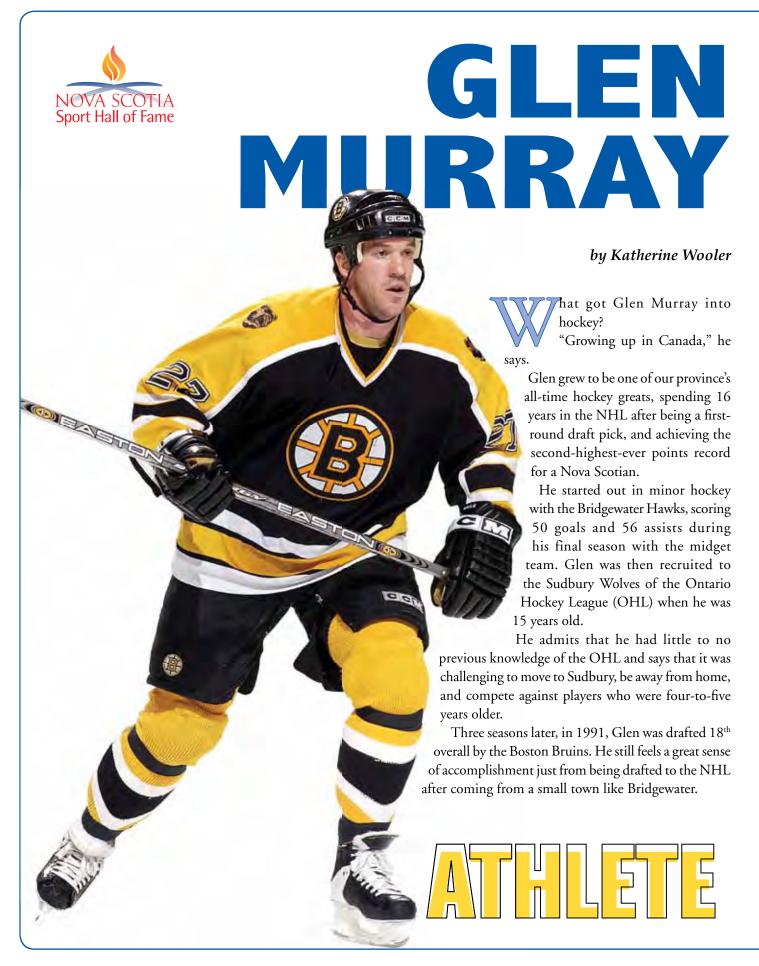
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Glen Murray

John (Jack) Graham Howard Jackson •

2001 King of Donair Men's Soccer Club

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Florida in 2003 and one the next year in Minnesota.

Also a member of Team Canada for the 1998 and 2004 World Championships, he recalls the energetic atmosphere and the excitement of the fans when he helped bring home gold in 2004 with two goals and two assists.

Plagued by nagging injuries, Glen retired in 2008 at age 36 and now lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Katie, and their three children. He currently coaches the Los Angeles Jr. Kings hockey team, which includes his eight-year-old son.

"I love to teach what I feel is the right way to learn the game and respect the game," he says.

"It was a surreal moment, graduating that year and getting drafted," he says.

Despite having come to Canada from Scotland without any background in the sport, Glen's parents were very supportive of his hockey career. He credits them for teaching him the value of hard work.

"You have to have the work ethic," he advises young NHL hopefuls. "A lot of players have the talent, but if you don't have the work ethic and dedication you won't make it."

Glen's dedication earned him a place as a right-winger in the NHL from 1992 to 2008, playing for Boston, Pittsburgh Penguins and Los Angeles Kings. During his impressive career, he played in 1,009 regular-season games and 94 playoff games, amassing 651 and 42 points respectively.

Glen's game did not slow down as his career progressed. In fact, his best offensive season was his 12th, one year after he left the Kings to rejoin the Bruins in 2001. That season he had 44 goals and 48 assists for a total of 92 points.

He says he owes his highest scoring season to the chemistry between him and his fellow players.

"You can't do anything like that without great teammates."

A fan favourite and a mentor to other players, Glen played in two NHL All-Star games—one in





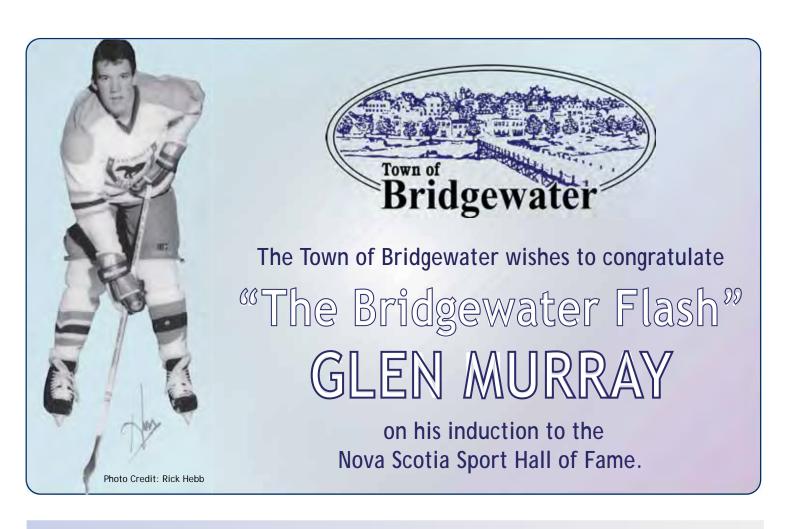
### MURRAY MOMENTS

### Career Highlights:

- Drafted first round in the NHL, 18th overall by the Boston Bruins, 1991
- Played 16 seasons in the NHL
- 651 points in 1,009 regular season games
- 42 points in 94 playoff games
- 44 goals and 48 assists in one season, 2002-03
- NHL All-Star games, 2003 and '04
- World Championships, 1998 and 2004
- Gold at 2004 World Championships
- Third-highest-ever points record for a Nova Scotian hockey player

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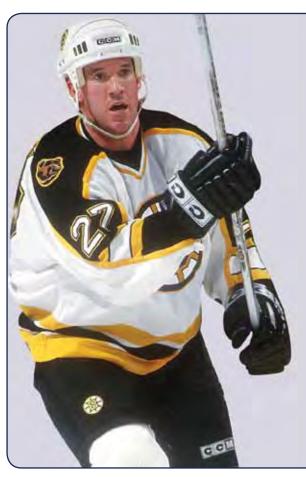




### He shoots...he scores!

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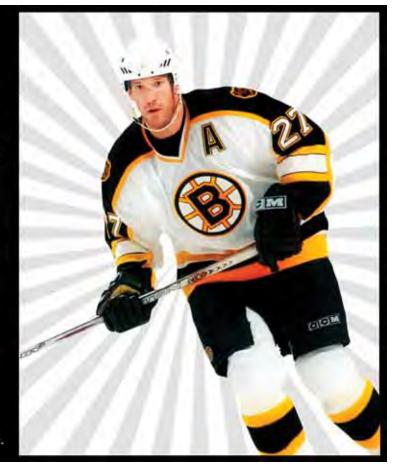
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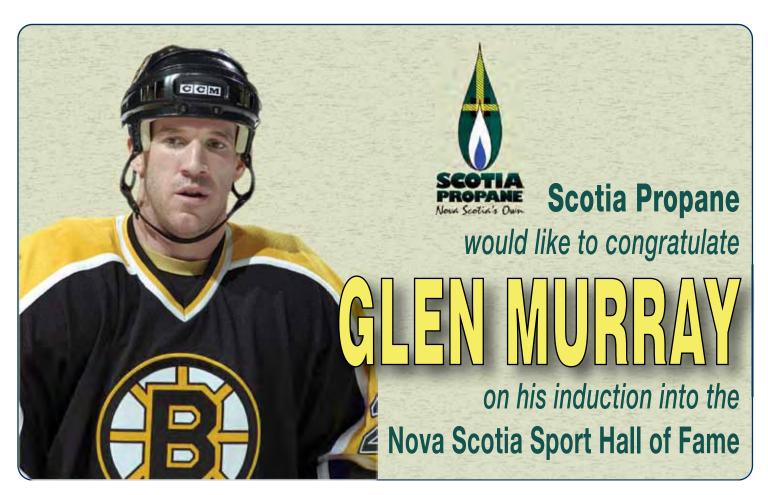
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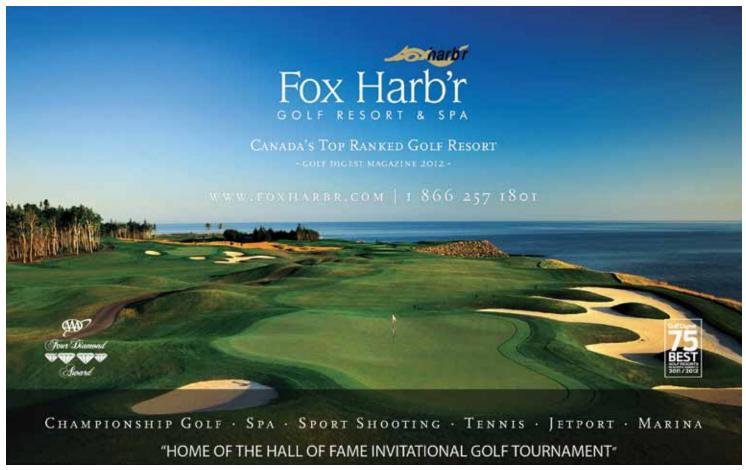
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TENNIS CANADA CONGRATULATES

# Jack Graham

on his induction into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame







Two years later, he was hired by the Nova Scotia Tennis Association (now Tennis Nova Scotia) to travel Cape Breton, running clinics, programs and competitions from major centres to the smallest of communities.

"I knew if you could engage good athletes in programs meaningful to them, they'd play," Jack says. "And they were becoming great tennis players, despite the fact they had only three months a year to play."

The only full- or part-time job Jack had, from age 17 to his early 30s, was in tennis. Three days after graduating from Acadia University in 1978, he was hired as development coordinator for tennis at Sport Nova Scotia. He moved to Ottawa in 1982 to work as a government assistant with then MP Gerald Regan, but was involved in coaching certification courses in Ottawa.

While at Dalhousie Law School from 1985 to 1987, he was a summer consultant with Tennis Canada, re-writing coaching manuals and that was the start of a volunteer administration career that saw him serve as president of the Nova Scotia Tennis Association, Tennis Canada and now as the only Canadian ever to serve on the board of the International Tennis Federation.

Long-time friend and a past president of Tennis Nova Scotia, Jay Abbass, calls Jack a "grassroots tennis missionary, Jack Graham (centre) was part of the official presentation as Justine Henin (left) defeated Jelena Jancovic in the 2007 Rogers Cup final.

as coach from club through high-performance levels, as certifier of other coaches, as administrator, fundraiser, tennis author/educator, event organizer, tennis diplomat, and developer in the broadest sense of the word. He has been instrumental in advancing the sport in all its facets and at all levels."

As development coordinator, Jack helped increase the number of clubs and affiliated recreation departments from 15 to 50 in three years. He increased coaching education such that Nova Scotia had the third most certified coaches in Canada, behind only Ontario and Quebec, and the most coaches per capita in the country. He also started year-round training programs so athletes could train, play and compete.

He was president of the Nova Scotia Tennis Association from 1995 to 2001, elevating the player development program, and for the last two of those years, was also chair of the Council of Provincial Presidents.

After two years on the board, he served as chair of Tennis Canada from 2003 to 2006. "I felt we could do a lot better as an organization. It seemed we de-emphasized athlete development while concentrating on events. We seemed to always make excuses for our lack of success internationally. The money from events built a training centre as the focal point for our top young players and we were able to spread development across the provinces."

#### GRAHAM GOODIES

#### Career Highlights:

- Board Member: International Tennis Federation, 2009-Present
- Director: International Tennis Hall of Fame, 2009-Present
- Chair, Tennis Canada, 2003-2006
- Board Member, Vice Chair, Tennis Canada, 2006-Present
- Official delegate, Tennis Canada, to ITF AGM, 2004-2011
- President, Nova Scotia Tennis Association, 1995-2001
- Tennis teaching professional and certified coach, 1981-1987
- Conductor, Level I and II Coaching Certification Programs, 1979-1987
- Development Coordinator, Nova Scotia Tennis Association, 1978-1981



Ioday, Raonic is ranked in the top 15 men's singles players in the world, while Nestor has been a world's number one doubles player for a decade.

Graham helped bring the National Tennis Centre in Montreal into being and assisted in bringing national coaches to work with Canada's promising youngsters. Both actions have given Canada prominence as a tennis nation.

Today, there are players who have been in the training centre program for several years and are future world players.

"Success breeds success," Jack says. "People see Milos Raonic (ranked top 15 in the world, a future top 10, and a product of the Canadian Training Centre), and say, 'I can do that.' We're not where we want to be yet, but are moving ahead rapidly."

With Canadian juniors winning singles titles at Wimbledon in 2012, Jack says ITF people are asking, "How is Canada doing that?" Jack is board member emeritus of Tennis Canada and wants to be sure what was created years ago is maintained and enhanced.

In 2004, Jack was Canada's official delegate to ITF meetings. "I didn't think the organization was as dynamic as it could be and, with a good instinct for politics and knowing how to get elected, ran for the board. I thought I had something to offer. I lost by 16 votes but was encouraged enough to run again two years later."



Jack Graham sits with International Tennis Federation president Francesco Ricci Bitti, Italy, at a world event.

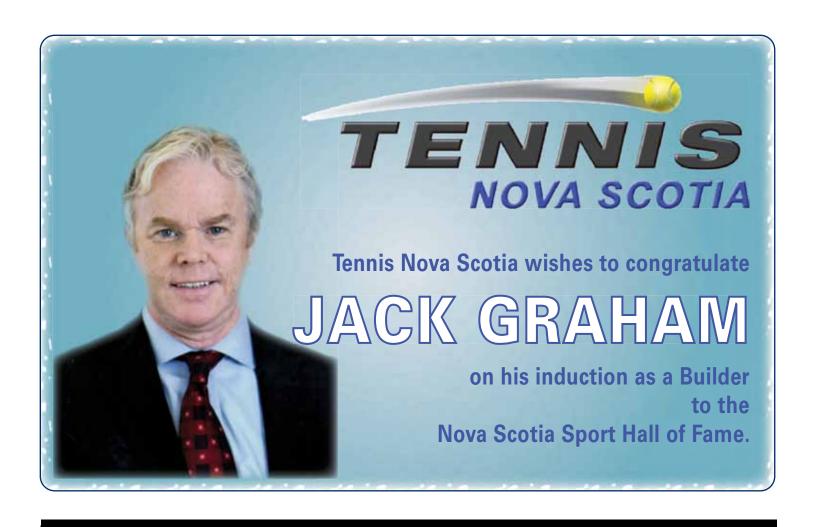
He was elected, the first Canadian ever to sit on the ITF board. He calls it a privilege to serve on the world body for the sport he's loved all his life. As a board member now in his second term, he's helping the sport develop even further.

"It's an interesting time for the game. Tennis is a true global sport with the game at the highest level it's ever been, as players are coming from more and more countries," he says.

His passion is to grow the game and he's not lost his grass roots feel. Jack is chair of a committee promoting indoor facilities in Halifax that would benefit tennis players across the province.

"We need to build a system, locally and nationally, where there's a clear pathway for aspiring athletes, from their first playing opportunity, to realize they can play at Wimbledon. If we have good facilities and coaching, there's no reason that person can't come from Halifax."

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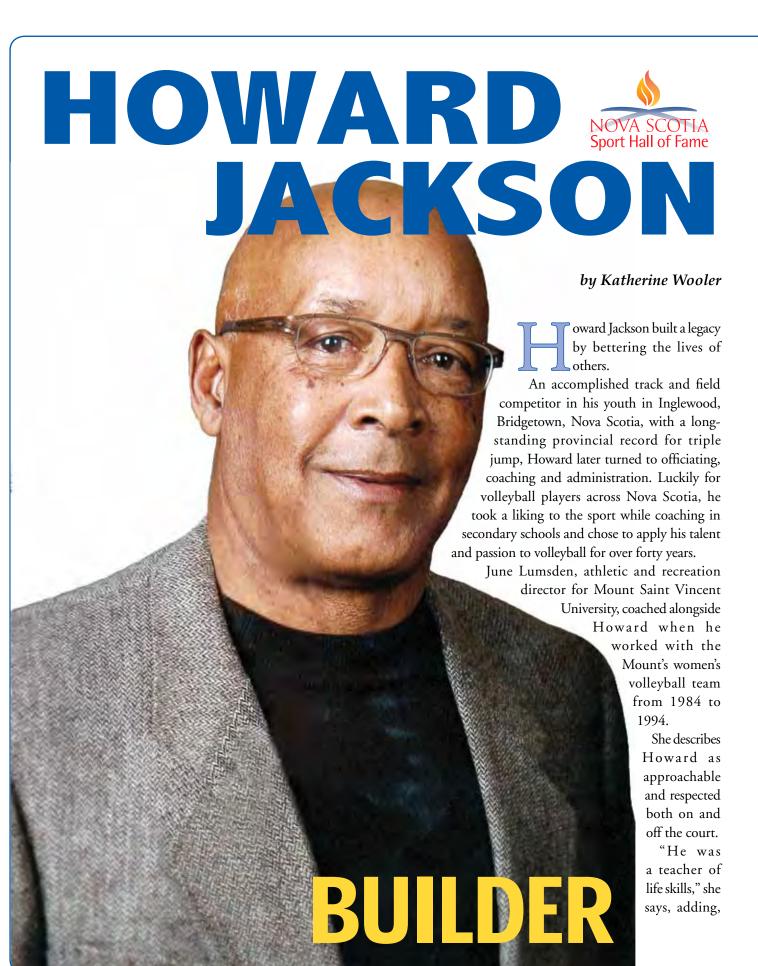


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#### JACKSON JEWELS

#### Career Highlights:

- Refereed at Pan Am and Pacific Rim Games
- Track and Field official, 1976 Olympics, Montreal
- Volleyball coach, Nova Scotia women, 1979 Canada Games
- Volleyball coach, Dalhousie University women
- Volleyball coach, Mount St. Vincent University women
   10 years
- Eight-time champion coach with MSVU in Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association
- Three-time Coach of the Year, ACAA

"He had an innate way of connecting with people."

Howard's coaching resumé also includes the 1979 Canada Games, Dalhousie University, and the Dartmouth Combines women's teams.

"He had a quiet unassuming personality," says Digby-native Brad Barton, who played in high school athletics with Howard before both men became referees.

"He didn't have a lot of words, but when he did, they meant something," adds former volleyball player Denise Bowes. "Sometimes he didn't have to say anything; it was just a look and a grin."

Denise was under Howard Jackson's coaching guidance from junior high school to the 1979 Canada Games. She played

for the Dartmouth Combines and remembers Howard Jackson as a coach who showed genuine interest in every individual.

"He cared about who you were as a person long after you were a player," she says, recalling running into Jackson during her time at Dalhousie.

After starting his officiating career in 1970, Howard was determined to achieve the highest level of certification. He became certified at a national level and proved his diversity by serving as a Canadian track and field official at the 1976 Montreal Olympics.

And he didn't stop there. In 1983, he became one of only two

Nova Scotians to be certified as an international referee. He completed the international volleyball officiating clinic at the World University Games in Edmonton.

Brad, also an international volleyball official, explains that it was Howard's demeanor that made him the perfect candidate for an international official. "He had confidence and a physical presence on the court that was respected."

His wife, Eleanor Carter, remembers Howard as a calming force. "I used to watch him referee and think he was so graceful."

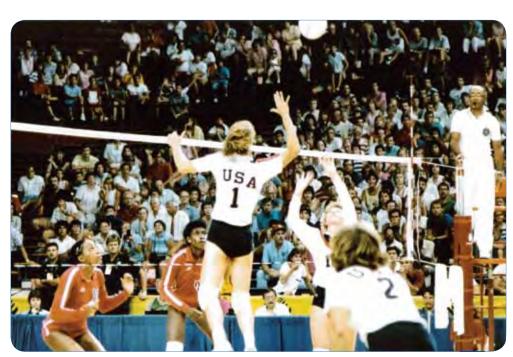
Officiating duties took Howard all over the world as he refereed at the Pan American Games and the Pacific Rim Games. He later became a national officials evaluator and was still refereeing AUS competitions in 2011.

Howard passed on his skills to others by being a national officials clinician, a coaching instructor, and a physical educator. He never hesitated to volunteer his time and could be found spending weekends at player development camps or officiating alongside new referees.

Howard's brother, Chris, agrees that Howard made life-long friends with the people he coached and mentored.

"Howard liked to see kids develop their potential," says Chris. "If they didn't make one Canada Games team he would tell them not to give up and try for the next one."

Howard's dedication to volleyball earned him the title of Coach of the Year three times from the Nova Scotia College Athletic Conference, as well as a gold medal from the Canadian Olympic Association.



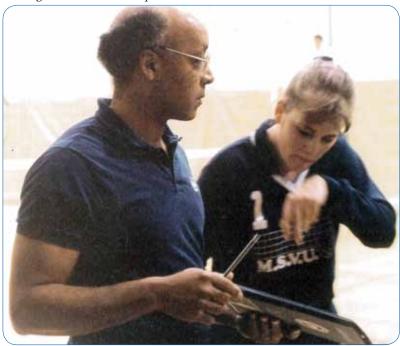


Howard Jackson, head referee, leads the officials onto the court prior to a match in an Asian venue.

This year, Howard's memory (he passed away at age 66 on November 10, 2011) received the ultimate honour when Truro organized the Howard Jackson Memorial Volleyball Tournament, which raises scholarship funds.

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**Below:** Howard Jackson spent ten years as Head Coach of Mount Saint Vincent University's Women's Volleyball team. He won eight ACAA Championships and was coach of the year three times. Working with the team or individuals, Howard's teaching methods were well respected.







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**Top left:** The glow on Hubert Earle's face indicates his pleasure at being inducted to the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

Top right: Morrissey Dunn was named 2011 Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame Volunteer of the Year, receiving his award from CEO Bill Robinson.

Middle left: Cam Russell listens to a description of his 10-year NHL career.

Middle right: Carolyn Savoy laughs at comments made about her during her induction to the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

**Bottom left:** Steve Pound enjoys hearing about his career highlights.

**Bottom right:** Mike Scarola answers a question posed by emcee Bruce Rainnie.





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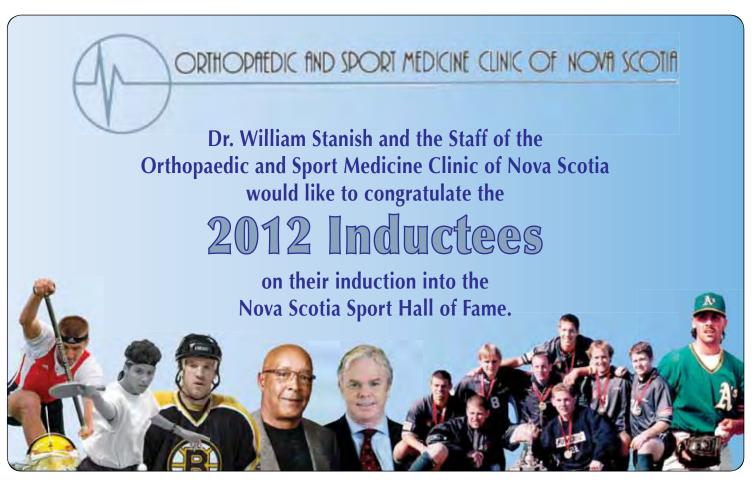
**Top left:** The class of 2011: Back - Mike Scarola, Hubert Earle, Cam Russell, Will Njoku, Ken Bagnell, Peter Corkum, Steve Pound. Front - Carolyn Savoy, Colleen Jones, Kim Kelly, Mary-Anne Arsenault, Nancy Delahunt and Mary Sue Radford.

Top right: Will Njoku responds to the applause of the crowd as he is welcomed at the Induction ceremony.

**Bottom left:** Inductees were celebrated with colourful posters on display at the Induction reception and in the Hall of Fame.

**Bottom right:** The Colleen Jones Curling Team of 1999-2004 receives applause after its induction to the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame. From left coaches Ken Bagnell and Peter Corkum, and curlers Mary Sue Radford, Nancy Delahunt, Mary-Anne Arsenault, Kim Kelly and Colleen Jones. Unable to attend, spare Laine Peters.







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### HALL OF FAME SELECTION PROCESS

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he selection process for the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame has proven to be very successful, creating transparency and expanded participation, while ensuring the best athletes, teams and builders continue to gain the recognition they deserve. A 24-person review panel from across the province, all sport-knowledgeable people, review the nominations – usually between 80-100 submissions annually.

Using a weighted point system, each of the 24 ranks his or her top 10 in the athlete-team category and top five builders.

Two short lists – top point getters in athlete-team and builder categories – in alphabetical order, are then presented to a final 12-member selection committee, consisting of regional representatives with sport background expertise.

That committee meets in person to review the final list of nominees, with open and detailed discussion taking place on each nominee. A transparent first-ballot vote narrows the list, with the top four vote getters in the athlete-team category receiving automatic election. Those others receiving at least 50 per cent of the first-ballot vote are then placed on a second ballot, and require at least 75 per cent of the vote to attain election. A maximum of six new members in the category can be elected each year.

The process is similar for builders with a maximum of two to be elected each year, unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Chair of the Hall of Fame selection process is Hall of Fame member Mark Smith, elected as an athlete in 2002.

Members of the two committees welcomed the new process in 2009 and have seen its success in the years following.

Nominations are accepted until January 31 each year. The selection process moves through committees from March through May.

## SELECTION COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

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# PAST CHAIRS of the HALL OF FAME



Hugh Noble Halifax 1977 – 1979



Dorothy Walker Centreville 1980 – 1983



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## OUR MISSION



To honour, promote and preserve the sport history of Nova Scotia.

## OUR VISION

To be the best provincial Sport Hall of Fame in Canada.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

he Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame is administered by a Board of Directors which consists of six regional representatives, a chairman, past chairman, directors-at-large, and a treasurer. The Board meets regularly to ensure sound management policy and direction in the program operations of the Hall.

## **OBJECTIVES**

o permanently record information and achievements of historical significance to sport in Nova Scotia;

To research, catalogue, file and make available to the general public, including without limitation, students, writers, schools and universities, information and achievements of historical significance to sport in Nova Scotia;

To publish books, periodicals, pamphlets and other literature recording information on the achievement of sports individuals, teams, and organizations of historical significance to sport in Nova Scotia, for distribution to members of the public;

To conduct programs of education for organizations in the community, including without limitation, schools, universities and special care homes, for the purpose of educating the public with information and achievements of historical significance to sport in Nova Scotia;

To maintain an archives of sport in Nova Scotia and exhibit to the public, literature, artifacts, photographs and other media information of historical significance to sport in Nova Scotia;

To recognize, honour and pay tribute to individuals, teams or organizations who have achieved extraordinary distinction in, have given distinguished service to, and who have made major contributions to the development and advancement of sport in Nova Scotia.

## HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

he selection process for induction into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame is the responsibility of a 24-person review panel and the provincial selection committee. The 24-person panel reviews all nominations for final recommendation to the provincial selection committee. The provincial selection committee, which consists of 12 people, including a provincial chairperson, carefully scrutinizes the final recommendations. Upon their review, under the terms and criteria for entry into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame, the final candidates are selected and announced as inductees annually.

Nominations for candidates are open to the general public and are received annually at the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame with a January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.

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