

INDUCTION CLASS OF 2015 IS ANNOUNCED:

The 2015 Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame induction class includes four athletes, two builders, and one team. The Induction Awards Night will take place at the World Trade and Convention Centre on **Saturday, November 14**. Tickets are available at the Hall of Fame (contact Karolyn Sevcik: 902-404-3321).



Ray Downey
Boxing, Halifax

- Bronze medal at 1988 Olympics
- Silver medal at 1990 Commonwealth Games
- Silver medal at 1990 World Cup of Boxing
- Gold medal at 1990 President's Cup
- Gold medal and Best Boxer at 1987 Canada Winter Games
- 3 Bronze and 2 Gold medals at the Canada Cup
- 3 Gold and 1 silver medal at the Canadian Senior Boxing Championships
- Competed at 1992 Olympics



Andrew Haley
Swimming, North Sydney

- Bronze medal at 1992 Paralympics
- 2 Bronze medals at 1996 Paralympics
- Gold medal and Bronze medal at 2000 Paralympics
- Gold medal at 1994 Commonwealth Games
- 3 Bronze medals at 1994 IPC World Championships
- 2 Gold, 1 Silver, and 1 Bronze at the 1998 Worlds
- Gold medal and Bronze medal at 2002 Worlds
- World Record in 100m Butterfly (2002)
- 3 Bronze medals at 2007 Para Pan Am Games



David Kikuchi
Gymnastics, Fall River

- Competed at 20 consecutive Canadian Championships
- Competed at the 2004 and 2008 Olympics
- Competed in 5 World Championships
- 20th in the world in 2003 and 2007
- Back to back Senior National titles in 2006/2007
- 2nd All-Around at 2002, 2004, and 2008 Canadian Championships
- 3rd All-Around at 2003 and 2005 Canadian Championships
- Helped Canada achieve best ever results at 2006 Worlds



Chris Flynn

Football, Buckingham, PQ

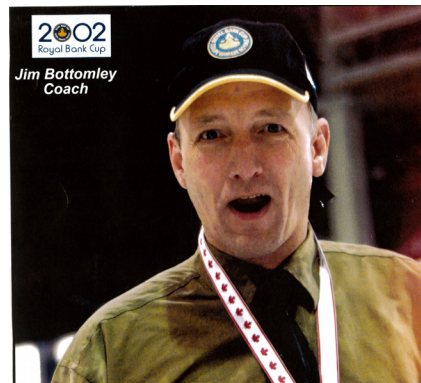
- Starter for the St. Mary's Huskies, 1987-1990
- Top 2 single-season performances in university football history for passing touchdowns (27 & 30)
- CIS record of 87 career touchdown passes
- Only player in history to receive 3 Hec Crighton Trophies
- Inducted to the Canadian Football Hall of Fame
- 4 AUS championships
- 4-time AUS All-Star
- 3-time CIS All-Canadian
- Played for Montreal Machine, NFL Europe, 1991-92
- Played for Ottawa Roughriders, 1996
- Played 4 seasons in France



Lowell Cormier

**Builder: Basketball/Baseball
New Waterford**

- Baseball and basketball coach for almost 50 years
- Organizer, founder, and Past President of New Waterford Minor Basketball and Baseball Associations
- Founding member and Vice Chairman, New Waterford Coal Bowl Classic
- Founder of the New Waterford Wellness Society and project lead for numerous first-of-their-kind community athletic facilities
- Associate Coach of CBU men's AUS basketball champions, 2010
- Assisted with many major sporting events
- Frank Baldwin Award, 2010
- Hugh Noble Award, 2012
- Ricoh Award (Chair), 2013



Jim Bottomley

**Builder: Hockey
Halifax**

- The winningest coach in Maritime Junior A hockey history— 10 MJ AHL titles
- Junior A hockey coach for over 30 years
- Head coach, Halifax Lions
- Head coach & GM, Bridgewater Lumberjacks
- Head coach & GM, Amherst Ramblers
- Coached the first and only NS team (Halifax Oland Exports) to a national title (2002 Royal Bank Cup)
- 2-time winner of the Coach of the Year award from Hockey NS
- Fred Fox Award for Male Team of the Year (2002)
- First ever player to have his number (#8) retired by Dalhousie University hockey



1995 Dalhousie Tigers Men's Soccer Team

First and only men's soccer team from a Nova Scotian university to win a CIS Championship ♦ Undefeated regular season (1995) ♦ 2 previous AUS wins, 1990-95 ♦ Defeated Golden Bears 3-1 in a snow storm ♦ 5 AUS All-Stars, AUS Rookie of the Year, 2 CIS Tournament All-Stars, and CIS Tournament MVP ♦ **Team Members:** Trevor Chisholm, Mike Hudson, Sean Pedersen, Graeme Allardice,

Stephen Cormier, Marc Rainford, Matt Serieys, Jeff Hyles, Mike Ayyash, Chris Devlin, Paul English, Ante Jazic, Dave McFarlane, Gregor MacAskill, Eric Pinfold, Chad Denny, Chad Thorpe, Mark Ellis, Jeff Hibberts ♦ **Coaching Staff:** Ian Kent, Keith Souchereau, Jamie Sawler, Darrell Cormier, Paul Repp

IN MEMORIAM: CAROLYN SAVOY, IKE MURRAY, JOHN THOMS, ALLAN DUNLOP

Carolyn Savoy, inducted as a builder in 2011, passed away at age 67 on March 17 in Halifax.



Carolyn was a pioneer in the sport of basketball, holding the record for the most wins in CIS history (858) over a 32-year period coaching the Dalhousie women's basketball team. Having led her team to 11 league AUS championships, she once had a winning streak of 49 AUS league games.

Thomas Melvin "Ike" Murray of Trenton, inducted for his bowling career in 1985, passed away in Aberdeen on March



21 at age 88. In over 40 years of competitive bowling, Ike won seven Maritime titles, as well as numerous provincial titles in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. His career high single was 183. Ike placed 3rd out of 1,000 participants at the world candlepin bowling championships in Boston.



John Thoms of Dartmouth, inducted with the 1998 Truro TSN

Bearcats Hockey Club for his role as equipment manager, passed away in

Halifax on April 13 at age 71. John was part of a dedicated management team that helped the Bearcats claim Nova Scotia's second-ever Allan Cup.



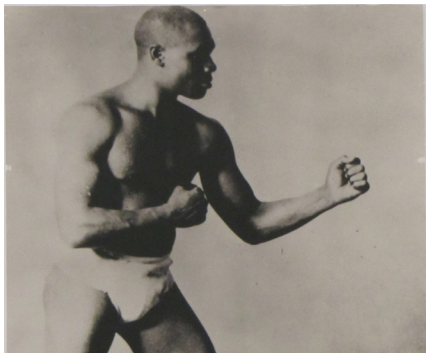
Allan "Bunny" Dunlop, a longtime friend of the Hall of Fame and historian

for the Nova Scotia Golf Association from 1997 to 2015, passed away at age 70 in Halifax on May 5. Allan worked for the Public Archives of Nova Scotia for over 27 years. Allan wrote an article on "The Development of Golf in Nova Scotia, 1895-1945" and kept detailed records and photos of all provincial champions and tournaments, including many members of the Hall of Fame.

NOVA SCOTIANS RECOGNIZED ACROSS THE COUNTRY

The names of many Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame inductees can be found on other Hall of Fame rosters across Canada. You can find homegrown talent in the following sport heritage organizations:

Canada's Sports Hall of Fame: William Roue, Angus Walters, George Brown, George Dixon, Danny Gallivan, Richard "Kid" Howard, Sam Langford, Wilbert Martel, John O'Neil, Glen Dexter, Nancy Garapick, Bill O'Donnell, Johnny Miles, Sandy MacMillan. **Hockey Hall of Fame:** Al MacInnis, Danny Gallivan. **BC Sports Hall of Fame:** Duncan Gillis. **Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame:** Charles Smith. **Canadian Football Hall of Fame:** Don Loney. **Canada Basketball Hall of Fame:** Brian Heaney, Steve Konchalski, Frank Baldwin.



Sam Langford, Weymouth Falls



Danny Gallivan, Sydney



Duncan Gillis, Port Hood

HALL OF FAME HOSTS 2015 CASH CONFERENCE



The Hall of Fame is hosting the 2015 Canadian Association for Sport Heritage (CASH) conference in Halifax, June 10-12 at The Westin Nova Scotian. The conference welcomes delegates from sport heritage organizations throughout the province and across the country. Two days of sessions feature topics from Board recruitment, to the induction process, to new technology in museums.



HALL OF FAME INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The fifth annual Hall of Fame Invitational Golf Tournament is at Fox Harb'r Resort, September 17-18, 2015. This corporate fundraiser supports the province-wide "Future Hall of Famers" education program. For more information contact **Bill Robinson** at 902-404-3313 / bill@nsshf.com.



EDUCATION PROGRAM MAKING A DIFFERENCE



The Future Hall of Famers Education Program, which travels to schools across the province, regardless of region or size, visited Eastern Shore Consolidated on April 9, presenting to five students in Grades 2 through 6. The school is a P-6 school with a total enrollment of six students.

Five Annapolis Valley schools were visited by the program between April 15 and 17, and education coordinator Sarah Conn was in the Yarmouth area May 5-8 for the Milk Sport Fair, during which time six schools received the free presentation. The program travelled to Amherst and Cape Breton next, visiting schools from Iona, to Bras d'Or, to Sydney Mines.

The Hall of Fame is also in the final stages of developing two new videos for use in the education program: a highlight reel of great Nova Scotia sport heroes and moments produced by innovative Egg Studios, and a feature on Ellie Black created in partnership with CTV Atlantic.

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NEW AND NOTEWORTHY AT THE HALL OF FAME

Over 800 people visited the Hall of Fame **February 26 - March 1** during the Men's and Women's **AUS Basketball Championships**. A special AUS basketball exhibit was featured for the event.

March 12 - 15 the Hall of Fame was open for the Men's **CIS Hockey Championships**, with new graphics and the CIS hockey trophies on display to celebrate the event. The Hall welcomed more than 1,900 visitors.

The **Starr Manufacturing Trophy**, first presented to the Halifax City League hockey champions in 1897 and then presented to the Maritime Senior Hockey League champions 1905-1964, was on display **March through May** on loan from the Windsor Hockey Heritage Society. The society loaned a selection of skates as well.

Exciting new exhibits and graphic displays were put together for the **Ford Men's World Curling Championships, March 28 - April 5**. A stellar group of volunteers helped keep the Hall of Fame doors open for the nine days of draws, providing free admission to the museum for 3,400 curling fans.

On **May 1**, the Hall of Fame hosted a **Skate Canada media conference** announcing that Halifax will host the 2016 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships, Jan. 18-24. Three-time world champion Patrick Chan, world pairs champions Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford, and national ice dance champions Kaitlyn Weaver and Andrew Poje had a chance to visit Hall of Famer Rob McCall's figure skating display.

The Hall of Fame was open to runners for the **Bluenose Marathon on May 16 & 17**.

Sport Nova Scotia held the **Ricoh Sport Awards media conference** at the Hall of Fame on **May 26**.



(L to R) Andrew Poje, Kaitlyn Weaver, Patrick Chan, Meagan Duhamel, and Eric Radford.

Cole Harbour Hockey Talents Win Gold: The Hall of Fame joins all proud Nova Scotians in congratulating **Sidney Crosby** (captain) and **Nathan MacKinnon** on their gold-medal win with Team Canada at the 2015 International Ice Hockey Federation World Championships in Prague. Both hometown NHL stars from Cole Harbour, Crosby and Mackinnon each scored a goal in Canada's 6-1 gold-medal victory over Russia.

2015 EVENT SCHEDULE

- June 17: Annual General Meeting
- June 24: Hall of Fame 20th anniversary golf tournament, New Ashburn Golf Club
- July & August: Summer weekend hours at the Hall of Fame, Saturdays & Sundays, 12-4pm
- July 30: Fundraiser at the Auction House (All proceeds from auctions in July will go to the Hall of Fame)
- September 17-18: Fifth Annual Invitational Golf Tournament, Fox Harb'r Golf Resort & Spa
- November 14: 2015 Induction Awards Night

WHERE ARE THEY NOW: HALL OF FAMER HIGHLIGHTS



Bob Piers, inducted in 1997, recently received the Hugh A. Noble Distinguished Service Award for his contributions to interscholastic athletics. Piers received the award in May from the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation. With three national and 27 provincial tennis championships under his belt, he has coached young athletes in six different sports over a span of six decades. Just a couple of his many coaching roles include training volleyball teams at Cobequid Education Centre and mentoring Hall of Famer Ken Poole in badminton.

HALL RENEWS TEN-YEAR LEASE AGREEMENT FOR FACILITY

CEO Bill Robinson announced a new ten-year lease agreement for the Hall of Fame facility at Scotiabank Centre. The agreement signed with Trade Centre Limited continues the strong partnership and support with TCL. The lease secures the permanent facility until 2025 and allows for further expansion and development.

ARTEFACT UPDATES



The Hall recently acquired a silver bowl trophy awarded to Don Oyler of the 1951 Brier-winning curling team.



The Hall donated the Michener Tuna Trophy and other tuna fishing items to the Wedgeport Sport Tuna Fishing Museum.



The Hall has loaned a curling rock and basket from the 1927 Brier-winning curling team to Pier 21 for a new exhibit.

Go to NovaMuse.ca to search over 7,000 items in our collection.



LOCAL SPORT HEROES SUCCEED NATIONALLY

Olympic gymnast and Hall of Fame education program ambassador Ellie Black was named 2015 top individual female athlete when she was recognized with many other outstanding Nova Scotians at the Ricoh Awards on May 30. A day later, Black claimed her third straight women's all-around senior title at the Canadian gymnastics championships, making her a major contender for the Pan Am Games in Toronto this July. Pan Am competition will also include Hall of Famer Mark Smith as coach of the women's softball team.



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TRIVIA: HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW NOVA SCOTIA SPORT?

1. The two Africville teams in the Colored Hockey League (1894-1930) were the Brown Bombers and the Africville _____?

- a. Eurekas
- b. Jubilees
- c. Sea-Sides
- d. Sea Gulls



2. In 1908 Garfield MacDonald became the first Nova Scotian to win an Olympic medal, winning silver in this sport:

- a. Athletics
- b. Archery
- c. Fencing
- d. Boxing

3. How old was Nancy Garapick when she won two bronze at the 1976 Olympics in Montreal?

- a. 14
- b. 15
- c. 16
- d. 18



4. Bob Hayes & Don Loney were both a part of which champion Navy football team?

- a. Sailors
- b. Flyers
- c. Wanderers
- d. Privateers

Answers can be found at the bottom of this page.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE COLLECTION: LOOKING FOR PHOTOS AND VIDEO

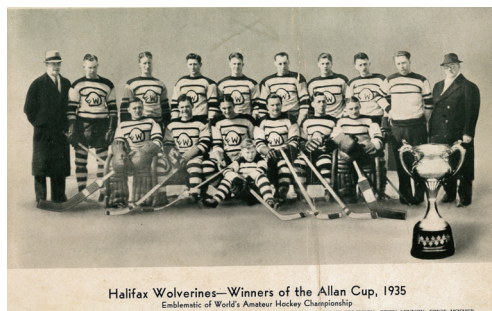


The Hall of Fame is looking to expand its photo and video collection. Any photos or video of Hall of Famers or significant historical sporting events are appreciated contributions. Due to limited storage space, we can only accept digital copies of photos and video, but we are happy to scan or convert any materials that would be enhancements to the collection. If you have any photos or video that you would like to be considered for addition to the collection, please contact **Katie Wooler** at **902-404-3343 / katie@nsshf.com**.

FROM OUR ARCHIVES: PIECES OF NOVA SCOTIA HISTORY



Ismet "Hum" Joseph debuted with the Halifax Navy baseball teams 75 years ago. A talented shortstop with the Truro Bearcats, Hum and his induction video are currently featured at the Colchester Historem.



The Halifax Wolverines became the first NS team to win the Allan Cup 80 years ago in 1935.



70 years ago, the women of the Truro Printing Slugs became the first Truro team to ever win a Maritime softball championship.



Three decades ago, the Kentville Wildcats became the first Nova Scotia senior baseball team to win a national championship.



40 years ago, the 1975 NS women's field hockey team won 3-2 in a shoot-out to claim Nova Scotia's first national title.

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