



MANITOBA SPORTS HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM

2010 Inductees...

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Ken GALANCHUK Basketball/Athlete:

Ken Galanchuk began his basketball career in the 1950's at Isaac Newton and Sisler High School before a stellar career with the University of Manitoba Bisons. He played for IPAC Buffaloes, Lethbridge Nationals, and St. Andrew's Super Saints for the Canadian Senior Title winning it in 1963. In 1967, at the first Canada Winter Games held in Quebec City, Galanchuk helped Manitoba win the silver medal. He played for Canada's national team in 1962 and '63 including the Pan Am Games in Sao Paulo, Brazil and the World Championships in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Galanchuk currently resides in Winnipeg.

Jo-Ann (PERCY) LINDSAY Golf/Athlete:

Jo-Ann Lindsay (nee Percy) captured the first of three Manitoba Junior Ladies Golf titles in 1955 as a 15 year old and competed as a member of the Canadian Junior Team that year. Lindsay was also the Manitoba Ladies Amateur champion three times (1965, 1997 and 2000) and the Manitoba Senior Ladies champ an astonishing eight times. She won the Canadian Senior title in 1991 in Regina and has enjoyed amazing success in Minnesota where she qualified for the US Mid-Amateur Championship eight times and for the US Senior Championships ten times. Lindsay currently resides in Edina, Minnesota.

Shane MOFFATT Baseball-Hockey/Athlete:

Shane Moffatt was born in Souris, Manitoba and enjoyed a remarkable career in both baseball and hockey. His hockey highlights include a Portage Terriers' franchise record 60 goals and 70 assists in 48 games played in 1981-82. He was invited to the NHL's Minnesota North Stars training camp in 1985 and was assigned to their minor pro affiliate in Kalamazoo, Michigan before deciding to return home to pursue a career with Centra Gas. He enjoyed a long senior career in the C.A.S.H league and the SEMHL where he finished as their third all-time leading scorer. In baseball, Moffatt excelled as both a pitcher and batsman. He played on perennial league and provincial champs from the early 1980's to 2005 and represented our province at numerous Western Canadian and National championships. Moffatt currently resides in Portage la Prairie.

Christine O'CONNOR Soccer/Builder:

Born in Manchester, England, Christine O'Connor began her soccer building career in the early 1980's with the founding of the Sweat Shack Women's Soccer Team. Since that time she has served numerous roles provincially including MSA Director for Women's Soccer, Provincial Teams Director, Director of Senior Soccer, and Vice-President. Nationally she has been named Administrator for the Canadian Women's Team from 1986-89, organizing the team for numerous international matches and a member of the CSA's Competitions Committee and chaired the national Club championship in 1996. On the international scene O'Connor was heavily involved in the 1999 Pan Am games in Winnipeg. O'Connor currently resides in Winnipeg.

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George PHILLIPS All Round/Builder:

George Phillips is best known as the founder of the Royal Canadian Legion Athletic Camps located at the International Peace gardens back in 1962. Tens of thousands of amateur school-aged athletes (the majority of which were from Manitoba) attend the annual summer camps. Phillips also helped build track and field (athletics) through the 1950's and 60's with mobile track and field clinics which travelled throughout Manitoba and was a key organizer and Meet Director for the Red River Relays indoor track meet held annually at the old Winnipeg Arena. A Physical Education instructor for over three decades, Phillips later became an Administrator and Principal. Coaching for over 50 years, he currently resides in Grosse Isle, Manitoba.

Frank RIGNEY Football/Athlete:

Lineman Frank Rigney enjoyed an amazing ten year career with the Blue and Gold from 1958-68. An NFL draft pick with the Philadelphia Eagles, Rigney followed his University of Iowa quarterback Ken Ploen up to Winnipeg to play in the CFL. He won four Grey Cups with the team and individual honours included being named the CFL's Outstanding Offensive Lineman in 1961, three CFL All-Star nods and seven Division All-Star awards. Inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame in 1984, Rigney also enjoyed a remarkable broadcasting career for both the CBC and CTV football broadcasts as well as the Winter Olympic Games in 1980 and 1984. Sadly, Frank Rigney recently passed away on June 29, 2010 at the age of 74; his widow Donna resides in West Vancouver, BC.

1966-67 Manitoba Centennial Canoe Team Paddling/Team:

A unique addition to the Hall of Fame celebrates a championship held once in a century in replica 1800's vessels. This 104 day long event started in Rocky Mountain House, Alberta and finished up at Montreal on Isle Notre Dame at Expo '67 while a young nation celebrated its 100th birthday. The journey covered 3,343 miles of paddling and portaging and Manitoba emerged victorious with a total time of 531 hours, 6 minutes and 15 seconds, defeating BC, Alberta, Ontario, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Quebec, Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nova Scotia. Eight of the ten member team were from northern Manitoba. From Flin Flon, *Chief Voyageur* – Jim Rheahme, *Captain* - Norm Crerar, and *Paddlers* - John Norman, Wayne Soltys, Gib McEachern and David Wells From Portage Cranberry, Roger Carriere and from Strugeon Landing the late Joe Michelle. From Winnipeg, Don Starkell and Blair Harvey; we are seeking the media and public's help in locating these two men.

1984 Winnipeg Blue Bombers Football/Team:

The 1984 Grey Cup champions ended a 22 year long drought for the city of Winnipeg. After finishing second in the CFL West with an 11-4, the Bombers beat Edmonton and then BC en route to the Grey Cup final against the Hamilton Tiger Cats. Led by former Bomber quarterback Dieter Brock, Hamilton started off well before Tom Clements and his mates stormed back to win 47-17. Tyrone Jones was named MVP on Defense, Clements on Offense and Sean Kehoe the Outstanding Canadian. Running Back Willard Reaves was named the Most Outstanding Player in the CFL that year and Cal Murphy the Coach of the Year as the Bombers placed ten players on the All-Star squad in 1984.