



## Best of times

38th induction dinner  
Saturday, Nov. 1  
Prairieland Park



ATHLETE INDUCTEE

**MARCIA (PORTEOUS) JACKSON**

Provincial singles champion in badminton, squash and tennis



ATHLETE INDUCTEE

**JANET  
SCOTT-GATTINGER**

One of the best heptathletes  
in Canada in the 1980s



ATHLETE INDUCTEE

**RYAN HVIDSTON**

Tied Canadian  
junior record for pole vault  
height in winning bronze  
at Pan Am championships



ATHLETE INDUCTEE

**JILLIAN GALLAYS**

Bronze in world  
wrestling championships,  
competed in Olympics



SPORTS ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

**SASKATOON DIVING CLUB**

Athletes consistently post top results in national competition;  
athletes and coaches in biggest international events



ATHLETE INDUCTEE

**LARRY PAVLOFF**

Competed in Canadian  
senior softball championship  
13 different years



BUILDER INDUCTEE

**DON HEDMAN**

Track and field  
coach, official  
and administrator



BUILDER INDUCTEE

**PETER LOUBARDIAS**

Broadcaster NHL,  
international softball



BUILDER INDUCTEE

**MARK MILLARD**

Youth soccer coach  
and administrator





TEAM INDUCTEE  
**SHERRY ANDERSON**  
**2016-23 SENIOR RINK**  
**NUTANA CURLING CLUB**  
 Five-time Canadian champions,  
 three-time world champions

Sherry Anderson, Patty Herskiorn, Brenda Goertzen, Anita Silvernagle

—Curling Canada



1998

Megan Berge, Candace Orenchuk, Robin Bolton, Coral Bolton, Michelle Simpson, coach Ken Gryschuk



1999

Coral Bolton, Robin Bolton, Julie Kolendreski, coach Ken Gryschuk, Candace Orenchuk, Crystal Orenchuk

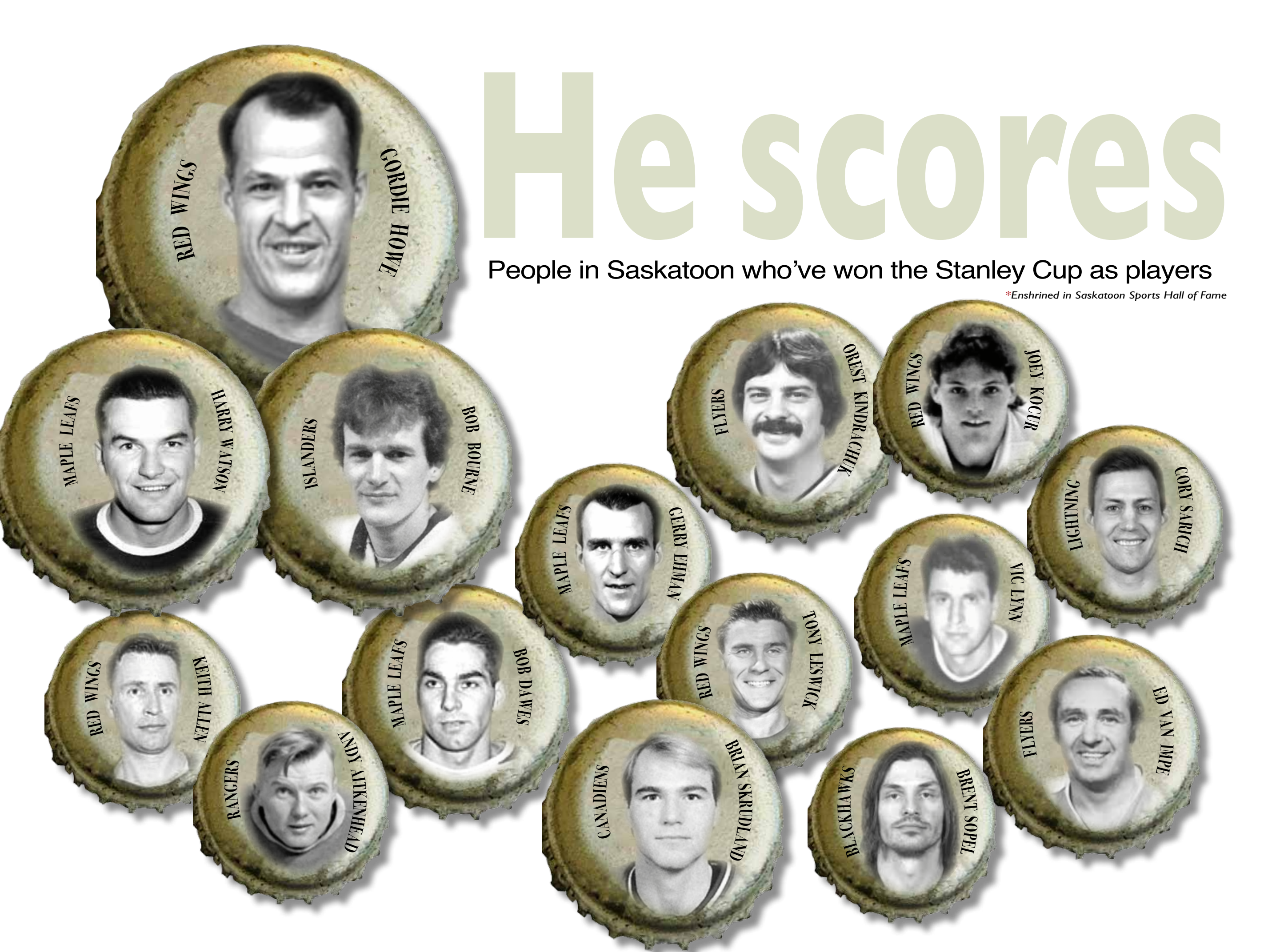
TEAM INDUCTEE  
**HUNTER'S FAIRHAVEN**  
**1998, 1999, 2000**  
**SENIOR GIRLS 5-PIN BOWLING**  
 The first team in YBC history to win the Canadian title  
 for three consecutive years



2000

Back: Crystal Orenchuk, coach Ken Gryschuk, Lindsay Berge  
 Front: Julie Kolendreski, Michelle Simpson, Robin Bolton





# He scores

People in Saskatoon who've won the Stanley Cup as players

*\*Enshrined in Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame*

Player	Sktn team, connection	NHL team
<b>Sid Abel</b> .....	Wesley junior.....	Detroit Red Wings 1943, '50, '52
<b>Andy Aitkenhead</b> .....	Sheiks pro.....	New York Rangers 1933
<b>*Keith Allen</b> .....	Quakers junior..... HMCS Unicorn senior Elks senior	Detroit Red Wings 1954
<b>Max Bentley</b> .....	Wesley midget..... Quakers minor pro	Toronto Maple Leafs 1948, '49, '51
<b>Bob Bourne</b> .....	Blades major junior .....	New York Islanders 1980, '81, '82, '83
<b>Dave Brown</b> .....	Born in Saskatoon..... Aces midget Blades major junior	Edmonton Oilers 1990
<b>Roy Conacher</b> .....	RCAF Flyers senior .....	Boston Bruins 1939, '41
<b>Bill Cook</b> .....	Crescents pro..... Sheiks pro.....	New York Rangers 1928, '33 Boston Bruins 1929
<b>Frederick 'Bun' Cook</b> .....	Sheiks pro.....	New York Rangers 1928, '33
<b>*Gerry Couture</b> .....	Born in Saskatoon..... Quakers junior	Detroit Red Wings 1950
<b>Sam 'Rusty' Crawford</b> .....	Hoo-Hoos pro .....	Quebec Bulldogs 1913
	Wholesalers pro .....	Toronto 1918
	Crescents pro .....	
<b>*Bob Dawes</b> .....	Born in Saskatoon..... Red Wings pee wee Embassy Club Americans midget Princess Alex public school hockey Quakers junior	Toronto Maple Leafs 1949
<b>Corbett Dennyeny</b> .....	Sheiks pro.....	Toronto 1918 Toronto St. Patricks 1922
<b>Gerry Ehman</b> .....	Lives in Saskatoon .....	Toronto Maple Leafs 1964
<b>Todd Ewen</b> .....	Born in Saskatoon.....	Montreal Canadiens 1993
<b>Jeff Friesen</b> .....	Contacts AAA midget...	New Jersey Devils 2003
<b>Randy Gilhen</b> .....	Blades major junior .....	Pittsburgh Penguins 1991
<b>Bill Hay</b> .....	Born in Saskatoon..... U of S Huskies	Chicago Blackhawks 1961
<b>Jim Hay</b> .....	Born in Saskatoon..... Quakers junior U of S Huskies	Detroit Red Wings 1955
<b>Braden Holtby</b> .....	Blades major junior .....	Washington Capitals 2018
<b>*Gordie Howe</b> .....	Wings pee wee..... King George AC bantam Lions midget Lions juvenile	Detroit Red Wings 1950, '52, '54, '55
<b>Grant Jennings</b> .....	Blades major junior .....	Pittsburgh Penguins 1991, '92
<b>*Orest Kindrachuk</b> .....	Black Hawks pee wee .....	Philadelphia Flyers 1974, '75
	Black Hawks bantam Nutana midget Centennials juvenile Blades major junior	
<b>Lloyd 'Deed' Klein</b> .....	Wesley juvenile.....	Boston Bruins 1929
	Sheiks pro .....	

<b>Anton Khudobin</b> .....	Blades major junior .....	Boston Bruins 2011
<b>Joey Kocur</b> .....	Blades major junior .....	New York Ranger 1994 Detroit Red Wings 1997, '98
<b>Darcy Kuemper</b> .....	Born in Saskatoon.....	Colorado Avalanche 2022
<b>Édouard 'Newsy' Lalonde</b> ...	Crescents pro..... Sheiks pro	Montreal Canadiens 1916
<b>*Curtis Leschyshyn</b> .....	Blades major junior .....	Colorado Avalanche 1996
<b>Jack Leswick</b> .....	Born in Saskatoon.....	Chicago Blackhawks 1934
<b>*Tony Leswick</b> .....	Dodgers junior .....	Detroit Red Wings 1952, '54, '55
	Quakers junior	
<b>Ed Litzenberger</b> .....	U of S Huskies .....	Toronto Maple Leafs 1962, '63, '64
<b>*Vic Lynn</b> .....	Born in Saskatoon..... Canadiens pee wee Buena Vista public school hockey Embassy Club Americans midget	Toronto Maple Leafs 1948, '49
<b>Richard Matvichuk</b> .....	Blades major junior .....	Dallas Stars 1999
<b>Max McNab</b> .....	Quakers junior .....	Detroit Red Wings 1950
	Elks senior U of S Huskies	
<b>*Garry Peters</b> .....	Lives in Saskatoon .....	Boston Bruins 1972
<b>Don Saleski</b> .....	St. Paul's midget .....	Philadelphia Flyers 1974, '75
	Holy Cross midget Blades major junior	
<b>Cory Sarich</b> .....	Born in Saskatoon.....	Tampa Bay Lightning 2004
	Contacts AAA midget Blades major junior	
<b>Brayden Schenn</b> .....	Born in Saskatoon.....	St. Louis Blues 2019
	Red Wings bantam Contacts AAA midget Blades major junior	
<b>*Luke Schenn</b> .....	Born in Saskatoon.....	Tampa Bay Lightning 2020, '21
	Red Wings bantam Contacts AAA midget	
<b>*Brian Skrudland</b> .....	Colonels bantam .....	Montreal Canadiens 1986
	Contacts AA midget .....	Dallas Stars 1999
	Blades major junior	
<b>Brent Sopel</b> .....	Contacts AAA midget .....	Chicago Blackhawks 2010
	Blades major junior	
<b>Chandler Stephenson</b> .....	Born in Saskatoon.....	Washington Capitals 2018
	Blazers AAA midget .....	Vegas Golden Knights 2023
<b>Jarret Stoll</b> .....	Blazers AAA midget...	Los Angeles Kings 2012
<b>*Ed Van Impe</b> .....	Riversdale midget .....	Philadelphia Flyers 1974, '75
	Riversdale juvenile Quakers junior	
<b>Cam Ward</b> .....	Born in Saskatoon.....	Carolina Hurricanes 2006
<b>*Harry Watson</b> .....	Born in Saskatoon..... Dodgers junior .....	Detroit Red Wings 1943 Toronto Maple Leafs 1947, '48, '49, '51
	Quakers junior	
<b>Lorne 'Gump' Worsley</b> .....	Quakers minor pro .....	Montreal Canadiens 1965, '68, '69



Passings

Greg Harbidge, 1958-2025, age 67  
Baseball, basketball

In minor league sports, Greg Harbidge is major league. Outdoors it's baseball. Indoors it's basketball. Summer through winter, evenings and weekends, Harbidge was at the game.

Greg started coaching in the Saskatoon Minor Basketball Association in 1979; he and his brother Kevin coaching an Avalon team.

Greg coached his sons Jordan, Brett and Matt.

He coached Lakeview Fury to the bantam title in 2008.

He sometimes coached two basketball teams in the same season.

He was president of the SMBA.

Since 2001 the league has awarded the annual Greg Harbidge Scholarship to a female student-athlete on the University of Saskatchewan Huskies basketball team.

Harbidge played the game.

He played for the Holy Cross Crusaders in high school.

He played for Avis and Fabco and the Classics and Budget-Rent-A-Car in the Saskatoon Senior Men's League.

"I think when you play a sport, work toward a common goal, it carries over to anything," Harbidge said.

Take the Georges Vanier club that won the SMBA bantam title in 1972. Harbidge's teammates that season included **Duane Lichtenwald**, who became a doctor, specializing in dermatology; **Kim Bihari**, who managed and developed artists as the owner of a music company and is now a realtor in B.C.; and naturalist and author **Trevor Herriot**. Their coach was **Leo 'Travelling Man' Thauberger**, who went around the world, going to 58 countries.



Greg Harbidge

# Touching base

## With inductees in the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame

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It's back to school for **\*Dave Adolph**. He was in university hockey for 41 years — 37 as a player and coach with the Saskatchewan Huskies and four as a coach with the Lethbridge Pronghorns. Next season Adolph will be an assistant coach with Team Saskatchewan's U16 male team . . .

**\*Willie Desjardins** added the Memorial Cup to his hit list in May. He is head coach of the Medicine Hat Tigers, who finished second in the major junior hockey championship. Desjardins won the Canadian university title as a centre with the Huskies in 1983, was an assistant coach on the Canadian team that won the world junior championship in 2009 and the head coach on the junior team that finished second in 2010, was an assistant coach on the Canadian team that finished fourth in the men's world championship in 1999 and was head coach of the Canadian team that won bronze in the Olympics in 2018 . . . **\*Vera Pezer**, **\*Greg Yuel** and **Olivia Yuel** were awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws by the University of Saskatchewan at spring convocation for their contributions to society . . . The Saskatoon Diving Club is the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame's sports organization of the year. Three of its athletes were prominent at senior Summer Nationals at the Shaw Centre in May. **Margo Erlam** won the women's three-metre title. **Rylan Wiens** was fourth in men's platform and **Kash Tarasoff** fifth . . . **\*Fiona Cribb** of the Regina Masters Swim Club won the freestyle 1,500 metres in the 65-69 age class in the Speedo Canadian masters championships at the Shaw Centre in May. Cribb was on the Regina teams that won the 4x200 and 4x400 freestyle relay. She finished second in 800 free and third in 200 butterfly. B.C.'s **Carl Waterer** won the 50 and 100 freestyle in the 75-79 division. Waterer was a Canadian university champion with the Huskies in 1969 and 1971 and is a former member of the Saskatoon Goldfins Masters Club . . . **Penny Fitzsimmons** of Saskatoon will be inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame in Battleford in August. Fitzsimmons has been the business manager of the Canadian national women's baseball team since the inaugural Women's Baseball World Cup in 2004 . . . A track and field meet at Griffiths Stadium in the summer of 1986 is still being noticed in the United States almost 40 years later. Although USA Track & Field does not keep records for youth athletes, **Brian Brophy** is No. 1 on its all-time list for the best score by a junior in senior decathlon. Brophy, 17, of Connecticut had 6,705 points at the Canada-U.S. multi-event meet in Saskatoon. Among the Canadian athletes in the competition were **Winchester Johnson**, **\*Janet Scott**, **Linda Spenst** and **Erika Tye**. They trained in



—Atttheplate.com

### Willie Reed and Nat Bates of California played baseball in Saskatchewan in 1952

Saskatoon with **\*Lyle Sanderson**, who was a coach with the Huskies and Athletics Canada.

### California connection

**Nat Bates** and **Willie Reed** flew to Regina from their home in Richmond, Calif., in June for a meet and greet at the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame. Bates was a pitcher and Reed a second baseman on the Indian Head Rockets baseball team in 1952. The Rockets, a team with African American and Latino athletes, played in tournaments in Saskatchewan and Alberta from 1950-1954. Saskatoon Gems defeated the Rockets to win the \$800 first prize in the Tisdale tournament in 1952. The Gems lineup included **\*Doug Bentley**, **\*Len Breckner** and **\*Jim Shirley**. Returning to Saskatchewan is becoming an annual event for Bates. He was in Battleford in 2022 when both he and the Rockets were inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame. In 2023, Bates was at the **\*Gordie Howe** Sports Complex for a reunion of Prairie baseball players and he also visited Indian Head . . . Two athletes who competed in major events in Saskatoon will be inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame in October. **Kevin (The Old Bear) Martin**, a skip from Lougheed, AB., competed in the Brier in 2000 at SaskPlace. **Darren Zack**, a pitcher from the Garden River First Nation in Ontario, first appeared in the International Softball Congress world tournament in 1987 at **\*Bob Van Impe** Stadium and **\*Gordie Howe** Park.

## 1985 Replay



—John Kenney StarPhoenix

### Jeff Makohon

The spring of 1985 was the start of something big for **\*Jeff Makohon**.

In April, he got the first hole-in-one of the season at the Wildwood Golf Club, his home club with a pitching wedge on the 5th hole.

In June, Jeff won the Father's Day Open with his grandfather **John Hughes**, the man who'd introduced Jeff to the game by giving him a set of regripped clubs.

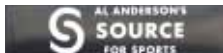
In July, Jeff won the Saskatoon McDonald's junior championship for ages 13-14.

Jeff won junior provincials in 1986. He won the Canadian juvenile title in 1987.

At the Canadian junior championship in Fredericton in 1989, the wind in the final round packed a punch. Makohon parred the first extra hole in a playoff for the win.

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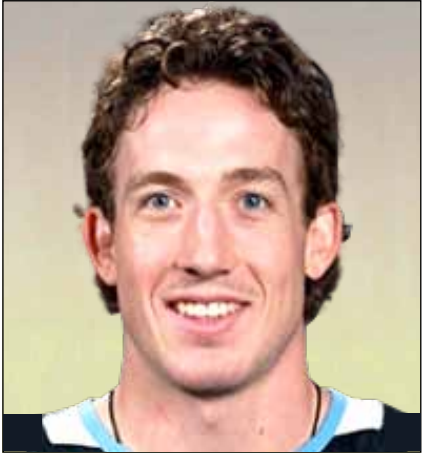


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Jerry Shoemaker  
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## Look at them now Athletes, coaches, officials, support staff make news



### Cameron Hebig

Hockey

Cameron Hebig now holds the team record for games played with the Tucson Roadrunners of the American Hockey League 289

**Dysin Mayo** had the previous record at 279. Tucson has been in the AHL since 2016.

Hebig led the Roadrunners this season in in goals, 26, and shots, 146, and was second in points, 47.

Hebig, a 28-year-old centre, played for the Saskatoon Blades in the Western Hockey League for 4½ seasons.



### Rylee Miller

Gymnastics

Rylee Miller finished third on beam and won the team title with the Southern Utah Flippin' Birds at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation championship.

Miller is in her season year at the university in Cedar City.

Miller was a member of the Can-Am Gym Club in Saskatoon and a student at Centennial Collegiate.



### Holden Parada

Hockey

Holden Parada was a forward on the provincial men's team from Saskatchewan that finished third in the National Aboriginal hockey championships in Kamloops, B.C.

Also from Saskatoon on the provincial team were forward **Dylan Danyluk** and trainer **Taylor Vandale**.

Parada plays for the Indigenous Sports Academy U18 Prep team in Saskatoon, coached by **Greg Slobodzian**, and Danyluk for the U18 AAA Warman Wildcats, coached by **Courage Bear**.

Saskatchewan women were third at nationals.



### Heather Hynes

Swimming

Heather Hynes of the Saskatoon Goldfins Masters Swim Club had two firsts, five seconds and two thirds in the ages 45-49 division in the Speedo Canadian masters swimming championships at the Shaw Centre in Saskatoon.

**Other Goldfins who won at nationals:**

Jaedyn Allen	.....18-24 division
Roger Boucher	.....40-44
Sash Broda	.....30-34
Tara Chapman Reichert	.....40-44
Kendra Chernoff	.....30-34
Devon Christoffel	.....25-29
Brooke Davidson	.....35-39
Ailyn Eger	.....30-34
Jaclyn Frith	.....35-39
Denise Gilewicz	.....60-64
Brent Hankewich	.....40-44
Chad Hankewich	.....40-44
Hannah Hegstrom	.....18-24
Melvin Hitchings	.....75-79
Nick Kennedy	.....18-24
Connor Kilduff	.....30-34
Mary King	.....25-29
Mike Levesque	.....65-69
Theresa Kliem	.....35-39
Michelle Laham Szutiak	.....50-54
Cameron McCarty	.....45-49
Ted Murphy	.....50-54
Braeden Newton	.....30-34
Ava Norman	.....18-24
Darcy Pawlik	.....45-49
Aaron Reynolds	.....55-59
Kevin Saganski	.....40-44
Jaclyn Szutiak	.....18-24
Sacha Thompson	.....45-49
Susan Wall	.....50-54
Charlene Zaidan	.....55-59



### Chris Hodgson

Judo

Chris Hodgson of the Saskatoon Judo Club (SJC) won bronze in the senior men's +100 kg division at the Canadian judo championships in Calgary.

**Azra Benic** of the SJC was fifth in U21 -70kg.

**Riley Stang** of the SJC could not compete. He had a concussion during training.

Coaches at nationals included **Gregory Cooper** of the SJC and **\*Nancy Jewitt-Filteau** of Swift Current.