



MANITOBA SPORTS HALL OF FAME 2014 Inductees

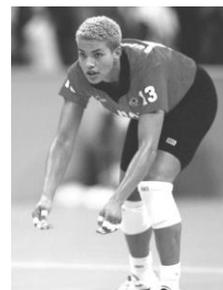
Ron BROWN Racquetball/Builder:

The Halifax native moved to Winnipeg at 18 where he began his long career in racquetball as a player in 1978 and a coach in 1983. He coached world champion and fellow hall of famer Sherman Greenfeld, as well as national champions Jennifer Saunders, Kris Odegard, and Corey Osborne. A level five coach with a long association with the national team, Ron Brown now works with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg.



Wanda GUENETTE Volleyball/Athlete:

Guenette dominated the indoor version of the game through the 80's and 90's with a CIAU (now CIS) championship at the University of Winnipeg, All-Canadian honours in 1983, three consecutive Pan Am Games appearances in the 90's, and a trip to the Atlanta Olympics in 1996. She transitioned into the outdoor beach game in the 2000's where she played on the pro tour. In 2003, she competed in her fourth consecutive Pan Am Games as well as a World Championship.



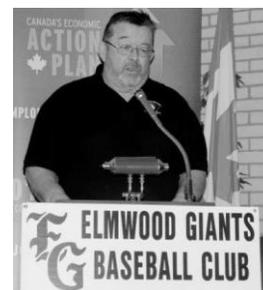
Lorie HENDERSON Artistic Gymnastics/Builder:

Henderson has been involved in her sport for over five decades - including the first 10 years as a competitor. She coached at the recreational, regional, provincial, national, and international levels. She judged at both the regional and provincial levels. Henderson has strategically planned programs, and recruited and trained staff at all levels. Through her continued commitment, Henderson has had a profound impact on gymnastics throughout the province at all levels of competition.



AL KINLEY Baseball & Football/Builder:

A founding board member and long-time coach for the Elmwood Giants Baseball Club, Kinley served Baseball Manitoba in several capacities. In football he coached at St. John's High School, Maples Collegiate, and the University of Manitoba. He's also known as a key founder of the East Side Eagles. An accomplished athlete in his own right, Kinley has spent almost 50 years giving back to sport.



Connie LALIBERTE Curling/Athlete:

A three-time medallist at the World Curling Championships, Laliberte won Gold in 1984, Silver in 1995, and Bronze in 1992. As a junior curler, she had two Canadian Championship appearances. During her competitive career she represented Manitoba 19 times on a provincial level (Lassies & Scotties) and nine times on a national level at the Canadian Curling Championships. She also competed in two Olympic trials. She has shared her high performance experience as both an employee and volunteer of Curl Manitoba for many years.



Todd MacCULLOCH Basketball/Athlete

After leading his Shaftesbury Titans to consecutive MHSAA provincial titles in 1993 and 1994, MacCulloch enjoyed a successful NCAA career with the University of Washington Huskies from 1995-99. Drafted in the 2nd round by the Philadelphia 76ers, he played four seasons in the NBA with both the Sixers and the New Jersey Nets before an early retirement due to Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease. MacCulloch played for Team Canada a total of 93 times including during the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.



Keith McLENNAN Lacrosse/Athlete

From 1970 through to 1999 McLennan represented Manitoba 23 times at national championships - 6 box lacrosse and 17 field lacrosse - and was a perennial all-star during his long and storied career. A hard-shooting scorer with soft hands, McLennan was often selected MVP and All-Star. From the early 1980's right through to his last national appearance in field in 1999 he was usually the leading scorer. McLennan displayed excellence and longevity in a sport that usually wears the body down long before such a record can be achieved.



Heather (NEWSHAM) RUBY Softball/Athlete

Heather Newsham Ruby joins her sister Sandy Newsham Maskiw in the Hall of Fame and the honour is well-deserved. She was an eight-time Canadian Fast-Pitch Champion with the Smitty's dynasty and was a member of Canada's Senior National Team for five years. She once pitched a 3-0 shut-out of the US National Team - the first time Canada had defeated the Americans in 14 years. She also competed at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.



1988 Winnipeg Blue Bombers Football/Team

It had been four years since the Winnipeg Blue Bombers captured the Grey Cup championship in 1984. Playing out of the West Division, the Bombers finished second in the East with a mediocre 9-9 record. They defeated the Hamilton Tiger Cats 35-28 in the Eastern semi-final and then beat the heavily favoured Toronto Argonauts (14-4) by a score of 27-11 to win the Eastern final. The 76th Grey Cup was held in Lansdowne Park in Ottawa and the Bombers won a tight game over the BC Lions by a score of 22-21. It would be the franchise's ninth Grey Cup title.

