



NEWSLETTER JUNE 2025

The Sackville Sports Heritage Hall of Fame Society was pleased to announce in May the 2025 Inductees into the Sackville Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Builder Steve Baur - Basketball



Steve was hired in 2014 by Canada Basketball as a Performance Analyst within the Women's High Performance (WHP) program and as Senior Women's National Team Assistant Coach. He previously led Canada as Head Coach of the Development Women's National Team at the 2017 Pan Am Games and 2018 Commonwealth Games, held on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. Originally from Sackville, Nova Scotia, Baur coached 12 seasons in Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS), including six as Head Coach with Acadia University (AUS / U SPORTS). During his time at Acadia, he led his teams to three consecutive Canadian Interuniversity Sport Final 8 appearances and was named AUS Coach of the Year in 2014.

Builder Steve Brown - Lacrosse.



Steve has been a builder of the game in the Maritimes. He has 35 plus years as an administrator for the game as well as 30 plus years as a player and a coach. He has also refereed for over 20 years. He has done it all. Brown has played in Founders, President's, and Victory Cup tournaments and was named as an MVP and All-Star as a player in the Maritime Junior League. He has coached at all age levels for Sackville Minor Lacrosse, Sackville Wolves Senior Lacrosse, Canada Summer Games Teams, and Nova Scotia Provincial teams. In 1974 he was a co-founder of the Sackville Wolves Lacrosse Association and in 2000 he was co-founder of the Metro Minor Lacrosse League. Brown served as Commissioner of the NS Lacrosse League, Commissioner of the East Coast Junior Lacrosse League, and VP of Operations for Lacrosse Nova Scotia from 1997-2014.

The Induction Ceremony will be held Wednesday, October 1st, 2025, 7 PM at the Sackville Kinsmen Hall 71 First Lake Drive, Lower Sackville NS.

Honoured and recognized at NS Legislature. On September 14, 2024, the Board of Directors of the Sackville Sports Heritage Hall of Fame was honored at the Nova Scotia Legislature! Thanks to our Premier Tim Houston and former MLA Steve Craig! Darrell Dempster - President, Ann Louise Kerr – Vice President, Ross Sampson - Treasurer, Steve Ferguson - Secretary. Members at Large - Darrell Jessome, Wayde Lively, Adam Lucas, Samantha Pashkoski, Glen Reid, Crystal Spence.



“The Sackville Sports Heritage Hall of Fame Society in Lower Sackville works diligently to promote and encourage minor sports programs by honoring athletes, coaches, and administrators involved on local, national, and international stages. Many members of the Board of Directors are also inducted into the Sackville Sports Heritage Hall of Fame; they know the importance of recognizing those who have made significant contributions in the past by excelling in various levels of competition as athletes, coaches, officials, and builders. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask that all Members of the House of Assembly join me in applauding The Sackville Sports Heritage Hall of Fame Society for their commitment to the sports community and for the support of all past and upcoming Hall of Famers.” Steve Craig

SEEKING 2026 NOMINATIONS - DUE SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

The Hall of Fame is seeking nominations for the 2026 Induction Class. The deadline for nominations is September 30th, 2025. On the link below you will find the rules for election and the nomination form.

<https://sackvillesportshalloffame.org/nominate/>. If you have questions please contact President - Darrell Dempster at 902-476-0633. Successful applicants will be honored in the fall of 2026.

ARTIFACTS NEEDED The Board of Directors is moving forward with the development of the upper wall in the Hall of Fame Display area at the Sackville Sports Stadium. The plan is to display artifacts (uniforms, warm up suits, jackets) in enclosed cases on the upper wall. We are looking for items relevant to your induction (trophies, plaques, pictures, certificates) to display in the cabinets located at floor level.



If you have an artifact to donate contact Adam Lucas at 902-448-9655 or email adamlucas1514@gmail.com.

CURRENT INDUCTEES 1981-2024

Seventy- eight inductees in the SSHoF. Thirty-one athletes. thirty-six builders and eleven teams.

Athletes (31) Valerie Bechard, James Sheppard, Trevor Wamback, Ross Webb*, Paula O'Connell, Chris Scott, Derrick Dempster, Hannah Hubley, Leslie-Anne Young*, Danial Murphy, Rick Pinkney, Daniel J Romo, Bernard (Bernie) Bishop, Jillian D'Alessio, Paul Sheppard. Lewis Kelly Jr, Sarah Bray, Eileen Burke, Gladie (Mosher) Turple, James Blood, Nicolle Gillis, David Pinkney*, Kim Vanderhoek, Wayne E Gordon, Jeri Sharkey, Lisa (Carberry) Rowe, Ross Raymond Sampson, Scott Edward Kelly, Frank McMahon, Garnet Sydney Cooke, Robert Douglas Peverill.

Builders (36) William 'Bill' Repchull, Darrell Dempster*, Gord Dwyer, Shawn Healey, Pat Henneberry, Mike Lidstone, Derrick Brooks, Bill MacDonald, Rob Morgan, Stehen Lane, Kevin Ross, Dr. Patricia (Benoit) Chafe, Donald J Syms, Larry Marchand, Hubert Earle*, Bud Bremner, Ray Ivany, George H Matthews, Ken Faulkner, Lake District Recreation Association, Hugh MacDonald, Barbara Ann Slaunwhite, Robert Eldon Bayard, John (Jim) Collins, Glen Slaunwhite, Herman H Wills, Les Mayo, Ken Barrett, Doug Mitchell, Bill Arsenault, John Sperdakes, Alison Arsenault, Bill Chase, Greta Marina Gordon, Pauline Stanick, Taylor Gordon*. *Members of Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame.

Teams (11) Sackville Under 16 Ladies Soccer 1980, Sackville Under 18 Men's Wrestling 2013, Sackville Baseball Little League All-stars 1971, Sackville Bantam Acadians 1985-86, Millwood Knights 2011-12, Sackville High Kingfishers 1992-93, Sackville Chiefs 2012, Sackville Jr. B Blazers 2011, Sackville Acadians Softball 1983, Sackville Jr. C Blazers 1977, Sackville Scooters 2002.

THE SSHHoFS WAS PLEASED TO TAKE PART IN THE FIRST BILL CHASE MEMORIAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT IN SUPPORT OF SACKVILLE'S KRAFT HOCKEYVILLE RALLY!



Ann Louise Kerr-Vice-President and Darrell Dempster President represented the Sackville Sports Heritage Hall of Fame Society at the first ever Sackville Kinsmen Celebration of Service/Open House. All groups the Kinsmen supported in the last year attended the event.



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