

Now it's your turn!

This booklet is provided by the Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame as a way to educate and inspire young persons! Although it may seem that some athletes have natural talent and skill, the real secret to success is to keep practicing, keep learning, and never give up.

With practice, dedication, and hard work, maybe you will be Yorkton's future home town sports hero!

What sports interest you?

You've likely played some sports already. In school, you've had opportunities during physical education class. Maybe you've participated with friends or family for fun. Maybe you are part of a sports team or a league!

There are so many sports including the following: basketball, lacrosse, soccer, volleyball, golfing, baseball, swimming, track and field, curling, figure skating, hockey, taekwondo, football, gymnastics, broomball, bowling, speed skating, water polo, mountain climbing, snow skiing, water skiing, and many more!

List all the sports in which you have already participated:

Which other sports would you like to play?



Our Home Town Sports Heroes

Many athletes who grew up or lived in Yorkton have done very well in sports.

Whether it's baseball, soccer, swimming, hockey, curling, golfing, football, bowling, volleyball, martial arts, figure skating, track and field, mountaineering or other sports, Yorkton has been the home town for many individuals and teams who have excelled in their sport locally, provincially, nationally, and even internationally!

Who are we?

The Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame and Museum is an organization that strives to honour individuals and teams who have made Yorkton proud by their achievements and contributions to sport. Since 1994, over 120 individuals and teams have been inducted into our Sports Hall of Fame.

The hall of fame currently has showcases for viewing of memorabilia, museum items, and artifacts representative of the individuals and teams who have been inducted. The showcases are located on the second floor of the Gallagher Centre across from the curling lounge entrance. Come have a look!

On the next pages, you will find questions about four people or teams who have been inducted into the Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame. You can find information about them at www.yorktonsportshalloffame.ca and click ALL INDUCTEES at top.

On that page the last names of the inductees are listed in alphabetical order. Read the descriptions to learn about their sports successes and to find answers to the questions.



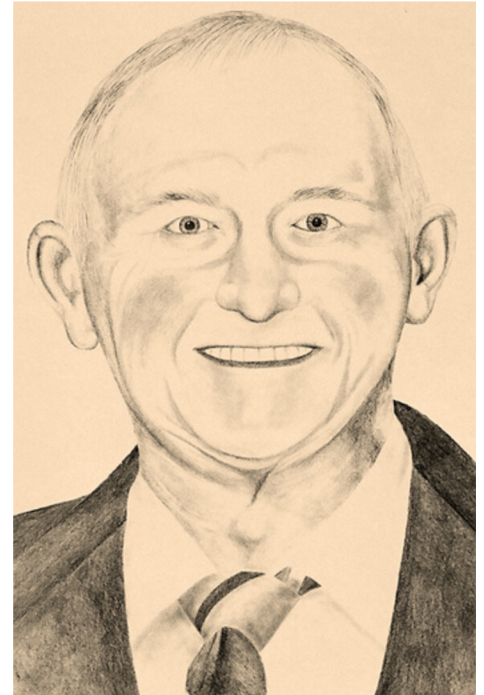
Sandra Flaman

Sandra Flaman began her running career as the result of encouragement from a teacher at _____ Junior High School. In grade 9 she competed in cross-country events in the fall and the next spring attended the provincial meet in _____. In the fall of 1982 she was sixth among _____ competitors at provincials. That winter as a member of the Yorkton Legion _____, Sandra won gold in the 1500m in Regina and gold in the 1000m and _____m races in Saskatoon. The following spring she qualified for provincials in the 800m, 1500m and 3000m races and finished _____ in each.



Michael Bidnock

In 1948, 1954 and 1958, Mike was the 1 metre and 3-metre diving champion in _____. In 1958 and 1959, he won the 3-metre diving championship for all of the _____ and won the _____ meter swimming freestyle. He was invited to the 1951 _____ Games but was unable to attend. He took up and succeeded in other sports including _____, track and field, _____ and golf. He went back to swimming when he was older, and in _____ he set new _____ provincial records for 75 to 79-year-olds in the 25m, 50m, 100m and _____ m.



Wayne Mitchell

Wayne Mitchell opened his first Tae Kwon Do centre in _____. He competed at Nationals as a _____ in 1983, at the Can-Am Games in _____ in 1984 and at Nationals in Edmonton in 1985. From 1981-85, he won _____ gold, _____ silver and _____ bronze medals. He has attended world championships, _____ and Commonwealth TaeKwonDo Games, and the 2008 _____. The sport has taken him to a lot of countries, including _____ and _____.

Darrell Spelay

Darrell Spelay played minor hockey in Yorkton and played right wing for the Yorkton Terriers for _____ seasons. Under coach Gerry James, he had a brilliant junior career. In _____ games he scored _____ goals and had _____ assists. In _____ he attended the training camp of the WHL's Brandon _____ and was the leading scorer, but loyal to his hometown he returned to the Terriers. He played in four _____ all star games with future NHLers Chris Chelios, Dave Tippett and _____.

