

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.

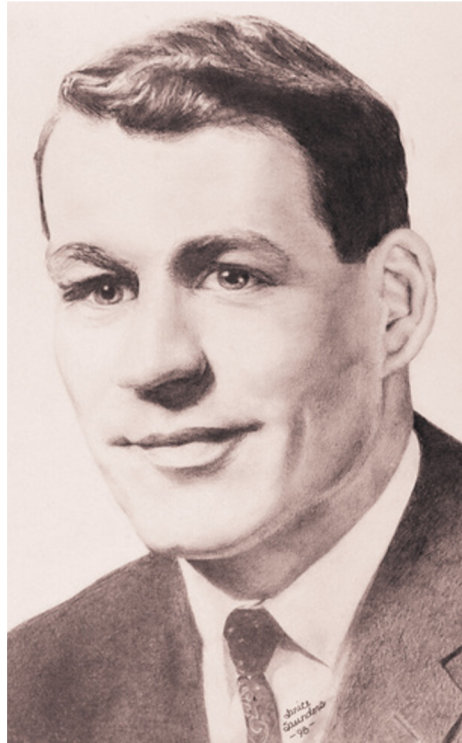
On that page the last names of the inductees are listed in alphabetical order. Read the descriptions to learn about their sports successes and to find answers to the questions.



Gerry James

Gerry James achieved excellence in football and hockey, both as an athlete and as a coach. He played football for the Winnipeg _____ and won the _____ Award.

Gerry also played hockey for the Toronto Maple Leafs. Starting in _____ he played for and coached the _____ senior hockey team, and then coached the junior Terriers in Yorkton from 1979 to _____. He was Yorkton's _____ of the Year in 1982. He also coached in Estevan, _____, Weyburn and Nanaimo, BC where he coached the _____ floor hockey teams.



Steven Laycock

Steven Laycock got his start on the natural ice two-sheet rink in _____ SK. At the age of 14, Steve won the _____ as the top 16 and under curler in the Yorkton area. In 2003 Steve and his team brought home the _____ in the 2003 Junior Men's Canadian Championship. They then went to the Junior Men's World Championship in _____ and became the first junior men's team from Canada to win there. As an adult curler Steve has made _____ appearances in the Brier national Canadian men's curling championship.



Gloria Hayden

Gloria helped organize many events in Yorkton, and volunteered for many more. Gloria didn't stop there. She started the _____ and _____ programs. She was the chairperson of the city's Recreation Board starting in _____. Gloria's dream was to have a _____ and leisure centre in Yorkton. In the fall of 1998, the opening of the _____ Community Center allowed her memory and dedication to sport in Yorkton to live on.



2005-06 Yorkton Terriers



The 2005-06 Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League (SJHL) season was one to remember for the Yorkton Terriers. It ended by playing in the national Junior A championship (then known as the _____ Cup). The Terriers finished the regular season with _____ wins and only _____ losses, and won the playoffs for their second league championship in a row. They then played the Manitoba champions in the _____ Cup, winning that as well. However they weren't successful in the national championship, finishing in _____ place.