

Now it's your turn!

This booklet has been put together 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 one of Yorkton's future home town sports heroes!

What sports interest you?

You've likely played some sports. 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 already!

There are so many sports, including basketball, lacrosse, soccer, volleyball, golf, 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 which you have already played:

Can you think of any sports not mentioned in this booklet? List them:

List all the sports you are interested in trying:

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Our Home Town Sports Heroes

Did you know that many athletes who grew up or lived in Yorkton have had major accomplishments in sports?

Whether it's baseball, soccer, swimming, hockey, curling, golf, 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, almost 100 individuals and 19 teams have been inducted into the local Sports Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame currently has showcases for viewing of memorabilia 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 of the individuals who have been inducted into the Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame. You can find information about them at www.yorktonsportshalloffame.ca/inductees.

The last names of the inductees are listed in alphabetical order. Read the descriptions to learn about their sports accomplishments, and to answer the questions.



Gail Harris (Williams): Track and field

Gail participated in sports from a young age, and discovered track and field was a sport she loved. What were two other sports that Gail participated in while growing up?

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- _____

After training in Calgary, Gail represented Canada all over the world. Name two countries that Gail traveled to as an athlete:

- _____
- _____

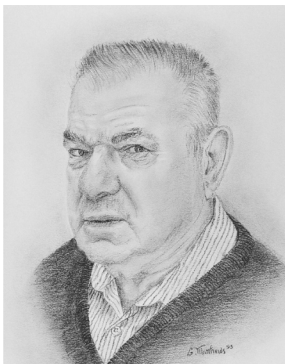
The highlight of Gail's track and field career was a _____ medal at the _____ (year) Commonwealth Games in _____ (city), New Zealand.



Metro Prystai: Hockey

Of the three seasons that Metro played in Moose Jaw for the Canucks Junior Hockey Team, how many times did the team win the Saskatchewan championship? _____

Metro started playing for the National Hockey League (NHL) in 1947. Which two NHL teams did Metro play for? _____



Every hockey player in the NHL dreams of winning the Stanley Cup. How many Stanley Cup-winning teams did Metro play for? _____

In what years was Metro a player on a Stanley Cup-winning team? _____

David Rodney: Mountain climbing



On Monday, May 13, 1999, Dave Rodney became the first person from _____ (province) and the 12th from Canada to successfully climb to the summit of Mount Everest and back.

By searching for Mount Everest on www.google.com/maps, answer the following:

What country is Mount Everest in? _____

Mount Everest is _____ feet high, making it the _____ (two words) in the world.

Did you know? Rodney Hill on Roslyn Avenue in Yorkton, which is a popular spot for tobogganing in the winter months, was named after David Rodney.

Joan Inglis (McCusker): Curling

In 1983, Joan was _____ president, named the Yorkton Regional High School _____ of the year, and her curling rink won the Saskatchewan _____ curling championship.

Joan won the Saskatchewan Mixed Curling Championship in 1992. More notably, with teammates Marcia Gudereit, Jan Betker, and Sandra Schmirler, Joan and her team won _____ (number) Canadian and world curling titles in the years _____.

In 1998, Joan and her curling team won a _____ medal at the Olympics in Nagano, Japan.

