

WOAA ALUMNI OF EXCELLENCE 1942- 2017

The WOAA 75th Anniversary Celebration will recognize the following “Alumni of Excellence” at the Saturday July 22, 2017 event scheduled for the Goderich Sunset Golf Club.

CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION

Eligibility – a candidate (male or female) in the Alumni Excellence program must be a bona-fide WOAA alumnus who participated for a **minimum of one season** on a minor sport (hockey, softball or baseball) team of a participating WOAA community. Candidates may include players, team staff (coach, manager, trainer, administrators etc.) and may be currently living or deceased

Achievement – candidates must have attained the following in their sport:

- **Hockey** – participated in the National Hockey League; or for a National Team (Canada or other country) at the World or World Junior Championships or Olympics. (***Honorable Mention Alumni** – candidates who have participated for a minimum of one year at a minor pro, Major Junior “A” (CHL) or University Varsity level*)
- **Softball** – competed for Team Canada at the World or World Junior Championships; or was named as an All-Star at the Canadian National or Junior Men’s/Women’s Championships, or as an All-World at the International Softball Congress World Championships
- **Baseball** – competed in Major League Baseball or represented Canada’s (or other country) National Team at the Olympics or World Championships.
- **Other** – nominees who are worthy, but don’t meet the general criteria listed above, will be considered on an ad-hoc / individual basis

ALUMNI OF EXCELLENCE ROSTER (73 as of January 9, 2017)

(This list is being constantly up-dated and corrected – other names for consideration are welcomed if they meet the Criteria for Inclusion (see above). Please contact Linda Espensen at the WOAA office, 49 Alfred St. W, Box #110, Wingham NOG 2W0 or by phone (519-357-3512) or email at woaa@hurontel.on.ca)

HOCKEY - 58

Alumni of Excellence - 39

PLAYERS (32)

BLOEMBERG, Jeff – Drayton & Wingham Minor Hockey – NHL 1989-92

BRINDLEY, Doug – Walkerton Minor Hockey – NHL 1970-71

CZUCZMAN, Kevin – Port Elgin Minor Hockey - NHL 2013-14

DEBRUSK, Louis – Port Elgin Minor Hockey – NHL 1991-2013

DEVEREAUX, Boyd – Seaforth Minor Hockey – NHL 1997-2009

DOAK, Gary – Goderich Minor Hockey – NHL 1965-81

FARRISH, Dave – Lucknow Minor Hockey – NHL 1976-84 & present

GLOOR, Danny – Mitchell Minor Hockey – NHL 1973-74

HENDERSON, Paul – Lucknow Minor Hockey – NHL 1963-80
HOPKINS, Dean – Durham Minor Hockey – NHL 1979-89
JEFFREY, Larry – Goderich Minor Hockey – NHL 1961-69
MacDERMID, Lane – Shallow Lake Minor Hockey – NHL 2009-14
MacDERMID, Paul – Chesley Minor Hockey – NHL 1981-95
MacMILLAN, Jeff – Durham Minor Hockey – NHL 2003-04
McCUTCHEON, Darwin – Brussels Minor Hockey – NHL 1981-82
McINTOSH, Paul – Listowel Minor Hockey – NHL 1974-76
McINTYRE, Jack – Listowel Minor Hockey – NHL 1950-60
McLEAN, Brett – Port Elgin Minor Hockey – NHL 2010-12
McLLWAIN, Dave – Seaforth Minor Hockey – NHL 1987-97
MURRAY, Ken – Walkerton Minor Hockey – NHL 1969-76
MURRAY, Rem – Seaforth Minor Hockey – NHL 1996-06
O'REILLY, Cal – Seaforth Minor Hockey – NHL 2006-present
O'REILLY, Ryan – Seaforth Minor Hockey – NHL 2009-present
PAGE, Margot – Tiverton Minor Hockey – Team Canada 1989-94
PERROTT, Nathan – South Bruce (Teeswater) Minor Hockey – NHL 2002-06
PETERS, Justin – Blyth Minor Hockey – NHL 2009-15
RIGGIN, Dennis – Kincardine Minor Hockey – NHL 1959-63
ROEDGER, Roy – Port Elgin Minor Hockey – Team Germany 1979-90
SCHISTAD, Robert – Wingham Minor Hockey – Team Norway 1991-98
SPALING, Nick – Drayton Minor Hockey – NHL 2009-present
WATT, Mike – Seaforth Minor Hockey – NHL 1997-03
WILLIS, Jordan – Kincardine Minor Hockey – NHL 1995-96

ON-ICE OFFICIALS AND ADMINISTRATORS/COACHES/SCOUTS (7)

CHERREY, Scott – Drayton Minor Hockey – NHL 2007 – present
COATES, Al – Listowel Minor Hockey – NHL 1995-2008
DRISCOLL, Scott – Seaforth Minor Hockey – NHL 1992 – present
HEINBUCK, Jay – Mitchell Minor Hockey – NHL - present
MASON, Ron – Seaforth Minor Hockey – US Hockey Hall of Fame
NICHOLSON, Kendrick – Milverton Minor Hockey – NHL 2016-present
POLLOCK, Kevin – Kincardine Minor Hockey – NHL 1999-present

Honorable Mention – 19

ALCOMBRACK, Jeff – Kincardine Minor Hockey – CHL – 2002-10
BAUMAN, Stacey – Hanover Minor Hockey – ECHL/CHL – 2003-11
BELL, David – Shallow Lake Minor Hockey – ECHL/UHL/AHL/WCHL - 1997-04
GIBSON, Steve – Howick Minor Hockey – ECHL/AHL/UHL – 1992-04
DOIG, Tyler – Seaforth Minor Hockey – ECHL/AHL – 2007-11
JARMUTH, Mike – Monkton Minor Hockey – UHL/ECHL/AHL/CPHL – 2003-07
LIESEMER, Don – South Bruce (Mildmay) Minor Hockey – AHL/IHL/WHL/CHL – 1964-75
LIGHTBODY, Quade – Port Elgin Minor Hockey – AHL/UHL/CHL – 2000-09
MAHOOD, Doug – South Bruce (Teeswater) Minor Hockey – SHL/IHL – 1973-77
MacDERMID, Kurtis – Shallow Lake Minor Hockey – AHL – 2015-present
McKEE, Don – Belgrave Minor Hockey – WPHL/CHL – 1999-07

MEURS, Garrett – Wingham Minor Hockey – AHL/ECHL – 2013 – present
MORAN, Terry – Walkerton Minor Hockey – EHL/NAHL/SHL – 1972-75
NESBITT, Derek – Seaforth Minor Hockey – CHL/ECHL/AHL – 2004-present
PETERS, Anthony – Blyth Minor Hockey – ECHL/AHL – 2014-present
RAYMOND, Bob – Lucknow Minor Hockey – ECHL/AHL/Austria – 2010-present
RIGGIN, Travis – Kincardine Minor Hockey – CHL/UHL – 1997-01
SMYTH, Adam – Shallow lake Minor Hockey – UHL/AHL/ECHL/CHL – 2003-13
SMYTH, Matt – Shallow Lake Minor Hockey – ECHL/CHL/SPHL/FHL – 2006-14

SOFTBALL/BASEBALL - 15 **Alumni of Excellence - 15**

PLAYERS (12)

BRADLEY, Alison – Cargill/Chepstow Minor Softball – Team Canada 2004-08
DYXXHOORN, Brock – Goderich Minor Hockey – Team Canada baseball 2015 Pan-Ams
EIDT, Jody – Mitchell/Sebringville Minor Softball – Team Canada
JACKSON, Andy – Sarawak Township Minor Softball – Team Canada 1989
NEIL, Doug – Allenford Minor Softball – Team Canada 2005
PAULI, Tyler – Mitchell Minor Softball – Team Canada 2014
SCOTT, Don – Sebringville Minor Softball – Team Canada 2013
SEBASTIAN, Ty – Brussels Minor Softball – Team Canada 2012-16
SIPPEL, Lori – St. Paul's Minor Softball – Team Canada 1996
UNDERWOOD, Brad – Owen Sound – ISC Hall of Fame
WARDELL, Trevor – Chatsworth Minor Softball – Team Canada 2003
WHITE, Ron – Sebringville Minor Softball – Team Canada 1989, 2003

UMPIRES (3)

STE MARIE, George – Clifford – Long Service Umpire
WIDMEYER, Guido Albert “Sade” – Fergus – Long Service Umpire
WIDMEYER, Wilda – Fergus – Long Service Umpire

*(We apologize for any errors – for revisions/corrections/additions,
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