

**WOAA ALUMNI OF EXCELLENCE 1942- 2017**

The **WOAA 75th Anniversary Celebration** recognized the following “Alumni of Excellence” at the Saturday July 22, 2017 event held at the Goderich Sunset Golf Club.

**CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION**

**Eligibility** – a candidate (male or female) in the Alumni Excellence program must be a bonafide 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:

**o 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)

**o 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

**o Baseball** – competed in Major League Baseball or represented Canada’s (or other country) National Team at the Olympics or World Championships.

**o Other** – nominees who are worthy, but don’t meet the general criteria listed above, will be considered on an ad-hoc / individual basis

The WOAA 75th Anniversary History Book contains more information on the Alumni of Excellence members including background information and accomplishments of many of the persons listed here.

[WOAA 75th Anniversary History Book](https://woaa.on.ca/Pages/2434/WOAA_75th_Anniversary_Book/)

**ALUMNI OF EXCELLENCE ROSTER**

**HOCKEY**

**Alumni of Excellence**

***PLAYERS***

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

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

**COCHRANE, Bradi** – Minto Minor Hockey – NWHL 1999-2000

**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

**FISHER, Kendra** – Kincardine Minor Hockey –NWHL, Inline Hockey World Championships

**GATEMAN, John “Marty”** – Southampton Minor Hockey - WHA 1975-76

**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

**MacLEAN, 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, Pat** – Seaforth Minor Hockey – NHL 1990-92

**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**

**Players**

**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

**CRAIG, Leigh** – Seaforth Minor Hockey – NCAA, Team Canada 2006-07

**DEVEREAUX, Kathy** – Seaforth Minor Hockey – NCAA, NWHL, World Inline

**FRIESEN, Russ** – Palmerston Minor Hockey – EHL, IHL 1971-75

**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

**MURRAY, Greg** – Seaforth Minor Hockey – CoHL/ECHL/CHL/UHL – 1994-2001

**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

**On Ice Officials**

**BLACK, Nigel** – Lucknow – Level 6, National Championships

**DAW, Claude** – Dungannon – Level 5

**GRAVETT, Gary** – Goderich – Level 5, National Championships

**HOLLISTER, Ryan** – Hanover – Level 5

**HORNSBY, Dave** – Port Elgin – Level 5

**POLLOCK, Clarke** – Kincardine – Level 6, National Championships

**SMITH, Jeff** – Port Elgin – American Hockey League

**WALLS, Scott** – Palmerston – Level 5

**WATSON, Dennis** – Dobbington – Level 5

**SOFTBALL/BASEBALL**

**Alumni of Excellence**

***PLAYERS***

**BIEMAN, Melissa**- Wingham Minor Softball – Senior Women’s National Champs, NCAA

**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

**HOY, Debbie** – Hanover Minor Ball – World Championships with Kitchener Kieswetters 1972

**JACKSON, Andy** – Sarawak Township Minor Softball – Team Canada 1989

**LOGIE, Jackie** – Hanover Minor Ball - World Championships with Kitchener Kieswetters 1972

**NEIL, Doug** – Allenford Minor Softball – Team Canada 2005

**PAULI, Tyler** – Mitchell Minor Softball – Team Canada 2014

**RUMPH, Steve** – Chepstow Minor Ball – Junior Men National 1997

**RUMPH, Victoria** – Drayton Minor Ball - NCAA

**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

**WRIGHT, Barbara** – Palmerston Minor Softball – Team Canada 1995-98 /All American

***UMPIRES***

**PAGE, William –** Mount Forest – Long Service Umpire

**STE MARIE, George** – Clifford – Long Service Umpire

**WIDMEYER, Guido Albert “Sade”** – Fergus – Long Service Umpire

**WIDMEYER, Wilda** – Fergus – Long Service Umpire