

# MANITOBA RUGBY HALL OF FAME



# 2012

## 2012 INDUCTION DINNER

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# Manitoba Rugby

# Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame



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To: Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame 2012 Inductees

From: Jim Russell  
Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee Chair

The Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee is again proud to host our third Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Induction Dinner honouring those who have been a meaningful and substantial contributor to our game.

The sport of Rugby in Manitoba continues a long and proud history that dates back to the late 1870's and it is fitting we in Manitoba continue to celebrate that history and recognize those who have made a significant contribution to the game. Tonight's six inductees are from three of the four various categories of player/team, officials, builders and pioneers.

The Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee is an independent organization at arm's length from Rugby Manitoba. The criteria for nomination require having been involved in the sport of Rugby for at least 20 years and having made a significant contribution to the game. Selection criteria include accomplishments, honours received, involvement with the game, overall achievement, and recognition of the contribution to club, union and community rugby at the local, provincial, national and/or international levels.

Several nominations have been received and reviewed by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee and their selected recommendations for induction to the Hall of Fame ratified by the executive of Rugby Manitoba.

Our congratulations to all of the 2012 inducted honourable members of the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame and our sincere thanks to you, and your families, for your significant contribution to the game and sport of Rugby.

Yours truly,

Jim Russell,  
Chair, Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee

# 2012

# Hall of Fame



On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame & Museum, congratulations to the Manitoba Rugby Union in their ongoing efforts to recognize athletes, builders and teams through a hall of fame that celebrates your sport. The induction dinner will serve as a crucial component in honouring your sport history and heritage and will be a cherished memory for all involved.

Special congratulations go the inductees on being recognized for your achievements and your commitment to your sport. This is a special honour in your life; a recognition by your peers and colleagues in the sport of rugby for excellence and achievement.

The Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame represents the heritage of all sport in Manitoba. The celebration of our history, achievements, milestones and events is a critical part of our society. Honouring and recognizing those whose accomplishments and dedication to sport have woven the fabric of our history. This is of the utmost importance to sport and our future.

Our heritage is our inspiration. It inspires pride in the memories of what has been accomplished. It inspires desire and determination for present-day athletes to achieve. It inspires dreams for the future; for what is possible and what can be achieved.

Congratulations to everyone who has worked so hard to make this event a memorable one and best wishes for a great evening of sharing proud memories and honouring your sport heritage.

Sincerely,

President, Board of Directors  
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# Manitoba Rugby



The Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame and 2012 Inductees

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of congratulations to the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame and its 2012 inductees.

No sport can go forward and be successful unless it has a solid foundation to grow from. In forming the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame, you have put on a first class event to show to everyone the rich history that our sport possesses in this province. A history that had a chance to be forgotten with passing time and changing attitudes within our sport. I hope you continue the great work you have started and can find like-minded individuals to help you lighten the load.

To the inductees for 2012, I would say that it takes a particular individual to invest so much of themselves into a sport or cause that they are even nominated for such an honor. Your dedication, whether as an athlete, official or builder of the sport, is to be commended. The gifts you have given our sport will now never be forgotten.

Once again, congratulations to you all.

Respectfully yours,

Sandy Donald  
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From the Desk of Pat Aldous  
Chairman  
Rugby Canada



September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**2012 Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Induction Dinner**

A Message from the Chairman of Rugby Canada,

I am delighted to welcome you to the 2012 Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Induction Dinner.

It is my honour to congratulate this year's inductees. On behalf of Rugby Canada, I would like to acknowledge your commitment to the great sport of Rugby in Canada.

Rugby has a rich history in the Province of Manitoba, dating back over 130 years. The establishment of the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame was centered on recognizing significant contribution to the sport and its development in Manitoba. The achievement of being inducted into the Hall of Fame is something you should be especially proud of.

Congratulations to all, and enjoy the evening.

Sincerely,  
**RUGBY CANADA**

Pat Aldous  
Chairman

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# Manitoba Rugby

# Introduction

## 2012 Inductees

### Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Saturday, October 13, 2012

The Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame celebrates the history of the sport of rugby in Manitoba, recognizing those who have significantly contributed to the game and its development.

The Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Selection Committee – rugby community representatives Ray Hoemsen (Chair), Larry Cherrett, and Brenda Treleaven, and community/media representative Ashley Prest of the Winnipeg Free Press – recommended 6 inductees who were ratified by both the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame and Rugby Manitoba.

**The Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame 2012 Inductees are truly worthy, and we are honoured to be recognizing both their accomplishments and contributions to the game of rugby in Manitoba.**

#### OFFICIAL

- **RAY SKETT**  
– Saracens Rugby Club
- **GARRY NICHOLSON**  
– Wasp Rugby Club
- **MIKE BROWN**  
– University of Manitoba - Wombats Rugby Club

#### BUILDER

- **GLENYS MACKENZIE**  
– Sturgeon Creek Rowdies Rugby Club
- **DON PINCOCK**  
– Assassins Rugby Club

#### TEAM

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# A proud history of champions!

The Saracens Rugby Club would like to congratulate  
all the 2012 Hall of Fame Inductees!

**You are all champions of Rugby in Manitoba.**

## MANITOBA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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# Ray Skett - Official

**Ray Skett** joined the Winnipeg Saracens Rugby Football Club as a player in 1974, eventually becoming its coach and one of the few honoured as a Lifetime Member of the Saracens RFC. Ray was a successful coach for school, club, and provincial teams. Consequently the Top Coach award of Rugby Manitoba is named after him. Ray's dedication to rugby in Manitoba led him from coaching to management and administrative positions, including the President of Rugby Manitoba, Director for the Rugby Canada Junior National Team, and Senior Team Manager for Rugby Canada.

Ray Skett came to Canada from New Zealand in 1969, but only got started with Manitoba rugby in 1974 after joining the staff of St. John's High School as a teacher. Peter Press, another teacher at St. John's, was involved with the Saracens and hurriedly recruited Ray after learning he was a New Zealander. Ray played as a Half-Back for both the club and provincial levels, where he was Team Manitoba's Captain in 1975 and 1976. Peter and Ray, with Ray taking over the head coaching of St. John's High School, led the school rugby team to their greatest successes during the mid to late 70's. Ray ultimately moved into coaching the Saracens, leading the team to six of its eight Senior Men's Provincial Championships from 1979 to 1986.

Provincially, Ray coached the Manitoba Junior Team from 1976 to 1979, and the Senior Team from 1979 to 1985. He was again handed the reins of the Manitoba Senior Men's team in 1989 by presenting the Manitoba Rugby Union with a plan that would overhaul its existing player development system. Building toward the goal of a 1991 Tier II Championship Victory, Ray implemented a 3-phase plan that would build continuity in the team from year-to-year. This dream came to fruition in 1997 when the team won the Tier II Championships for the first time and moved up to the Tier I level under coach Garry Nicholson.

Ray served as President of Rugby Manitoba for two terms, 1986 to 1991 and 1993 to 2000; as Rugby Canada Senior Team Manager from 1994 to 1995, including the 1995 Rugby World Cup; as national selector from 1996 to 2000 for Rugby World Cup and the Canadian 1999 World Cup squad; and as a Rugby Canada Junior National Team Director from 1999 to 2004.



## 2012 Inductee

Starting in 1991, Rugby Manitoba changed the name of its Top Coach award to "The Ray Skett Award", honouring Ray for his successes as a Coach and his commitment to rugby at all levels. It is presented yearly to the most successful coach in the province.

Ray is a well-known constant promoter of the game and has also served as a mentor to former Winnipegger Brian Erichsen, a member of Rugby Canada's 2011 Rugby World Cup Senior Men's squad. In honour of the 20-year Anniversary of the Saracens Rugby Football Club, Ray authored the book "Games I Wrote Home About", chronicling some of his fourteen years with the Saracens through synopses of seven memorable matches.

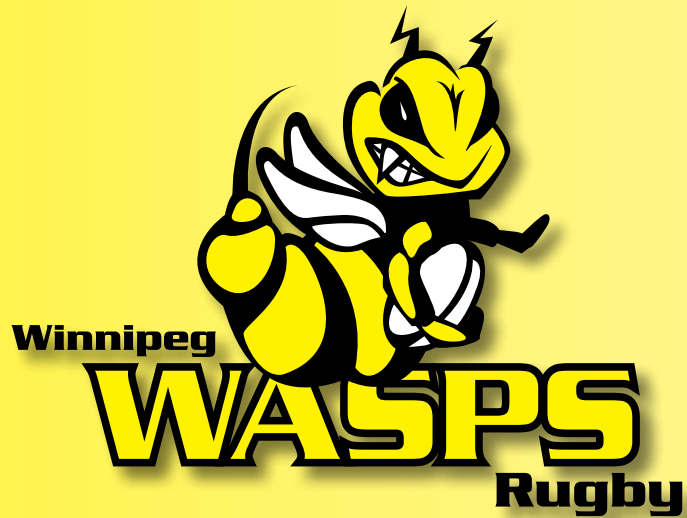
# Hall of Fame - Official

The Winnipeg Wasps Rugby Club  
would like to congratulate  
**Garry Nicholson** on his induction to  
the Rugby MB Hall of Fame.

The impact of Garry's lifelong  
dedication to the Wasps and to  
the sport of rugby has been felt by  
hundreds of players over the years,  
and we cannot thank him enough.

**There's only one Garry Nicholson.**

**Black & Gold Forever**



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Congratulations to this year's Hall of Fame inductees.



# Manitoba Rugby

# Gary Nicholson - Official

**Garry Nicholson** first played rugby in 1971 as a member of the Winnipeg Wasps RFC, playing as a #8 and Flanker. In 1973 he started coaching high school rugby and over the last four decades has coached at the school, club, provincial, national, and international levels. Teams coached by Garry have competed at the Canadian Rugby Union Junior Championships, the Western Canada Summer Games, the Canada Games, and in the Rugby Canada Super League.

Garry began his rugby career playing with the Wasps in 1971 and caught the coaching bug early when he became Coach for Kelvin High School in 1973. What followed was a decades-long dedication to coaching at multiple levels with a variety of teams, often coaching several teams in a single year. At the high school level, Garry coached the teams of Kelvin High School and of Vincent Massey Collegiate, both of which he led to City Championships. Garry continued playing for the Wasps into the 1980s until a knee injury forced him to withdraw from the field and focus on his coaching career.

At the provincial level, Garry got his start coaching the 1980 Manitoba Under-18 team in Thunder Bay. By 1990 he was Manager for the Manitoba Senior Men's Team. He moved on to coach the Under-19 Men's teams in 1992 and 1993 before returning to the Senior Men's level as Coach for four seasons from 1994 to 1997. The Senior Men's team won the Tier II Championships for the first time in 1997, moving the team up to Tier I. When Rugby Canada created the Super League, Garry became Coach of the Manitoba Buffalo, where he again served four consecutive seasons from 1998 to 2001. In total, Garry spent twelve years managing and coaching provincial rugby in Manitoba. Nationally, Garry served as a mentor with the Rugby Canada Prairie XVs versus the New Zealand All Blacks Development Side in 1990, and for the Rugby Canada Wales Tour in 1999.



## 2012 Inductee

For the Wasps, Garry acted as Coach and Head Coach many times over the years, first in the mid-80s and as recently as 2009. Garry's favourite memories of club rugby will always be of the trips to Edmonton's Rugbyfest in the early days of his career, as well as the four overseas rugby tours with the Wasps. During his time as both a player and a coach, Garry feels that his blessing was to have met and worked with so many great players, teams, and other individuals over the years that have all enriched the tough, demanding sport of Rugby.

Garry has been a Level 3 coach and instructor since 1990, where he was involved with the original N.C.C.P. coaching development program. More recently, he has acted as a Learning Facilitator and Instructor with the Rugby Canada Competency-Based Education and Training Program. For his excellence and dedication to coaching, Garry has twice been selected as Manitoba's Top Coach and honoured with Rugby Manitoba's Ray Skett award, first in 1992 and again in 1997.

# Hall of Fame - Official



# Maple Grove Rugby Park



Maple Grove Rugby Park is one of North America's finest Rugby facilities boasting five regulation size rugby pitches , a licensed Clubhouse and is home to rugby for many clubs in Manitoba.



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# Glenys Mackenzie - Builder

**Glenys Mackenzie** was first drawn to the sport of rugby through her daughter Arleigh in 1992. Prior to her involvement in rugby, Glenys became a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity for Women, which promotes ongoing leadership and personal development. With the principles of her fraternity in mind, Glenys has built an extraordinary resume of volunteerism which includes a lifelong involvement with the River Heights Community Centre, twenty years of involvement with the sport of figure skating in Manitoba, and extensive involvement in Manitoba Rugby.

As a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity, Glenys held numerous positions of leadership as an alumna. Glenys proudly wears the "Arc with Diamonds" which signifies fifteen years of loyal service to a fraternity that advocates lifelong involvement. Alpha Gamma Delta's vision statement is "Inspire the Woman. Impact the World." With such a background, Glenys was set upon a path that would inspire the women and impact the world of rugby in Manitoba.

When Glenys' daughter Arleigh became involved in activities at the River Heights Community Centre, Glenys began to volunteer as a group mother before serving as president of the River Heights Figure Skating Club from 1987 to 1994. Glenys sat on the Manitoba Section Skater development committee; served as the Hospitality Chairman of the 1990 Central Canadian Figure Skating Championships; and lent her time to the Winnipeg Region Skating Board eventually becoming its President from 1990 to 1992. She also spent four years as Co-Editor of the River Heights Community Centre Newsletter "The Cardinal".

As Arleigh's interest in rugby increased, so did Glenys', and in 1992 she brought her formidable drive in volunteering to Manitoba rugby. In 1995 Glenys took on the role of Manager of the Senior Women's Provincial Team, serving for nine years and becoming the "team mom", affectionately referred to as "GMACK" by many of the team's players. When Rugby Manitoba hosted the Canada Cup in 2000, Glenys ran the opening and closing ceremonies and volunteered throughout the entire event which brought the world's top four women's teams to Winnipeg.



## 2012 Inductee

In 2001, Glenys was asked to Chair the National Senior Women's Championships, the first fully cost-shared event organized by Rugby Canada. She delivered one of the most cost-effective events Rugby Canada has had to date. Glenys chaired the first ever National Festival (Age Grade Championships) in 2003 and again in 2006 when Manitoba took over the Festival at the last minute after Quebec declined the event.

During this time, Glenys also sat on the Rugby Manitoba Board of Directors as Vice-President of Provincial Programs. She worked with Gary Pacholuk to organize Rugby Manitoba's first High Performance Unit which ran out of the Winnipeg Rowing club. Although Glenys is no longer actively volunteering, she is an avid fan of the game and can still often be seen out at the park cheering on Arleigh and the Rowdies.

## Hall of Fame - Builder



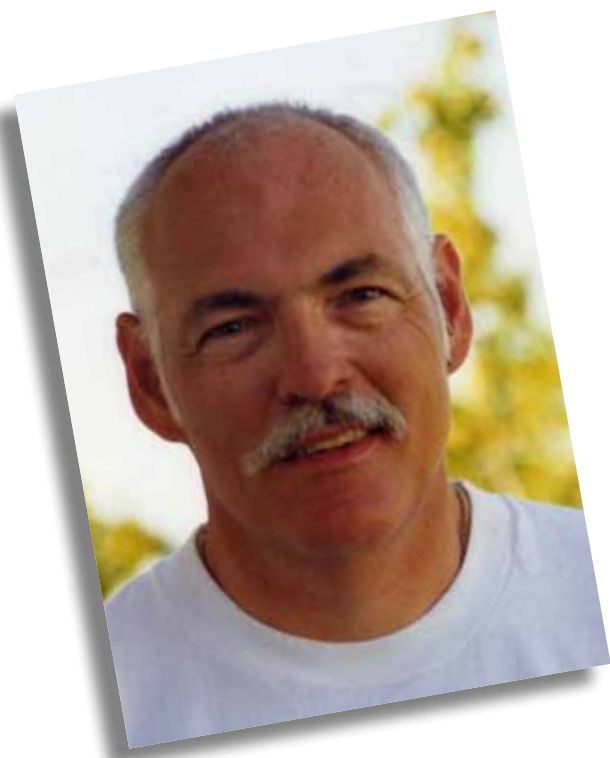
*On behalf of Rugby Manitoba we would like to congratulate all of the 2012 Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame inductees.*

*Your hard work and commitment to the sport of rugby in this province is exemplary.*

*It is because of your efforts and many like you that the sport we all love can continue to thrive in Manitoba.*

***Cheers!***

# Cheers!



## **MIKE BROWN**

Player, Trainer, Coach,  
Leader and Friend

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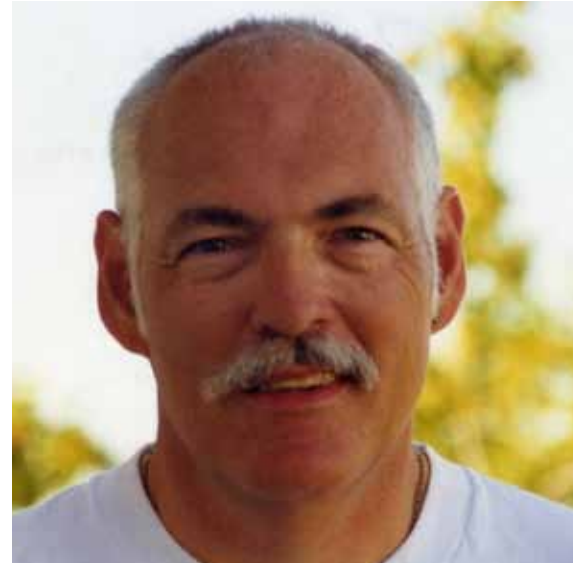
Your Team Mates and Friends  
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Rugby Football Club

# Mike Brown - Official

**Mike Brown** was actively engaged in rugby in Manitoba starting in 1975, when he started playing for the University of Manitoba Wombats Rugby Football Club. Mike was best known as an athletic trainer at the provincial, school, and club levels, and used his experience to organize and lead the medical team for events such as the inaugural 2003 Rugby Canada Festival. He also served both as a provincial and a high school coach, notably leading the 1999 Vincent Massey Trojans/Kelvin Clippers to a Division 1 Championship with Co-Head Coach Billy Bien. Mike also served as a Director of Rugby Manitoba, as well as the President of Manitoba High School Rugby.

Mike grew up knowing of rugby from his father, who was born and raised in the Midlands of England. When Mike moved to Winnipeg, rugby wasn't well established in schools. He was introduced to the game itself in 1975 when he started playing for The University of Manitoba. Thereafter he played, coached, trained, and was an administrator for his club as well as other organizations. Mike played at the club level from 1975 through until the late 1980s, ending his playing career with the Manitoba Old Boys (the "MOB"), always under the banner of the University of Manitoba.

Mike started coaching in the 1980s and continued until the early 2000s. He coached at the high school level for Transcona Collegiate, West Kildonan Collegiate, and Vincent Massey Collegiate. While Mike was Head Coach for Vincent Massey in 1999, he was instrumental in the team's amalgamation that year with Kevin High School's team, coached by Bill Bien. The combined team won the first division championship while wearing one school's jerseys in the first half of the game and the other school's jerseys in the subsequent half. While coaching high school rugby, Mike was President of Manitoba High School Rugby and heavily involved in developing rugby in school. From 1999 to 2002, Mike coached the Manitoba Under-18 team and travelled to Denver to play the US Under-19s, as well as the Manitoba Under-21s alongside Rick Romsa and Lou Furlan. In 2002, he coached the Manitoba Under-18 team that played against the US representative side.



## 2012 Inductee

It was as a trainer that Mike arguably made his greatest contribution to rugby. He apprenticed as a trainer under the legendary Gord Mackie from 1979 to 1987, and went on to serve as a trainer for many teams in many sports. For rugby he established the original contacts with athletic therapists and trainers. As a Registered Nurse and part of the MNU executive, he organized proper medical units for the 2001 Women's Canada Rugby Cup and the National Rugby Festivals starting in 2003, setting new standard for all such events.

Mike served two terms on Rugby Manitoba's board from 2001 to 2005 and showed great promise before illness beset him. He fought with great spirit and determination, even climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro in support of Alzheimer's, before ultimately succumbing to his illness and passing away in 2008.

# Hall of Fame - Official



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WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE  
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Manitoba Rugby

# Don Pincock - Builder

**Don Pincock** became a member of the Assassins Rugby Football Club shortly after its founding and was an essential contributor in the development of the Club into what it is today. Over the years since Don first donned his cleats he has contributed to the sport in numerous ways: as a member of the executive at the Club level and eventually Club President; as the Manitoba Rugby Union President; as a Director on the board of the Canadian Rugby Union; as a member of the Maple Grove Rugby Park founding committee; and as one of the leaders behind the establishment of the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame. Not content to limit himself to just one sport, Don also served as a key volunteer with the 1999 Pan-Am Games, Volleyball Manitoba, and the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame.

Don Pincock joined the Assassins in 1968, playing the Standoff and Inside Centre positions and became involved with the administrative side of the Assassins by joining its executive. Don was a principal member during the formative years of the Club's organizational and management structures that set up the Assassins as a financial success. Don served the Assassins executive in numerous positions including Treasurer and as Club President between 1977 and 1980 before moving on to act as President of the Manitoba Rugby Union from 1980 to 1982. Subsequently, Don went on to serve the Canadian Rugby Union as a Director and Vice-President from 1983 to 1987.

In the early 1980s Don was among those at the center of the effort to create what is now known as Maple Grove Rugby Park, working with Gary MacDonald and Larry Cherrett to create a founding committee of club representatives. Don served on the founding committee as Vice-Chair and was instrumental in securing the early funding necessary to obtain the permit to begin work on the facility. Don was heavily involved with the complex negotiations with other member rugby clubs, the City of Winnipeg, provincial and federal government officials, and private sector funding sources required to complete the park, which opened in 1985.



## 2012 Inductee

After the opening of Maple Grove Rugby Park, Don continued to serve on the committee. He was also one of the members present to help lay left-over sod donated from the Western Canada Summer Games around the club house and shower facility in 1990, working from 8:00 pm until 01:00 am the next morning.

Don's favorite memories of his involvement with rugby are not just of the actual game, but the events that united the clubs towards developing and growing the union and the people, and of course the after-game beers with teammates and rivals alike. While Don went on to support other sports in Manitoba he never ventured too far from his rugby roots and as a founding member of the Rugby Manitoba Hall of Fame committee, he was instrumental in the committee's inception.

## Hall of Fame - Builder



## ***Our Vision.***

To support the growth and development of all aspects of the sport of Rugby in Manitoba.

### ***Our Objectives.***

1. Work to help establish, restore and sustain connections among Rugby Alumni.
2. Financially and morally support and improve the game of Rugby at all levels of play.
3. Identify males and females with standout athletic ability and provide financial support that will widen their opportunity to play at an elite level.
4. To provide a financial vehicle for patrons and friends of Rugby to assist in the growth and development of Rugby in Manitoba.
5. To support programs that will increase the number of players and build community awareness for the sport of Rugby.
6. Support events that restore and strengthen the relationship between Rugby Alumni and the current community based clubs involved with Rugby in Manitoba.
7. To provide additional financial support for programs not currently funded at a provincial level that improve the quality of play and skill levels for players, coaches and referees.
8. To continue to support and enhance Maple Grove Rugby Park as one of Canada's premier facilities.



## **The Wanderers RFC**

### **Congratulates all the 2012 Hall of Fame Inductees**

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and outstanding contributions to your  
clubs and rugby in Manitoba over the  
many years

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# 1994 Manitoba U17 Provincial Boys - Team

**The 1994 Manitoba Under - 17 Boys Provincial Team** made provincial history over the weekend of Saturday August 6th and Sunday August 7th of 1994 when it won Manitoba's first gold medal in a Canadian Rugby Union sanctioned event. That year's Western Under-17 Men's Championship was held in Brandon, Manitoba, and featured teams of the best young male rugby players from three western provinces: Saskatchewan, Alberta (Edmonton), and Manitoba. Overcoming a first-game loss with three consecutive wins over the course of the two-day tournament, Manitoba took first place and the gold medal.

Under the tutelage of Coaches Jim Russell and Jimmy Ryan, management of Dave Simpson, and leadership of team Captains John Cantiveros and Neil Barrows, Manitoba's preparation for the annual championship involved two exhibition games against a touring team from Lancaster School in England, and the annual Brandon Camp games against prairie rivals Saskatchewan. Manitoba's games against Lancaster School exposed the team to inspired, top-notch rugby, experience that would serve the team well in the coming tournament. In the Brandon Camp matches, Manitoba won two of three contests, setting the stage for its future success in the Wheat City.

On the first day of the tournament Manitoba lost its first game to Saskatchewan 19-13, followed by an 11-3 victory over Alberta, leaving all teams with a 1-1 record going in to day two. On the second day, Manitoba continued its winning streak, defeating Saskatchewan 15-5 and clinching the gold with a 7-0 win over Alberta in the final match.



## 2012 Inductee

Manitoba placed five players on the All-Star team, including Jamie Swaile at Hooker, Darcy Littlewood at #8, Colin Pochailo at Outside Centre, Steve Boulton at Wing, and Captain John Cantiveros at Scrumhalf. CRU Selector John Garvie called Cantiveros "Head and shoulders above everyone the best player in the tournament." In addition to the outstanding play of these five individuals Manitoba was also bolstered by the inspired forward play of Mike Stuart and Tyler Curry, the rock-solid resolve of Jason Guy and Andy Majewski, and the dependable boot of Chris Draude. Co-Captain Neil Barrows suffered a concussion on Saturday, but was on the sidelines as the team's spiritual leader on Sunday.

While Manitoba teams have gone on to varying levels of success at the inter-provincial level since, the 1994 Under-17 Team stands out as the first team to bring home the gold for the province. For its efforts, the team was presented with an Achievement Award from the Manitoba Order of Sport Excellence.

## Hall of Fame - Team





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**Congratulations to all  
2012 Inductees!**

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# Manitoba Rugby

# That adds up to **25** great new friends!

The Friends of Rugby would like to  
congratulate all six inductees in today's ceremonies.



## Hall of Fame

# Congratulations to all 2012 Hall of Fame Inductees!



**Lou Furlan**  
**Danielle Margolis**



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Congratulations to the 2012  
Hall of Fame Inductees!





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Sincere congratulations to all the outstanding inductees  
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