
Cyprian Enweani
Born: March 19, 1964 in Copenhagen, Denmark
Athlete – Athletics

Cyprian moved to Saskatoon in 1976 and started track at Caswell School under Dennis Beerling. He was inspired by a talk given by Diane Jones Konihowski at Caswell and joined the Saskatoon Track Club in 1977 and set three bantam records that winter in the 200m, 400m and long jump at the Knights of Columbus games.

Provincial & Local Level

- 1981 – senior boys 200m provincial champion and Saskatoon city champion in 100m and 200m
- 1982 – senior boys 200m, 400m and 4x100 provincial champion and Saskatoon city champion in 100m, 200m and 400m

Cyprian still holds the senior boys provincial 200m record.

Western Canada

- 1983 – won 200m at the Western Canada Summer Games in Calgary, Alberta

National Level

- 1988 & 1989 – Canadian Outdoor Nationals champion 200m
- 1984, 1985 & 1987 – Canadian Indoor Nationals champion 200m

International Level

- 1987 World Indoor Championships: 200m semi-finalist
- 1988 Olympics: 200m (9th), 4X100m Relay (7th)
- 1990 Commonwealth Games: 200m (6th), 4X100m Relay (finalist)
- 1991 World Championships: 200m (quarter finalist), 4X100m Relay (finalist)

Retired in 2004 after winning the Masters Championship in Calgary and setting provincial records in 100m and 200m.

Meritorious Achievements

- 1983-84 - Howard Nixon Trophy as U of S Male Athlete of the Year
- 1988 - Athletes Canada Athlete of the Year
- 1988 - Saskatchewan Athlete of the Year
- 1989 - Flag Bearer, World University Games in Germany
- 1989 - Lit torch at Canada Games in Saskatoon
- 1989 - Special Merit Award, College of Medicine (completed medical school while on national team)
- 1989 - President's Medal, University of Saskatchewan (For achievement in sports, 1988 Olympics, and graduating from medical school)
- 1989 - Inducted in Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame

Cyprian has been a motivational speaker and team physician for Athletes Canada and the Saskatoon Blades.

Currently, he is an educator with Continuing Medical Education where he promotes active, healthy life styles, sports, and drug free participation.

Alan Ford
Born: July 2, 1943 in Regina, Saskatchewan
Athlete – Football

As a high school athlete at Central Collegiate, Alan was on Luther Invitational Tournament, city, and provincial championship teams in 1960 and 1961, and was the 1961 City League Championship MVP. He was an all-star athlete in basketball, football and baseball.

National Level

- Played 12 seasons with the Saskatchewan Roughrider Football Club
- Played on the 1966 Grey Cup champion Saskatchewan Roughrider team and scored the most team points (7)
- Played on the 1967, 1969, 1972 and 1976 Grey Cup finalist Saskatchewan Roughrider teams
- Holds the Grey Cup record for the longest punt (87 yards) which was made in 1967
- Saskatchewan Roughrider nominee for Most Outstanding Canadian in 1968 & 1970
- His 1,041 punts and 41,880 punting yards are still 2nd on the all-time Rider list
- Placed #6 in the Top 100 Saskatchewan Roughriders list in Saskatchewan Roughriders First 100 Years by Robert Calder et al.

Builder

- 1968-1978 – Senior Boys Basketball coach Thom Collegiate 1968-1978
- 1968 – organized the first Senior Bowl Game for graduating high school players – North and South – which still continues today
- 1972 – organized the Don Powell Memorial Scholarship which is funded by the Don Powell Memorial Dinner
- 1979 – Assistant Coach with the Saskatchewan Roughriders
- 1989-1999 – General Manager of the Saskatchewan Roughrider Football Club
The Roughriders won the Grey Cup in 1989
- 2003 – Was interim General Manager of the Hamilton Tiger Cats
- Had a 28 year career with the Saskatchewan Roughriders as a player, coach, General Manager, and Director of Administration/Canadian Scout
- 2003-2009 – Board Member of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame and Museum (SSHFM)
- 2007/08 – President of the SSHFM
- 2009/10 – Assistant General Manager of the 2010 World Junior Hockey Tournament

Meritorious Achievement

- 1992 - Inducted into the Saskatchewan Roughrider Plaza of Honor
- 2003 - Inducted into the Regina Sports Hall of Fame
- 1967 & 1995, respectively - Inducted into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame as a member of the 1967 and 1989 Saskatchewan Roughriders

Warren Long
Born: April 16, 1956 in Victoria, British Columbia
Athlete – Gymnastics

Warren started gymnastics in Vancouver, British Columbia in the mid 1960s. His first competition was B.C. Provincials, where he managed to come third, competing at age 9 in the Under-12 category. His gymnastics career was put on hold for three years while living in Bangkok. His family then returned to Canada, this time to Montreal where Warren won the Quebec Argo Provincial Championship and then, in the following year, the Quebec Tyro Provincial Championship.

Once again, gymnastics was put on hold while his family moved to Peru and Africa for another three years. In 1974, Warren graduated from high school and was accepted at the University of California at Berkeley and was a member of the team which won the 1975 NCAA championships. During his years at Berkeley, he was twice Pacific-8 All-Around champion and three times Parallel Bar champion. He qualified as an individual and competed in three more NCAA championships.

In 1977, while still at Berkeley, Warren qualified to be a member of the Canadian National Team, and competed for both Canada and Berkeley. In 1982, Warren moved to Saskatoon to attend the University of Saskatchewan and continue training under Keith Russell. He continued competing through 1988, and retiring from competition at the age of 32.

Internationally, Warren represented Canada at:

- 1 Olympic Games (and was a member of the 1980 team which boycotted)
- 4 World Championships
- 1 World Cup
- 2 World University Games
- 1 Commonwealth Games

(in addition to 25 other international competitions)

National Level

- 1982 Canadian Championships: 2nd All Around, 1st Vault, 1st Parallel Bars, 2nd Rings, 6th Pommel Horse
- 1983 Canadian Championships: 4th All Around, 1st Vault, 2nd Parallel Bars, 3rd Pommel Horse, 3rd High Bar
- 1984 Canadian Team Selection Meet: 1st All Around, 1st Rings, 1st Vault, 2nd Floor Exercises, 1st Pommel Horse, 4th High Bar
- 1984 Canadian Championships: 4th All Around, 1st Vault, 6th Parallel Bars, 3rd Pommel Horse, 3rd High Bar
- 1985 Canadian Championships: 5th All Around
- 1986 Canadian Championships: 7th All Around
- 1988 Canadian Championships: 9th All Around, 3rd Team

International

- 1982 Chunichi Cup: 7th All Around, 2nd Vault, 7th Floor Exercises, 6th Parallel Bars
- 1982 Canada vs. Bulgaria: 2nd All Around
- 1984 Olympic Games: 19th All Around, 7th Vault (1st ever Canadian finalist at Olympics)
- 1986 Commonwealth Games: 1st Team, 2nd Vault

Meritorious Achievements

- 1982 – SaskSport Athlete of the Month (November)
- 1984 – SaskSport Athlete of the Month (February)
- 1984 – SaskSport Athlete of the Year nominee
- 1985 – SaskSport Athlete of the Month (March)
- 2001 – Lifetime Achievement Award from Gymnastics Saskatchewan

Longevity

- 1960-1988 Athlete
- 1977-1987 Canadian Senior National Team member and carded athlete
- 1982-2008 Coach, Taiso Gymnastics Club, Saskatoon
- 1988-2000 Federation Internationale de Gymnastique (International) Judge

Jim Neilson
Born: November 28, 1941 in Big River, Saskatchewan
Athlete – Hockey

Provincial Level

- Played for the Prince Albert Mintos of the SJHL
- 1959/60 PA Mintos Rookie of the Year
- 1960/61 First All-Star Team and PA Athlete of the Year

National Level

- 1960/61 played for the Kitchener-Waterloo Beavers of the Eastern Professional Hockey League (EPHL)
- 1960/61 EPHL Rookie of the Year

International

- 1962 - 1974 played with the New York Rangers of the NHL
- 1968 - Second Team All-Star and Runner-up to Norris Trophy (won by Bobby Orr)
- 1974 - 1976 played with the California Golden (Oakland) Seals of the NHL – Team Captain and MVP
- 1976 - 1978 played with the Cleveland Barons (former Oakland Seals) of the NHL
- 1978 - 1979 played with the Edmonton Oilers of the WHA (later NHL)

Meritorious Achievement

- 1998 - Inducted into Prince Albert Sport Hall of Fame
- Inducted into Onion Lake Hall of Fame
- 1978 - Received "Milestone Award" from NHL for playing 1,000 hockey games
- 2009 - Ranked No. 42 on the all-time list of New York Rangers in 100 Ranger Greats by Russ Cohen and Adam Raider

Other

- Scouted Andy Moog for the Edmonton Oilers

Donald Kent
Born: January 25, 1933 in Medicine Hat, Alberta
Builder – Football

Local

- Minor football coach (Queen City) 1959-1962
- Field official with Queen City Minor and Service Club Bantam 1962-1988
- High school field official 1964-1988
- Held several positions with the Regina Football Officials Association
 - President 1971, 1972, 1977
 - Board Member 1975, 1985
 - Referee-in-Chief and Evaluator 1973-80, 1982 – present
 - Member of Constitution Review Committee 2003-04

Provincial

- 1977 to present – President of Saskatchewan Amateur Football Officials Association
- 1984/85 – Vice-President of Football Saskatchewan
- Rules Interpreter, Football Saskatchewan
- 1981 to present – Member of Board of Directors of Football Saskatchewan
- 1981 to present – Facilitated Football Saskatchewan sanctioned clinics
- 1984 to present – Assigned officials for Senior Bowl
- CKRM – CFL pre-game show “Ask the Referee”

Regional

- 1988 to present – Officials Observer and Assigner Prairie Football Conference games – Regina
- 1999 to present – Officials Observer and Assigner Canada West Conference games – Regina

National

- 1974 & 1975 – Field Official, Canadian Football League
- 1981 to present – Regina timekeeping crew, CFL
- 1995 & 2003 – Timekeeping crew for Grey Cups
- 1970, 1976, 1978, 1980 & 1988 – Officiated in Canadian Junior Finals
- Level I to IV clinician, Canadian Football Officials Association Certification Program
- 1980, 1986, 1990 & 1994 – Presenter at Canadian Football Officials Association National Clinics
- 1981 – Member of Officiating Team, Canadian Track and Field [Athletics] Championship

Meritorious Achievement

- 1986 - Saskatchewan Roughriders Award for contributions to amateur football in Saskatchewan
- 1989 - Regina Minor Football Association President's Trophy for 25 years service as an official
- 1991 - Regina Kiwanis Club of Wascana "Dad of the Year"
- 1996 - Football Canada Tom Cheney Award for contribution to amateur football in Canada
- 2004 - Regina Football Officials Association Award in recognition of years of service, 1962-2004

Keith Russell
Born: May 4, 1944 in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
Builder – Gymnastics

Keith has been a professor with the College of Kinesiology, University of Saskatchewan, since 1979 and is an associate faculty member of the College of Medicine.

Local

- 1979 – Founded Taiso Gymnastics Club in Saskatoon
- Since its inception as the National Training Centre in 1988, Keith has acted as an advisor to the Taiso and Gymnastics Saskatchewan

Provincial

- U of S Gymnastics Team coach 1982-1990
 - Canadian West Universities Athletic Association (CWUAA)
 - 2nd place 1985
 - 1st place 1986, 1988, 1989
 - Canadian Interuniversity Athletics Union (CIAU) Championships
 - 3rd place 1985
 - 2nd place 1986, 1989
 - 2 athletes named “All Canadian” in 1989
 - Canadian University Cup
 - 2nd place 1988 (James Rozon 1st All Around)
 - Team Saskatchewan Coach 1977-1982
 - Acted as Technical Chairperson for the 1991, 2003 & 2007 Canadian National Championships hosted by Gymnastics Saskatchewan

National

- 1977-1982 – Canadian Championships National Coach
- 1982-1988 – Team Sask coach 1982-1988
- 1988-2009 – Canadian Championships Gym Canada Committee Member
- Has attended almost every Canadian Championship since 1977 as a Team Sask coach, National coach or a technical advisor/committee member
- Serves on or has served on several national committees since 1977: Elite Planning Committee, Coach Education Committee, Level 4 Steering Committee, Quadrennial Review Committee, Sports Science Committee, and LTAD Working Group

International

- Has been a member of the Canadian National Team or personal coach for 2 Saskatchewan Olympians from 1977 to 1988
- Keith has presented National Certified Coaching Program materials in Artistic Gymnastics to Federation Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG) academies in Malaysia, Namibia, Great Britain, South Africa, Egypt, Hungary, Japan, Norway, United States of America, Germany, Russia, and Australia; Trampoline Gymnastics in Qatar and Lithuania; Foundations of Gymnastics in Namibia, Sweden, Denmark, and Senegal; Aerobic Gymnastics in South Africa; and Acrobatic Gymnastics in Portugal.

- Keith was invited by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as an expert for Olympic Solidarity Courses in 1985 (New Zealand), 1987 (United Kingdom), and 1989 (Sri Lanka).
- 2009 – Keith was named President of the Scientific Commission of the FIG.

Meritorious Achievement

- 1990 - Gymnastics Canada Jay Goold Award for Exceptional Volunteer Service
- 1992 - COA/Petro Canada Olympic Torch Scholarship
- 1992 - Gymnastics Saskatchewan Recognition Award for Program Development
- 1992 - Governor General's Canada 125 Commemorative Medal
- 1992 - Australian Gymnastics Federation Award of Merit
- 1993 - Gymnastics Canada Life Membership
- 1995 - 3M Coach of the Year
- 2002 - Gymnastics Canada Eugene Oryszczyn Service Award
- 2002 - Inducted into Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame
- 2004 - Gymnastics Saskatchewan Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2005 - Saskatchewan Centennial Leadership Award
- 2009 - Coaching Association of Canada Geoff Gowan Award for lifetime contribution to coaching and development in Canada

Gordon Staseson
Born: May 9, 1926 in Regina, Saskatchewan
Builder – Multi-Sport

Gord got his start in sports when he organized his own hockey team, the Coyotees, in the Regina Parks Hockey League at the age of 12. He played his junior hockey with the Regina Abbotts (4 years) and the Boston Olympics of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League (EAHL) when they won the American Amateur Championship in 1943-44. He returned to Regina and played with the Regina Caps from 1947-1954.

Local

- Executive Member of the Wascana Winter Club during the 1960s and 1970s
- Produced 2 major ice shows for the Wascana Winter Club
- 1984 – Chairman of the Canadian Figure Skating Championships
- 1989 – Junior Event Coordinator Wascana Golf and Country Club
- Pony Club Commissioner
- President of Regina Riding Club
- Organized syndicate to support U of R “Adopt a Cougar” to assist women’s basketball
- 1947 – Coached Kinsmen Provincial Peewee Hockey Champions
- Coached Bantam and Midget hockey teams for nine years in the 1990s

Provincial

- 1979-1981 – President of Saskatchewan Roughriders
- Member of Management Committee of Saskatchewan Roughriders during the 1970s and 1980s
- Commissioner of the Pelican Boat Club at Katepwa Lake during the 1960s and 1970s
- 1987 – Co-Founder and Producer of the Roughrider Plaza of Honor

Regional

- Chairman of the Print West Classic Junior Open Golf for 16 years
- Sr. Vice-President Friends of the Games, 1975 Western Canada Summer Games

National

- 1982 – Chairman, Board of Governors, CFL
- Worked on National Horse Shows 1970 to 1980s

International

- Chairman of Skate Canada
- Organized Sports Breakfast for Saskatchewan Pavilion at Expo 86

Meritorious Achievement

- 1984 - B'Nai B'Rith Sports Personality of the Year
- 1989 - Honorary Doctorate, University of Regina
- 1993 - Inducted in Saskatchewan Roughrider Plaza of Honor
- 2004 - Inducted in Regina Sports Hall of Fame
- 2004 - Received Saskatchewan Order of Merit
- 2005 - Invested as a Member of the Order of Canada

Del Wilson
Born: December 29, 1926 in Craik, Saskatchewan
Builder – Hockey

Del played goal for the Regina Abbotts (1945) and the Regina Pats (1946/47). He played on four Willingdon Cup teams (1953, 1955, 1957, and 1958) as well as winning the Saskatchewan Amateur Championship (1957), the Saskatchewan Pro-Am Championship, and the Saskatchewan Pro Golf Championship (1969).

Local

- Started coaching Regina Pats Minor Hockey teams in 1948
- Coached Bantam, Midget, Juvenile and Junior B teams simultaneously 1949-1966
- General Manager of Regina Pats 1956-1968, 1970-1976

Provincial

- Coached Pat teams to Provincial Championships: Bantam A (13 titles), Midget A (12 titles), Juvenile A (8 titles) and Junior B (2 titles)

Regional

- Del Wilson Trophy for top goaltender in the Western Hockey League (WHL) named after him
- Served as Chairman of the Board of the WHL for 6 years and 1 year as President
- Was Referee-in-Chief of the WHL 1980-82
- Managed the Regina Pats when they won the WHL Championship (Memorial Cup) in 1974

National

- Managed the Regina Pats when they won the Memorial Cup in 1974
- Chairman of the Board of the Canadian Major Junior Hockey League
- Scouted for the Montreal Canadiens 1949-1995

International

- Coached Regina Pat Juvenile teams to 3 international titles
- 1967 – Manager of WHL team who won a gold medal in Edmonton
- 1973 – Manager of Regina Pats in Ahearne Cup, Sweden - silver medalists

Meritorious Achievement

- 2005 – Presented with the first-ever WHL Governors Award for years of service
- 2006 – Presented with the WHL's Co-Founders Award commemorating the League's 40th anniversary
- 2006 – Inducted into the Regina Sports Hall of Fame

University of Saskatchewan Huskies Men's Volleyball Team
1988 CIAU Men's Volleyball Champions
Sport - Volleyball

The University of Saskatchewan Huskies Men's Volleyball Team won the 1988 Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) [renamed Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) in 2001] to become the national university volleyball champions. The Huskies finished with a 14-1 Canada West record and did not lose a set within the conference after Christmas. They defeated the #1 ranked University of Manitoba Bisons 3-1 in the national final.

Roster: Kerry Alcorn (coach), Brock Blomquist, Curtis Burks, Darwin Daae, Brad Dusyk, Brian Gavlas, Tom Graham (head coach), Jerome Linnell, Sue Mamer (student trainer), Rob Pasishnik, Dion Pfeifer, Sheldon Sperling, Mark Stebner, Brad Surjik, Darran Teneycke

Team Facts:

Canada West Achievements

1988 Canada West All-Stars

- First Team – Brian Gavlas, Jerome Linnell
- Second Team – Brock Blomquist, Darwin Daae, Brad Dusyk.
- Coach of the Year – Tom Graham

National Achievements

Playoffs:

Honours/Awards

1988 CIAU [CIS] Men's Championship MVP – Brian Gavlas

1988 CIAU (CIS) Men's Championship All-Stars-Darwin Daae, Brad Dusyk

CIAU First Team All-Stars – Brian Gavlas

CIAU Second Team All-Stars – Jerome Linnell

Huskie Athletics Male Athlete of the Year – Brian Gavlas

Kyle George Curling Team
2005 Canadian and World Junior Men's Curling Champions
Sport - Curling

Curling out of Regina, the team consisted of Kyle George (skip), Justin Mihalicz (third), DJ (David) Kidby (second), Chris Hebert (lead), Dustin Kidby (alternate), and Dwayne Mihalicz (coach).

The team qualified at the Southerns to go to the 2005 Target Junior Men's Provincial Curling Championship held in Whitewood, Saskatchewan on January 14-17, 2005. The Provincial is an 8-team triple knockout competition. The George Team won the B and C events and beat the A event winners, the Goeres Team, in the first game of the playoff to become the 2005 Target Provincial Junior Men's champions.

The George Team competed at the 2005 Karcher Junior Men's National Curling Championship held in Fredericton, New Brunswick on February 5-13, 2005. The George Team finished in first place in the round robin competition with a record of 10 wins and 2 losses, earning a bye in the final. They went on to beat the Mark Bice Team of Ontario, 8 to 5 in the final for the Canadian championship.

The 2005 World Junior Men's and Women's Championships were held in Pinerolo, Italy on March 3-13, 2005. The George Team finished the 10 team round robin in fourth place with a 6-3 win-loss record. In the semi-final against Scotland, the team won 10-2 in eight ends. In the final against the Nils Carlsen Team from Sweden, the George Team won 6-5 after an extra end to win the 2005 World Junior Men's Curling Championship.

Meritorious Achievement

- 2006 – Inducted into the Regina Sports Hall of Fame