

**Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame
OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GAMES PARTICIPANTS FROM
NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO
1932-2014**

WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES

Athletes who represented Canada and developed their skills primarily in Northwestern Ontario
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE/LOCATION</u>	<u>COMPETITION/RESULT</u>	
POW, Robert B	1932 Lake Placid, New York (Canada Team)	Curling - demonstration sport	Gold
*LINDQUIST, Victor (Kenora)	1932 Lake Placid, New York (Canada Team)	Hockey	Gold
*PORT ARTHUR SENIOR BEARCATS	1936 Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany (Canadian Olympic Team) northwestern Ontario team members: Norman Friday, Alex Sinclair, Bill Thomson, Arthur'Jackie' Nash, Arnold Deacon, Gus Saxberg, Jimmy Haggarty, Ray Milton Albert Pudas(coach), Scotty Stewart(trainer), Malcolm Cochran(mgr)	Hockey	Silver
*AKERVALL, Henry	1964 Innsbruck, Austria	Hockey	
*GARTRELL, Frank	1964 Innsbruck, Austria (did not compete injured in Pre-Games warmup)	Ski Jumping	
*IRWIN, Dave	1976 Innsbruck, Austria 1980 Lake Placid, New York	Downhill Skiing Downhill Skiing	8th 11th
*COLLINS, Steve	1980 Lake Placid, New York 1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia 1988 Calgary, Alberta	70m ski jump 90m ski jump 70m ski jump 90m ski jump 70m ski jump 90m ski jump	 9th 25th 36th 13 th
BROWN, David	1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia	70m ski jump 90m ski jump	51st 47th
JOHNSON, Kelly	1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia	Ice dancing	12th
GILLMAN, Todd	1988 Calgary, Alberta	70m ski jump 90m ski jump	

(Winter Olympians from Northwestern Ontario - Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE/LOCATION</u>	<u>COMPETITION/RESULT</u>	
KENNEDY, Roger	1988 Calgary, Alberta	biathlon	
RAUTIO, Ron	1988 Calgary, Alberta	70m ski jump 90m ski jump	
*WALKER, David	1988 Calgary, Alberta 1992 Albertville, France	Skiing-Ballet Skiing-Ballet	
*STOVEL, Peter	1988 Calgary, Alberta 1992 Albertville, France	Bobsledding Bobsledding	
DAHL, Kevin	1992 Albertville, France	Hockey	Silver
LINDBERG, Chris (Fort Frances)	1992 Albertville, France	Hockey	Silver
*WIRTZ, Kris (Marathon)	1992 Albertville, France 1994 Lillehammer, Norway 1998 Nagano, Japan	Figure Skating (Pair) Figure Skating (Pair) Figure Skating (Pair)	
*JOHNSON, Greg	1994 Lillehammer, Norway	Hockey	Silver
PRONGER, Chris (Dryden)	1998 Nagano, Japan 2002 Salt Lake City, US 2006 Torino, Italy 2010 Vancouver, Canada	Hockey Hockey Hockey Hockey	Gold Gold
CROOKS, Sean	2006 Torino, Italy	Cross Country Skiing	
*MYSLICKI, Jason	2006 Torino, Italy 2010 Vancouver, Canada	Nordic Combined Nordic Combined	
*PETERSON, Amber	2006 Torino, Italy	Freestyle Skiing	
STAAL, Eric	2006 Torino, Italy 2010 Vancouver, Canada	Hockey (Alternate) Hockey	Gold
*WEATHERSTON, Katie	2006 Torino, Italy	Hockey	Gold
IRWIN, Haley	2010 Vancouver, Canada 2014 Sochi, Russia	Hockey Hockey	Gold Gold
KEITH, Duncan (Fort Frances)	2010 Vancouver, Canada 2014 Sochi, Russia	Hockey Hockey	Gold Gold
RICHARDS, Mike (Kenora)	2010 Vancouver, Canada	Hockey	Gold
SHARP, Patrick	2014 Sochi, Russia	Hockey	Gold
RADFORD, Eric (Balmertown)	2014 Sochi, Russia	Figure Skating - Pair – Team Event	Silver

SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES

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SHWALUK, Bill	1960 Rome, Italy	Weightlifting ----
*DOMANSKY, Don	1968 Mexico City, Mexico 1976 Montreal, Quebec	Track ---- 4x400m relay 4th
*SAUNDERS, George	1972 Munich, West Germany	Wrestling ----
*DANIAR, Steve	1976 Montreal Quebec 1980 Moscow, Soviet Union (did not compete due to boycott)	Wrestling 1st round victory Wrestling
*RENKEN, Brian H.	1976 Montreal, Quebec 1980 Moscow, Soviet Union (did not compete due to boycott)	Wrestling 1st round victory Wrestling
*BAKER, Joann	1976 Montreal, Quebec	Swimming ----
*SAWCHUK, Bill	1976 Montreal, Quebec 1980 Moscow, Soviet Union (did not compete due to boycott)	Swimming ---- - 200m Free - 400m Free - 400m IM Swimming
SKILLING, Darryl	1976 Montreal, Quebec	Swimming ---- - 200m Backstroke
*ALEXANDER, Tom	1976 Montreal, Quebec	Swimming ----
CLARKE, Debbie	1976 Montreal, Quebec (swam in heats but not in final – team won bronze) (swam in heats but not in final – team won bronze)	Swimming - 200m Freestyle - 2 nd round -4 x 100m Free Relay - won heats - 4 x 100m Medley Relay - won heats
*RITCHIE, Andy	1976 Montreal, Quebec	Swimming - 400m Individual Medley - 7 th in finals
*HARNETT, Curt	1984 Los Angeles, California 1988 Seoul, South Korea 1992 Barcelona, Spain 1996 Atlanta, Georgia USA	Cycling - 1000m Time Trial Silver Cycling Cycling - Individual Match Sprints Bronze Cycling - 200m Match Sprint Bronze

(Summer Olympians from Northwestern Ontario - Continued)

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TIMMERMAN , Scott	1988 Seoul, South Korea	Cycling ----
* GREAVES , Sandra	1988 Seoul, South Korea 1992 Barcelona, Spain	Judo ---- Judo ----
* SMITH , Michael (Kenora)	1988 Seoul, South Korea 1992 Barcelona, Spain 1992 Atlanta, Georgia USA	Decathlon ---- Decathlon (withdrew injury) Decathlon
* FILANE , Domenic (Schreiber)	1992 Barcelona, Spain 1996 Atlanta Georgia USA	Boxing Boxing
* DePIERO , Mary	1992 Barcelona, Spain	Diving ----
STEWARDSON , Trevor	2004, Athens, Greece	Boxing
PARSONS , Liam	2008 Beijing, China	Rowing - Lightweight Men's 4 Bronze

SUMMER & WINTER PARALYMPIC GAMES

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE/LOCATION</u>	<u>COMPETITION /RESULT</u>
BELANGER, Magella	1976, 5 th Paralympic Games, Toronto	Athletics- 100m C Silver
	1980, 6 th Paralympic Games, Arhem, Netherlands	Athletics- 100m C Gold
*BJORN, Ken	1988 Soeul, South Korea	Swimming - 6 events
GALATI, Benny	1996 Atlanta, Georgia	Swimming
		200m freestyle 4th
		50m freestyle 5th
		100m freestyle 5th
*HAINEY, Tom	1984 New York	Swimming - 100 m Breastroke Gold - 100m Freestyle Gold - 400m Freestyle Gold - 4 x 50m Individual Medley Gold - 100m Butterfly Silver
	(Atikokan) 1988 Seoul, South Korea	Swimming - 100 m Freestyle Silver - 400 m Freestyle Silver - 100 m Butterfly Silver - 200 m Ind Medley Silver
	1992 Barcelona, Spain	Swimming
*ROBINSON, Terry (Dryden)	1988 Seoul, South Korea	Boccia (individual)
	1992 Barcelona, Spain	Boccia (team) Bronze Wheelchair Slalom
*SAJ, Tami	1988 Seoul, South Korea	Swimming 100m backstroke 4th 100m freestyle 400m freestyle
	1992 Barcelona, Spain	Swimming (6 events)
RUTHERFORD, Kathryn	1992 Barcelona, Spain	Swimming 50m Freestyle 100m Backstroke 4x100m relay

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*COLE, Andrea	2000, Sydney, Australia	Swimming	
		- 4x100m Freestyle Relay	Gold
		- 100m Butterfly	Silver
		- 400m Freestyle	4th
		- 100m Freestyle	6th
		- 200m IM	8th
	2004, Athens, Greece	- 100m Back	13th
		Swimming	
		- 100m Butterfly	Bronze
2008, Beijing, China	- 4x100m Freestyle Relay	Silver	
	Swimming		
	- 400m Freestyle	6 th Finals	
	- 50m Freestyle	7 th -Heats	
	- 100m Freestyle	5 th -Heats	
	- 100m Backstroke	5 th -Heats	
	- 100m Butterfly	6 th -Heats	
WELDON, Robbi	2010, Vancouver, Canada (Winter Games)	Biathlon	
		(guide -Brian Berry from Thunder Bay)	
		- 3km Pursuit Visually Impaired – 6 th	
		Para-Nordic skiing	
	(guide-Brian Berry from Thunder Bay)		
	- 3 x 2.5km Relay	- 4th	
	2012, London, England (Summer Games)	Para-Cycling	
		(pilot- Lyne Bessette from Lac Brome, QB)	
		– Road Race	Gold
		- Road – Ind. Time Trial	- 4th
- Track – Ind. Pursuit	- 7th		
2014, Sochi, Russia (Winter Games)	Para-Nordic skiing		
	- 1km Sprint Visually Impaired – 3 rd in semi		
	- 4 x 2.5km Relay – Open	- 4 th in final	
	- 5km Visually Impaired	- 7 th in final	

OFFICIALS- Olympic Games

***McKENZIE, Bill**

1960 Winter Olympic Games, Squaw Valley, U.S.A.
*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 1983)

- Referee, Hockey

***GUZZELL, Mike**

1964 Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck, Austria
*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 1982)

- Judge, Ski-Jumping

***KUBINEC, John**

1968 Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, France
*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 2000)

- Referee, Hockey

***PAGE, Fred**

1968 Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, France
1972 Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Japan
*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 1986)

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***GWOZDECKY, Dr. George**

1976 Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck, Austria
*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 1988)

- Chief Medical Official for Canadian Ski Jumping Team

McINTOSH, Lyn

1976 Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck, Austria

- Head Coach, Canada's Women's Ski Team
- Kathy Kreiner – gold medallist

SAUNDERS, Dan

1976 Summer Olympic Games, Montreal, Quebec

- Official, Wrestling events,

***RITCHIE, John**

1980 Winter Olympic Games, Lake Placid, New York
*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 2007)

- Head Coach, Canadian Men's Ski Team

***CURTIS, Harry**

1984 Summer Olympic Games, Los Angeles, United States
*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 2006)

- Manager, Canadian Cycling Team

***HIGGINS, Andy (Dryden)**

1984 Summer Olympic Games, Los Angeles, California
1988 Summer Olympic Games, Seoul, South Korea
1992 Summer Olympic Games, Barcelona, Spain
*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 2005)

- Head Coach, Canadian Decathlon Team
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***MADDOX, Al**

1988 Olympic Winter Games, Calgary, Alberta
1998 Olympic Winter Games, Nagano, Japan
2002 Winter Olympic Games, Salt Lake City, Utah
2002 Paralympic Games Salt Lake City, Utah
*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 2006)

– Chief of Start/Finish, Cross country skiing,
– Assistant Technical Delegate, Cross country skiing
– Technical Delegate, Cross country skiing,
- Jury member,

***MARCHIORI, Ernie**

1988 Winter Olympic Games, Calgary, Alberta
*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 1997)

– Judge, 70m & 90m Ski jumping events

McCORMACK, Rob

1988 Winter Olympic Games, Calgary, Alberta

- Chief of Competition, Ski Jumping

***SPIESS, Craig**

1992 Winter Olympic Games, Albertville, France

*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 1996)

- Coaching staff, Canadian Women's Ski Team
- Kerrin Lee-Gartner – gold medalist

***WIRTZ, Paul (Marathon)**

1992 Winter Olympic Games, Albertville, France

1994 Winter Olympic Games, Lillehammer, Norway

1998 Winter Olympic Games, Nagano, Japan

*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 2008)

- Coach, Figure Skating (Pairs- Kris Wirtz/Stacey Ball),
- Coach Figure Skating (Pairs- Kris Wirtz/Kristy Sargeant),
- Coach Figure Skating (Pairs- Kris Wirtz/Kristy Sargeant-Wirtz)

MORO, Dan

2010 Winter Olympic Games, Vancouver, Canada

- Director of Ice Sports

WIRTZ, Kris (Marathon)

2014 Winter Olympic Games, Sochi, Russia

- Coach, Figure Skating (Pairs)
- Dylan Moscovitch /Kirsten Moore Towers

LANG, Rick

2014 Winter Olympic Games, Sochi, Russia

- Coach, Team Canada National Men's Curling
- Team Jacobs - gold medallists

Olympic Involvement by Athletes & Officials for Countries Other Than Canada

ATHLETES:

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* COWARD , Johnny (Fort Frances)	1936 Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany	Hockey – Great Britain Gold
DAVY , Gerald	1936 Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany	Hockey – Great Britain Gold
* CHRISTIANSEN , Keith (Fort Frances)	1972 Sapporo, Japan	Hockey – United States Silver
DePIERO , Bob	1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia	Hockey – Italy
MILANI , Tom	1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia	Hockey – Italy
MUSTAPIC , Dan	2006, Tornio, Italy	Curling – New Zealand

COACHES & OFFICIALS

* LINDQUIST , Victor (Kenora) 1936 Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany	- Head Coach, Swedish Olympic Hockey Team
NICKLIN , Percy 1936 Winter Olympic Games, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany	- Head Coach, British Olympic Hockey Team Gold
WIRKUNEN , Joe 1960 Winter Olympic Games, Squaw Valley, United States 1964 Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck, Austria	- Head Coach, Finnish Olympic Hockey Team - Head Coach, Finnish Olympic Hockey Team
MORO , Dan 2002 Winter Olympic Games, Salt Lake City, United States 2006 Winter Olympic Games, Torino, Italy	- Director of Olympic Ice Hockey - Consultant
HENDERSON , Dick 2006 Winter Olympic Games, Torino, Italy	- Coach, German Men's Olympic Curling Team
HACKNER , Al 2014 Winter Olympic Games, Sochi, Russia	- Coach, United States Men's Olympic Curling Team