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Hall of Fame Members

1995

Father John J. Hennessey, S.J.
Robert G. Hayes

1996

Robert (Bob) Lahey
Father Michael O'Donnell, S.J.
1973 Basketball Huskies

1997

Frank Baldwin

1998

Jim Pineo
Bob Boucher
1973 Football Huskies

1999

Jamie Bone
Elizabeth A. Chard
Bob Warner
1964 Football Team

2000

Roy Clements
Mickey Fox
Kathy Mullane

2001

Chris Flynn
Elmer MacGillivray
Angelo Santucci
1973 Hockey Team

SPORT HALL OF FAME AND HERITAGE CENTRE

In celebration of the rich tradition and heritage of sport and recreation at Saint Mary's University, the Sport Hall of Fame and Heritage Centre was founded in 1995.

Inductions are held annually during Homecoming Weekend - the weekend following Thanksgiving. For many years, students, faculty and staff have shared a rich sport tradition as athletes, builders and teams. Vivid and exciting chapters of this aspect of University life are recorded in *The Santamarian*, *The Times*, and *The Journal*, and the *Maroon & White*.

This year there are four inductees: Frank Archambault, Harold Beazley, Dianne Chiasson, and Michael Hornby, reflecting the strong sport administrators and athletes whose contributions helped build the great Saint Mary's Sport Tradition.

Share our pleasure as we celebrate the 8th Annual Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame & Heritage Centre Induction Ceremony.

Steering Committee Members:

Patsy Calbury	Barry Gallant
Elizabeth A. Chard	Heather Harris
Roy Clements	Tyler MacLeod
Pat Connolly	Kathy Mullane
Mike Doherty	Terrence O'Neil (Chair)
Paul Fitzgerald	Larry Uteck
Doug Wright	

FRANK ARCHAMBAULT



The 1964 Huskies football team, although slight of numbers, was blessed with some very talented athletes, including tackle Frank "Arch" Archambault, who is the only player from the Atlantic conference ever selected All-Canadian on offense and defense in the same year.

The Hall of Fame Huskies captured the prestigious Atlantic Bowl championship that fall turning back McMaster Marauders 15-1 before 4,000 college football fans on a soggy Wanderers Grounds in Halifax. It was the fifth win for an Atlantic conference team in six years in the Atlantic Bowl and Saint Mary's first.

Linemen don't often get headlines for their work in the trenches. However, the "ferocious four" in the Huskies' front line of Archambault, Pete Grant, Stu MacDonald and Bob Johnston "turned in their strongest defensive performance of the season" helping to hold McMaster to 65 yards total rushing and minus 15 yards passing. But this wasn't a one-game season and the stars for Saint Mary's were many. It took a solid team effort to put up wins like 73-20 over Mount Allison; 49-0 over UNB, and 27-0 over Shearwater Flyers in

the nine-team league. After a 0-2 start the Huskies outscored their opponents 258-0 in a 6-0 stretch. It was also the season of the "Upset" when the Huskies ended Saint Francis Xavier's 47-game winning streak. The offense was potent, but the defense was awesome.

Archambault was a key to that team playing both ways at tackle. At season's end he was selected first team All-Canadian at offensive tackle and second team All-Canadian at defensive tackle, an unbelievable accomplishment in just his second season. He was called the "Big Man" and was indeed that by 1964 standards at 275 pounds. Archambault was first team All-Conference at both positions. One of the last of the "60-minute men" Archambault says the players didn't know the difference then. "Most of us played both ways in high school, so this wasn't anything different. We had fun."

But the key for Archambault was the scheme of defense designed by Coach Bob Hayes. "The defense was broken up into two and three man units. It was very confusing for the offense. They couldn't predict what we were going to do." We wanted to win because of Hayes. He was never satisfied with just a win. There was always something we could have done better. You didn't want to face him Monday after a loss." Besides playing football, this '68 graduate also excelled in track and field.

Archambault is Vice-President of Norlite Corporation in Cohoes, New York, and has raised four children, all university graduates, with the aid of his wife, Diana, of more than 36 years. Arch and Diana also have six grandchildren. He continues to be a loyal alumnus.

HAROLD BEAZLEY



Harold "Babe" Beazley is credited with laying the foundation in the 1940's upon which Saint Mary's modern hockey success story was built.

A 1936 graduate of Saint Mary's College, Beazley returned that fall and joined the Commerce faculty. He taught commerce, accounting, auditing, Canadian problems and business administration until his retirement in 1978 after serving as Dean of Commerce and on the board of studies, committee of admissions, Senate, Board of Governors, curriculum and executive committees, as well as the committee on academic planning. He was honoured with the designation "Dean Emeritus" in 1979.

During the early 1940's Beazley, who had coached at Park High in Dartmouth and Saint Mary's High in Halifax, took the reins of the hockey team at Saint Mary's College. These were the war years and a challenge for Beazley to put together contending teams. "Babe's Boys" competed in the City Intercollegiate League against Dalhousie and Tech as well as the C.O.T.C league winning city and provincial titles in their "Big M" uniforms.

While there were many highly contested battles played in Halifax, some of the more titanic struggles were waged against Acadia and Saint Francis Xavier. In particular were the provincial intercollegiate playoffs in 1942 when Saint Mary's tripped Saint Francis in a two-game total goal series and then went on to take Acadia 12-11 in the final, all before packed houses. It was the first title for Saint Mary's in 11 years. Many more city and provincial titles followed.

For all the great wins and tragic losses, Coach Beazley shared his commitment to his players as Mike Greene wrote in his *Journal* column in 1941. "And then there came the memorable day of the Antigonish trip, Feb. 19, 1941. That's a day for every Saint Mary's student to remember, because on that day we, and particularly the team, showed our ability to 'take it', and in large doses, too. We went up there with hopes of a hockey championship making the long journey shorter, and came back with something far more valuable to us all, the knowledge that our student body is built on a strong foundation."

In the dressing room following the provincial loss to Saint Francis, "Coach Beazley wore a terribly stricken look that had no source in championships or titles, and he went from one to another incessantly, pride and sympathy both struggling for expression." This too is a quality of a great builder.

Although he passed away in 1990, his memory lives on in the Beazley Trust used annually to fund the University Gold Medal for highest standing in the MBA programme.

DIANNE CHIASSON



This Auburn, NS native was a two-sport star at Saint Mary's University in the late 1970s and early 1980s excelling in both basketball and field hockey.

She was Saint Mary's female rookie of the year in 1978 as well as MVP of the basketball team. The following two years she was selected female athlete of the year and again athlete of the year in 1981. She was selected All-Conference on numerous occasions for both field hockey and basketball and received All-Canadian honors.

At one point she had scored 13 goals in 11 games for the field hockey team and led the league, and was also leading scorer and rebounder for the basketball team.

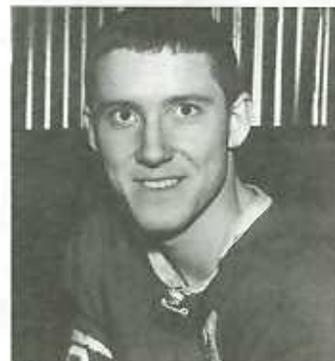
While her athletic prowess is legend at Saint Mary's, her academic achievements have been an inspiration to others as well. She earned a full academic scholarship each year at Saint Mary's, accumulating 14 A's in 15 courses and interviewed for a Rhodes Scholarship. In her spare time she filled two spots on University Senate committees and helped out in the Art Gallery. As a volunteer Dianne has worked with Nova Scotia Special Olympics, Jazz Festival, East Coast Music Awards and Support Services Group Cooperative Services.

Professor Edward McBride, former professor of political science at Saint Mary's, put Chaiison's success this way in an article in *The Chronicle-Herald* when he remarked that "Success results from character imparting discipline to talent. Dianne Chaiison has all those credentials for success. Her talent makes her one of the best athletes Saint Mary's has produced and her talent makes her one of the best students. But most importantly, her character makes her combine her talents through self-discipline, so that she excels in two different fields at once."

Dianne was always able to keep things in perspective during her career at Saint Mary's when she was quoted as saying "Academics come first, and athletics is a bonus on top". "When I feel I cannot handle both I will drop the athletics." It never happened.

Chaiison took up marathon running three years ago competing in the Valley and Ottawa races where she qualified for and ran the Boston Marathon last year.

MIKE HORNBY



Following a highly successful minor hockey career, Mike played with the now famous Halifax Junior Canadiens while attending Saint Mary's in pursuit of a Commerce degree.

Saint Mary's iced a team for the first time in five years in 1967 after athletic director Bob Hayes, through the Montreal Canadiens Sam Pollack, secured the services of professional Bob Boucher as coach. Hornby, having used up his junior eligibility, made the move to the collegiate ranks with authority. He led the Maritime Intercollegiate League in scoring, while smashing the all-time assists record in what was one of the most interesting scoring races in Maritime history.

Clement "Chi Chi" Feranzena, Saint Francis Xavier's sensational scoring senior erupted for three goals and 11 assists in two games to land just one point behind league leading Hornby, each with a game to go in the regular season of the eight-team loop. Hornby scored a goal and three assists in his final game as the Huskies held off Mount Allison 6-5 while the next night Feranzena picked up two assists for a season total of 47, just three behind Hornby.

Coach Boucher classed Hornby as a "brainy playmaking centre" with some great scorers around him in the likes of Rod Bossy, Brian O'Byrne, Bobby Woods and Greg Gordon who all finished in the top 10 scoring that season. Hornby was named Saint Mary's Athlete of the Year in 1968 and was awarded a Gold M. Upon graduation he continued his hockey career with the New York Rangers farm club, the New Haven Blades in the Eastern Hockey League. He led his team in scoring two years in a row, scoring 101 and 129 points including 48 goals in year two; was named rookie of the year for the Blades; was second in league scoring his second year; made the all-star team; and won a Northern Division title.

He moved on to the Saginaw Gears in the International Hockey League (IHL) playing for the Minnesota North Stars farm club for two years where his prolific scoring touch earned him all-star honors as he once again was one of the top scorers on the team and in the league. Mike attended four NHL training camps during his professional hockey career. He returned to Halifax and completed his studies earning a chartered accountancy designation in 1975. Mike has been a practicing chartered accountant in the HRM ever since and is a partner with Hornby Tinkham Marshall, Chartered Accountants.

His athletic prowess also includes a passion for golf and running, having completed two marathons.

Mike has given back to his community generously as evidenced by his involvement in the following organizations. Coaching minor hockey, serving on the Board of Directors and the Alumni Association at SMU, serving on the Board of Directors of many non-profit organizations including Brightwood Golf and Country Club, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and Dartmouth General Hospital Charitable Foundation.

This rare combination of athletic ability and community spirit is an inspiration to fellow Santamarians. Mike lives in Dartmouth with his wife, Lyndell. They have two children, Mark, a SMU alumnus, and daughter, Lise.

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY SPORT HALL OF FAME & HERITAGE CENTRE

Purpose

The purpose of Saint Mary's University's Sport Hall of Fame & Heritage Centre is to recognize those individuals who have made a significant contribution to the athletic programmes at Saint Mary's, and who, as a result of this contribution, have enhanced the image and reputation of the institution.

Categories/Criteria

A. Athlete/Team

- i) The major factor for consideration for selection is the athlete's/team's contribution to Saint Mary's University's varsity athletic programme.
- ii) Other factors which will be considered for selection include: either: the athlete's achievements in provincial, national and international athletic competitions; character; leadership; non-athletic service to the University community; and achievement(s) in later life; or: the team's achievement(s) in provincial, national and international competitions.
- iii) Normally, consideration for selection will be given to an athlete/team following a minimum ten (10) year absence from the varsity programme.

B. Builder

- i) A member of the University community who has made a significant contribution to Saint Mary's University athletics for a minimum of five years.
- ii) Normally, consideration for selection as a builder will not be given to an individual until ten (10) years after their initial involvement/appointment.

NOMINATION FORM

Date submitted: _____ Name of Nominee: _____

Year(s) at Saint Mary's University: _____

Sport(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____ Fax: (____) _____

Category: Athlete/Team Builder

Any donations, photos or sports memorabilia to the Department of Athletics & Recreation for use in the Heritage Centre are greatly appreciated.

1. Describe highlights of nominee's career at SMU and any other information useful to the Selection Committee.
2. Provide a summary of nominee's accomplishments since leaving SMU.
(Note: The Selection Committee is not expected to have to research a nominee's accomplishments.)

Name of Nominator: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Year(s) at SMU: _____ e-mail: _____ Fax: (____) _____

The Nomination Selection Committee includes wide representation from the women's and men's athletic associations, faculty, staff, media and the community.

Please return the completed form by 31 March 2003, together with supporting documentation, to: "Sport Hall of Fame & Heritage Centre", c/o Department of Athletics & Recreation, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 3C3 or FAX to (902) 420-5844, or e-mail to <kathy.mullane@stmarys.ca>.

For further information, please contact the Department of Athletics & Recreation @ (902) 420-5429.

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You and your guests are cordially invited to attend the

Induction Ceremony

for

Saint Mary's University's Sport Hall of Fame & Heritage Centre

Saturday, 19 October 2002

10:30am - 12:00pm

(Doors open at 10:30am; Ceremony begins at 11:00am)

Courtside Lounge
The Tower

Honoured inductees for 2002:

Frank Archambault
Harold Beazley
Dianne Chiasson
Mike Hornby

Light refreshments will be served.