



East Hants Sport Heritage Society
Annual Report –Municipality of East Hants
Oct 23, 2023

Overview:

2022 East Hants "Super Six" Sport Awards

In his 2nd year at the helm of our East Hants "Super Six" Sport Awards, Chairman Zach Brown did a great job finding a long and very qualified list of East Hants athletes for the board to vote on!

It's truly amazing the world class level of athletes who hail from East Hants.

When the ballots were tallied the winners were:

Sarah Delorey. Last year's "super six" winner had an even better season in 2022. The Acadia Axewomen Basketball star led the team to an Atlantic University Sports championship and a berth in the Usport Canadian national championships. The 2nd year star from Elmsdale was a key player in leading the powerhouse team. Delorey started every game of the season and averaged 10.8 points per game. She also had an 86.7 free throw percentage while grabbing 8 rebounds per game.

Riley Kidney. Another previous "super six" winner built off his impressive 2021 athletic season by having a better 2022 season. The dominant 19 year old hockey player from Enfield had an impressive QMJHL season with the Acadie-Bathurst Titan finishing with 100 points, scoring 30 goals and 70 assists while playing 66 games. However his highlight of 2022 was making the Team Canada World Junior(u20) team to play in the delayed tournament in Edmonton. Riley dressed for 3 games at the tournament in Edmonton. Team Canada went undefeated and won the Gold Medal! Riley became the first player from East Hants to make the roster, and win a World Junior Championship gold medal. Riley did earn an invite to the next World Junior Championships in Halifax but suffered an injury during the try out game and was unable to participate. Riley also signed a contract with the Montreal Canadiens in May of 2022 and is looking to play professionally after this season.

Megan Forrest. The Enfield native completed her 5 year tenure with the NCAA Division 1 Brown Bears. The East Hants minor hockey product was named Academic All-Ivy League. Named to the ECAC All-Academic Team for the fifth time in her career, one of four student-athletes league-wide to achieve that honour. She appeared in all 29 games for Brown, serving as a top line forward, Megan posted career-highs by scoring five goals and leading the team with 10 assists. She finished second in team scoring with a career-high 15 points. Upon graduation she signed a contract to play professionally for Mannheim Madd Dogs of the German League where she is currently playing.

Hants North Jays u18 AAA Baseball team. Hants North offered a AAA program for the first time in the 15 year history of the Hants North Baseball Association. The U18 Jays had a very successful season and found themselves in first place in the Bluenose League. They had played every team in the league and quickly found out they might very well be the team to beat heading into the National Elimination tournament. After winning their first 2 games they played Pictou, the pre-season favorites, in the semi finals. They then played and defeated Halifax in the finals. The win meant Hants North were off to Nationals. The second time a U18 team from the Hants North area qualified. 20 years ago the Rawdon Tigers were the first to go to nationals. At Nationals the Jays lost their first game to Sask 3-0 and lost game 2 to the eventual silver medalist from NB 4-0. In the end they beat Nfld to finish 9th. It was Nova Scotia's best finish since 2014 when they also finished 9th. 2011 was the last time an NS team finished higher than 9th.

Wyatt Sanford. Kennetcook's Wyatt Sanford aged 24 is no stranger to achieving athletic greatness in his sport of boxing. Previously Sanford has represented Canada on an international stage including the delayed 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. Sanford followed up by winning a Bronze Medal in the Commonwealth Games hosted in Birmingham England in August of 2022. Sanford has continued to collect accolades by winning a Bronze medal in the light welterweight division for men's boxing and make history for himself, East Hants, Nova Scotia and Canada. Wyatt is currently preparing for the Paris Olympic Games that will be held in 2024.

Nova Scotia Canada Games Men's Fastpitch Team. The powerhouse men's Fastpitch team represented Nova Scotia at the 2022 Canada Games, with 7 players from the East Hants area. Players were Pitcher and Infielder (IF) Brody Fraser from Upper Nile Mile, IF Nathan Peters from Lantz, IF Tyler Payne from Lantz, Riley Mackinnon from Lantz, Caleb Isenor from Elmsdale, David Watson from Milford and Bradyen Woodworth from Milford. The Men's Fastpitch team was on an undefeated run until losing to Ontario in the Gold Medal game. The team was led by pitchers Watson and Fraser on the mound but ultimately won a Silver medal.

2023 East Hants Sport Hall of Fame

Since the start of the East Hants Tide Fest we have held our Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in conjunction with them! For a number of reasons but mostly for financial considerations we decided to return to our previous model and go it alone and schedule our 2023 Induction Ceremony for a fall date. So we picked Oct 21st and the event was a huge success yet again!

If the comments from the Inductees and the overall reponse from the attendees are any indication, we definitely strike a chord with our first class Induction Ceremony! Inductees travelled from as far away as Victoria, BC and Bowmanville, Ontario to attend the celebration and were literally "blown away" with what they experienced!

Here is one comment from Inductee Andrew Carver's mother, Sheri Carver-Robinson!

Thank you very much, Kendall!

An amazing job! We were all blown away and are so very grateful!!!

"Thank you!" just doesn't seem enough to cover it properly!



But Thank You, Thank You!

We were pleased to have our Kings Hants MP Kody Blois and our MLA for East Hants John A. MacDonald in attendance to make speeches in support of our organization and what we work so hard to achieve!

It was an honour for us to tell the Hall of Fame stories for such an accomplished group. The 2023 Inductees were: Larry Anthony, Dave Wiseman, Andrew Carver, 1977 HERH Men's Fastball Team, Dave Williams and Steven Nelson!

We are quite proud of the videos we produce that tell the stories of our sport heroes. They have been viewed over 5,000 times on You Tube. Here is a link to our You Tube channel that has our 2023 Inductee videos and all of our other Hall of Fame Induction videos we have produced to date.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLn182YAVXC2MWeHYqM7zHw/videos>

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual golf tournament at The Links at Penn Hills was our most successful to date with 37 Teams! As a result of a very generous arrangement with our board member and Penn Hills owner Tim Shive our golf tournament raised the most money we have ever made by a fair bit! We look forward to making our 10th Anniversary tournament even better!

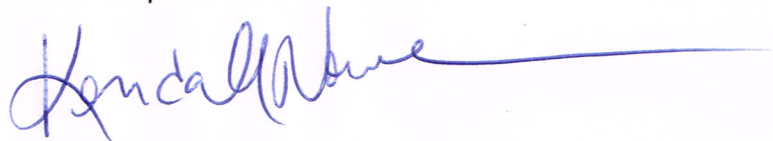
Our Hall of Fame events are the show case for our organization and although it's expensive to produce our Inductee videos and the production team and equipment needed to host the ceremony is truly what sets us apart from all other Sport Hall of Fames in the province! From the very beginning we set out to run a first class organization and it must be said, we could not operate at the level we do without the continued support of the Municipality of East Hants. So, thank you very much!

In closing I'd just like to say that 2024 is our 10th anniversary year and with the continued support of all our sponsors we hope to do some extra special things next year!

As well in 2024 we are hoping to rejuvenate our board of directors. Some new additions with fresh enthusiasm is needed to help with the incredible amount of work it takes to do what we do! I'm certain we will find this new energy to finish our 10th year and turn the corner and start on the next ten years!

Thanks again for your support, it's very much appreciated!

Yours in sport!



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EAST HANTS SPORTS HERITAGE SOCIETY 2023 FINANCIALS

Assets

Cash	\$32,316.59
Accounts Receivable	\$5,200.00
	\$37,516.59

Total Liabilities and Equity **\$37,516.59**

Revenue

HOF Ticket Sales	\$3,060.00
HOF Program Ads	\$7,400.00
Golf Tournament	\$10,035.00
HOF Ceremony BAR	\$1,801.00
Presenting Sponsors	\$6,000.00
Municipality Grant	\$5,000.00
Memorial Donations	\$455.00
	\$33,751.00

Expenses

HOF Plaques	\$1,853.11
HOF Posters and Programs	\$220.80
Sports Awards Trophies	\$714.96
HOF Videos and Production	\$1,292.50
HOF Catering	\$9,047.05
HOF Ceremony Audio Visual	\$12,000.00
HOF Photos	\$600.00
Golf Tournament Expenses	\$1,091.76
HOF Ceremony expenses	\$1,562.17
Internet registration	\$460.50
Bank Fees	\$36.00
NS Business Registration	\$31.15
	\$28,910.00

Net Income **\$4,841.00**

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Yearly Operating Budget - 2024

Revenues

Presenting Sponsors	\$6,000.00
HOF - Ticket sales	\$4,500.00
HOF - Program Ads	\$15,000.00
Municipality Grant	\$5,000.00
Golf Tournament	\$7,000.00

Total Revenues \$37,500.00

Expenses

Super Six Trophies	\$1,200.00
HOF- Catering	\$6,000.00
HOF - Photography	\$700.00
HOF - Production	\$10,000.00
HOF - Inductee Videos	\$4,000.00
HOF - Programs	\$2,400.00
HOF - Plaques	\$1,200.00
Signage	\$5,000.00
Operating Expenses	\$1,000.00
Golf Tournament	\$3,000.00
Sportsplex Display redo	\$3,000.00

Total Expenses \$37,500.00