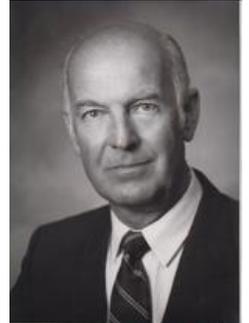


## MANITOBA SPORTS HALL OF FAME 2018 Inductees

### **Don BROWNELL** Handball/Builder:

Our first Builder from the sport of Handball, Don Brownell served as a member of the World Handball Council during the mid-80s and co-chaired the fundraising committee of the 1997 World Championships hosted by Winnipeg. On the national scene he also served as President of the Canadian Handball Association (CHA). He was inducted into the CHA Hall of Fame in 2009. He served the provincial association for decades. Don Brownell passed away on May 13, 2015 and will be inducted posthumously.



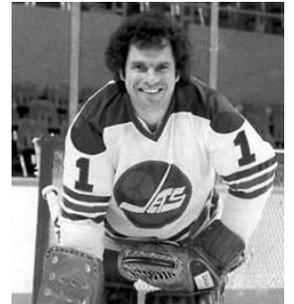
### **Kirby COTE** Swimming/Athlete:

Kirby Cote is a decorated blind Paralympic swimmer who competed in three Paralympic Games: in 2000 in Sydney she set two new world record times and won two gold and two silver medals, in 2004 in Athens she earned five gold and two more silver, and in 2008 in Beijing she added two more silver. She also won bronze at the 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games and she won six gold medals at two World Championships in Argentina and South Africa. She was named Manitoba Female Athlete of the Year in 2000.



### **Joe DALEY** Hockey/Athlete:

Born in Winnipeg, Joe Daley played over 100 NHL games with Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Detroit before coming back home to play for the World Hockey Association's Winnipeg Jets. Winnipeg Jets in the new outlaw World Hockey Association in 1972. The All-Time WHA Leader in goalie games played (308), wins (167), and play-off wins (30), Daley was a three-time all-star and one of only two people to win the AVCO Cup three times in the seven years of the league's existence. A personal highlight came in 1978 when the Jets became the first North American club team to beat the powerhouse Soviet National Team and Daley bested Vladislav Tretiak for the victory.



### **Nieva EMBULDENIYA** Boxing/Builder:

Nieva Embuldeniya immigrated to Canada from the Philippines in 1974. She began judging amateur boxing in 1986 as she joined her late husband Herb (inducted into the MBSHOF in 1999 as a Boxing Builder) in pursuing the family passion. In the decades that followed, she worked numerous international tournaments, the 1999 Pan Am Games in Winnipeg and the 2012 Olympics in London. A National Boxing Judge in Canada from 1986-97, she is now a certified AIBA Judge, Jury Member, Technical Delegate and Technical Official who served as Chair of the AIBA Women's Commission in 2014.



## MANITOBA SPORTS HALL OF FAME 2018 Inductees (continued)

### **Donna (McCANNELL) KEATING** Speed Skating/Athlete:

A seven-time national speed skating champion in juvenile, junior, intermediate and senior competition throughout the 1960s and early 70s, Donna Keating (nee McCannell) dominated the ice for almost a decade. She won a bronze medal in the 3000m at the first Canada Winter Games in 1967 in Quebec City. She also competed for Canada at the 1972 Winter Olympics held in Sapporo, Japan. She will soon join her late father Donald McCannell (2001) and her sister Doreen (McCannell) Botterill (1995) as Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame inducted members for the sport of speed skating.



### **Jeff STOUGHTON** Curling/Athlete:

Born in Winnipeg, Jeff Stoughton is arguably Manitoba's greatest male curler in its long and storied history. On the international stage he skipped his steams to gold (1996 and 2011) and silver (1999) at the World Championships. From 1991 to 2014 Jeff dominated the provincial scene winning 11 of the 12 finals in which he appeared. In addition, he won four Manitoba Mixed titles in the 80s and 90s. He was inducted into the Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame on four occasions and recently coached Kaitlyn Lawes and John Morris to Olympic gold in Mixed Doubles in PyeongChang, Korea.



### **Joey VICKERY** Basketball/Athlete:

Born in Winnipeg, Joey Vickery's basketball career has been as long as it has been impressive. A master of the three point shot, Vickery first enjoyed success at the University level with Brandon University as a 3x CIAU national champion and MVP in 1989. He competed for Canada twice at the World Student Games, winning a silver medal in 1991. He also competed at the 1994 World Championships. He went to Europe to play pro in 1996 and his career has taken him to five different countries. Currently living in Austria and playing with the Mattersburg Rocks, he was inducted into the Manitoba Basketball Hall of Fame in 2005.



### **1962 Manitoba Ladies Golf Team** Golf/Team:

With the top three scores counting for total of 485, they defeated BC by ten to win the ladies' amateur national golf championship. The team became the first and to date, the only Manitoba team to win the Canadian Ladies Amateur Team title.

*(L-R) Marg Homenuik, Heather Telfer, Ann Tachan and Merlene Nettefield*

