



# Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame

## Newsletter - October 2018

### Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame Inductees for 2018

Inductions were held at the 2018 Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame (OAHOF) celebration and banquet on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> in Toronto at the Airport Marriott Hotel.

Swimmer **Jenna Lambert** was formally admitted and inducted into the Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame.

Builder and Coach, **Dean Boles** was also formally inducted into the Hall of Fame.



*Dean Boles (left) and Jenna Lambert (right), following induction as Members of the Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame*

*Induction Videos available to view on Swim Ontario website via Connections link to OAHOF webpage*

[Aquatic Hall of Fame](http://swimontario.com/page.php?id=1648)

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*(Photographs courtesy of OAHOF – Reanna Corkum – 2018)*



*Jenna Lambert receiving induction memorabilia folder from Rick Hannah, - President of the Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame – OAHOF at Toronto Airport Marriott on Saturday, September 22, 2018*

*Among Jenna's accomplishments:*

*"... the crossing of Lake Ontario July 18, 2006 at the young age of fifteen. Thirty-two hours and 18 minutes after entering the lake at Baird Point, New York, Jenna reached Kingston, Ontario on July 19, having swam 34 kilometres. Thus, she also became the first female with a physical disability to swim across Lake Ontario."*



*Dean Boles during acceptance speech at induction into the Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame as a Builder (as a Coach).*

*Among Dean's accomplishments:*

*"... in 1981, Dean joined the ROW coaching staff as an assistant to Cliff Barry and in 1987 became the Head Coach. Among many accomplishments, including 7 Canada Games teams, were Dean's coaching of four Olympians and selection to Canada's Olympic coaching staff in 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008."*

*"While serving as a Coach with the Canadian Olympic Team Staff,*

*Dean worked with Laura Nicholls in 1996, Jennifer Button in 2000, Jennifer Fratesi in 2004, and Keith Beavers in 2008."*

# 2018 Pan Pacific Championships – Tokyo, Japan

A number of Canadian swimmers had great performances and broke records at the 2018 Pan Pacific Championships, held August 9 – 12, 2018 in Tokyo, Japan. Some swimming highlights noted below...

"Taylor Ruck got Canada off to a golden start at the Pan Pacific Swimming Championships in Tokyo, beating American superstar Katie Ledecky to win the women's 200-m freestyle." – Day 1

"Kylie Masse gave Canada its second champion in as many nights as she won a world-class women's 100m backstroke race Friday at the Pan Pacific Swimming Championships in Tokyo." – Day 2

"Canada continued by taking bronze in the women's 4×100m freestyle relay in 3:34.07. High Performance Centre – Ontario teammates Ruck, Kayla Sanchez and Rebecca Smith put Canada out in front, then Montreal's Alexia Zevnik faced the tall task of swimming the anchor leg against Olympic champion Simone Manuel and Pan Pacs champion Cate Campbell. Campbell brought Australia home for a Pan Pacs record 3:31.58 to win, while Manuel lifted Team USA to silver in 3:33.45 and Zevnik held on for bronze ahead of Japan." – Day 3

"Taylor Ruck set a new record for medals by a Canadian, and Kylie Masse was named the top overall female swimmer as Pan Pacific Swimming Championships pool action wrapped up Sunday." – Day 4



Swimming Canada News:

<https://www.swimming.ca/en/news/>

**Ontario Swimmers Nominated to Pan Pacific Championships Team:**

Taylor Ruck - SCAR/HPCO

Kayla Sanchez - AAC/HPCO

Rebecca Smith - SCAR/HPCO

Javier Acevedo - AAC

Kierra Smith - SCAR/HPCO

Richard Funk - TSC

Tristan Cote - ESWIM

Ruslan Gaziev - MAC

Mabel Zavaros - OAK

Mack Darragh - OAK

Kylie Masse - WEST

Eli Wall - TSC

Erika Seltenreich-Hodgson - GO/HPCVan

Kennedy Goss – GGST

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# 2018 Pan Pacific Para Championships – Cairns (AUS)

Canadian swimmers had great performances and broke records at the 2018 Pan Pacific Para Swimming Championships, held August 9 – 13, 2018 in Cairns, Australia.

Some highlights noted below from Swimming Canada News: <https://www.swimming.ca/en/news/>

"... Angela Marina of Cambridge, Ont., was crowned in the 200 freestyle S14 thanks to a Canadian-record time of 2:16.70." "... medals on the men's side both came in the 400 freestyle, with Philippe Vachon of Blainville, Que., and Alec Elliot of Kitchener, Ont., capturing silver in the S8 (4:37.61) and S10 (4:10.70) categories, respectively." – Day 1

"Aurélie Rivard of St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Que., struck gold for the second straight day at the 2018 Pan Pacific Para-Swimming Championships in Cairns, Australia, triumphing in the women's 100-metre freestyle S10 on Friday after breaking her own world record in the 400 free on opening night." – Day 2

"Alec Elliot of Kitchener, Ont., prevailed in the men's 200 medley SM10 with a PB of 2:15.45. Elliot, also a member of the Canadian Paralympic team in Rio, was setting a PB for the third straight day following his silver-medal performance in the 400 freestyle on Thursday and a fourth-place finish in Friday's 100 free." – Day 3

"The women's 200 IM produced four more Canadian medals, including silver for Aurélie Rivard of St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Que. (SM10 – 2:30.05) and Katarina Roxon of Kippens, Nfld. (SM9 – 2:44.83) as well as bronze for Angela Marina of Cambridge, Ont. (SM14 – 2:39.18) and 15-year-old Danielle Dorris of Moncton, N.B. (SM8 – 2:59.62). Matthew Cabraja of Brampton, Ont., rounded out Canada's podium finishes in the men's 200 medley with a third position in the SM11 category (2:54.37)." "... Rounding out Canada's individual results on Day 3, all in the 200 IM, were a fourth-place finish for Abi Tripp of Kingston, Ont. (SM8 – 3:00.45)" – Day 3

"... results in the men's 100 back included Alec Elliot of Kitchener, Ont., winning S10 gold in 1:02.39, Matthew Cabraja of Brampton, Ont., claiming S11 silver (1:21.70), Philippe Vachon of Blainville, Que., capturing S8 bronze (1:12.33) and Zach Zona of Waterford, Ont., taking seventh place, also in the S8 category (1:17.78)." – Day 4



"Canada received gold medals on Day 5 from Aurélie Rivard of St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Que., and Alec Elliot of Kitchener, Ont., who both excelled throughout the championships."

"... Elliot, a 22-year-old member of the Region of Waterloo Swim Club, triumphed in the men's 100 fly S10 in 58.21 to add to his victories in the 200 IM and 100 back, as well as a silver medal in the 400 free." – Day 5

Canadian delegation tallied an impressive 40 podium finishes (14-10-16) and 24 personal-best times, while setting one world, three Americas and 10 national marks."

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# 2018 Junior Pan Pacific Championships – Suva, Fiji

Canadian swimmers had great performances at the 2018 Junior Pan Pacific Championships, held August 23 – 26, 2018 in Suva, Fiji.

Some highlights noted below from Swimming Canada News: <https://www.swimming.ca/en/news/>

“Canada ends the four-day meet with 12 medals: two gold, four silver and six bronze.

Gold (2): Gabe Mastromatteo, Kenora, Ont., men’s 100-m breaststroke; Margaret MacNeil, London, Ont., women’s 100-m butterfly.

Silver (4): 4X100-m mixed medley relay (Tyler Wall of Penticton, Gabe Mastromatteo of Kenora, Ont., Margaret MacNeil of London, Ont., and Ainsley McMurray of Cote-St-Luc, Que.); Nina Kucheran, Sudbury, Ont., women’s 100-m breaststroke; Madison Broad, Chatham, Ont., women’s 200-m backstroke; women’s 4X100-m medley relay (Madison Broad of Chatham, Ont., Nina Kucheran of Sudbury, Ont., Margaret MacNeil of London, Ont., and Ainsley McMurray of Cote-St-Luc, Que.).

Bronze (6): Madison Broad, Chatham, Ont., women’s 100-m backstroke, 1:01.79; Avery Wiseman, Drayton Valley, Alta., women’s 100-m breaststroke; Cole Pratt, Calgary, men’s 200-m backstroke; women’s 4X100 freestyle relay (Ainsley McMurray of Cote-St-Luc, Que., Margaret MacNeil, London, Ont., Sarah Watson, Winnipeg and Hanna Henderson of Etobicoke, Ont.); Emma O’Croinin, Edmonton, women’s 1500-m freestyle; men’s 4X100-m medley relay (Tyler Wall of Penticton, Gabe Mastromatteo of Kenora, Ont., Joshua Liendo of North York, Ont., and Noah Cumby of St. John’s N.L.)



Gabe Mastromatteo of Kenora, Ont.

Margaret MacNeil of London, Ont.



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## Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame Inductees / Members

**2018 Jenna Lambert** – Swimmer

**2017**

Adam Purdy – Swimmer

Irene MacLeay – Builder (Swimming)

**2016**

Stephanie Dixon – Swimmer

Jennifer Fratesi – Swimmer

Gordon Kerr – Pioneer Swimmer

**2015**

Keith Beavers – Swimmer

Mike Brown – Swimmer

Herb DeBray – Builder

**2014**

25th Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame  
Celebration – No new inductees

**2013**

Danielle Campo – Swimmer

Ken Fitzpatrick – Swimmer

Ruth Kerr – Pioneer Swimmer

**2012**

Jen Button – Swimmer

Owen von Richter – Swimmer

Liz Warden – Swimmer

**2011**

Karin Helmstaedt – Swimmer

Marian Sweetnam – Builder

**2010**

Laura Nicholls – Swimmer

Dave Heinbuch – Swimmer / Builder

Sid & Marni Tatham – Diving

**Dean Boles** – Builder (Swimming)

**2009**

Eddie Parenti – Swimmer

Julie Howard – Swimmer

Robert Braknis – Swimmer

**2008**

Mojca Cater – Swimmer

Elisabeth Walker – Swimmer

Jane Wright – Swimmer

**2007**

Peter Ward – Swimmer

Cheryl McArton-Ward – Swimmer

Jill Horstead – Swimmer

**2006**

Joanne Malar – Swimmer

Jim Shaw – Swimmer

Lea Bredschneider – Builder (Swimming)

**2005**

William Kennedy – Swimmer

Tom Pinckard – Builder (Swimming)

**2004**

Gerry Thomas – Builder (Swimming)

John Jaremey – Swimmer

David Shemilt – Swimmer

Sam Di Pietro – Builder (Water Polo)

Gaye Stratten – Builder (Swimming)

**2003**

Fred Rams – Bob Secord Award

Kathy Bald – Swimmer

Stephen Clarke – Swimmer

Carlos Costa – Swimmer

Lori Melien – Swimmer

Robert Campbell – Builder (Swimming)

**2002**

James Hood – Builder (Swimming)  
Kathy Richardson-Dingley – Swimmer  
Patty Thompson-Bogumil – Swimmer  
Tom Watson – Builder (Water Polo)

**2001**

Ben Gazel – Pioneer Swimmer  
Cindy Ounpuu-Yelle – Swimmer  
Jocelyn Muir-Saunders – Swimmer  
Paul Pottier – Athlete (Water Polo)  
Gary Anderson – Swimmer

**2000**

George Duthie – Bob Secord Award  
George Burleigh – Pioneer Swimmer  
Paul Meronen – Builder (Swimming)  
Virginia Grant-Ridpath – Swimmer  
David McClintock – Athlete (Water Polo)  
Lisa Flood – Swimmer  
Blair Hicken – Swimmer

**1999**

Dr. Paul Hauch – Distinguished Service  
Larry Tapp – Distinguished Service  
Dave Stirrup – Distinguished Service  
Gerry Thomas – Distinguished Service  
Thomas Pinckard – Distinguished Service  
Rob Campbell – Distinguished Service  
Doris Ogilvie-Bodrug – Pioneer Diver  
Nancy Robertson-Brawley – Diver  
Winnie Roach-Leuszler – Swimmer  
Claus Bredschneider – Swimmer  
Nancy Sweetnam – Swimmer  
Roy Gunell – Athlete / Builder (Water Polo)  
Alex Cranfield Sinclair – Builder (Swimming)  
Margaret Hutton – Pioneer Swimmer

**1998**

Rosemary Dawson – Bob Secord Award  
Buck Dawson – Bob Secord Award  
Matt Mann II – Bob Secord Award  
Heather Gifford-Seaman – Athlete / Builder (Water Polo)  
Janice Gilbey – Athlete / Builder (Water Polo)  
Sean Murphy – Swimmer  
Joann Baker-Anderson – Swimmer  
Allison Higson – Swimmer

**1997**

Fred Rams – Founder  
Alexander Duff – Pioneer Builder (Swimming)  
George Gross Jr. – Athlete / Builder (Water Polo)  
Reema Abdo – Swimmer  
Philip Mindorff – Swimmer  
Marcel Gery – Swimmer

**1996**

George Young – Pioneer Swimmer  
Beverly Boys – Diver  
Jennifer Campbell – Swimmer  
Sandy Goss – Swimmer  
Tom Hainey – Swimmer  
Jane Kerr – Swimmer  
Larry Tapp – Builder (Swimming)  
David Hart – Athlete / Builder (Water Polo)

**1995**

Barry Nye – Bob Secord Award  
Harry Class – Pioneer Diver  
Louise Kennedy – Swimmer  
Stephane Lecours – Swimmer  
Michelle Macpherson – Swimmer  
Mike West – Swimmer  
Cressy McCatty – Builder (Swimming)  
John Richardson – Builder (Swimming)  
Robert Thompson – Athlete / Builder (Water Polo)

**1994**

Alf Phillips – Pioneer Diver  
Betty Edwards – Pioneer Swimmer  
William Puddy – Pioneer Swimmer  
Sara Barber – Swimmer  
Marilyn Corson – Swimmer  
Clifford Barry – Builder (Swimming)

**1993**

Irene Pirie – Pioneer Swimmer  
Bob Pirie – Pioneer Swimmer  
Dr. Jenö Tihanyi – Builder (Swimming)  
Dan Thompson – Swimmer  
Cindy Nicholas – Swimmer  
Cliff Lumsdon – Swimmer  
Vicki Keith – Swimmer  
Marilyn Bell – Swimmer

## 1992

Angela Coughlan - Swimmer  
Carol Klimpel - Swimmer  
George Larson - Pioneer Swimmer  
Gus Ryder - Pioneer Builder

## 1991

Bill Sawchuk - Swimmer  
Byron MacDonald - Swimmer  
Harry Class - Pioneer Builder  
Tommy Walker - Pioneer Builder  
Nick Thierry - Builder (Swimming)

## 1990

Alex Baumann - Swimmer  
Victor Davis - Swimmer  
Anne Ottenbrite - Swimmer  
Dr. Paul Hauch - Builder (Swimming)  
Jack McCormick - Pioneer Builder  
Michael Nagy - Builder (Swimming)  
Jimmy Thompson - Pioneer Builder

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Showcases: we are looking for additional memorabilia – any HOF member who would like to donate or lend memorabilia to display at the Etobicoke Olympium – may contact Nicole Parent [nicole@swimontario.com](mailto:nicole@swimontario.com) or one of the board members (listed on website) to make arrangements.

Nominations: submitting nominations with a link to the form and criteria is on the website

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