

**OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GAMES PARTICIPANTS FROM
NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO (Summer and Winter)
1932-2008**

(Compiled by the Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame)

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

All athletes competed for the Canadian Team unless otherwise stated
Unless otherwise stated, hometowns are Thunder Bay (Port Arthur/Fort William)

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE/LOCATION</u>	<u>COMPETITION/RESULT</u>	
*LINDQUIST, Victor (Kenora)	1932 Lake Placid, New York (Canada Team)	Hockey	Gold
	1936 Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany (member of Swedish Team)	Hockey	
NICKLIN, Percy	1936 Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany (Coach for British team)	Hockey	Gold (Britain)
DAVY, Gerald	1936 Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany (Member of British Team)	Hockey	Gold (Britain)
*COWARD, Johnny (Fort Frances)	1936 Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany (Member of British Team)	Hockey	Gold (Britain)
*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	Downhill Skiing	8th
	1980 Lake Placid, New York	Downhill Skiing	11th
*COLLINS, Steve	1980 Lake Placid, New York	70m ski jump	
		90m ski jump	9th
	1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia	70m ski jump	25th
		90m ski jump	36th
	1988 Calgary, Alberta	70m ski jump	13 th
		90m ski jump	
BROWN, David	1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia	70m ski jump	51st
		90m ski jump	47th
JOHNSON, Kelly	1984 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia	Ice dancing	12th

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GILLMAN , Todd	1988 Calgary, Alberta	70m ski jump 90m ski jump	
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 (Pairs) Figure Skating (Pairs) Figure Skating (Pairs)	
JOHNSON , Greg	1994 Lillehammer, Norway	Hockey	Silver
PRONGER , Chris (Dryden)	1998 Nagano, Japan 2002 Salt Lake City, Utah 2006 Torino, Italy	Hockey Hockey Hockey	Gold
CROOKS , Sean	2006 Torino, Italy	Cross Country Skiing	
MYSLICKI , Jason	2006 Torino, Italy	Nordic Combined	
PETERSON , Amber	2006 Torino, Italy	Freestyle Skiing	
STAAL , Eric	2006 Torino, Italy	Hockey (Alternate)	
WEATHERSTON , Katie	2006 Torino, Italy	Hockey	Gold

OLYMPIC SUMMER GAMES

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE/LOCATION</u>	<u>COMPETITION</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
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 (1st round victory) 1980 Moscow, Soviet Union (did not compete due to boycott by country)	Wrestling Wrestling	---- ----
*RENKEN, Brian H.	1976 Montreal, Quebec (1st round victory) 1980 Moscow, Soviet Union (did not compete due to boycott by country)	Wrestling Wrestling	---- ----
*BAKER, Joann	1976 Montreal, Quebec	Swimming	----
*SAWCHUK, Bill	1976 Montreal, Quebec 1980 Moscow, Soviet Union (did not compete due to boycott by country)	Swimming Swimming	---- ----
ALEXANDER, Tom	1976 Montreal, Quebec	Swimming	----
*RITCHIE, Andy	1976 Montreal, Quebec	Swimming	----
*HARNETT, Curt	1984 Los Angeles, California 1988 Seoul, South Korea 1992 Barcelona, Spain 1996 Atlanta, Georgia USA	Cycling (1000m Time Trial) Cycling Cycling (Individual Match Sprints) Cycling (200m Match Sprint)	Silver ---- Bronze Bronze
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	----
PARSONS, Liam	2008 Beijing, China	Rowing (Lightweight Men's 4)	Bronze

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PARALYMPIC SUMMER 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 (Atikokan)	1984 New York	Swimming 5 Gold
	1988 Seoul, South Korea	Swimming 4 Silver
	1992 Barcelona, Spain	Swimming
*ROBINSON, Terry (Dryden)	1988 Seoul, South Korea	Boccia (individual) Bronze
	1992 Barcelona, Spain	Boccia (team) 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
COLE, Andrea	2000, Sydney Paralympic Games	Swimming
		4x100m Freestyle Relay Gold
		100m Butterfly Silver
		400m Freestyle 4th
		100m Freestyle 6th
		200m IM 8th
	2004, Athens Paralympic Games	Swimming
		100m Butterfly Bronze
	2008, Beijing Paralympic Games	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)		

OFFICIALS- Olympic Games

***CURTIS, Harry**

1984 - Manager, Canadian Cycling Team, 1984 Summer Olympic Games, Los Angeles, California
*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 2006)

***GUZZELL, Mike**

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

***GWOZDECKY, Dr. George**

1976 - Chief Medical Official for Canadian Ski Jumping Team, 1976 Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck, Austria
*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 1988)

***HIGGINS, Andy (Dryden)**

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

***KUBINEC, John**

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

***MADDOX, Al**

1988 - Chief of Start/Finish, Cross country skiing, 1988 Olympic Winter Games, Calgary, Alberta
1998 - Assistant Technical Delegate, Cross country skiing, Olympic Winter Games, Nagano, Japan
2002 - Technical Delegate, Cross country skiing, Winter Olympic Games, Salt Lake City, Utah
2002 - jury member, Paralympics, Salt Lake City, Utah
*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 2006)

***MARCHIORI, Ernie**

1988 - Judge, 70m & 90m Ski jumping events, 1988 Winter Olympic Games, Calgary, Alberta
*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 1997)

McCORMACK, Rob

1988 - Chief of Competition, Ski Jumping, 1988 Winter Olympic Games, Calgary, Alberta

McINTOSH, Lyn

1976 - Head Coach, Canada's Women's Ski Team, 1976 Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck, Austria

***McKENZIE, Bill**

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

NICKLIN, Percy

1936 - Coach, Hockey (British Team), Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
- team won gold medal

***PAGE, Fred**

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

***RITCHIE, John**

1980 - Head Coach, Canadian Men's Ski Team, 1980 Winter Olympic Games, Lake Placid, New York
*(Inducted into the NWO Sports Hall of Fame 2007)

SAUNDERS, Dan

1976 - Official, Wrestling events, 1976 Summer Olympic Games, Montreal, Quebec

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***WIRKKUNEN, Joe**

1960 - Head Coach, Finnish Hockey Team, 1960 Olympic Winter Games, Squaw Valley, USA

1964 – Head Caach, Finnish Hockey Team, 1964 Olympic Winter Game, Innsbruk, Austria

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

***WIRTZ, Paul (Marathon)**

1992 - Coach, Figure Skating (Pairs- Kris Wirtz/Stacey Ball), 1992 Winter Olympic Games, Albertville, France

1994 - Coach Figure Skating (Pairs- Kris Wirtz/Kristy Sargeant), 1994 Winter Olympic Games, Lillehammer, Norway

1998 - Coach Figure Skating (Pairs- Kris Wirtz/Kristy Sargeant-Wirtz) 1998 Winter Olympic Games, Nagano, Japan

