# BASEBALL MANITOBA AWARDS BANQUET

CLARION HOTEL AND SUITES - BRANDON, MANITOBA



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# BASEBALL MANITOBA

Baseball Manitoba is committed to furthering the development of amateur baseball at both the national and international levels. While the pursuit of excellence at all levels is a primary goal, we realize the need to provide participants with opportunities which enable them to reach their realistic level of potential, ability and interest. We realize the need to continually develop our programs and resources, thereby improving both the technical and administrative delivery of services to members and participants across the province.

#### **BASEBALL MANITOBA MISSION STATEMENT**

To foster and provide leadership in the development of baseball to our members and the Manitoba baseball community.

"Creating a memorable baseball experience!"





On behalf of Baseball Manitoba, would like to welcome all the athletes, volunteers, coaches, officials, parents and family members to the 2019 Baseball Manitoba Awards Banquet. Tonight, we celebrate baseball by recognizing outstanding performances and valuable contributions by our baseball community.

A great big thank You to all our sponsors during this last season. Baseball Manitoba has several long-standing contributors who are greatly appreciated for their generosity. One of those partners, the Winnipeg Goldeyes helped celebrate Baseball Manitoba night at Shaw Park by wearing Baseball Manitoba jerseys for the game.

This season Manitobans created memorable baseball experiences across the country and in our own province. The Western Canadian Senior AA Championships hosted in Stonewall saw the home team capture the gold medal. Oak River claimed the bronze medal in the tournament.

In other WCBA tournaments in the west, the Elmwood Giants won a sliver medal in 21U. In AA competition, Morden 13U collected a bronze and Altona 18U won the gold medal.

Manitoba's 21U Women and BoniVital 13U each earned a bronze medal Canadian National events in Ottawa, Ontario and Cloverdale, BC.

In July and August there were 16 provincial events with great baseball played at every age group while determining provincial Champions. Each community had a tremendous team of volunteers and the baseball community is grateful.

Challenger Baseball had another year of success with leagues in St. James, Winnipeg South, North Winnipeg and Carberry. Once again, tremendous groups of volunteers helped more than 60 participants create a memorable baseball experience.

This night is to recognize countless hours and great effort to improve baseball in Manitoba. Stakeholders such as players, coaches and umpires worked together this season to improve and challenge each other. Parents and volunteers who strive to give opportunity with facilities and events. Congratulations to all nominees, award winners and inductees.

I would like to recognize and thank Baseball Manitoba's Management Committee and our office staff for their dedication and efforts in helping baseball grow and prosper in our province. Finally, I would like to thank you, our members, for your commitment, passion, enthusiasm and time in helping deliver and grow baseball in Manitoba.

**Tony Siemens** President

#### **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME**

Master of Ceremonies - Clayton Dreger, Sport Director Golden West Radio

#### **PRESIDENTIAL GREETINGS**

Tony Siemens, Baseball Manitoba

#### **GRACE**

Winston Smith

#### **BUFFET DINNER**

Assorted Salads, Cold Cuts and Pickles Certified Angus Carved Oven Roast Beef Roast Chicken, Perogies and Mashed Potatoes Honey Glazed Carrots and Fresh Mixed Vegetables Dessert Slices & Fruit Display Dinner Rolls & Coffee and Tea

#### **DIGNITARY REMARKS**

Deputy Mayor, Glen Parker

#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Alexis Brudnicki

#### **AWARDS PRESENTATION**

Challenger Player of the Year Female Player of the Year Youth Umpire of the Year Larry Nicholls - Umpire Award of Merit Volunteer of the Year First Honour Society Inductee 13U (Pee Wee) Player of the Year 15U (Bantam) Player of the Year 18U (Midget) Player of the Year Second Honour Society Inductee 21U (Junior) Player of the Year Senior "AA" Player of the Year Sponsor's Presentations Third Honour Society Inductee Grassroots Coach of the Year High Performance Coach of the Year Grassroots Team of the Year High Performance Team of the Year: Minor High Performance Team of the Year: Major Baseball Manitoba Region of the Year

Brady Dzwinchuk (Winnipeg)
Brittney Langlais (Garson)
Avery Smart (Brandon)
Kevin Le Lievre (Portage)
Lori Vassart (La Salle)
Ken Sharpe (Minnedosa)
Luke Wagner (Bonivital)
Conor Geekie (Strathclair)
Joey Moffat (Portage)
Bob Alm (Dauphin)
Tyler Wood (Winnipeg)
Colton Boudreau (Winnipeg)

Faron Asham (Brandon)
Doug Lockhart (Winnipeg)
Ed Kulyk (Winnipeg)
18U Altona Bisons
13U AAA Bonivital Blacksox
Elmwood Giants Junior

#### **CONCLUSION & RAFFLE PRIZES**

#### **HONOUR SOCIETY**

Each year at the Annual Awards Banquet, Baseball Manitoba takes time to recognize those individuals who have paved the way, and have spent their lifetimes involved in baseball as either a builder, player or official. These honorees are very valuable to our sport and it is their countless efforts and dedication that keep baseball moving forward.

#### **2019 INDUCTEES**

Ken Sharpe (Minnedosa) Bob Alm (Dauphin) Faron Asham (Brandon)

MEMBER (CITY)	<b>YEAR</b>	MEMBER (CITY)	YEAR
Cliff Cory* (Virden)	1970	Lorne Lilley* (Brandon)	1984
Alex Turk* (Winnipeg)		Jake Epps (Winnipeg)	
Louis Molgat* (Ste. Rose)		Jack Thompson* (Winnipeg)	
Cecil Murray* (Lyleton)		Garth Seafoot (Carroll)	1986
Curly Haas* (Winnipeg)	1971	Glennis Scott (Minnedosa)	
Fred Parnell* (Winnipeg)		Steve Clark* (Brandon)	
Ab Richardson* (Brandon)		Gladwyn Scott (Warren)	1987
Hub Orchard* (Miami)	1972	Almer McKerlie (Miami)	
Bob Wilson* (Grandview)		Jim Mutcheson* (Morden)	
Scotty Oliver (Winnipeg)		Lloyd Orchard* (Miami)	
Clark Simpson* (Winnipeg)		Maurice Meyers* (Wawanesa)	1988
William White (Winnipeg)	1973	Al Robertson (Hamiota)	
Ernie O'Dowda* (Winnipeg)		Dr. Gordon Bonar* (Deloraine)	
Al Seymour* (Winnipeg)	1974	Joe Wiwchar (Morden)	1989
Len Gzebb* (Winnipeg)		Lloyd Brown (Brandon)	
Lorne Caldwell* (Hamiota)		Cliff Seafoot* (Carroll)	
Sam Burns* (Winnipeg)	1976	Murray Zuk (Souris)	1990
Sam Tascona* (Winnipeg)		Stan Oleson (Glenboro)	
Bob Brown (Winnipeg)		Bob Dobbelaere (Cartwright)	
Dick Campbell* (Boissevain)		Roy Cuthill* (Welwyn)	
Gerry Couthard* (Pilot Mound)	1977	Walter Proutt (Winnipeg)	
Bill Stephen (Winnipeg)		Joe Sandryk* (Winnipeg)	
E.C. "Kay" MacKelm		Bob Wasslyn (Winnipeg)	1991
Don Sumner* (Brandon)	1978	No inductee	1992
William Neville* (Binscarth)		John Parobec* (Angusville)	1993
Monty Montague* (Rivers)		Andy Alexiuk (Winnipeg)	
J.C. Chuck Winram* (Pilot Mound)	1979	Tom Town (Brandon)	
Gayton Labossiere (Rivers)	1980	Graeme Shaw* (Cardale)	
George Robertson* (Hamiota)		Bill Kirkup (Souris)	1994
Claude T. Gagnon (Lac du Bonnet)	1981	Bill Carpenter* (Libau)	
Bobby Bend* (Stonewall)		lan Lowe* (Bradwardine)	
Mike Makowski* (Teulon)		Red Sangster* (Thompson)	
lan Lobban* (Hamiota)	1982	Don Hunter (Souris)	
Gerry MacKay (Brandon)		Don Breen (Winnipeg)	1995
Terry Hind* (Winnipeg)	1983	Tom Thompson (Winnipeg)	
Joe Pethybridge* (Carman)		Daryl Steen* (Winnipeg)	
George Leduchowski (Teulon)		Ross Kinley* (Winnipeg)	
Andy Newton* (Dauphin)		Maurice Kohut* (Winnipeg)	

MEMBER (CITY)	YEAR	MEMBER (CITY)	YEAR
Irv Powers (Brandon)	1996	Bryan Hodgson (Winnipeg)	2010
Ray Simms* (Brandon)		Ken St. Germain (Winnipeg)	
Roy Seidler (Giroux)		William Sidoryk* (Angusville)	
Ollie Schroeder (Winnipeg)		Winston Smith (Winnipeg)	
Walter Meuller (Manitou)		Murray Wiegand (Winnipeg)	
David Boileau* (Vassar)	1997	lan Wise (Winnipeg)	2011
Henry Constant (Winnipeg)		Joe Raposo (Winnipeg)	
Don Duncan (Winnipeg)		Don Krawsowski (Winnipeg)	
Alex Campbell (Brandon)	1998	Ken Wiebe (Altona)	
Jake Sanheim (Elkhorn)		Ron Ramsey (Hamiota)	2012
David Olsen (Winnipeg)	1999	Ross Tycoles (Reston)	
Gord Leduchowski (Riverton)		Gerry Falk (Carman)	2013
Gord Fines (Stonewall)		Ray Mutcheson (Morden)	
Grant Norman (Winnipeg)	2000	Larry Nicholls (Killarney)	
Bob Jones (Winnipeg)		Curtis Smith (Lorette)	
Dean Danforth (Winnipeg)	2001	Dino Garroni (Winnipeg)	2014
Art Essery (Stonewall)		Paul Lagimodiere (Winnipeg)	
Walter Hillhorst (Killarney)		Eugene Letkeman (Altona)	
Harry Lalonde* (Glenboro)		Bob Shipley* (Winnipeg)	2015
Ray Walker (Plumas)		Mike Labossiere (Brandon)	
Bev Fisher* (Winnipeg)	2002	Perry Kalynyuk* (Virden)	
Ted Nowicki* (Winnipeg)		Mike Anderson (Winnipeg)	2016
Garth White (Neepawa)		Mo Gervais (Winnipeg)	
Barry Wowk (Brandon)		Rodger Sheldon (Ste. Rose)	
Wally Walker (Plumas)	2003	Patti Hacualt (Bruxelles)	2017
Bill Śmigelski* (Dauphin)		Brian Hodgson (Winnipeg)	
Duane Boutang (Winnipeg)		Mike Johnson (Baldur)	
Ron Jaremy (Ste. Rose)		Marvin Mills (Boissevain)	
Al Kinley (Winnipeg)		Gerald Palidwor (Dugald)	2018
Gary Crellin* (Winnipeg)	2004	Gerry Ouellete (Winnipeg)	
Brian Smitten (Winnipeg)		Ron Shewchuk (Minnedosa)	
Linda Tomanek (Winnipeg)			
Gil Normandeau (La Broquerie)	2005	* deceased	
Brian Savage* (Stonewall)			
Jack Hrehirchuk (Dauphin)			
Ed Shamray* (Oak River)	2006		
Sam Katayama (Winnipeg)			
Larry Ausman* (Winnipeg)			
Jim Giesbrecht (Morden)			
Ken Prociw (Sandilands)	2007		
Allan Maxwell (Pilot Mound)			
Orville Renwick (Melita)			
Joe Scheiring* (St. James)	2008		
Bob Boyce* (Winnipeg)			
Rita Morton (Stonewall)			
Byron Morton* (Stonewall)			
Mervyn Sharpe (Minnedosa)	2009		
Jack Kostiuk (Angusville)			

# ALEXIS BRUDNICKI



Alexis Brudnicki is currently a Blue Jays beat reporter for MLB dot com, and has put together an impressive resume in baseball over the past decade. She worked for the Toronto Blue Jays as a statistician and scoreboard operator for eight seasons, is the press officer for Baseball Canada's Women's National Team, has written for Baseball America, the Canadian Baseball Network, Fangraphs and The Hardball Times, with which she won an award for her writing from the Society of American Baseball Research, she attended Major League Baseball's scout school and has also worked for the Australian Baseball League as well as the Great Lake Canadians, an elite amateur program based in Ontario. She has travelled the world covering baseball, running marathons and working with Habitat for Humanity.

# BRADY DZWINGHUK

#### 2019 CHALLENGER PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- 4th year in the Challenger Program
- Loves to hit, pitch and learn the rules
- Greatest success gaining confidence

#### **CHALLENGER PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

<u>PLAYER</u>	<b>YEAR</b>
Evania Diaz-Rojaz (Winnipeg)	2016
Brett Hutton (Winnipeg)	2017
Alyssa White (Winnipeg)	2018



# BRITTINEY LANGLAIS (GARSON/TEAM MANITOBA)

#### 2019 FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- 21U National Bronze Medalist
- Posted a 1.91 ERA at Nationals
- Named to Women's National Team

#### **FEMALE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

PLAYER	<b>YEAR</b>
Jade Ledochowski (Interlake/Team Manitoba)	2014
Brittney Langlais (Garson/Team Manitoba) & Katie Heppner (Winkler/Team Manitoba)	2015
Katie Heppner (Winkler/Team Manitoba)	2016
Jamie Johnson (Arborg/Team Manitoba)	2017
Brinney Langlais (Garson/Team Manitoba)	2018

# AVERY SMART (BRANDON)

#### **2019 YOUTH UMPIRE OF THE YEAR**



- Brandon Minor Baseball's "workhorse" umpire
- Great performances in AAA baseball
- Confident and Hard-Working

#### **YOUTH UMPIRES OF THE YEAR**

<u>PLAYER</u>	<b>YEAR</b>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<b>YEAR</b>
Aaron Tycoles (Reston)	2000	Quinn Thacker (Dauphin)	2010
Ashton Liskie (Winnipeg)	2001	None	2011
Benjamin Ericson (Killarney)	2002	Lane Reed (Winnipeg)	2012
Eric Ledoux (Winnipeg)	2003	Noah Letkeman (Altona)	2013
Brenden Sommerhalder (Winnipeg)	2004	Rudy Neufeld (Lowe Farm)	2014
Sid Rashid (Morden)	2005	Will Hlady (Dauphin)	2015
Devon Moore (Pilot Mound)	2006	Riley Nordman (Winnipeg)	2016
Adam Barr (Brandon)	2007	Carter Williamson (Dauphin)	2017
ared Bruce (Balmoral)	2008	Ethan Holland (Winnipeg)	2018
Roddy McLeod (Portage la Prairie)	2009		

# KIEVIN LE LIEVRE (PORTAGE)

#### **2019 UMPIRE AWARD OF MERIT**



- UIC and Umpire Supervisor in the Portage area
- Baseball Canada Clinician
- Officiated many Provincial and WCBA Events

#### **UMPIRE AWARD OF MERIT**

PLAYER	YEAR	PLAYER	YEAR
Gilles Taillon (Winnipeg)	1986	Emile Jacob (Ste. Rose)	2003
Ron Shewchuk (Binscarth)	1987	David Whitehead (Winnipeg)	2004
Percy Cassel & Walter Weremiuk (Winnipeg)	1988	Bruce Potter (Pilot Mound)	2005
Garth Sararas (Hamiota)	1989	Vic Fron (Dauphin)	2006
Larry Nicholls (Killarney) & Merril Kiliwnik (Binscarth)	1990	Weldon Newton (Neepawa)	2007
Don Howard (Winnipeg)	1991	Don Adamko (Woodlands)	2008
Lloyd Orchard (Miami)	1992	Bill Salyn (Brandon)	2009
Brian Hodgson (Winnipeg)	1993	Kevin Crouch (Winnipeg)	2010
Maurice Kohut (Winnipeg)	1994	Clarence Ledoux (Winnipeg)	2011
Sam Tascona (Winnipeg)	1995	Wayne Rankin (Morden)	2012
Bob Senff (Oak Lake)	1996	John Unger (Grunthal)	2013
Wilbert D. Funk (Altona)	1997	Jim Welwood (Oakbank)	2014
Orville Renwick (Melita)	1998	Peter Perreault (Russell)	2015
Bob Boyce (Winnipeg)	1999	Kevin Kozielic (Winnipeg	2016
Stan Plewak (Grandview)	2000	Marty Flett (Ebb and Flow)	2017
Alvin Semenek (Winnipeg)	2001	Murray Lawrance (Steinbach)	2018
Glenn Perrin (Killarney)	2002	•	

# LORI VASSART (LA SALLE)

#### **2019 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**



- Macdonald and Winnipeg South board Member
- AAA Director and 15U Team Manager
- Hosted 18U AAA Provincial Championship
- Hosted Inaugural Winnipeg South Awards Banquet

#### **VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR**

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Maurice Kohut (Winnipeg)	1984
Joe Wiwchar (Morden)	1985
Larry Nicholls (Killarney)	1986
Don Duncan (Winnipeg)	1987
Henri Constant (Winnipeg)	1988
Bill McKetiak (Miami)	1989
Maurice Meyers (Wawanesa) and Dick Campbell (Boissevain)	1990
Brandon World Youth Baseball Committee	1991
Gary Crellin (Winnipeg) and Guy Yerama (Winnipeg)	1992
George Leduchowski (Teulon)	1993
John Kroeker (Stonewall)	1994
Jerry Maryniuk (Niverville)	1995
Gladwyn Scott (Stonewall)	1996
Sam Katayama (St. James)	1997
Winston Smith (Winnipeg South)	1998
Maurice Kohut (St. James)	1999
Al MacDonnell (Thompson)	2000
Ken St. Germain (Winnipeg)	2001
Jake & Angie Spenst (Grunthal)	2002
Faron Asham (Brandon)	2003
Gord Selinger (Portage la Prairie)	2004
John Matas (Winnipeg South)	2005
Shelley Old (Brandon)	2006
Al Kinley (Elmwood) and Tom Yandeau (Plumas)	2007
Conley Kehler (Altona)	2008
Scott Johnston (Brandon)	2009
Brad and Diana Drews (Lundar)	2010
Patti Hacault (Bruxelles)	2011
Nicole Madsen (Hamiota)	2012
Doug Quark (Winnipeg South)	2013
Alex Grenier (Ile des Chenes)	2014
Louis Cote (La Broquerie)	2015
Kristal Benton (St. James)	2016
Bobbi Bottle (Challenger)	2017
Roger and Gail Langlais (North Winnipeg)	2018

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# KEN SHARPE (MINNEDOSA)

#### **2019 HONOUR SOCIETY INDUCTEE**



- Former Minnedosa and Midwest Minor Baseball President
- Baseball Manitoba President 2002-2014
- Baseball Canada Treasurer 2018-Present



From 1984 to 1994 Baseball Manitoba selected a Player of the Year in two categories - Minor and Senior

#### PLAYER OF THE YEAR - Minor (13U to 18U)

<u>PLAYER</u>	<b>YEAR</b>
Scott Hendrickson (Brandon)	1984
Todd Dann (Morden)	1985
Terry Letkeman (Altona)	1986
Keith Carriere (Legion 141)	1987
Darryl Bruce (Boni-Vital)	1988
Andrew Halpenny (Interlake)	1989
Marty Murray (Oil Dome) and Troy Fortin (Interlake)	1990
Ryan Boguski (Dauphin)	1991
Troy Fortin (Interlake)	1992
Blaine Fortin (Interlake) and Derrick Jones (Oil Dome)	1993
Blaine Fortin (Interlake)	1994

#### **PLAYER OF THE YEAR - Senior (Junior & Senior)**

<u>PLAYER</u>	<b>YEAR</b>
Brian Reid (Carman Senior)	1984
Jeff Bouchard (Team Manitoba Junior)	1985
Darryl Ingram (St. James Junior)	1986
Shane Moffatt (Carman Senior)	1987
Terry Letkeman (Pembina Valley Junior)	1988
Jeff Robertson (Hamiota Senior)	1989
Kalam Paull (Elmwood Junior)	1990
Dale Hunter (Riverside Senior)	1991
Gord Paddock (Oak River Intermediate)	1992
Curtis Grieve (St. Boniface Junior)	1993
Scott Hlady (Brandon Cloverleafs Senior)	1994

In 1995, Baseball Manitoba instituted individual Player of the Year Awards for each age category from 13U to Senior to more equitably recognize the performances of the players. The winners and this year's recipients are listed on the following pages.

# LUKE WAGNER (BONIVITAL/TEAM MANITOBA)

#### 2019 13U PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- Member of 13U AAA Bonivital Blacksox and Team Manitoba
- 53 Games, .717 batting average and 20 Home Runs
- 9-2 Record in 58 innings on the mound with 76 Strike Out

#### **13U PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

PLAYER Ryan Dueck (Carillon)	<b>YEAR</b> 1995
Ryan Haggarty (Midwest)	1996
Tyler Boldt (Winnipeg South)	1997
Derrus Gray (Oildome)	1998
Jeff Thomson (Carillon)	1999
None	2000
Steven Kletke (South Central)	2001
Michael Mutcheson (South Central)	2002
Kurt Wallace (Brandon)	2003
Brady Nichol (Int.) & Daniel Worb (Wpg S.)	2004
Paul Kraemer (Winnipeg South)	2005
Joel Edmundson (Brandon)	2006
Tanner Jago (Brandon)	2007
Madison Bowey (Winnipeg South)	2008
Jayce Hawryluk (Roblin)	2009
Marshal Burgess (Brandon)	2010
Liam Lenton (Carillon)	2011
lan Briscoe (Bonivital)	2012
Tristan Peters (South Central)	2013
Jordan Lussier (Bonivital)	2014
Easton Grieve (St. James)	2015
Juni Song (Winnipeg South)	2016
Dillan Thiessen (South Central)	2017
Hugh Montgomery (Winnipeg)	2018

# CONOR GEEKIE (STRATHCLAIR)

#### 2019 15U PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- Member of 15U AAA Midwest and Team Manitoba
- Batted .429 at Nationals with 7 runs and 5 RBI
- Team Leader and Multi-Sport Athlete

#### **15U PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Kevin Wilson (Norman-Parkland)	1995
Scott Kelman (St. James)	1996
Manley Mackedenski (Midwest)	1997
Jordan Mikkelson (St. James)	1998
JayDen Murray (Oildome)	1999
Jason Neufeld (Winnipeg South)	2000
Jon Lawrance (Carillon) and Jeff Thomson (Carillon)	2001
Ryan McGorman (Midwest)	2002
Mitch Olson (Oildome)	2003
Michael Mutcheson (South Central)	2004
Chris Perron (Winnipeg South)	2005
Daniel Worb (Winnipeg South)	2006
Paul Schaak (South Central)	2007
Dennis Millar (Winnipeg South)	2008
Chris Shaw (Winnipeg South)	2009
Derrick Millar (Winnipeg South)	2010
Ben Onyshko (Winnipeg South)	2011
Marshal Burgess (Brandon)	2012
Jayden Bergen (South Central)	2013
Victor Cerny (Bonivital)	2014
Tristan Peters (South Central)	2015
Isaiah Letkeman (South Central)	2016
Dawson Tanner (Carillon)	2017
Juni Song (Winnipeg)	2018

# JOEY MOFFATT (PORTAGE)

#### 2019 18U PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- Member of 18U AAA Pembina Hills and AA Portage Pirates
- Provincial Champion at AAA and AA
- Went 11-1 on the mound with 70 Strike outs and 1.45 ERA

#### **18U PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

PLAYER	<b>YEAR</b>
Devin Helps (Carman)	1995
Matt Mutcheson (Carman)	1996
Scott Kelman (St. James)	1997
Bryan White (Midwest) & Brendan Harz (Carillon)	1998
Manley Mackedenski (Midwest)	1999
Curtis Morrison (Brandon)	2000
Ryan Friesen (South Central)	2001
Adam Kirk (Stonewall)	2002
Greg Hockin (Midwest) & Matt Lepage (Carillon)	2003
Matt Degagne (Brandon)	2004
Miles Johnson (Interlake)	2005
Mike Mutcheson (Morden)	2006
Chris Norquay (North Winnipeg) Zak Johnson (Interlake)	2007
Shane Seddon (Red River Valley)	2008
Bret Heselwood (Brandon)	2009
Chris Shaw (Winnipeg South)	2010
Zane Sawyer (Oildome)	2011
Matt Dunstone (Winnipeg South)	2012
Troy Blad (Carillon)	2013
Branden Hatley (South Central) & Nic Grenier (Carillon)	2014
Brady Moxham (Pembina Hills)	2015
Cody Bartel (Carillon)	2016
John Patmore (Oildome)	2017
Shayne Campbell (Winnipeg)	2018

# BOB ALM (DAUPHIN)

#### **2019 HONOUR SOCIETY INDUCTEE**

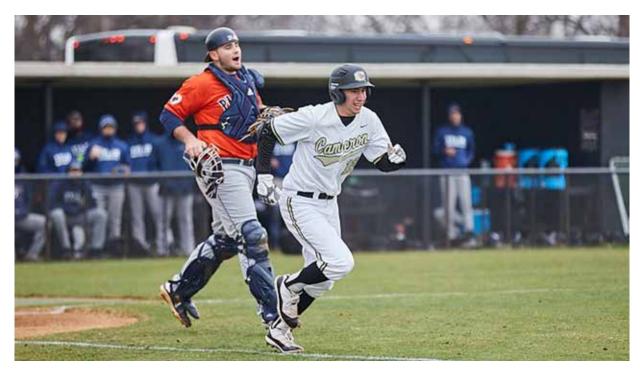


- Former Dauphin and Parkland Minor Baseball President
- UIC and Umpire Supervisor in Parkland
- VP-Finance for Baseball Manitoba 2010-2014



# TYLER WOOD (ELMWOOD)

#### 2019 21U PLAYER OF THE YEAR



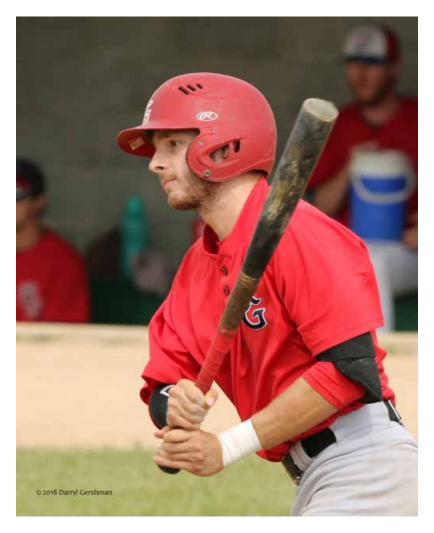
- Attended Cameron University in Olklahoma (NCAA DII)
- MJBL Most Valuable Player
- Batted .491 with .808 slugging percentage

#### **21U PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Ryan Leroux (Elmwood)	1995
Wade Forster (Pembina Valley)	1996
Devin Helps (Pembina Valley)	1997
Wade Forster (Pembina Valley)	1998
Lindsey Dahl (Carman)	1999
Jaret Valainis (Winnipeg South)	2000
Brendan Harz (Carillon)	2001
Keith Glawson (Pembina Valley)	2002
Aaron Hildebrandt (Altona)	2003
Steve Mullin (Pembina Valley)	2004
Drake Moslenko (Elmwood)	2005
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Kevin McNeill (Elmwood)	2007
Josh Voth (Altona)	2008
Evan Hardman (St. Boniface)	2009
Anthony Friesen (Pembina Valley)	2010
Angus Klassen (Altona)	2011
Jamieson Krentz (Carillon)	2012
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Brent Dunn (Pembina Valley)	2014
Drake Pilat (Winnipeg South)	2015
Colton Boudreau (Elmwood)	2016
Cole Armstrong (St. James)	2017
Nik Kauenhofen (Carillon)	2018

# COLTEN BOUDREAU (ELMWOOD)

#### 2019 SENIOR "AA" PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- Attended Dakota-Wesleyan University in South Dakota (NAIA)
- Batted .389 with 40 RBIs in 32 Games in the WSBL
- Batted .563 at SR Nationals and was Named to All-Star Team

#### **2019 SENIOR "AA" PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Doug Hamm (Morden)	1993
Chris Hofer (Grosse Isle)	1994
Ron Cook (Minnedosa)	1995
Jason Hoas (Stonewall)	1996
Jason Hoas (Stonewall)	1997
Brian Barnabe (St. Boniface)	1998
Rod Ledochowski (Teulon)	1999
Jeff Andries (Killarney)	2000
Jeremy Matuszewski (Winkler)	2001
Dana McNish (Nesbitt)	2002

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>YEAI</u>
Ron Plushinski (Teulon)	2003
Rory Tycoles (Reston)	2004
Bud Penner (Mitchell)	2005
Aaron Hildebrandt (Winnipeg)	2006
Curtis Seafoot (Wawanesa)	2007
Chris Reykdal (Baldur)	2008
Darrick Jones (Border West League)	2009
Danny Reinsch (Teulon)	2010
Derek McGregor (Wawanesa)	2011
John Hutton (Minnedosa)	2012
Colin Waldner (Kildonan)	2013
Justin Knight (Hamiota)	2014
Anthony Friesen (Pilot Mound)	2015
Curtis Plett (Wawanesa)	2016
Ryan Shaw (Rivers)	2017
Chris Moffat (Morden)	2018

#### **SENIOR "AAA" PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

<u>PLAYER</u>	YEAR
Kevin Booker (Elmwood Giants)	1995
Shane Moffatt (Brandon Cloverleafs)	1996
Vince Eastman (Neepawa Farmers)	1997
Shane Moffatt (Birtle Blue Jays)	1998
Andrew Boehm (Brandon Marlins)	1999
Shane Moffat (Birtle Blue Jays)	2000
Scott Hlady (Brandon Marlins)	2001
Matt Mutcheson (Birtle Blue Jays)	2002
Matt Mutcheson (Birtle Blue Jays)	2003
Matt Mutcheson (Brandon Marlins)	2004
Darrick Jones (Killarney Lakers)	2005
Justin Funk (Brandon Cloverleafs)	2006
Ryan Boguski (Brandon Marlins)	2007
Josh Loewen (Neepawa Farmers)	2008
Sean Dryden (Brandon Cloverleafs)	2009
Kyle Nixon (Brandon Cloverleafs)	2010
Mitch Olson (Reston Rockets)	2011
Rory Tycoles (Reston Rockets)	2012
Mitch Olson (Reston Rockets)	2013
Matt Gunning (Brandon Cloverleafs)	2014
Matt Gunning (Oak River Dodgers)	2015
None selected	2016
None selected	2017
None selected	2018
None selected	2019

# FARON ASHAM (BRANDON)

#### **2019 HONOUR SOCIETY INDUCTEE**



- Baseball Canada Elite Coach of the Year in 2017
- President of Brandon Minor Baseball for 10 Years.
- Baseball Manitoba's VP-Coaching and High Performance for 16 Years



From 1984 to 1999 Baseball Manitoba selected a Coach of the Year, regardless of division coached. In 2000, separate categories for Grassroots Coach and High Performance Coach were introduced.

#### **COACHES OF THE YEAR**

COACH	<b>YEAR</b>
Rick Penner (Altona Bantams)	1984
Al Robertson, Ray Mutcheson and Mike Labossiere	1985
(Team Manitoba Junior)	
Joe Wiwchar & Les Ehnes (Pembina Valley Jr.)	1986
Sam Jamieson (McAuley Senior)	1987
Doug Miner (Pierson Pee Wee)	1988
Bob Landry (St. Boniface Junior)	1989
Brad Clegg (Hamiota Senior)	1990
Gord Leduchowski (Team Canada)	1991
Erwin Warkentin (St. James Bantam)	1992
Art Essery (Grosse Isle Intermediate)	1993
Gord Van Hussen (Interlake Bantams)	1994
Brian Reid (Carman Midgets)	1995
Barry Chartrand (Carillon Bantam)	1996
Mike Rolling (Russell Midget)	1997
Jeff Robertson (Birtle Senior)	1998
Neil Andrews (Brandon Senior)	1999

# DOUG LOCKHART (WINNIPEG)

#### 2019 GRASSROOTS COACH OF THE YEAR



- 18U A Coach for the Corydon Comets
- Winnipeg South's Grassroots Coach of the Year
- Caring, knowledgeable and dedicated

#### **GRASSROOTS COACHES OF THE YEAR**

COACH	YEAI
Jim Findlay (Grosse Isle)	2000
Gary Williams (Deloraine)	2001
Nick Mancussi (St. James)	2002
Bill Old (Brandon)	2003
Bill Old (Brandon)	2004
Rick Baldwin (Grosse Isle)	2005
Cody Reimer (Rosenort)	2006
Dale McKinnon (Deloraine)	2007
Jason Quick (Red River Valley)	2008
Jeff Hlady (Dauphin)	2009
Todd Kemball & Paul Armstrong (St. James)	2010
Mike Johnson (Baldur)	2011
Michel Fournier (La Broquerie)	2012
Curtis Grieve (St. James) & Jason Mateychuk (Dominion City)	2013
Curt Brandt (Blumenort)	2014
Ryan Fines (Stonewall)	2015
Jeff & Kerry Trager (Winnipeg South)	2016
Jeremy Culleton (Carillon)	2017
Dean Sproule (Niverville)	2018

# ED KULYK (WINNIPEG))

#### 2019 HIGH PERFORMANCE COACH OF THE YEAR



- Coached Elmwood Giants 21U Team
- MJBL and Provincial Champions
- Western Canada Silver Medalist

#### **HIGH PERFORMANCE COACHES OF THE YEAR**

<u>COACH</u>	<b>YEAR</b>	COACH	YEAR
Morgan de Peña (Winnipeg South)	2000	Blaine Boyle (Pembina Hills)	2014
Darryl Bruce (Carillon)	2001	Jeff Bouchard (Bonivital)	2015
Bob Andruchuk (Wpg. South) & Lawson Davie (Midwest)	2002	Jamieson Krentz & Nic Grenier (Carillon)	2016
Ross Tycoles (Oildome)	2003	Faron Asham (Team Manitoba)	2017
Faron Asham (Team Manitoba)	2004	Dave Martine (Brandon)	2018
Bryan Ezako (Winnipeg South)	2005		
Eric Mabon (Elmwood Giants)	2006		
Russ Paradoski (North Winnipeg)	2007		
Glen Hunter (Red River Valley)	2008		
Gerry Janz (Baldur Sr.)	2009		
Jamie Bettens (St. Boniface Jrs.)	2010		
Dan Giesbrecht (Altona Jrs.)	2011		
Faron Asham (Team MB, Brandon)	2012		
David Nychyk (North Winnipeg)	2013		

From 1984 to 1999 Baseball Manitoba selected a Team of the Year, regardless of division. In 2000, separate categories for Grassroots Team and High Performance Team were introduced. For 2013, the High Performance category has been divided into two divisions: Minor (for U13 to U18), and Major (for U21 and Senior teams).

#### **TEAMS OF THE YEAR**

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Altona Bisons (Bantam)	1984
Team Manitoba (Junior)	1985
Carman Goldeyes (Senior)	1986
Killarney A's (Bantam)	1987
Brandon All-Stars (Pee Wee)	1988
St. Boniface Native Sons (Senior)	1989
Oil Dome A's (Bantam)	1990
Portage Athletics (Midget)	1991
Elmwood Giants (Midget)	1992
St. Boniface Native Sons (Senior)	1993
Morden Mohawks (Intermediate)	1994
Carman Goldeyes (Midget)	1995
Russell Chargers (Mosquito)	1996
Winnipeg South Chiefs (Pee Wee)	1997
St. James A's (Bantam)	1998
Carillon Sultans (Pee Wee)	1999

# 18U ALTONA BISONS

#### 2019 GRASSROOTS TEAM OF THE YEAR



- 18U AA Western Canada Champion
- 8 time South Central League Champion
- Tight-knit, classy and respectful group

#### **GRASSROOTS TEAMS OF THE YEAR**

<u>TEAM</u>	<b>YEAR</b>
Altona Bisons (Bantam "AA")	2000
Steinbach (Bantam "AA")	2001
Boissevain (Pee Wee "AA")	2002
Neepawa (Midget "AA")	2003
Grosse Isle (Pee Wee "AA")	2004
Plum Coulee (Pee Wee "AA")	2005
Morden (Bantam "AA")	2006
Altona (Midget "AA")	2007
Cardale (Midget "AA")	2008
Charleswood Dodgers (Mosquito "AA")	2009
Altona Bisons (Pee Wee "AA")	2010
Oak River/Cardale (Pee Wee "A")	2011
Altona Bisons (Midget "AA)	2012
Oak River (Bantam "AA")	2013
Rock Lake (Midget "AA")	2014
Stonewall (Pee Wee "AA")	2015
Winkler Pee Wee ("AA")	2016
La Broquerie A's (15U "AA")	2017
14U Girls Team Manitoba	2018



#### **HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAMS OF THE YEAR**

<u>TEAM</u>	<b>YEAR</b>
Brandon Marlins (Midget "AAA")	2000
Carillon Sultans (Bantam "AAA")	2001
Elmwood Giants (Senior "AA")	2002
Carillon Sultans (Midget "AAA")	2003
Pembina Valley Orioles (Junior "AAA")	2004
Elmwood Giants (Junior "AAA")	2005
Elmwood Giants (Junior "AAA")	2006
Brandon Cloverleafs (Senior "AAA")	2007
Winnipeg South (Pee Wee "AAA")	2008
St. James (Midget "AAA")	2009
Winnipeg South (Bantam "AAA")	2010
Altona Bisons (Junior "AAA")	2011
Elmwood Giants (Senior "AAA")	2012

Starting in 2013 Baseball Manitoba divided the High Performance Team of the Year into two divisions -Minor, which is for U13 to U18 teams, and Major, which is for U21 and Senior teams.

#### **2019 HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAMS OF THE YEAR - Minor**

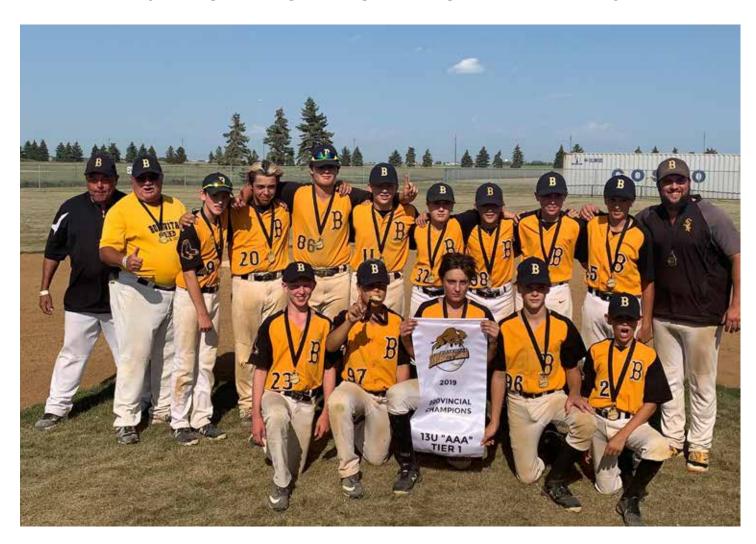
COACH	<b>YEAR</b>
South Central (Pee Wee "AAA")	2013
Pembina Hills (Pee Wee "AAA")	2014
Winnipeg South (Midget "AAA")	2015
Team Manitoba 16U Girls	2016
Team Manitoba (17U Canada Summer Games)	2017
13U AAA Brandon Marlins	2018

#### 2019 HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAMS OF THE YEAR - Major

COACH	<b>YEAR</b>
Pembina Valley Orioles 21U (Junior "AAA")	2013
Elmwood Giants 21U (Junior "AAA")	2014
Baldur Regal Senior "AA"	2015
Wawanesa Brewers Senior "AA"	2016
St. James A's (Junior AAA)	2017
Morden Mohawks (Senior)	2018

# 18U AAA BONIVITAL BLACKSOX

#### 2019 HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAM OF THE YEAR - Minor

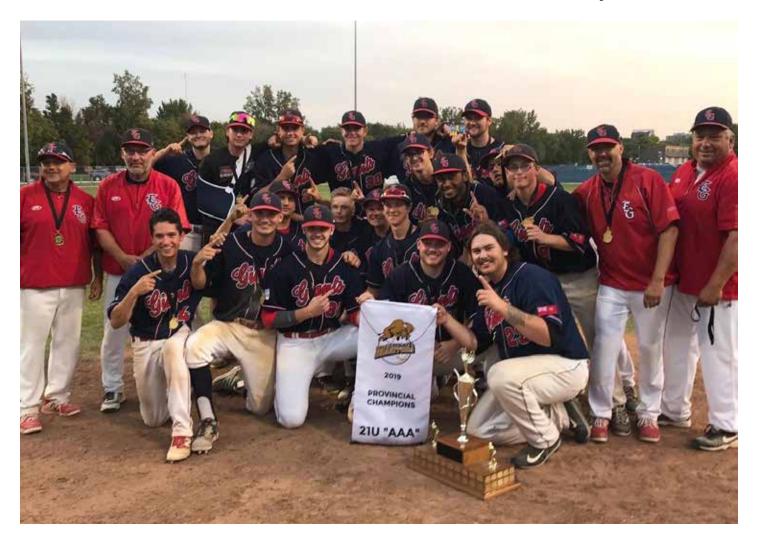


- 46 Wins and 5 Losses in 2019
- 724 Runs For and 239 Runs against
- 13U AAA Tier 1 Provincial Champion



# ELMWOOD GIANTS JUNIOR

#### 2019 HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAM OF THE YEAR - Major



- 26 Wins and 5 losses
- MJBL and Provincial Champions
- Western Canada Silver Medalist



The Region of the Year award reflects the efforts put forth by those volunteers who organize the minor ball in their regions. The criteria for Region of the Year includes, but is not limited to: participation numbers, hosting of coaches and umpire clinics, participation in grassroots programs such as the Grand Slam Jamboree, My First Pitch and RBI, participation in Provincial Team Programs, and the performance of club and elite teams on the provincial, western and national stages.

#### **REGIONS OF THE YEAR**

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Carillon	2001
South Central	2002
Brandon	2003
Interlake	2004
Brandon	2005
Red River Valley	2006
Parkland	2007
Winnipeg South	2008
St. James	2009
Pembina Hills	2010
South Central	2011
South Central	2012
Midwest	2013
Carillon	2014
Carillon	2015
Winnipeg South	2016
North Winnipeg	2017
Carillon	2018

### "FIELD OF DREAMS" SCHOLARSHIP

The Winnipeg Goldeyes Baseball Club, in conjunction with Baseball Manitoba, will provide three (3) \$1,000.00 post-secondary scholarships to applicants who meet the required criteria. The applicant must be a Manitoba resident enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a post-secondary institution (Canada or U.S.). They must also be a registered member of Baseball Manitoba (player, coach, or official) and requirements for selection shall include, but not be limited to: athletic achievement in baseball, academics, and citizenship.

#### 2019 "FIELD OF DREAMS" SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Amber Baker (Strathclair), Logan Warkentin (Winnipeg), Rhys Morris (Winnipeg)



Photo left to right: Nicholas Martineau; Owen Tataryn; Logan Warkentin's Mother and Father; Rhys Morris; Amber Baker; Brittney Langlais' sisters; Andrew Collier, GM of the Winnipeg Goldeyes; Kevin Booker, Baseball Manitoba's VP of High Performance; and Tony Fletcher, President of the Winnipeg Goldeyes Field of Dreams Foundation.

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2019 ANDREW BUDGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

#### PAST WINNERS OF THE FIELD OF DREAMS SCHOLARSHIPS ARE:

<u>WINNERS</u>	<b>YEAR</b>
Kevin Chubey (Winnipeg), Jason Cassils, (Warren), Kelly Doell, (Altona)	1996
Jaret Valainis (Winnipeg), Nate Andrews (Brandon), Devin Helps (Manitou)	1997
Chad Falk (Carman), Ken Wiebe Jr. (Altona), John Ellis (Winnipeg)	1998
Brendan Harz (Oakbank), Ryan Boguski (Sifton), Steve Shaddock (Winnipeg)	1999
Darrick Jones (Baldur), John Babick (Winnipeg), Mike Zurba (Winnipeg)	2000
Jon Smitten (Winnipeg), Rob Hochkievich, (Winnipeg), Reed Eastley, (Brandon)	2001
Brian Flynn (Winnipeg), Marc Saurette (Winnipeg), Manley Mackedenski (Rossburn)	2002
Chris McKague (Oak River), Kyle Nixon (Russell), Justin Hink (Stonewall)	2003
Mathieu DeGagne (Brandon). Ben McLeod (Winnipeg), Kevin McNeill (Carberry)	2004
Kevin Reimer (Steinbach), Chris Omori (Winnipeg), Chris Johnson (Winnipeg)	2005
Steve Kletke (Altona), Ian Jansen (Winnipeg), Duncan Sourisseau (Winnipeg)	2006
Brett Schreyer (St. Andrews), Brenden Sommerhalder (Winnipeg), Kiel Armstrong (Winnipeg)	2007
Eric Flynn (Winnipeg), Scott Dyck (Oak Bluff), Andrew Lochheed (Reston)	2008
Dustin Donald (Rossendale), Tim Penner (Steinbach), Elliot Desilets (Ellie)	2009
Jean-Michael. Habek (Winnipeg), Cole Southall (Winnipeg), Jamieson Krentz (Steinbach)	2010
Patrick Vandoorne (Boissevain), Nathan Christiak (Dufrost), Ben Dartnell (East St. Paul)	2011
Ryan Kuhtey (Winnipeg), Chris Vollrath (Winnipeg), Zach Mayo (Mather)	2012
Eric Swanson (Stonewall), Anthony Ingram (Winnipeg), Tyler Wiwchar (Winnipeg)	2013
Brett Harrison (Winnipeg), Curtis de Peña (Winnipeg), Paul Esteves (Winnipeg)	2014
Brady Moxham (Oakville), Alain Andre (Winnipeg), Neil Wiebe (Steinbach)	2015
Marshal Burgess (Brandon), Cody Bartel (Blumenort), Bryce Hunt (Winnipeg)	2016
Katie Heppner (Winkler), John Patmore (Pipestone), Jordan Peck (Winnipeg)	2017
Olivia Sheldon (Ste. Rose du Lac), Martin Gisiger (Winnipeg) Owen Harms (Winnipeg)	2018

Andrew Budge passed away suddenly, on December 11, 2010 at the age of 24. A vibrant and active young man, Andrew played in the Winnipeg South system. The Oak Park graduate was close to completing his Kinesiology program at the University of Winnipeg. His passion was always involved with sports, be it as a spectator, participant, trainer or coach. Following his passing, friends and family created the Andrew Budge Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is open to students entering the first year of a full-time post-secondary programming at an accredited university or college. One scholarship of \$1,000 towards tuition and/or textbook expenses is available, with preference given to those with past and planned participation with baseball in Manitoba.

#### **PAST WINNERS**

RECIPIENT	<b>YEAR</b>
Daniel Braun (Winnipeg)	2011
Stefan Gudmundson (Dauphin)	2012
Anthony Ingram Winnipeg)	2013
Liam McNeill & Adam Nocita (Winnipeg)	2014
Mitchell Lyall (Brandon)	2015
Nik Kauenhofen (Blumenort)	2016
John Patmore (Pipestone)	2017
Sarah Moir (Winnipeg)	2018

#### BASEBALL MANITOBA 50TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Baseball Manitoba has created 5 NEW Scholarships for aspiring members, in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Association.



2019 Winners:
Canada Cup Provincial Team Player - Logan
Warkentin
Female Provincial Team Player - Brittney Langlais
Umpire - Owen Tataryn
Player (non-provincial team) - Nick MArtineau

2018 Winners: Martin Gisiger, Jamie Johnson, Daniel Gussakovsky, Olivia Sheldon, Stephane Lagasse



#### **WINNIPEG FREE PRESS, FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1968**

The Manitoba Amateur Baseball Association joins with the intermediate and senior baseball categories to form the Manitoba Baseball Association (MBA).

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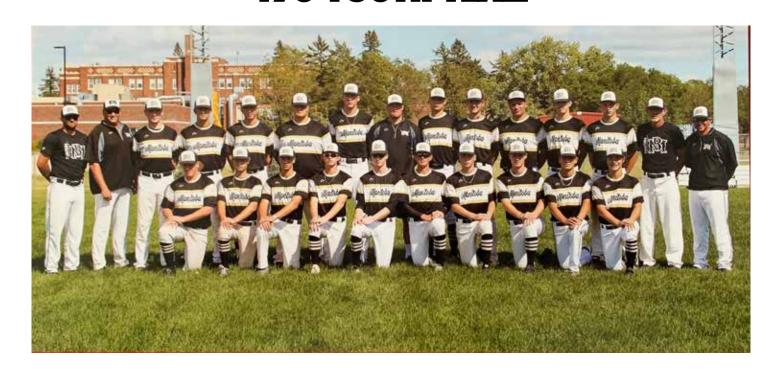
# 210 WOMEN'S PROVINCIAL TEAM



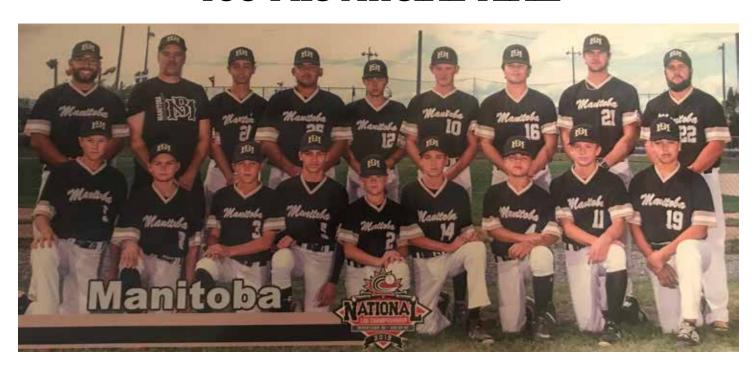
# 13U PROVINCIAL GIRLS TEAM



# 17U YOUTH TEAM



# 13U PROVINCIAL TEAM



# 14U GIRLS PROVINCIAL TEAM



# 15U PROVINCIAL TEAM









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