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20th Annual Sport Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, April 18, 2006
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GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR OF HAMILTON

Welcome to the 20th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Sports Dinner.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of you for your dedication and hard work. Your involvement and leadership as a sport volunteer is evidence of the high level of community spirit we wear with pride in Hamilton. We commend you and thank you.

The success of our sports program could not be accomplished without all of you who give so generously of your time in coaching, officiating and administering amateur sport programs in our community. It is because of your commitment that so many of Hamilton's youth have the opportunity to participate in sport and to develop as athletes and as individuals, learning skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.

I sincerely thank you for giving of your time and skills. Your efforts make a difference in the lives of Hamiltonians. It is your dedication that makes "Sport for All" possible.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Di Ianni".

Larry Di Ianni
Mayor

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Dear Sport Volunteers,

The Board of Directors of SportHamilton is dedicated to our mandate of ***Sport For All***. Tonight we recognize the role which all of you play in providing opportunities for sport participants in our community. Thank you to each sport organization, coach, official and volunteer for your leadership in offering quality sport experiences to over 30,000 Hamilton athletes.

SportHamilton – Hamilton’s community sport council – has provided leadership in the many community sport activities over the past year such as:

- 2005 Breakfast of Champions attended by over 450 athletes, coaches and parents who all enjoyed the opportunity to meet Jesse Lumsden;
- Recreation Access Project investigating barriers to accessing recreation and developing strategies to eliminate these barriers;
- Outdoor and Indoor Soccer programs for disadvantaged youth and children utilizing funding obtained from True Sport;
- Ceremonies for Pat Quinn to rename the Parkdale Arena in his honour;
- On the Move Workshop to encourage new female participants in physical activity, recreation and sport.

Future programs include a Coaching Workshop on April 27 and a Community Sport Festival in September. Please visit our website: www.sporthamilton.ca for more information on all our programs.

SportHamilton is honoured to co-host the 2006 Sport Volunteer Dinner in partnership with the City of Hamilton, the major funder of this event. Tonight presents an opportunity to publicly acknowledge the support and assistance we receive from our partners – the City of Hamilton, The Hamilton Spectator, True Sport, Canadian Heritage, Hamilton Community Foundation, Investors Group, Stirling Print All, Pearson-Dunn Insurance and the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. We also appreciate all the businesses and local sport organizations noted in the program for their generous donations of table sponsorships and raffle prizes.

A special thanks to the Manager of SportHamilton, Alana Henderson and to staff from Culture and Recreation, City of Hamilton, in particular Greg Maychak and Mike Hammond for their hard work and dedication to the success of tonight’s event.

Congratulations to all our award winners. We know how proud your athletes, families, friends, and sport organizations are of your dedication to sport.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gene Sutton", written over a light-colored background.

Dr. Gene Sutton, President
SportHamilton

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Celebrity Bios

Ferguson Jenkins

Ferguson Jenkins, the only Canadian to be inducted into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame, spent most of his career with the Chicago Cubs (1966–73, 1982–83). In 1971 Fergie won the Cy Young Award, given to the best pitcher in the major leagues. He had 284 victories; six consecutive 20-win seasons; 40 career shutouts and with 3,192, the ninth highest strike-out total in history. He has been inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame and in 1979 was made a member of the Order of Canada.

Jason Maas

Born in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, November 19, 1975, Jason began his CFL career with the Edmonton Eskimos in the 2000 season as backup quarterback. In 2001 he earned the starting position and was a West Division All-Star and Edmonton nominee for CFL Outstanding Player. In 2004 he was again nominated for Most Outstanding Player. He was traded to the Hamilton Tiger-Cats at the end of the 2005 season.

Damon Allen

Born July 29, 1963 in San Diego, California, Damon Allen joined the CFL in 1985 signing with the Edmonton Eskimos. He has won four Grey Cups—two with Edmonton (1987, 1993), one with British Columbia (2000), and one with Toronto (2004). He was twice Grey Cup MVP and was the 2005 CFL Most Outstanding Player. Damon is the all-time CFL leader in completions, the all-time CFL leader in passing yardage, and the only quarterback in CFL history with over 10,000 yards rushing.

Dave Andreychuk

Born September 29, 1963 in Hamilton, Ontario. At 18 years old, Dave was a first-round draft pick by the Buffalo Sabres. He was involved in a blockbuster trade with Toronto midway through the 1992–93 season and still finished the season with 54 goals. Dave also played with New Jersey, Boston, Colorado and again with Buffalo. He signed with Tampa Bay for the 2001–02 season and in 2004 captained them to their first-ever Stanley Cup and the first of his 22-year career. Dave is one of four players to score 30 or more power-play goals in a season and is the second highest scoring right winger in league history.

PROGRAMME

Welcome

Greetings

Mayor Larry Di Ianni

Dr. Gene Sutton, President, SportHamilton

Presentation of Hamilton Heroes Banners

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Dinner

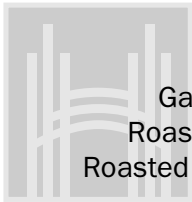
Garden Salad, Penne Arrabiata

Roast Beef, Mediterranean Chicken

Roasted Potatoes, P.E.I. Mixed Vegetables

Assorted Rolls, Butter

Canadian Maple Torte, Coffee, Tea



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MAJOR AWARDS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

Mary E. Keyes Leadership Award

Ferguson Jenkins

Major League Baseball Hall of Famer

Ray Lewis Athlete Community Service Awards

Jason Maas

Quarterback, Hamilton Tiger-Cats

Damon Allen

Quarterback, Toronto Argonauts

Fair Play Award

The Hamilton Spectator Coach of the Year Award

Dave Andreychuk

2004 Stanley Cup Champion

Pearson-Dunn Outstanding Sport Volunteer Awards

SportHamilton Sport Volunteer of the Year Award

MAJOR AWARDS

Fair Play Award

The “Fair Play” award encompasses the principles of sportsmanship and respect for others. The recipient is an official who has demonstrated tremendous dedication to the principles of fair play.

The Hamilton Spectator Coach of the Year Award

This annual award is given to an individual who best exemplifies the attributes that contribute toward quality coaching. The recipient demonstrates a respect for officials, parents and has demonstrated responsible conduct, while showing concern for their athletes.

Pearson-Dunn Outstanding Sport Volunteer Awards

These awards are presented annually for those volunteers who have made a significant impact in shaping sports in Hamilton. To be eligible, these volunteers must have had at least ten years of volunteer service to amateur sport.

SportHamilton Sport Volunteer of the Year Award

The Sport Volunteer award is presented annually to an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment as an active volunteer in amateur sport. The recipient of this prestigious award has made a major contribution to the growth and enhancement of sport in our community.

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Ray Lewis Athlete Community Service Award



Canada’s oldest Olympian and one of Hamilton’s most revered athletes, Ray Lewis passed away November 14, 2003 at the age of 94. Over his lifetime, Ray earned a multitude of accolades including the Order of Canada in 2000, an Olympic bronze medal at the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles and a silver medal at the 1934 Commonwealth Games in London, England. Born and raised in Hamilton, Ray Lewis remained heavily involved in the Hamilton sport community throughout his life.

The Ray Lewis Athlete Community Service Award was presented for the first time at the 2003 Hamilton Sports Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. The award is presented annually to two recipients—one in the Youth category and a second in the Adult category. The award winners will be outstanding Hamilton athletes who have excelled in sport and have also made a significant volunteer contribution to the Hamilton community.

The Mary E. Keyes Leadership Award



This award was established in a partnership with SportHamilton and the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women in Sport. The Hamilton community and McMaster University were saddened by the passing of Dr. Mary Keyes in February 2002. Mary was then Vice President for Student Affairs at McMaster. In her career and volunteer activities she was an outstanding

role model for girls and women in leadership roles in education and sport.

The Mary E. Keyes Leadership Award will be presented annually to a female high school student from an inner-city Hamilton high school who has demonstrated leadership in her involvement in her school athletic program. The winner will receive funding to attend the Summer Sport Fitness Junior Leadership Camp at McMaster University.



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