

2015 MCMaster ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



(Listed in alphabetical order)

JOHN BOTTINEAU, '98, MEN'S SOCCER

A talented striker who set scoring records on the soccer pitch, John Bottineau was a mainstay for the Marauders over his five-year varsity career. In 1994 he helped the Marauders qualify for the CIS National Tournament, where the team brought home the bronze medal. He was named a first-team OUA All-Star three times (1995, 1996, 1998) and first-team CIS All-Canadian twice (1995, 1998). Also twice named as team MVP, Bottineau saved his best for his final season in maroon, as he set a team record by scoring 16 goals in 1998. That tally also led the nation in goal scoring..

FABIO FILICE, '05, FOOTBALL

A pillar of strength along the Marauder offensive line for five seasons, Fabio Filice helped power the Marauders to four consecutive Yates Cup championships (2000-2003). A decorated athlete over his varsity years, Filice was recognized as an OUA All-Star four times (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004) and twice named a CIS All-Canadian (2002, 2004). Over his time as one of the most dominant blockers in CIS, Filice opened holes or pass-protected for three teammates that went on to win the Hec Crighton trophy. Drafted into the Canadian Football League in 2005, he spent four seasons in the CFL and was a member of Calgary's Grey Cup winning team in 2008.

WES HICKS, COACH/BUILDER

A graduate of McMaster, Wes Hicks played both football and basketball for the Marauders, and was a member of the Ontario Intercollegiate Football Conference (OIFC) championship team in 1957. He continued his involvement with Marauder Athletics after his playing days by moving into the coaching ranks, where he served as an assistant coach for both sports, helping McMaster win three more OIFC titles in the early '60s. At the same time, Hicks was the head coach of the junior varsity buccaneer basketball team, winning two championships. He also served as the head coach of the Varsity men's basketball team from 1976 to 1978. He has been very active as a supporter of McMaster Athletics through the Marauder Letterman's Association, and spent 11 years on the Hall of Fame selection committee. Always active, he spent 10 years promoting OUA sports as colour commentator on CHCH Game of the Week telecasts.

ANNETTE SHIELS, '92, WOMEN'S SOCCER & HOCKEY

A two-sport athlete who divided her time between the pitch and the rink, Annette Shiels spent four impactful seasons in maroon from 1988-92.. She enjoyed her biggest successes with the soccer Marauders, helping the team to an Ontario silver medal in 1988 and being named an OWIAA All-Star in 1988 and 1991. The 1991 season saw Shiels also named as a CIS All-Canadian, and she was a key contributor to McMaster capturing the Ontario championship, before moving on to the CIS tournament where the team won its first National title, beating McGill 8-2 in the Gold Medal match. Showing her athletic versatility, Shiels also played for Canada's national women's rugby team.

PAM WILSON, '05, WOMEN'S WRESTLING

Over her four-year varsity wrestling career, Pam Wilson dominated the competition in every weight class she entered. She wore the maroon singlet from 2000 to 2004 and captured the OUA Gold Medal in every one of those seasons. At the national level, Wilson was a three-time CIS champion, winning gold in 2001, 2003, and 2004. She was twice named as the recipient of the Quigley Award as McMaster's Female Athlete of the Year in 2003 and 2004. Wilson also competed internationally while representing Canada, and captured Gold Medals at the World University Games, the Pan American championships, and the Commonwealth Championships.

1984-85 MEN'S WRESTLING TEAM

As the host of the 1985 CIAU Wrestling Championships, the McMaster Marauders knew they would be in the friendly confines of the Burridge Gym as they grappled for the national title. Led by OUA Coach of the Year Nick Cipriano, the Marauders were a strong team with four members: Paul Bellavia, Lawrence Holmes, Chris Woodcroft and Paul Clatney, being future Hall of Fame inductees. That season the team ended the five-year stranglehold Guelph had on the OUAA championship, by winning McMaster's first provincial crown. Then in front of the home fans, Marauder wrestlers captured three gold, one silver and two bronze medals to tie with Concordia for the National Championship, the first ever for McMaster in wrestling. Coach Cipriano was further honoured as CIAU Coach of the Year. Woodcroft and Holmes would go on to represent Canada at the Olympic Games.