

2022 OLA DINNER BANQUET



2022 ONTARIO LACROSSE AWARDS & HALL OF FAME INDUCTION BANQUET RECAP

TORONTO, ON – November 12th, 2022 – On Saturday, November 5th, 2019, the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) held its Annual Awards Banquet and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at the Marriott on the Falls in Niagara Falls, ON. This ceremony included many of the OLA's key contributors – staff members, the Board of Directors and Board of Governors, volunteers, organizers, partners, top-spirited players, Hall of Fame Alumni and executives – as well as friends and family of those present.

The evening began with cocktails and camaraderie. Master of Ceremonies Mr. Chuck Miller welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance. The Ontario Lacrosse Association's staff, Board of Directors and Board of Governors were invited to stand and be recognized for their contributions. Hall of Fame Members and Life Members of both Ontario Lacrosse and Lacrosse Canada were also called upon. To conclude these introductions, Ontario Junior "B" Lacrosse League Commissioner Dave Vernon offered grace.

Following dinner, the awards ceremony took place. Five OLA awards and ten Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame inductions were presented.

Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame Class of 2021

INDUCTION. PLAYER CATEGORY: Mike "Haser" Hasen, Brampton

INDUCTION. BUILDER CATEGORY: Reg Holinshead, Arthur

INDUCTION. PLAYER CATEGORY: Pat "Paddy" O'Toole, Brampton

INDUCTION. PLAYER CATEGORY: Len "Smokey" Powers, Peterborough

INDUCTION. PLAYER CATEGORY: Josh "Shooter" Sanderson, Orangeville

Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame Class of 2022

INDUCTION. PLAYER CATEGORY: Troy "Dingo" Cordingley, Brampton

INDUCTION. BUILDER CATEGORY: Roxanne Curtis, Whitby

INDUCTION. PLAYER CATEGORY: Scott "Evy" Evans, Peterborough

INDUCTION. VETERAN PLAYER CATEGORY: Walter Goodleaf, Kahnawake

INDUCTION. PLAYER CATEGORY: Jennifer "JJ" Johnson, Brooklin

Ontario Lacrosse Association Awards

CHUCK ROWAN AWARD: Owen Coffey, Windsor Warlocks

JAMIESON KUHLMANN AWARD: Charlie Boon, Guelph Regals

2021 MERV MACKENZIE AWARD: Mary Sticca, Zone 9

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MR. LACROSSE AWARD: Stan Cockerton, Ontario Lacrosse Association Executive Director, 39 Years

ABOUT THE ONTARIO LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Since 1897, the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) has been recognized as the administrative governing body which exists to improve, foster, perpetuate and govern all levels (youth, junior and senior) and disciplines (box, field and women's field) of lacrosse in the province of Ontario.

In addition to coordinating the operation of the sport, the OLA provides informative resources, technical development programs and additional supplies for those interested in the "fastest game on two feet." For more information, contact the Ontario Lacrosse Association at (416) 426-7066 or email info@ontariolacrosse.com.

ABOUT THE ONTARIO LACROSSE HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM

The Ontario Lacrosse Association has the most active base in the country, and the highest active participation levels for any organized lacrosse association, by far. Since its inception in 1997, the mission of the Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame has been to recognize & celebrate the historical, cultural, and athletic contributions within the Ontario lacrosse community; as well as to provide educational information resources about the game and its rich history. Visit the Hall of Fame & Museum, open daily from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM or online at www.ontariolacrossehalloffame.com to learn more about current and past inductees.



OWEN COFFEY & NICOLE COFFEY, WINDSOR WARLOCKS

2022 Chuck Rowan Award Recipient & 2022 Merv MacKenzie Award Recipient



MARY STICCA, ZONE 9 LACROSSE (PICTURED WITH OLA PRESIDENT SEAN O'CALLAGHAN)

2021 Merv MacKenzie Award Recipient



MIKE "HASER" HASEN, LEN "SMOKEY" POWERS, REG HOLINSHEAD AND PADDY O'TOOLE

**Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame Class of 2021
(not pictured: Josh "Shooter" Sanderson)**



SCOTT "EVY" EVANS, JENNIFER "JJ" JOHNSTON, ROXANNE CURTIS AND WALTER GOODLEAF

**Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame Class of 2022
(not pictured: Troy "Dingo" Cordingley)**



STAN COCKERTON, ONTARIO LACROSSE
2022 Mr. Lacrosse Award Recipient



HASEN, O'TOOLE, EVANS, JOHNSTON, CURTIS, GOODLEAF, POWERS & HOLINSHEAD
Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame Classes of 2021 and 2022