

2009



Alexander, from Liverpool, is an accomplished Snowshoer. Fresh off a successful 2008 National Winter Games in Quebec, he was chosen the 2008 Special Olympics Nova Scotia Male Athlete of the Year and went on to represent Canada at the 2009 World Special Olympic Games in Boise, Idaho, USA, where he won a Silver Medal. Alexander is inspired by his coach and friend Betty Ann Daury. Today he gives of his time to help neighbors.

2012



2012 Canadian National Champion in the 400M, Jenna Martin, the small town girl from Caledonia, went on to participate in the 400M at the 2012 London Olympic Games. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, she recognizes her greatest achievement as representing Canada on the world stage. Most influential in her decision to pursue a track and field career was her late coach and mentor Charlie Scarrow of Bridgetown, Nova Scotia.

2019



Ben is a Track & Field athlete from Hunts Point. As a member of Team Canada he competed at the 2019 World Special Olympic Games in Abu Dhabi, UAE in the 100M, 200M and team relay events. A graduate of Liverpool Regional High School, Ben was chosen the 2020 Athletics Nova Scotia Special Olympics Male Athlete of the Year. Well known in the community, Ben is a committed volunteer and supports endeavors such as the local food bank.

2020



Sarah is a Shot Putter from Brooklyn. She participated in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games and is currently the Canadian Record holder at 20.33 meters. Sarah, a Silver medallist at the 2023 World Championships also achieved Gold Medal status at the 2022 Commonwealth Games and Diamond League meet. As of August 2023, she was the #2 ranked female Shot Putter in the world. Sarah currently is training for the 2024 Summer Olympic Games, Paris, France.

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Olympic Wall was created to recognize the accomplishments of high performance athletes, coaches and officials from Queens County who have participated in World Olympic, World Special Olympic and World Paralympic Games.

The Olympic Motto: **Citius Faster Aitius Higher Fortius Stronger**

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1976



David, a paraplegic athlete, represented Canada on the world stage for 14 years. A member of the Nova Scotia Flying Wheels, he played for the Canadian Wheelchair Basketball team at the 1976 Olympiad for the Disabled in Toronto, Ontario. Inducted into the Queens County Sport Honour Roll in 1994, David was recognized for his outstanding achievement in wheelchair athletics and contribution to sport in Queens. A resident of Port Mouton, he was an avid traveller, visiting more than 40 countries.

1976



Owen, a resident of Liverpool and an educator with a degree in physical education, led the basketball program at Liverpool Regional High School for 26 years. A respected official, coach and mentor in a variety of sports, he was part of the delegation that trained officials for the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games. He then went on to participate as a basketball bench official in the '76 Games. Owen continues to proudly promote his community.

1992



Brian, from Brooklyn, served in the RCAF. In 1963 he became injured while stationed in Marvel, France. Active in wheelchair sports, he competed as a member of the Canadian Para Archery team at the 1980 Arnhem, Netherlands; 1988 Seoul, South Korea and at the 1992 Barcelona, Spain Paralympic Games. In 1993, he was awarded Sport Nova Scotia Athlete of the Year, Wheelchair Sports & Archery. Brian was a generous individual and avid supporter of charities focused on youth.

1995



Jamie is a proud resident of Liverpool. He participated in the 1995 World Special Olympic Games in New Haven, Connecticut, USA as a Team Canada soccer player and won a Silver Medal. Over the years, Jamie has taken part in a multitude of sports including powerlifting, floor hockey and speed skating. He values the opportunity sport has given him to travel, meet new people and forge valuable friendships.

2005



Betty Ann proudly represented Lunenburg-Queens Special Olympics as an assistant snowshoe coach during the 2005 Special Olympic World Games in Nagano, Japan. Her contributions to the organization over the last three decades have been entirely focused on her athletes, their growth, their successes and ability to improve their lives through sport. Betty Ann continues to give back and proudly represents her community of Milton.

Paralympic Values:
Determination, Equality, Inspiration, Courage

The Special Olympics Oath:
“Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.”