

2005 INDUCTEES



NORM CASOLA FOOTBALL

Born and raised in Sault Ste. Marie, Norman Casola is remembered as a "guy who gave it all" both on and off the field. Norm Casola's life was taken away at the very young age of 29 from cancer, on September 20, 1998. He started his football legacy here in his hometown at the high school level, being part of both the Lakeway and Bawating rosters. Although he was never a stand out player in high school, he went on to exceed all his peers' expectations and played at the University level as a Windsor Lancer and later for the CFL's Toronto Argonauts. He had continued success by pushing himself to the limit, and was always known as an overachiever. He was well respected by his teammates, coaches, opposing players, family and friends.

His accomplishments include:

- Named Rookie of the Year at the University of Windsor.
- **1992/93** Part of the OUA All Star Team for two consecutive years
- **1994** Drafted in the sixth-round by the CFL's Toronto Argonauts where he was one of two rookies who played in all 18 of the regular season games
- Played in CFL as a Toronto Argonaut for 4 consecutive years as a running back and a receiver
- Named Special Team's Captain for the Toronto Argonauts
- **1996/97** Won two consecutive Grey Cup championships while battling cancer



JENNIFER FRATESI SWIMMING

Jennifer Fratesi is a young woman who is the perfect example of how hard work and dedication pays off in the end. Jennifer started swimming at the age of six, right here in her hometown of Sault Ste. Marie, swimming with the Sault Ste. Marie Aquatic Club where she worked hard and was dedicated to her sport. Jennifer established herself among Canada's top international swimmers at the 2001 World Aquatic Championships where she set a Canadian record for the women's 200-metre backstroke shattering the previous record by one full second. Shortly after she was named Canada's Female Swimmer of the Year. Since her appearance at the World Aquatic Championship, Jennifer has continued to solidify her performance as an international swimmer and will settle for nothing less than a medal at every meet she attends.

Her accomplishments include:

- **1998** Received a gold medal, two silver medals and a bronze medal at the Youth Championships in Sherbrooke, PQ
- **1999** Represented Canada at the World Cup in Washington, D.C., USA, received a bronze medal at the World Cup II in Edmonton, AB, and received four gold medals at the Youth Championships in Victoria, BC
- **2000** Received a gold and bronze medal at the World Cup III, in Edmonton, AB, achieved a silver and bronze medal at the Sears I Canada Swim Summer Nationals, in Winnipeg, MB, received a silver medal at the Maritime Life Olympic Trials, in Montreal, PQ, and received a gold medal at the Spring Nationals in Etobicoke, ON
- **2001** Received three Silver medals and a gold medal at the Sydney Youth Olympic Festival, attended World Aquatic Championships in Fukuoka, Japan where she set a Canadian record for the 200m back stroke
- **2002** Received a bronze medal at the Pan Pacific Championships in Yokohama, Japan
- **2003** Received a silver medal at the US Open Championship, a gold medal, and two bronze medals at the World Aquatics Championships Trial in Victoria, BC, two silver medals at the Canada Cup in Calgary, AB and received a gold medal and a bronze medal at the Canadian Open in Quebec
- **2004** Received a bronze medal at the Santa Clara Invitational Swim Meet, and represented Canada at the summer Olympics in Athens, Greece

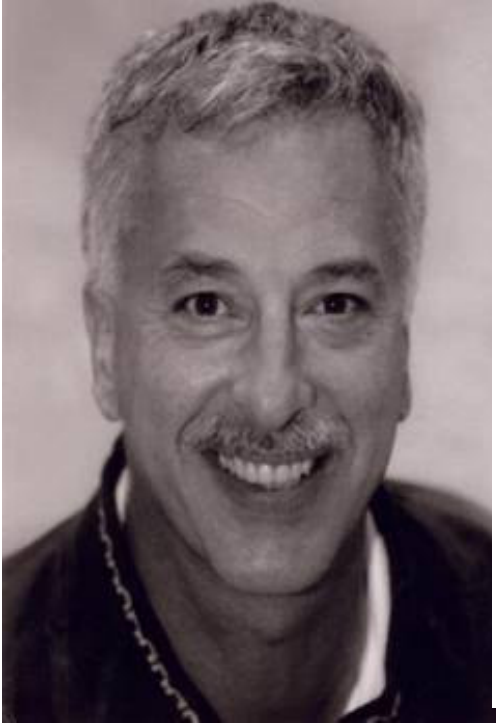


STEPHEN NOLAN BOXING

Stephen Nolan was born, raised and educated in Sault Ste. Marie. His father Frank Nolan, was his coach and was recognized as one of the best amateur boxing coaches in North America. In 1973, at the young age of 13, Steve won his first silver medal in the Canadian Championships. In 1976 he was nominated by local sports media and was awarded the prestigious H.P. Broughton Trophy, which recognizes the Sault Ste. Marie Sports Person of the Year. Internationally, Stephen received four gold medals, one silver and two bronze medals.

His accomplishments include:

- **1973 & 1974** Received a silver medal at the Canadian Junior Olympic Championship at the young age of 13
- **1975** Received a bronze medal at the Canadian Winter Games
- **1976** Named the North American Intermediate Champion and was awarded the H.P Broughton Trophy
- **1978** Member of the Canadian Commonwealth Games "B" Team
- **1980** Selected to represent Canada at the 1980 Olympics in Moscow and participated in Commonwealth Games in Brisbane, Australia
- **1977, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83** Gold Medalist at Canadian Senior Championships
- **1983** Pan Am Games in Caracas, Venezuela
- **1984 & 1985** Silver medalist at the Canadian Senior Championships
- Represented Canada at the Canada Vs. USA Tournament in Florida, where he was ranked second in the world
- Turned professional and had five (5) Pro Fights with a record of three (3) wins and two (2) losses



GUY MARTIN VETRIE JR. BASKETBALL COACH

A coach must be willing to give freely of his time, his money, his energy, his youth, his family life and his health. In return, he must expect little financial reward, little comfort on earth, little privacy, little praise but plenty of criticism. A good coach is respected in his community, is a leader in his school, and is loved by his team. He has the satisfaction of seeing youth develop and improve in ability. He learns the thrill of victory and how to accept defeat with grace. In his heart he knows that, in spite of the inconveniences, the criticisms, and the demands on his time, he loves his profession. Sault native Guy Vetricie embodied all of the qualities that a first class coach should have. Looking over the life of Guy Vetricie it is impossible to deny that he was a great basketball coach. He was statistically successful wherever he went, but the knowledge and advice that many of his peers remember has nothing to do with basketball. They remember life lessons and moments where Guy's intensity and demand pushed them to a higher level.

His accomplishments include:

- **1975-1976** Assistant Coach at Laurentian University
- **1977-1979** Saskatchewan Provincial Elite Coach
- **1979-1988** Head Coach at the University of Saskatchewan
- **1988** Received Coaching Association of Canada Award
- **1989-1991** Senior National Team Assistant Coach
- **1991** Head Coach of the Senior B National Team
- **1996-1997** Coached the University of Victoria Vikes to Canada West and CIS National Championship
- **1997 & 2001** Represented the USA at the National Golden Gloves Tournament in Jones Cup
- **1989-2004** Head Coach of the University of Victoria Vikes Men's Basketball Team
- 485 Career Wins
- Six Time Canada West Coach of the Year
- Twelve Years of hosting the Guy Vetricie Summer Basketball Camp in Sault Ste. Marie