

#### Hall of Fame Members

1995

Father John J. Hennessey, S.J.

Robert G. Hayes

1996

Robert (Bob) Lahey

Father Michael O'Donnell, S.J.

1973 Basketball Huskies

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## SPORT HALL OF FAME and HERITAGE CENTRE

In celebration of the rich tradition and heritage of sport and recreation at Saint Mary's University, the Sport Hall of Fame and Heritage Centre was founded in 1995.

For close to two hundred years, students, faculty and staff have shared a sport tradition as athletes, builders and teams. Vivid and exciting chapters of this aspect of university life are recorded in The Santamarian, The Times, and The Journal.

This year there are three inductees, Jim Pineo, Bob Boucher and the 1973 Football Team, reflecting the strong hockey and football traditions at Saint Mary's.

Share our pleasure as we celebrate the 4th Annual Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame & Heritage Centre Induction Ceremony.

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**Doug Wright** 

# Sport Hall of Fame 1998 Inductees

#### Jim Pineo

Jim Pineo came to Saint
Mary's in 1940 as a Commerce student. His
netminding achievements in
the Halifax Senior High
School League followed him
to Saint Mary's. During his
four years at Saint Mary's,
"Rupe" Pineo set a high
standard of goaltending as a
member of the Intercollegiate team, as well as with the
Halifax Junior Canadians,
and the Crescents of the



Halifax City Senior League. He excelled with all three teams, and during his last three years at Saint Mary's, was the team's captain. With the Junior Canadians, he was selected by the sports writers as a member of the Eastern Canadian All-Star team.

Jim's talent was recognized by NHL scouts and in 1944 he attended the Boston Bruin's training camp. He played briefly with a Bruin farm team but soon returned to Nova Scotia for a few more years of senior hockey while working as a salesman for Canada Packers. A hockey observer in 1944 noted that: "Nobody can truthfully say that Pineo ever had a bad game, mainly because his type of defensive play is not sloppy, but steady, dependable, and spectacular."

#### 1973 Saint Mary's Football Huskies

#### **Bob Boucher**



Bob Boucher will be inducted in the builder category. As the coach of the intercollegiate hockey team for 13 years, he compiled an astounding record of 231 wins, 33 losses and four ties and led the Huskies to the National Championship game in four consecutive seasons from 1970 to 1973.

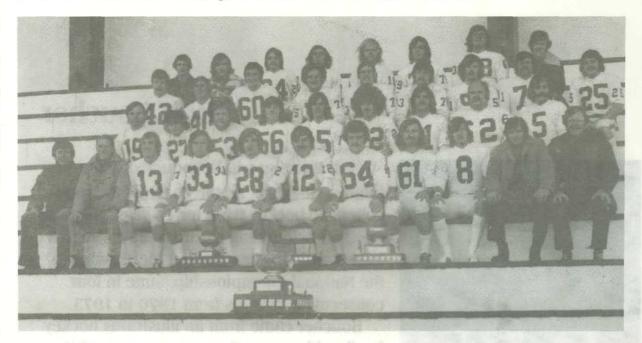
Boucher came from an illustrious hockey family with connections to numerous NHL teams. A star junior player with the Montreal Junior Canadiens when they won the Memorial Cup in 1957, and with the Toronto Saint Michaels, an eye injury precluded a promising NHL career. Nevertheless, he went on to play senior and semi-professional hockey in Europe and Canada before being lured to Saint Mary's

by Athletic Director, Bob Hayes.

He revived hockey at Saint Mary's which had been without a team for many years. He also started the Saint Mary's Hockey Camp of Champions, a summer program for minor hockey players, and under his leadership provided top notch instruction for over 2000 young players. He left Saint Mary's in 1982 to be an assistant coach to his former teammate Pat Quinn of the Philadelphia Flyers. Hired on specifically to improve the Flyers power play which had been the worst in the League the previous year, in one season, under Boucher's able leadership, the Flyers' power play became the tops in the League. He subsequently coached junior and senior teams in Ontario and Nova Scotia.

Bob Boucher's no-nonsense coaching style helped foster a winning tradition at Saint Mary's. A former player noted that Boucher was "known as a strategist and a motivator who always got the most out of his players game in and game out." His expertise in recognizing good minor hockey talent is still called upon by professional coaches.

### 1973 Saint Mary's Football Huskies



The 1973 Saint Mary's Football Team was the first Atlantic university team to win a national college football playoff championship involving representatives from all intercollegiate leagues. Under the direction of head coach Al Keith, the Huskies began the 1973 season, after having lost two previous Atlantic Bowl games to Western and Waterloo Lutheran. The Huskies took the AUF Championship handily with a team of 17 fourth year players, and including eight Maritimers. Despite being three touch down underdogs, they defeated Wilfred Laurier 19-17 in a hard fought game for the Atlantic Bowl. On Saturday, November 24 led by quarterback Bill Robinson, wide receiver and kicker Ken Clarke and linebacker Fraser MacDonald, they defeated the McGill Redmen, 14-6, to win the College Bowl (renamed the Vanier Cup in 1982).

Of the 37 players on the team, 21 were subsequently selected as draftees by the Canadian Football League, and five eventually went on to have extended careers in the CFL. A team member later offered a formula for the team's success: "Playing together as a team, that was the thing that put us over the hill. Although there were a number of outstanding athletic individuals, the team concept was the important thing. We were really close as a group and it showed on the field." In 1986, the Team was inducted into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

The Saint Mary's Sport Hall of Fame and Heritage Centre is proud to recognize the accomplishments of all members of the team: Rodney Allison, Richard Bishop, Larry Bridges, Jim Browne, Brian Burgess, Tony Cipollini, Ken Clark, Mike Curry, Dave Faryniuk, Gord Fumerton, Peter Grandy, Bob Hayes, Bruce Hopkins, Keith Hotchkiss, Al Keith, Roy Kendall, Mike Kirkpatrick, John Landry, Rick Lewis, Charlie MacDonald, Fraser MacDonald, Gord MacLeod, A.J. Marinari, John Matkowski, Henri Mayer, Dave McCormick, Peter Miller, David Murphy, Ralph Panzullo, Cliff Pelham, Dave Petrie, Hector Pothier, Mike Riley, Bill Robinson, Jim Rodgers, Ray Romano, Angelo Santucci, Joe Simatovic, Stephen Telfer, Frank Theriault, Dave Townsend, Doug Wasson, Greg Watson, Dave White, Doug Wright, Frank Yakimchuk.