



Saint Mary's
University

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

SPORT HALL OF FAME AND HERITAGE CENTRE

1995

FATHER JOHN J. HENNESSEY, S.J.
ROBERT G. HAYES

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.

1996

ROBERT (BOB) LAHEY
FATHER MICHAEL O'DONNELL, S.J.
1973 BASKETBALL HUSKIES

*Inductions are held annually during Homecoming Weekend - the weekend following Thanksgiving. For almost 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*.*

1997

FRANK BALDWIN

1998

JIM PINEO
BOB BOUCHER
1973 FOOTBALL HUSKIES

This year there are four inductees; Elmer MacGillivray, Angelo Santucci, the 1972-73 Hockey team and Chris Flynn, reflecting the strong sport administration and basketball traditions of Saint Mary's.

1999

JAMIE BONE
ELIZABETH A. CHARD
1964 FOOTBALL TEAM
BOB WARNER

Share our pleasure as we celebrate the 6th Annual Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame & Heritage Centre Induction Ceremony.

2000

ROY CLEMENTS
MICKEY FOX
KATHY MULLANE

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Patsy Calbury
Elizabeth Chard
Roy Clements
Pat Connolly
Mike Doherty
Paul Fitzgerald

Barry Gallant
Heather Harris
Graham MacKenzie
Kathy Mullane
Terrence O'Neil (Chair)
Larry Uteck

Doug Wright

Elmer MacGillivray



He was a compact parcel of energy and honesty with natural athletic ability, a pioneer in the evolution of Saint Mary's into the ranks of contending teams on the Atlantic college sports landscape. The year was 1944 when Elmer MacGillivray arrived from his native Reserve Mines, Cape Breton as a boarder at the original Saint Mary's High School, among the first student-athletes who would contribute so generously to the development of maroon and white teams over the last half of the 20th century.

He wasn't very big, about 5'10" and 170 lbs., but he played his games six inches taller and 50 pounds heavier. He played them with a purpose and passion which more than compensated for any other shortcomings, and he played them with the indelible stamp of a Santamarian, because nobody ever loved Saint Mary's more than Elmer MacGillivray. Above all else, he was a leader and the evidence came early, playing on three teams and winning two championships, with Saint Mary's city high school football champions and Saint Mary's Maritime juvenile hockey titlists. By 1945, MacGillivray's Santamarians won the city school hockey title they had lost to St. Pat's the year before, and the provincial

crown in a win over Glace Bay. In 1946, Elmer divided his winter season between Saint Mary's intercollegiate and Winter Gardens junior hockey teams who repeated as Maritime Champions, sparked by the famous line of Bert Hirschfeld, Hughie Campbell and MacGillivray along with great defenceman Dugger McNeil. In 1948, still a student, he helped Saint Mary's make it four in a row as Maritime junior champions and then played an important role as Halifax Capitals won the Maritime senior baseball title. The following year he helped Halifax St. Mary's hockey seniors win the Big Four title. It should be remembered that St. Mary's junior and senior hockey teams were not university-sponsored teams, yet the public never seemed to separate the two and Elmer's presence outside campus always reflected positively on the school.

After graduation, Elmer pursued higher callings in the religious and education fields, counting among his Ontario-based students the present Saint Mary's Athletic Director Larry Uteck who must have been influenced early by Elmer's glad tidings from the east coast. Returning to Saint Mary's as a teacher in the late 1950's, Elmer took over the school football program and led his teams to two consecutive Maritime high school championships.

As a student-athlete for five years and teacher/coach for three more at Saint Mary's, Elmer MacGillivray was a role model for perseverance and courage. The little guy from Reserve who came to Saint Mary's as a boy in 1944 for the start of what has been a lifelong love affair with his alma mater. In the intervening years, his love and affection for this school has only increased, in concert with the inspiration he has provided to so many others to find their rightful places in the games they play.

Angelo Santucci



Angelo Santucci joined the football Huskies in 1971 and became an immediate impact player as a running back, superb blocker and timely contributor to special teams. After one particularly hard fought win, Coach Al Keith said, "He kept us in the game. When we really needed to keep the ball, we could always count on him." Chosen AUSA Rookie-of-the-Year and first team All-Star, Santucci encored with an electrifying 105-yard punt return in his Atlantic Bowl debut. In 1972, after a solid start, "The Sophomore Sensation" was sidelined with a serious leg injury. He and his teammates returned with a vengeance the following year. After an impressive regular season, Santucci rushed for 186 yards in leading the Huskies to the AUSA title. Following a breathtaking 19-17 upset win over Laurier at Huskie Stadium, team captain Santucci led the Huskies into C.N.E. stadium to face McGill. Huge efforts by the Huskies' defense and Ken Clarke's trusty toe were rewarded when Santucci, Saint Mary's number one running back, raced into the end zone to wrap up the game and the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union Championship. AUSA leading rusher, All-Star, and MVP, Santucci was especially appreciated for the colour, character, durability and intangibles he brought to his team.

After leaving Saint Mary's, Angelo's career took him to the CFL where he played for 10 years. Angelo was a Rookie Nominee in 1975 with the Hamilton Tiger Cats and Canadian of the Game in the Grey Cup of 1978. As a member of the Edmonton Eskimos, he was inducted into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame in 1998 for winning 5 Grey Cups in a row and was reinducted in May of 2000 as the "Team of the Century".

1972/73 Hockey Team



The 1972-73 edition of the Saint Mary's Hockey Huskies was composed of a rich blend of proven college performers, graduates of the Maritime and Ontario Junior Hockey circuits, several rookies and several seasoned performers from the Eastern Hockey League. They breezed through the regular season undefeated and bested the Moncton Blue Eagles 6-1 for their fourth consecutive Maritime Title. The Huskies topped the Loyola Warriors 9-6 qualifying them to meet the University of Toronto Blues for the CIAU Championship. Undefeated in 31 games, the Huskies faced off against the defending champions for the fourth year in a row. Entering the third period trailing 3-1, Saint Mary's found themselves trying to play catch-up hockey for the first time all year. When they cut the Blues' lead to 3-2 with only two seconds hanging on the clock, they demonstrated the digging and hard work they gave to the end. "We got the breaks and took advantage of our opportunities.

We had to respect Saint Mary's, they beat and tied us earlier and they are a tough club," offered Blues' coach Tom Watt after the game. The Huskies had lost by a whisker to a team of very worthy defending champions. And so they stood, one half step behind the Blues and one step ahead of the other fifty-two challengers.

Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame and Heritage Centre is proud to acknowledge the accomplishments of all members of the team: Douglas Abbass, Richard Bayes, Richard Bishop, Randy Crowell, Bill Doherty, Steve Dymtryk, Gerard Gibbons, Charles Goddard, Rand Kellock, Dwight Lewis, Bim McFall, Ray Monnette, Robert Mullins, D'Arcy Murphy, David Nowlan, Mike Quinn, Tim Ripley, Gladstone Smith, Rod Smith, Dale Turner, Robert Warner, and Coach Bob Boucher.

Chris Flynn



From 1987 to 1990 was, arguably, the most dynamic chapter in the history of Saint Mary's football and, by extension, the Atlantic Universities Football Conference. It was the Chris Flynn era at Saint Mary's and the pivotal figure at the center of excitement was a 6'2", 190 lbs. package of talent and imagination out of Buckingham, Que. who would become the most dominant football player in the CIAU for four years.

He was the eminence grise among Canadian college quarterbacks, the guy who could do it all mechanically, yet through an intuitive art of improvisation had an uncanny ability to call the right play in any given situation. As a freshman out of Bishop's College, a prep school in Sherbrooke, he performed mostly under directions from the bench. But it didn't take head coach Larry Uteck long to realize this was a young man of rare gifts and an analytical mind. The sight of Chris Flynn scrambling in the backfield, warding off defenders and controlling the play until he uncovered his receiver was a sight that fans will forever cherish in the career of an exceptional athlete.

His individual distinctions were awesome; four-time AUSA All-Star QB; three time CIAU All-Canadian QB; CIAU records for most TD passes in a season and career; leading rusher QB in CIAU history; and the ultimate mark of greatness, his unprecedented three times as national MVP Hec Crighton Trophy winner. From 1987 to 1990, Chris led Saint Mary's to a 27-2 regular season record, both losses coming on the road in 1987; four AUSA championships; a 2-2 record in four Atlantic Bowls; and two Vanier Cup appearances. In 1988, Chris had to sit out the national final with a fractured skull and in 1990 he had to have his separated right shoulder frozen to enable him to play. In 1988, '89 and '90, Flynn and the Huskies lost only three games, one each season and all to the eventual national champions.

After leaving campus, Chris continued his football career in France.

The determination which he had displayed on the gridiron was also exhibited in the halls of academe. He continued to pursue his studies, graduating in May 1997 with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Mary's.



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**SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY
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Purpose

The purpose of the Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame & Heritage Centre is to recognize those individuals who have made a significant contribution to the athletic programmes at Saint Mary's, and who, as a result of this contribution, have enhanced the image and reputation of the institution.

Categories/Criteria

A. Athlete/Team

- i) The major factor for consideration for selection is the athlete's/team's contribution to Saint Mary's University varsity athletic programme.
- ii) Other factors which will be considered for selection include: either: the athlete's achievements in provincial, national and international athletic competitions; character; leadership; non-athletic service to the University community; and achievement(s) in later life; or: the team's achievement(s) in provincial, national and international competitions.
- iii) Normally, consideration for selection will be given to an athlete/team following a minimum ten (10) year absence from the varsity programme.

B. Builder

- i) A member of the University community who has made a significant contribution to Saint Mary's University athletics for a minimum of five years.
- ii) Normally, consideration for selection as a builder will not be given to an individual until ten (10) years after their initial involvement/appointment.

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____
 Year(s) at Saint Mary's University: _____
 Sport(s): _____

 Address: _____
 City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone: _____

Any loans, donations, photos or sports memorabilia to the Department of Athletics & Recreation for use in the Heritage Centre are greatly appreciated.

Category: Athlete/Team **☆☆** Builder **☆☆**

1. Describe highlights of nominee's career at SMU and any other information which could be of use to the Selection Committee.
2. Provide a summary of nominee's history since leaving SMU.

Name of Nominator: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Year(s) at SMU: _____

The Nomination Selection Committee includes wide representation from the women's and men's athletic associations, media, faculty staff, and the community.

Please return the completed form **by March 31, 2002**, together with supporting documentation, to: Sport Hall of Fame & Heritage Centre, c/o Department of Athletics & Recreation, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 3C3 or FAX to (902) 420-5844, or E-MAIL to <patsy.calbury@stmarys.ca>.

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