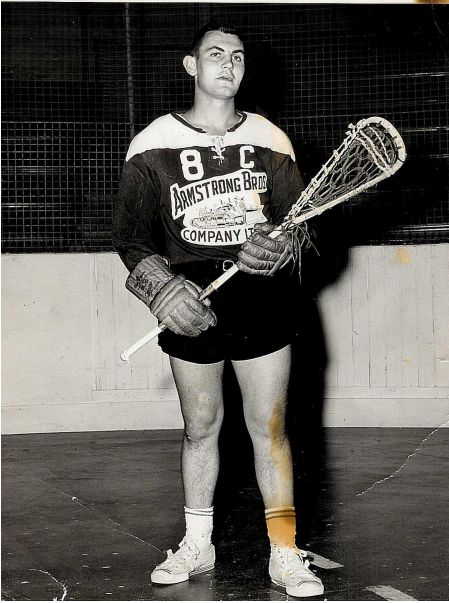


### 3) John McCauley Memorial Award (Leading Scorer)



**John Wesley McCauley.** John McCauley, a superb athlete, was to lacrosse what a young Wayne Gretzky was to hockey. At 14, McCauley helped Brampton Excelsiors win their third consecutive Canadian junior lacrosse championship in 1959. McCauley, always an Excelsior, bolstered the Hasting Legionaires and Oshawa Green Gaels in Canadian junior championship marches in 1961 and 1963 respectively. He excelled as a hockey goaltender and began his professional officiating career in 1967, advanced to the National Hockey League in 1970 where he refereed 442 games over 10 seasons. He retired as a result of an eye injury and was named assistant director of officiating in May, 1981. He became director of officiating in 1986, a post he held at the time of his death in June of 1989. For McCauley, lacrosse was always his first love. He was defensive coach of Canada's World Lacrosse champions in 1978. He coached Brampton Excelsiors to a Mann Cup Canadian senior championship in 1980. His senior Excelsiors also won Eastern Canadian titles in 1976, '77, '80 and '81. He guided Brampton peewee Excelsiors to a Canadian championship in 1983.

Recipients: Andrew Potter (2009)