

THE ROBERT MELVILLE MEMORIAL TROPHY - ST. CATHARINES

Outstanding Goaltenders

Bob was an outstanding, hard working player in St. Catharines. After his playing days were over he worked in lacrosse as a builder, both Minor and Junior "A". After Bob's death in 1969 his family presented the Junior "A" league with this trophy in his memory.

THE JOEY NIEUWENDYK AWARD - WHITBY

Rookie of the Year

Joey was a lacrosse player in a class of his own, beginning in minor and continuing through Junior "A". In 1982 Joey won the Junior "A" Rookie of the Year Award as a second year Midget. Joey captained his Whitby Warriors to 2 Minto Cups in 1984 and 1985, receiving the Minto Cup's Most Valuable Player Award, The Jim McConaghy Award, in 1984. Joey was forced to leave the game of lacrosse at the age of 19 to pursue a hockey career with the Calgary Flames of The National Hockey League, winning the Calder Trophy as hockey's Rookie of the Year in the 1987/88 season. To this day Joey remains one of the National Hockey League's finest players and one of lacrosse's greatest ambassadors.

THE GAYLORD POWLESS AWARD - SIX NATIONS

Most Sportsmanlike Player

Known as the "Marvelous Mohawk" during his playing days with the Oshawa Green Gaels, Gaylord played on four Minto Cup and one Mann Cup championship teams. Gaylord twice won The Jim McConaghy Memorial Award as the Minto Cup's MVP as well as several Junior "A" league awards. Since his retirement, Gaylord has spent many years coaching minor lacrosse in Six Nations. Gaylord was inducted into the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 1990.

THE JIM VELTMAN AWARD - BRAMPTON

Most Outstanding Player

Jim played all of his minor and Junior "A" lacrosse in his hometown of Brampton. During his illustrious Senior career, Jim played 2 years for the Coquitlam Adanacs and 9 years for the Brampton Excelsiors. Up to and including the 2001 season Jim played has played 9 years in the MILL/NLL. Jim's championship lists 3 Brampton Mann Cups and 5 MILL/NLL championships. Jim's individual league awards include; Junior "A" Most Sportsmanlike Player {85&87}, MVP in 87 and in 1987 he was awarded the first E W "Billy" Evans Memorial Award as the Junior "A" Most Outstanding Graduating Player. His Senior, MILL/NLL awards include MVP {Coquitlam and Brampton} Top Scorer in Coquitlam, WLA in 88 and has been named to the All-Pro team in the MILL/NLL several times. Jim is also the all-time leader in looseballs in the MILL/NLL. Jim took the 1996 & 97 seasons off when he and his wife Theresa traveled to Uganda, Africa to perform Missionary work. Jim Veltman epitomizes the total lacrosse player; sportsmanship, defense, offense, loose balls and a complete dedication to the game of lacrosse, both on and off the floor. Jim has been a credit to himself and all of the teams he has played for and is a certain future Hall of Famer.