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New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame 2023 Induction Class announced

Miramichi, NB - The New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame welcomes the 2023 class, individuals who have excelled as athletes and coaches, representing the province in various competitions. With over 783 members, the Hall of Fame aims to preserve and promote the province's sports history. Join the public Induction Gala in Miramichi on June 10, 2023, to celebrate the new inductees and be inspired.

GILLES BARRIEAU (ATHLETE - HARNESS RACING)
Gilles Barrieau of Saint John is a harness racing driver and trainer who has won over 5,000 races as a driver and over 1,234 races as a trainer, with total purse winnings of over $10 million and $3.7 million, respectively.

JOHN CANN (ATHLETE - BASEBALL)
John Cann, a Miramichi native, represented New Brunswick in baseball at the Canada Games and played four seasons at Canada's National Baseball Institute. He played for Team Canada in 1992-1995, winning a bronze medal in 1993 and the Baseball Canada award for sportsmanship, leadership, and ability in 1993.

ROBERT COCKBURN (BUILDER - RUGBY)
Bob Cockburn, a Fredericton resident, coached the UNB Ironmen rugby program for 31 years, from 1968 through 1999, during which his teams won 22 Maritime university titles, three Caledonia Cup Maritime senior rugby championships, and seven McNair Cup titles as New Brunswick Rugby Union champions.

JOHN CROCKER - DECEASED (BUILDER - MULTI-SPORT)
John Crocker, born in 1870 in St. Stephen, was a prominent figure in Canadian and international sports. He was the national director of the YMCA, manager of the first Canadian Olympic team, and secretary of the Canadian Olympic Committee from 1922 through 1947.

PETER RICHARDSON (ATHLETE - ATHLETICS)
Fredericton's Peter Richardson built an impressive record collection through the 1970s – not at the record store, but on the track. He set 10 national records between 1971 and 1976, specializing in the 800 and 1,500 meter distances.

ROBERT STANTON (BUILDER - SOFTBALL)
Bob Stanton is a highly decorated softball umpire from Fredericton, inducted into multiple halls of fame. He has umpired in over 40 provincial championships, 15 Eastern Canadian tournaments, and 8 Canadian Championships.

MARLENE VAUGHAN (ATHLETE - MULTI-SPORT)
Saint John's Marlene Vaughan was a talented multi-sport athlete with over 70 years of competitive experience. She excelled in six sports, winning 63 championships at provincial, regional, and national levels.

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