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## Celebrating 37 Years of Athletic Excellence in Cambridge Award Recipients Announced

Cambridge, Ontario. October 27, 2010...The list of award recipients for the 37<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Sports Awards today is unveiled by the City of Cambridge. There are still a few surprises though, as the Athlete of the Year and Sports Contributor recipients will be announced at the annual banquet slated for November 5<sup>th</sup>. The guest speaker at this prestigious event is Cambridge native and professional golfer Ian Leggatt.

Athletes Recognized this year include:

*Tim Turow Athlete of the Year Nominees*

Andy Shields - Cross Country Skiing  
Madeline Gardiner - Gymnastics  
Mitchell Fowler - Martial Arts  
Ryan Roth - Cycling/Road Race/Time Trial  
Whitney McClintock - Waterskiing

**Athlete of the Year - Honourable Mentions**

Andrea Watson - Martial Arts  
Andreea Popescu - Karate  
Brittany Cline-Rhythmic Gymnastics  
Cody Adair - Martial Arts  
Dan Carruthers - Speed Sating  
Daniella Budmic - Martial Arts  
Darcy Brown - Tri-Athlete  
Jason Goetz - Track & Field  
Jordan Sherwood - Track & Field  
Keri Morrison - Speed Skating  
Kirk Ingham - Martial Arts  
Kristy Shoebridge - Speed Skating  
Lisa Leskien - Ultra Running  
Matt LeMey - Golf  
Mikaela Gerber - Gymnastics  
Robert Thomas - Martial Arts  
Ryan Ellis - Hockey  
Sarah Dunning - Golf  
Tracey Schinkel - Tri-Athlete

**Honourable Mentions - Master Category**

Bill Ingraham - Rowing  
Brenda Cassel - Cross Country Running  
Dave Sheridan - Running  
George Aitkin - Running  
Katherine Willis - Running  
MaryAnn Gaskin - Tennis  
Peter Mogg - Cyclocross/Road Racing  
Stuart Summerhayes - Race Walking

**George Hill Team of the Year**

Allison Feliciano and Kaitlin Jackson - Two Person Beach Volley Ball Team

**High School Team of the Year**

Preston High School Senior Boys Curling Team; and,  
Jacob Hespeler Secondary School Junior Girls Tennis Doubles Team

**Sports Organization of the Year**

Cambridge Minor Hockey

“The Sports Banquet Committee is honoured to have Ian Leggatt speak at the event. Mr. Leggatt was recently nominated into the NCAA Sports Hall of Fame and is currently the Director of Management and Sports Consulting for Wasserman Media Group,” says Nicole Cichello, Recreation Co-ordinator for the City of Cambridge. Mr. Leggatt also served as athletic director for the Cerebral Palsy Foundation of Tarrant County in Fort Worth, TX, and is the worldwide ambassador for Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of Canada. He is a past Provincial and National speed skating champion in Canada.

The Cambridge Sports Award Banquet will take place on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm at the Cambridge Holiday Inn. Tickets for the evening are \$40 (Adults), \$35 (Students), \$20 (Youth), and may be purchased at Cambridge City Hall, 50 Dickson Street, Community Services Department (Main Floor) or by calling 740-4681 ext. 4202.

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