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Folgo Della Vedova– ATHLETE

Folgo Della Vedova has been described as one of the best all round athletes to come out of the Sault Ste. Marie Secondary School System. He went on to university and set records as freshmen and throughout his varsity sporting career. He continued to strive for excellence competing at the Masters level in provincial, national, and international meets.

Folgo set the NOSSA record, and placed 4th in the OFSSA championships for javelin, which set him on the path to becoming an elite javelin thrower. His post-secondary success started at Western University, where he set the varsity record for javelin with an impressive throw of 60.18m. Folgo went to Laurentian University the following year, where he set their varsity record with a throw of 66.40m. Along with these extraordinary records, Folgo finished his University career with 1 Gold, 2 Silver, and 1 Bronze medal in university championships.

Throughout the next 3 decades, Folgo competed in provincial, national, and international meets. He was a member of Canada's National track and field team from 1978 to 1980 and exceeded the Olympic qualifying standards in 1980 only to be disappointed by Canada's decision to boycott the Olympic Games in Moscow. In 1990 he received the National Achievement Award from the Province of Ontario for his distinguished performance in the field of Amateur Sport.

Della Vedova has been quoted as saying, "He will compete till he is 99 if he can." When he is not competing, he is coaching javelin. A true fan of the sport, Folgo wanted to see his students have as much, if not more, success than he did. For nearly 30 years Folgo coached high school and university athletes in javelin throwing. In 2003, one of the students coached by Folgo, beat his NOSSA record, which was held for 33 years. Folgo himself was a judge at this meet. Into retirement, Folgo continued to help others learn javelin techniques, providing several workshops and presentations, while also judging both city and NOSSA championships.

Accomplishments:

- 1975- 2018 Secondary School & University Javelin Athletes
- 1970 -1974 OUAA Bronze, Silver, Gold Medalist, Record Holder
- 1975-1999 Senior Men Provincial, National Bronze, Silver, Gold Medalist
- 1985 -1999 Masters Provincial, National, International Medalist Record Holder
- 1978-1991 Provincial & National Achievement Award for Distinguished Performance in Amateur Athletics

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Richard Evoy – ATHLETE

Richard Evoy has been performing at a high level for nearly 50 years and is now one of the top senior golfers in Ontario. His peers have described him as a high-level talent with a work ethic that is unparalleled. His passion, competitive nature, and dedication have led to him always striving to improve and be the best. Along with being a fierce competitor, he is a kind, positive, and passionate man, who can almost always be seen with a smile on his face.

Throughout his golfing career, Richard Evoy has shown where commitment and patience can get you. He plays the game with a very respectful manner, which along with his high-level talent. Richard's athletic abilities were acknowledged at a young age, being the winner of the 1974 Lakeway High School Athlete of the Year. Richard showed that he was a great athlete that could excel in different sports. This led to an outstanding curling career, that only makes his long list of golfing accomplishments that much more impressive. It's not often we get to see an

athlete perform at such a high level in both a team, and individual sport. Richard is a greatly respected competitor and even goes out of his way to teach both curling and golf to youth.

Richard has won 27 golfing tournaments in Sault Ste. Marie and Ontario, 9 of those being Sault Ste. Marie Club Championships, along with 3 Labour Day wins, and 4 City championships. This puts him in elite company with some of the Sault's best golfers. Richard played in 2 Canadian Tour Golf Professional Tournaments in 1999 and 2003. He has qualified and played in the Ontario Amateur, Mid-Amateur, Junior, and senior championships over his golf career. At the national level, Richard Evoy has qualified, and played in 5 national championships. This includes an impressive 20th place finish at the 2015 championships. At this tournament, he ranked tied for 2nd amongst players from Ontario, and 12th among Canadian competitors.

Accomplishments:

- 27 Golf Tournament wins in Sault Ste. Marie & Ontario
- 9 Sault Ste. Marie Club, 3 Labour Day and 4 City Championships
- Qualified & played in 5 National Golf Championships – 20th place in 2015 Canadian Senior Championships in Capilano, B.C
- 2015 represented Ontario at Ontario/Michigan Senior Ryder Cup
- 1999, 2013 Canadian Tour Golf Professional Tournaments Qualified and Played in the Ontario Amateur, the Ontario Mid – Amateur, the Ontario Junior and Senior Championships

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Sherri Smith – ATHLETE

Sherri Smith started running in her high school years with stunning success which catapulted her success at the varsity level. She received a full-athletic scholarship in Cross Country, Indoor Track and Outdoor Track to Baylor University. Her accomplishments include third fastest track athlete ever at Baylor University in 5000M (#1 for 14 Years), Canadian National Track Champion in 5000M, World Triathlon Champion and Six-Time World Championship Competitor in three sports.

Smith's success while at Baylor University left a notable legacy and bench mark for success. She is a three-time individual Big 12 Conference Champion in 5000M (1998), 10,000M (1999) and Cross Country (1998); represents 3% of all the individual Big 12 Conference Champion titles won by Women at Baylor all-time.

Smith represented Canada at two World Cross Country Championships to include Portugal (1999) and Belgium (2000) placing 75th and 52nd, respectively. Sherri once again rose to new heights in 1999 by becoming the Canadian National Champion in 5000M in outdoor track. Smith represented Canada at two International Ekiden Marathon Relays in Beijing, China (1999 and 2000)

In 2000 Sherri represented Canada at the World ITU Elite Duathlon Championships in Athens, Georgia with a 20th place finish. She leapt onto the world triathlon circuit in 2003 by representing Canada at the World ITU Women-Overall Age-Group Championships in Cancun, Mexico with an 8th place. In 2004 she placed 1st at the Ontario Triathlon Championships Women Overall Age-Group and also placed 1st as Canada's representative at the World ITU Women-Overall Age-Group Championships in Madeira, Portugal.

In 2005 she was awarded the: Canadian Age-Group Triathlete of the Year, Ontario Age-Group Triathlete of the Year and the HP Broughton Award – Sault Ste. Marie Athlete of the Year. The City of Sault Ste. Marie recognized Sherri Smith in 2015 and presented her with the Sault Ste. Marie Medal of Merit Award for Athletic Achievement.

Accomplishments:

- (1st) Canadian National Track & Field Champion in 5000M (1998)
- (1st) World ITU Women Overall Champion Triathlon (2004) Madeira, Portugal
- Represented Canada at Six World Championships
- HP Broughton Award-Sault Ste. Marie Athlete of the Year (2005)
- Sault Ste. Marie Medal of Merit Award for Athletic Achievement (2015)