



JACK WELLS TESTIMONIAL AWARD

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The Jack Wells Testimonial award is named in honour of Jack Wells, who was one of the founders of the Saskatchewan Jubilee games, which is the forerunner to the Knights of Columbus meet.

Joseph Codrington came from Barbados to the USA and began his track career at Eastern Michigan University in 1981. The journey would take him to many places including Saskatoon where athletes under his management would become an important part of the Knights of Columbus Indoor Games.

Following an outstanding hall of fame career at EMU, Codge moved to coaching and management with the Ann Arbor Track Club while becoming an agent for high caliber athletes, several of whom became Olympians.

Codge started sending athletes to Saskatoon in 2000 including Tayna Lawrence from Jamaica who won the women's 100m bronze at the Sydney Olympics that year and another great Jamaican, Donovan Powell, who starred in several indoor games at the 50m and 60m. Others won 50 and 60m sprints, the 400m, the 60m hurdles and at least one 800m.

Codge has encouraged his athletes to contribute to the careers of beginners. This year both Tawanna Meadows and Jessie Gaines thrilled local kids by visiting their schools and talking to them about dedication and perseverance. Tawanna's credibility is particularly strong as a USA national team member and winner of the K of C 60m in both 2016 and 2017.

The K of C Indoor Games thanks Joseph Codrington for his support of our event and is pleased to recognize his contribution by presenting him with this year's Jack Wells Testimonial Award.



Joseph Codrington

PREVIOUSLY HONOURED

1966	BILL CROTHERS, Toronto (880 yds)	1992	TEENA COLEBROOK (1000 M)
1967	JOHN THOMAS, Boston (High Jump)	1993	KIM MCKENZIE (60 M Hurdles)
1968	BOB SEAGREN, California (Pole Vault)	1994	FREDDIE WILLIAMS (800 M)
1969	BERNY WAGNER, Oregon (Coach)	1995	BILL PAYNE (P.V.)
1970	TOM JENNINGS, California (Coach)	1996	DONOVAN BAILEY (60 M)
1971	WALLY STINTON, Saskatoon (Organizer)	1997	LADONNA ANTOINE (400 M)
1972	DIANE JONES, Saskatoon (Pentathlon)	1998	KETURAH (KATIE) ANDERSON (60 M Hurdles)
1973	GRANT MCLAREN, Toronto (Distance Runner)	1999	NATASHA KAISER-BROWN (400 M)
1974	GLENDIA REISER, Ottawa (Distance Runner)	2000	ROBERT ESMIE, Blast Off International TC (60 M)
1975	JOANNE MCTAGGART (300 M)	2001	CATHERIN BOND-MILLS (LONG JUMP)
1976	FRANCIE LARRIEU (1500 M)	2002	BRUNY SURIN, Coach
1977	FRED SOWERBY (300/400 M)	2003	ROD TOLBERT (200M)
1978	STAN VINSON (600 yds)	2004	EARLE CONNOR (60M)
1979	BRYAN SAUNDERS (400 M Relay)	2005	OKIKI AKINREMI (60M)
1980	BOB & CAREN REINDL (400-1000 M)	2006	JEFF LAYNES (60m)
1981	JOHN CANNON, Calgary (Coach)	2007	KELSIE HENDRY (P.V.)
1982	ANGELA TAYLOR (300 M)	2008	KALTOUMA NADJINA (400M)
1983	IAN NEWHOUSE (800 M)	2009	NICHOLAS MACROZANRIS (60M)
1984	ALICE JACKSON (300 M, 600 M)	2010	DANIEL ST-HILAIRE (COACH)
1985	CHARLES FRANCIS (Coach)	2011	ANSON HENRY (60 M)
1986	CLIFF WILEY (300 M)	2012	MIANA GRIFFITHS (50-60M)
1987/1988	JILLIAN RICHARDSON (400 M)	2013	BRITTNEY REESE (50 & 60 M)
1989	BRIAN CLARK (Coach)	2014	SAM EFFAH (50 & 60 M)
1990	CYPRIAN ENWEANI, Saskatoon (Sprinter)	2015	AMONN NELSON (200M)
1991	DOUG PADILLA (300 M, 5000 M)	2016	CHARLES ALLEN (COACH)
		2017	GAVIN SMELLIE (50 & 60M)
		2018	JOSEPH CODRINGTON (COACH)