



Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee

Janet Elaine Maher

Athlete 2011



Janet Maher had won individual and team awards at provincial and national levels and was very competitive yet, being the unique athlete and person that she was, she continuously cheered on her competitors with just as much enthusiasm as she would herself. At the 2008 National Winter Games in Quebec, Janet's leadership helped her floor hockey team win gold, and with that same leadership she inspired her floor hockey team to win the bronze medal at the 2012 London Games. Janet, from 1995 through to 2008, won numerous individual awards including: National Female Athlete of the Year, Special Olympics 2008; Mount Pearl Female Athlete of the Year (all sports) in 2008; Mount Pearl Special Olympics Female Athlete in 2008; the 2008 Provincial Female Athlete in Special Olympics and the award for overall athlete as well.

In 2007, Janet won the Tommy Wiseman award for outstanding achievement in floor hockey, in 2005 she won Mount Pearl Female Athlete of the year as well as the award for Highest Single and Double Average in bowling at the Provincial

Summer Games in Gander. Indeed, Janet had a fair share of bowling awards. In 1992, Janet was awarded a 125th Anniversary Commemorative Medal by the Governor General of Canada in recognition of her contribution to her co-athletes, community and nation. Unfortunately, Janet has since passed away, yet her spirit of competitiveness and her numerous achievements are remembered. To the present day, Janet's accomplishments continue to inspire Mount Pearl athletes and the athletes that know of her greatness.

For her contributions in floor hockey and bowling, and her memorable participation in all sports, the Mount Pearl Sport Alliance recognizes Janet Maher's outstanding athleticism with her induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.
