

## Baseball Canada National Teams

2005

### Awards Banquet & Fundraiser



"This entire experience has been the topper for me, Ducey said from his hotel room shortly before the team departed for the Estadio Nacional for the final. Here, there is no competition for jobs, there is no looking over your shoulder, there is just going out and trying to accomplish one thing: winning. And it didn't matter how old you were, or where you had played."

Rob Ducey - 13 Year MLB Player

"Representing Canada in International Baseball is an experience I will never forget. I had the opportunity to see the world and compete against some of the best talent in the game. The intensity level and competitiveness is magnified in every game. It would be great to have the opportunity to do it again!"

Jeff Zimmerman - Texas Rangers  
2000 MLB All-Star

"I will never forget my experiences with the Canadian National Baseball Team. The emotion and intensity associated with International Baseball is unique. I found out that I could compete against some of the World's most talented players. I hope to do it again!"

Eric Gagné - Los Angeles Dodgers  
2003 Cy Young Award Winner  
2002-03-04 MLB All-Star

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- Saturday, January 15, 2005  
6:00 - 10:30 p.m.  
Northern Lights Ballroom  
SkyDome Hotel, Toronto

- Dress - Business Casual
- Contact:  
Greg Hamilton  
Head Coach & Director  
National Teams

### Program

- 3:30 p.m. Press Conference
- 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour
- 7:45 p.m. Dinner
- 9:00 p.m. Award Presentations & Video
- 10:30 p.m. Auction & Autographs

### Award Winners

- **Philippe-Alexandre Valiquette**  
(Cincinnati Reds)  
Disney Sports Jr National Team MVP
- **Shawn Hill**  
(Washington Nationals)  
Jimmy Rattlesnake Award
- **Peter Orr**  
(Atlanta Braves)  
Senior National Team MVP
- **Aaron Guiel**  
(Kansas City Royals)  
Baseball Canada Alumni Award
- **Rob Butler**  
(Toronto Blue Jays)  
Baseball Canada Alumni Award
- **Allan Simpson**  
(Baseball America)  
Special Recognition Award
- **Damon Allen**  
(Toronto Argonauts)  
Special Recognition Award
- **Jeff Francis**  
(Colorado Rockies)  
Special Achievement Award  
Presented by MLBPA
- **Justin Morneau**  
(Minnesota Twins)  
Special Achievement Award  
Presented by MLBPA

### MLB Alumni & Friends (Others being confirmed - Check website: [www.baseball.ca](http://www.baseball.ca))

▶ Jeff Zimmerman	Texas Rangers	▶ Jeff Guiel	2004 Olympic Team
▶ Adam Loewen	Baltimore Orioles	▶ Al Schlazer	Disney Sports Attractions
▶ Stubby Clapp	2004 Olympic Team	▶ Rob Ducey	2004 Olympic Team
▶ Jim Fanning	Toronto Blue Jays	▶ Sandy Alderson	MLB
▶ Paul Godfrey	Toronto Blue Jays	▶ Steve Rogers	MLBPA
▶ Tim McCleary	Toronto Blue Jays	▶ Pat Gillick	Seattle Mariners
▶ Paul Spoljaric	2004 Olympic Team	▶ Tom Valcke	Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame
▶ Denis Boucher	Expos & 2004 Olympic	▶ Paul Beeston	
▶ Jerry Howarth	Toronto Blue Jays	▶ Sportsnet	
▶ Kevin Briand	Toronto Blue Jays	▶ TSN	
▶ Pierre-Luc Laforest	Tampa Bay Devil Rays	▶ The Score	

### Alumni Auction

MLB & National Team Autographed Items in Silent  
& Live Auction Format

### Program Donations

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\$2,400.00 per table (8 table settings)