

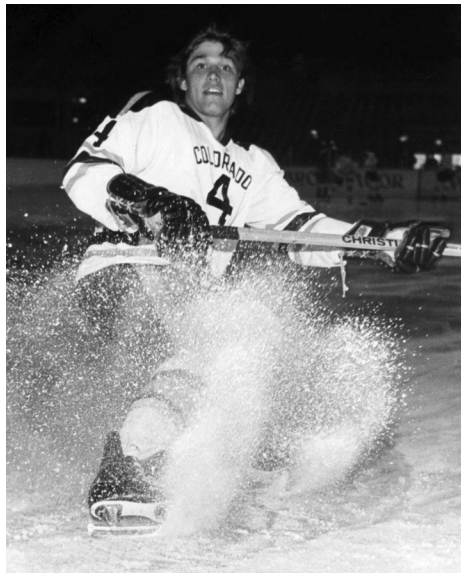
SPORTS HALL OF FAME  
COLORADO SPRINGS 2000-2009

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Meet The Class of 2009 - Colorado College Ice Hockey Legend Doug Palazzari

The Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame will welcome the Class of 2009 for induction on Tuesday, November 10, at the Colorado Springs World Arena, with activities starting at 6:00 p.m. with a reception and blue-chip sports silent auction. The dinner and program will begin at 7:00.

*The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class* of 2009 features individuals and a world famous skating club known for success at the pinnacle of domestic and international sport.



### Meet 2009 Inductee Doug Palazzari

Ice hockey oldtimers in Colorado Springs say that Doug Palazzari is the greatest Tiger ever to don the Colorado College jersey for a program that is one of the nation's best. A native of the Minnesota Iron Range hockey hotbed, Eveleth, he grew up in a hockey-rich family. His dad, Aldo, played for the New York Rangers and Boston Bruins and taught his son the game.

At Colorado College from 1970-74, the short, powerful athlete was one of the most feared scorers in the nation, blistering the nets for 95 goals, 228 points and 133 assists. He was a

two-time All-American and WCHA MVP for the Tigers, playing on teams that were not as accomplished as later CC powerhouses.

He signed with the St. Louis Blues after graduation from CC, playing in 108 NHL games and scoring 18 goals over his NHL stints. His greatest impact came while playing for the Salt Lake City Golden Eagles of the Central Hockey league, the top farm club of the Blues, between 1977-1982, where he was twice named the league's MVP and named as the CHL's all-time greatest player in 1997.

The Tiger great served as an assistant coach at his alma mater for six seasons (1985-91) and was named to the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame and the Colorado College Athletics Hall of Fame in 2000. USA Hockey named him as the organization's executive director in 1999, and he served the National Governing Body in that capacity until 2005.

The other inductees are sports greats, too. Philadelphia Phillies' manager **Charlie Manuel** wears a World Series championship ring, but he also led the 1992 Colorado Springs Sky Sox to the Pacific Coast League title. **Jim Hartman** is unmatched in success when it comes to producing great prep football teams with three state titles. The **Broadmoor Skating Club** has a reputation for success unmatched around the world. CU Track and Field All-American **Jim Miller** was one of the nation's greatest hurdlers. And the state has never produced a female soccer player quite like former Air Academy High and Duke star **Andi Melde Hooks**.

The Sports Hall of Fame is presented for the Colorado Springs Sports Corporation by **The Gazette and American National Bank**.

**Reservations for tables or seats can be made NOW by calling Sloane Pavalock at the Sports Corp (719) 634-7333, ext. 1009 or by e-mail at [Sloane@thesportscorp.org](mailto:Sloane@thesportscorp.org)**

**Prices-** \$2500.00 for a VIP table of ten seats, \$1000.00 for a patron table; \$250.00 for a VIP seat, \$100.00 for a patron seat. VIP seating includes priority seating location, complimentary wine and VIP pre-event reception with the inductees and award winners in the Penrose Club.

In addition to the inductions, the evening will include the presentation of the Sports Corp's special awards- **The Thayer Tutt Sportsman Award to Jeff Smith**, and the **F. Don Miller Award to Paul Ransom**.