



RETIRED STANLEY CUP BAND PLACED ON PERMANENT DISPLAY

Stanley Cup band featuring the engraved names of its champions from the 1953-54 to 1964-65 seasons preserved at the Hockey Hall of Fame

TORONTO (December 19, 2018) - The Hockey Hall of Fame has placed on permanent display the recently retired Stanley Cup band featuring 12 past Stanley Cup champions from 1954 through to 1965. The recent band features the following teams:

Years	Teams removed	Years	Teams removed
1953-54	Detroit Red Wings	1959-60	Montreal Canadiens
1954-55	Detroit Red Wings	1960-61	Chicago Blackhawks
1955-56	Montreal Canadiens	1961-62	Toronto Maple Leafs
1956-57	Montreal Canadiens	1962-63	Toronto Maple Leafs
1957-58	Montreal Canadiens	1963-64	Toronto Maple Leafs
1958-59	Montreal Canadiens	1964-65	Montreal Canadiens

Sixteen Hockey Hall of Fame Honoured Members (Players) appear on this Stanley Cup band.

Andy Bathgate (HHOF 1978)
 Butch Bouchard (HHOF 1966)
 Alex Delvecchio (HHOF 1977)
 Bernie Geoffrion (HHOF 1972)
 Glenn Hall (HHOF 1975)
 Doug Harvey (HHOF 1973)
 Gordie Howe (HHOF 1972)
 Bobby Hull (HHOF 1983)

Tom Johnson (HHOF 1970)
 Ted Lindsay (HHOF 1966)
 Stan Mikita (HHOF 1983)
 Dickie Moore (HHOF 1974)
 Bert Olmstead (HHOF 1985)
 Pierre Pilote (HHOF 1975)
 Jacques Plante (HHOF 1978)
 Maurice Richard (HHOF 1961)

This celebrated and historic band joins previously retired bands, the earliest dating back to the 1927-28 season. A new band was added on the bottom row of the Stanley Cup earlier this season to include the engraving of the 2017-2018 champions, the Washington Capitals. The next band to be removed and retired features the 1965-66 to 1977-78 Stanley Cup champions, and will take place in 2030.

Prior to the New York Rangers 1993-94 championship season and with no more space to accommodate the full rosters of future champions, the Stanley Cup Trustees resolved to maintain the profile of the iconic trophy which has witnessed its share of glory since the original bowl was retired along with the upper collar and various shaped barrel bands in 1957 (all of which are on permanent exhibition for hockey fans to view in the Esso Great Hall/Lord Stanley's Vault at the Hockey Hall of Fame).

About the Hockey Hall of Fame

The Hockey Hall of Fame ("HHOF") was established in 1943 to honour and memorialize individuals who have brought special distinction to the game of hockey and those who made outstanding contributions to the development and advancement of hockey anywhere in the world, and to collect, research, preserve, exhibit and promote objects, images and other historical materials connected with the game at all levels. As a not-for-profit corporation and registered charity, HHOF owns and operates a museum and place of entertainment offering state-of-the-art exhibits, multimedia presentations and educational programming from its premises at Brookfield Place, Toronto, Canada.

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