

ELDRIDGE EATMAN

- ▶ Became a world sprint champion overcoming racism and poverty
- ▶ Fastest Canadian of 1905 in the 100-yard sprint with a time of 9.8 seconds
- ▶ One of the most outstanding sprinters of the early 20th century
- ▶ Served with the British army in WWI and recruited volunteers and raised funds to fight against Italian dictator Benito Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia
- ▶ Inducted into the Saint John Sports Wall of Fame
- ▶ Inducted into the Maritime Sports Hall of Fame
- ▶ Inducted into the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame, June 4, 2016



BORN: 1880

BIRTHPLACE: Saint John, NB

SPORT: Athletics

CATEGORY: Athlete



SCAN ME

