

SASK VOLLEYBALL HALL OF FAME



Inducted 2023 – ATHLETE

GAVIN SCHMITT

Gavin is from Saskatoon and started playing volleyball for the SaskWest Volleyball Club, played on Team Sask in 2004 when the team won the National Team Challenge Cup Championship and was a part of the Team Sask 2005 Canada Games team.

Schmitt was a vital part of the Red Deer Kings College volleyball team that won their eighth consecutive championship title in 2007. He was inducted into the ACAC Hall of Fame in 2017. During his time at RDC, Schmitt led the Kings in kills and kills per game and hit the final ball to clinch the eighth straight national title. The six-foot-eight, right side player was recognized with several honours that season, being named an ACAC all-star and a CCAA All-Canadian, as well as the CCAA National Championship MVP.

He went on to play with the Canadian Men's Volleyball Team from 2007 to 2016 and was a key factor in building the program into a top 10 team in the world. Schmitt has also played in professional leagues internationally, including Korea, Turkey, Russia, Brazil and Poland.

From 2009 – 2012, Schmitt played for the Daejeon Samsung Bluefangs in South Korea's V-League, where he led the team to three consecutive titles winning the MVP award in the 2009-10 and 2011-12 seasons. Schmitt led the national team in scoring in six of the seven matches he played for Canada at the 2014 World Championships in Poland, where Canada finished seventh for its best result ever in the championship that has been held 18 times since 1949.

2008: Pan American Cup – Best Opposite

2009: Pan American Cup – Best Scorer

2010: V-League Championship– Most Valuable Player, Best Scorer, Best Opposite, Best Server

2011: V-League Championship -Best Scorer, Pan American Cup - Best Opposite, Best Scorer

2012: V-League Championship – Most Valuable Player, Best Opposite, Best Scorer

2015: Turkish Championship– Most Valuable Player, Best Scorer, Best Opposite, Best Server, Pan American Games – Best Scorer, Best Server

2016: 1st Olympic Qualifying Tournament – Best Opposite Spiker

