

# SASK VOLLEYBALL HALL OF FAME



## Inducted 2026 – TEAM

### 1998-1999 University of Saskatchewan Huskie Men

The University of Saskatchewan Huskies men's volleyball team finished the 1998–99 Canada West regular season with a 14–4 record, placing second in the conference. After losing to the Calgary Dinos in the conference semifinal, the Huskies earned a wild-card berth to the national championship tournament in Laval, Quebec.

At nationals, Saskatchewan defeated the defending champion Winnipeg Wesmen in the quarterfinals and upset the top-ranked Alberta Golden Bears in five sets to advance to the final. The Huskies then defeated the host Laval Rouge et Or in straight sets (15–13, 15–10, 15–3) to capture the CIAU Championship, the program's third national title. Aaron Canfield was named tournament MVP, while Mark Zacharias and Reid Bilben earned all-star honours, with Zacharias also recognized as a First Team All-Canadian. The team also featured conference all-stars Brock Pavier and Chris Bildfell.

Head Coach: Brian Gavlas

Assistant Coaches: Kerry Alcorn, Chris Ulmer, Jay Magus

Trainer: Dave Painchaud

Athletes:

Dan Roth, Nathan Johnson, Josh Janzen, Chris Bildfell, Donald Trapp, Mark Paslawski, Andrew Lockert, Brock Pavier, Kris Breen, Noel Erickson, Reid Bilben, Aaron Canfield, Mark Zacharias, James Fraser

