

SASK VOLLEYBALL HALL OF FAME



Inducted 2015 - TEAM

1978-1979 University of Saskatchewan Huskiettes

The Huskiette women's volleyball team made history when they won the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (C.I.A.U) national volleyball championship in 1979. With this victory the volleyball Huskiettes became the first University of Saskatchewan varsity team ever, after seventy years of men's and women's sports, to capture a national crown.

Throughout the season the Huskiettes consistently finished near the top in tournaments throughout Western Canada and North Western U.S.A. The C.I.A.U. tournament was conducted in a round robin format. The University of Saskatchewan and York University survived to reach the finals which the Huskiettes won in four games.

The success of the University program spoke highly of High School coaches throughout the province who helped establish the fundamental skills and values in the athletes, as players represented all parts of Saskatchewan. The Huskiettes also benefitted from the Saskatchewan Volleyball Association concept of a provincial team.

C.I.A.U. Champions:

Sharon Anderson, Charlene Butler, Cindy Crow, Joanne Dempsey, Dinah Guran, Sherri Nichols, Melanie Sanford, Sherri Saxton, Dorothy Schwaiger, Joyce Senyk (Gamborg), Cindy Shepard, Donna Walker, Dovona West, Coach – Mark Tennant, Assistant Coaches – Grant Gudmundson & Lori Zenuk, Manager – Arlene Schmalz