

SASK VOLLEYBALL HALL OF FAME



Inducted 2015 - TEAM

1979-1980 University of Saskatchewan Huskiettes

The 1979/80 season was something special as the University of Saskatchewan Huskiettes Volleyball Team was able to capture the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (C.I.A.U.) National Volleyball Championship for the second year in a row; the championship tournament was played at the University of Saskatchewan campus; and their overall season record in university play was twenty-one wins and only one loss.

The Huskiettes dominated the Canada West league throughout the season. Taking a 16 win – 0 loss match record into the C.I.A.U. National Championships defending the champion Huskiettes hoped to stake a claim to the National title with a perfect unbeaten record. But it was not to be. At the C.I.A.U.'s the University of Ottawa Gee Gees easily upset the Huskiettes in the preliminary round robin. But from that match on the Huskiettes took charge, overpowering all their opponents to qualify for the finals and a rematch with the Gee Gees. In the gold medal match the Huskiettes downed their eastern rivals' handily three games to one.

Installed in the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame on June 22nd, 1985

C.I.A.U. Champions:

Cindy Crow, Drora Epstein, Joyce Meyer, Gail Olver, Gisele Rongve, Melanie Sanford, Sherry Saxton, Dorothy Schwaiger, Joyce Senyk (Gamborg), Cindy Shepherd, Sharon Thomas, Margie Wakeling, Donova West, Coach – Mark Tennant, Assistant Coach – Grant Gudmundson, Manager – Charlene Butler, Trainer – Linda Mickalishen