

SASK VOLLEYBALL HALL OF FAME



Inducted 2017 – COACH

FRANK ENNS

Frank Enns has coached volleyball for all ages and enjoyed outstanding success with the University of Saskatchewan Huskie seniors and juniors, with three Saskatoon teams which won Canadian 16U and 18U men's and women's championships, and on six assignments with Team Canada in international competition.

Frank came to Saskatoon in 1982 after coaching for 3 seasons with the University of Winnipeg Wesmen. He served as coach of both the University of Saskatchewan men's team and as a coach with Sask Volleyball. The Huskies had a remarkable run during the 1985 season, winning the Canada West championship, and then qualifying for the national finals where they finished second against the Manitoba Bisons. Frank was named the CIS Coach of the Year on 2 occasions.

He coached the Junior Huskies where they placed silver in 1983, won gold in 1984, going undefeated at the Canadian junior men's nationals, never losing a match or a set, and bronze in 1985. He coached Team Sask twice at the Canada Summer Games, and in 1985 in Saint John, New Brunswick, his team won the gold medal, going 6-0 in matches and 18-0 in games. He was at the helm again in 1989, when the tournament was held in Saskatoon, and Saskatchewan took the silver medals. In 1993 Frank coached the 18U Saskatoon Volleyball Club team to an 18U Men's National Title, which was the first 18U Men's title to be awarded to a Saskatchewan team and has still never been repeated.

Frank turned his attention to coaching girls for many years and in 1996 the Roof team he coached captured the Canada West 16U National title, and in 1998, 2001 and 2002 the teams he coached won the Canadian 18U women's championships. Frank also coached Team Canada men's teams at World University and world junior tournaments, spent a year as a coach with Dueren in Germany in 1999-2000, and was a mentor coach with Eastern Washington for 2 seasons.

Frank was inducted into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame in 2004.