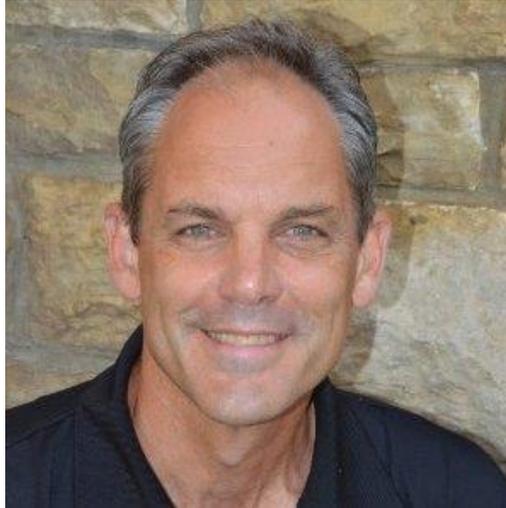


# SASK VOLLEYBALL HALL OF FAME



**Inducted 2018 – COACH**

## **TOM GRAHAM**

Tom was a member of the 1976 Canadian Olympic volleyball team. He was a member of two Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) national champions while playing volleyball at the University of Manitoba from 1977-80 and a former athlete of the year at that institution.

As a coach at the University of Saskatchewan, Tom was chosen CIS and Canadian Volleyball Association (CVA) Coach of the Year in 1987. Coaching successes included gold medals at both the Canada Winter Games (1987) and CIS national championship (1988). His teams won 3 Canada West Universities Athletic Association championships during his 7 years of university coaching. Tom served as an assistant coach with the 2015-16 University of Saskatchewan Huskies. This team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the CWUAA and 4<sup>th</sup> at the CIS National Championship). He is a Level 3 coach with the National Coaching Certification Program.

Dr. Tom Graham received his B.A. (Psychology) from the University of Manitoba, his M.S. (Sport and Recreation Management) from the University of Idaho and his Ph.D (Health and Exercise Psychology) from the University of Saskatchewan. The Ph.D thesis (a four-study project entitled “The contribution of goal characteristics and causal attributions to emotion in youth sport participants”) received the Dissertation Award from the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) in 1999.

Tom has been consistently involved in private consulting over the years. Clients have included the Workers’ Compensation Board of Saskatchewan (WCB) and the Sport Medicine and Science Council of Saskatchewan (SMSCS). WCB-related responsibilities included behavioral (exercise adherence and goal setting/monitoring) work with secondary and tertiary level physical rehabilitation programs. SMSCS responsibilities included delivery of mental training services to provincial sport organizations that fall primarily under the Saskatchewan Sport umbrella. Tom continues to consult with athletes and coaches on mental skills training for sport and physical activity.

Installed in the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame in 2012 as a member of the 1978-79 & 1979-80 U of M Bisons, and the Sask Volleyball Hall of Fame in 2015 as a Member of the 1987-88 U of S Huskies Team.

