

2004 Alberta Volleyball Hall of Fame Awards

Category: Builder

Inductee: Theresa Maxwell

Theresa Maxwell was a member of the Calgary Cals volleyball team from 1968-1980. During her years with the Cals, Theresa experienced much success while competing in several tournaments throughout the country which included the Alberta Volleyball Senior Women's championships and the Supervolley Tournament in Saskatchewan. Although Theresa stayed busy as a player on the court, she was also keeping busy on the sidelines. From 1974-1978 Theresa was the Head Coach of the women's volleyball team at the University of Calgary.

After her coaching stretch with the Dinos, Theresa took on the role of President for the Alberta Volleyball Association for over ten years. During her tenure, Theresa inherited the Jasper Volleyball Camp (JVC) from Hugh Hoyles and the University of Alberta. JVC became a major identity for Alberta Volleyball and has grown tremendously throughout the years being run successfully each and every summer. The Provincial team programs were also expanded to include 16U and 18U teams in both boys and girls categories. Theresa developed the Volleyball on Wheels Outreach Program; this program was designed to introduce volleyball to children living in rural and remote areas of Alberta.

Theresa also initiated a coaching development program, The Coaching Association Certification, in order to increase the number of quality coaches around the province. Her expertise in all these areas prompted her involvement with Volleyball Canada taking on the role of Vice-President. From there she moved on to become president from 1990 – 1994 and made significant strides to enhance the profile of volleyball in our Country. Theresa was dedicated to make volleyball better in Alberta spending thousands of her volunteer hours working to this goal, and we can all proudly say she was very successful!