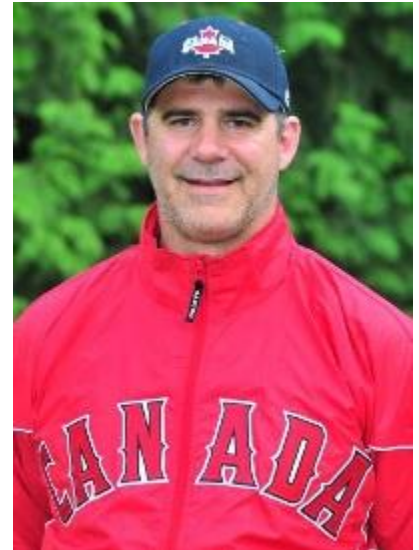


Dave Paetkau

2007 Inductee - Athlete Category

Originating from Saskatchewan, Mr. Dave Paetkau came to British Columbia to play for the New West Regents. In an elite and competitive league. Dave was named an All Star five times in his career. Dave received one Gold, three Silver and two Bronze medals at Senior Men's Canadian Championships. At those championships he was named to the All Star team twice.

Dave was a member of the Men's Canadian National Team from 1991 to 1999. As a member of the National team Dave was a Gold Medalist at the Pan Am games in 1991 in Cuba, and also brought home the Gold Medal from the ISF World Championships in the Philippines in 1992. He was also a member of the Gold Medal Championship team from the Pan Am Games in Argentina in 1995 and a Silver Medalist at the 1996 ISF World Championships in Midland, Michigan.



Dave never one to settle and in the spirit of 'giving back.' Dave became the Assistant Coach of the Team BC Boys Softball team in 2005. The team went on to be the runner-up at the Canada Summer Games that year. Dave has gone on to become a well respected and highly successful coach running the Yale Softball Academy in Abbotsford, BC.

Career Highlights

- 5x League All Star
- Men's Canadian Championships - Gold
- Men's Canadian Championships - Silver
- Men's Canadian Championships - Bronze
- 2x All Star Team Selection at Men's Canadian Championships
- Selection of the Men's Canadian National Team
- 1991 Pan American Games - Gold
- 1992 ISF World Championships - Gold
- 1995 Pan American Games - Gold
- 1996 ISF World Championships - Silver
- 2005 Assistant Coach of Team BC Boys Softball
- 2005 Canada Summer Games Boys - Silver
- Yale Softball Academy