

# JASON MULHOLLAND

## *Athletics*

Jason Mulholland was born in Guelph, Ontario on December 12, 1972. His family moved to Cambridge (Hespeler) where he attended Centennial Public School and Hespeler Public School. His athletic prowess was very evident in his early years as he received the 'Athlete of the Year' award at both schools. After enrolling at GCI Jason continued to grow into his 6 foot 7 inch body. He was able to dominate the volleyball courts both among his teammates and the competition in high schools and clubs throughout Ontario. Naturally, Jason was named Athlete of the year at GCI in both grade 12 and 13. During his graduating year at GCI, Jason captained and spiked the senior Ghosts to a 52-0 record and an OFSSA championship. During this time Jason was a member of the Ontario Senior A Guelph Oaks, an all-star at the AA National Championships, a member of the Ontario under 18 team, a member of the Ontario juvenile club team champion Waterloo Giants and was named MVP at the National Club Team championships. Another special recognition came in 1991 when he was named to the Volleyball Magazine Fabulous 50 Preps list.

Although he was recruited by numerous universities in Canada and the United States, Jason fulfilled his dream by accepting a full scholarship in 1991 to the perennial volleyball powerhouse, University of Southern California Trojans (USC). Jason developed and excelled in the game of volleyball at its highest level. He was a starter every year, received Player of the Year honours at USC,

tied an NCAA match record with 55 kills, was player of the week numerous times and topped USC in kills, aces and dig average. Most significantly, Jason was NCAA All-Freshman of the Year in 1992 and in 1994, a NCAA First Team All-American. His performance at the Santa Barbara Collegiate Invitational Tournament provides an example of his athletic ability. He was named to the All-Tournament team with double kill figures in all 23 matches, including 15 with 20-plus kills and 7 with 30-plus kills and had 5-plus blocks 6 times. While at university, Jason also was a key player for the Canadian National Team at the World University Games in 1993.

After graduating from USC in 1995, Jason signed a professional contract playing for Halkbank in Ankara, Turkey in 1995-96 and for Lee Jeans in Izmir, Turkey in 1996-97. From 1998-2004 Jason accepted a position with Pepsi Incorporated in the U.S. and Riper-Jeffrey in 2004-2006. He returned to Ontario in 2006 to begin a career with the Waterloo Region Police Force.



*Inducted: 2006  
Years at GCI & VS:  
1986 - 1991*