



VOLLEYBALL BC - RAY LEPP SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT BIO – Macyn Unger

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Macyn, a proud native of Prince George, BC, has been making waves in the volleyball world since beginning her journey at just seven years old. A product of the Prince George Youth Volleyball Club (PGYVC), Macyn has shown exceptional talent and dedication throughout her career.

During her time at Duchess Park Secondary School, Macyn played a pivotal role in leading her team to compete at the provincial level consistently. Her skills and commitment earned her a spot on Team BC for four consecutive years, culminating in a bronze medal at the 2022 Canada Summer Games in Niagara Falls.

Currently in her third year at Simon Fraser University (SFU), Macyn plays as a libero for the Women's Volleyball Team. In just two seasons, she has amassed an impressive 806 digs, averaging 4.5 digs per set, showcasing her defensive prowess and reliability on the court.

Macyn has also attended the past two NextGen tryouts in Richmond and was the youngest libero identified for the camp. Her performance caught the attention of selectors, who specifically encouraged her to try out again the following year, recognizing her long-term potential as a libero.

This past summer, Macyn took her talents to the international arena, competing in the Shanghai Volleyball Tournament with a Canadian team. The tournament provided her with the opportunity to face off against some of the world's top teams, further honing her skills and experience.

Macyn remains a beacon of inspiration for aspiring athletes in Prince George and beyond, demonstrating that dedication and hard work can lead to remarkable achievements on both national and international stages.

Some of Macyn's personal achievements are:

- SFU GNAC Honourable Mention 2024
- Preseason All Tournament Team 2024
- 3rd place at the 2024 Canada Summer Games
- Varsity Letters 3rd ranked - Top 15 High School Players 2021
- Team BC 2019-2022
- Zone 8 BC Summer Games Gold Medalist

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ABOUT RAY LEPP

Ray Lepp was a founding member of Volleyball BC, formerly the BC Volleyball Association (BCVA), in 1965, and continued as a Board Member until 1978. He held the positions of President or Vice President for 10 of his 22 years on the board.

In his early years, Ray played volleyball in Estonia in a very strong school and club system. Having recognized that the profile of volleyball in Canada was low, he worked tirelessly to increase interest in the sport. Some of the major programs for the BCVA included recruiting international coaches to BC, the Winfield Volleyball Camp, and the Pacific Rim Championships.

Ray was certified as a National Official before the Pacific Rim Championships and travelled to the tournament as the head of the delegation for the Pacific Rim program. During the 1960's and 1970s, Ray coached the UBC Men's Volleyball Team for a total of 10 years. At one time, six players on the Canadian National Team had been coached by Ray at UBC.

In 1989, Ray helped fundraise money for the Estonia National Team, who was touring BC, and whose flight was suddenly stopped in Toronto. With the funds raised and Ray's personal contribution, the team made it to BC.

With Ray's passing, he donated funds through his will to provide a permanent endowment that would support this scholarship in perpetuity.