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My grade 12 coach Hugh Bartlett is good friends with Calvin Aubin, Team Canada's Head Coach. He recommended that I try out with the Volleyball Canada's Men's Standing Team in Edmonton while I was playing in a club volleyball tournament with the GPRC Wolves. I was invited back to practice with the team in Winnipeg in 1999 and the rest is history.

Those who had the greatest influence on me throughout the time I was involved in the sport include my family, uncles, aunts, and cousins who played for Volleyball Canada, my coaches and team members.

Events in which I was involved as a player include:

BRONZE - 2000 European Invitational

SILVER – 2000 Paralympics – Sydney, Australia

GOLD - 2002 World Championships – Wisla, Poland

SILVER - 2003 World Cup – Rhodes, Greece

GOLD - 2004 World Championships – Mettmann, Germany

GOLD - 2005 World Cup – Regina, Canada

GOLD – 2006 World Championships – Roermond, The Netherlands

I stopped being involved with standing volleyball after the World Championships in 2006.

