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## Tomasz Wozny

Before I started playing standing volleyball for the disabled I played volleyball for many years as an able-bodied player. I had a car accident in 1992. I had a severely broken leg. After two years of rehabilitation, I started playing again. In 1995 I learned that there is volleyball for people with disabilities. This is how my adventure with standing volleyball began. I joined the national team for the World Champions, where I was well received. I played for the Polish national team from 1995 to 2002. From 2000 to 2008, I was a club coach with whom I won the medals of the Polish Championships every year, including 5 gold.

Three coaches in particular contributed to the development of my sports career. The first coach, Stefan Wałko, instilled in me a love for volleyball. At that time, I also joined the Polish cadet team. The second coach, Stanisław Gudziński, made me an outstanding player in his yearbook in Poland. On the other hand, Zygmunt Góra, coach of the Polish Paralympic volleyball team, shaped me as an effective player who can work for the team.

As a player I was involved in the following events:

- 1996 Pre-Paralympic International Tournament – Toronto, Canada
- 1996 Paralympic Games – Bronze Medal - Atlanta, USA
- 1997 International Tournament – Montreal, Canada
- 1998 World Championship – Gold Medal -Olsztyn, Poland
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- 1999 Pan-AM Open/ World Cup – Gold Medal - Laval, Montreal, Canada
- 1999 International Pre - Paralympic Tournament – Sydney, Australia
- 2000 International Tournament - Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2000 Paralympic Games – 5th Place - Sydney 2000
- 2001 World CUP – Bronze Medal - Puchov, Slovakia
- 1995-2007 Polish Championships – 9 Gold, 3 Silver, 2 Bronze Medals





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As a Manager and Coach:

2009 World CUP – Phnom Penh, Cambodia - Manager

2000-2008 As a coach - 5 gold, 2 silver 1 bronze medals (Polish Championships)

Official posts held:

1998 to present - President Integration Sport Club ATAK

2001-2016 - Manager and Coordinator of disabled volleyball in Poland - Polish Sport Association for the Disabled START

My involvement with Standing Volleyball stopped in 2010

