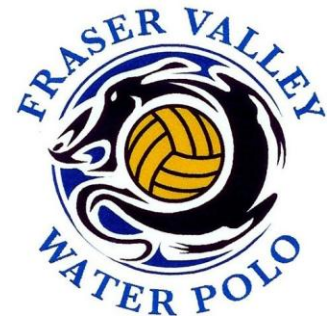


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Kevin Mitchell, FVWP Men's Program Head Coach



Kevin Mitchell – Beijing Olympics 2008

Starting at age 6, Kevin has played for water polo for 22 years, retiring from the Canadian Olympic team at the age of 28.

Having accomplished many personal goals in the sport as a competitor, he is now looking forward to similar successes for the athletes he coaches. Kevin has been coaching for 3 years now and brings his Olympic and International experience to coaching as Head Coach of the FVWP Men's Program, Head Coach of the Men's National Development Centre of BC (part of the Men's National Team Coaching Program) and Assistant Coach to the 16U Boys' National Team. He is very passionate about coaching and aspires to lead his team to a gold medal at National Championships. He hopes one day to return to the Olympics as a coach.

Kevin says, "I train athletes to be great water polo players; while incorporating the life skills that sport has to offer them in the real world. I want to share my experiences with the kids and to show them how determination and a strong work ethic can help them to reach their goals.

Coaching isn't just about building a water polo program; it's about building aquatic sports and the character of the athletes I train". Kevin is very personable and approachable and welcomes people to talk to him where ever they may see him – but maybe not during the final quarter of a gold medal tournament!

Athletic Accomplishments

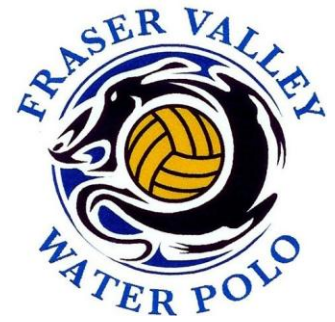
International

- Part of the 1st ever-Canadian Sr. Men's National Team to officially qualify for the Olympics.
- 2008 Member of Canadian Sr Men's National Team, Beijing Olympics
- 2003-2008 Starting Line Up Canadian National Team
- 2008 8th World Water Polo League
- 2007 12th World Aquatic Championships Melbourne, Australia
- 2006 Commonwealth Silver Medalist Perth, Australia
- 2006/2007 Professional Water Polo Player, Australia, Sydney University Lions.
- 2006 Silver Medalist, Australia Water Polo League, Sydney University Lions.
- 2005 13th World Aquatic Championships Montreal, Canada
- 2005 Participated in World Water Polo League
- 2005 3rd Unicom Cup Budapest, Hungary
- 2004 French Open Champion
- 2003 13th World Aquatic Championships Barcelona, Spain
- 2003 Pan American Games Bronze Medalist Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- 2002 Commonwealth Gold Medalist in Manchester, England

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- 2001 13th Jr. World Aquatic Championships Istanbul, Turkey

Domestic

- 3 Sr. Men's National Championship Gold Medals
- 2002 Sr. Men's MVP at National Championships
- 1 Bronze Medal Sr. Men's National Championships
- 2 22U National Championship Gold Medals
- 2 18U National Championship Gold Medals
- 1 Silver & 1 Bronze 16U National Championships
- Member of All-Star teams in all age divisions of National Club Championships

Coaching Accomplishments

- 2009 Bronze Medal FVWP 16U Boys' Team - National Club Championships Montreal, Quebec
- 2010 Head Coach, Langley Flippers Recreational/Developmental Water Polo Club, Initiated Langley's grass roots summer & fall programs which promote physical fitness, game basics and introductory water polo techniques in a fun atmosphere.