

## Short Serve- Annual Awards Presentation Winners for 2009-2010

Newfoundland and Labrador has seen many fantastic coaches, athletes, referees and volunteers throughout the years. In order to recognize the dedication and talent of these tremendous individuals, the NLVA proudly hosts an Annual Awards Presentation where those with a passion for volleyball can be recognized for their efforts and contribution to the volleyball community.

This year, during the Annual General Meeting in St. John's, each deserving individual or team, was presented with a plaque to thank them for their contributions. The nominees and winners in each category are as follows:

### Female Junior High Player of the Year:

**Sarah Sheppard (Mount Pearl Intermediate, Mt. Pearl)**

*Morgan Mitchell (St. Michael's High, Bell Island) - Finalist*

### Male Junior High Player of the Year:

**Taylor Smith (Southwest Arm Academy, Southwest Arm)**

*Patrick Churchill (Southwest Arm Academy, Southwest Arm) - Finalist*

*Christopher Whalen (Southwest Arm Academy, Southwest Arm) - Finalist*



**Robbie West Memorial Award:** Robbie West was a student of the Carmanville School Complex, who met with a tragic death on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1995. His achievements in volleyball were tremendous. He helped his team to compete and win at invitational, provincial and national tournaments. This award is given to the female and male players of the year in both the female and male category.



### Robbie West Memorial Award (Female) :

**Sarah Stratton (Corner Brook Regional High School, Corner Brook)**

*Jill Lynch (Gonzaga High School, St. John's) - Finalist*

### Robbie West Memorial Award (Male):

**Reilly Smith (Southwest Arm Academy, Southwest Arm)**

*Jared Stokes (Lester Pearson Memorial High School, Musgrave Harbour) - Finalist*

*Brett LeDrew (Clarenville High School, Clarenville) - Finalist*

**Wayne Sheppard Memorial Award:** Wayne Sheppard was a former student of Gander Collegiate and an avid volleyball player. He led his team to win various provincial championships and trained for the 1979 Canada Games Team. This award is presented to the senior female and male player of the year.

### Wayne Sheppard Memorial Award (Female):

**Maura Hayes (University of Calgary Dinos, Cupids, NL)**

*Sasha Wilkins (Memorial University Sea-Hawks, Gambo, NL) - Finalist*

### Wayne Sheppard Memorial Award (Male):

**Max Burt (Dalhousie University Tigers, Gander, NL)**

*Brad Pitcher (Memorial University Sea-Hawks, Clarenville, NL) - Finalist*

**Junior High Coach of the Year:**

**Paul Power (Clarenville Bantam Boys, Clarenville, NL)**

*Eric Hiscock (St. Michael's 14U Girls, Bell Island, NL) - Finalist*

*Mark Rice and Al Ducey (Mount Pearl Intermediate 15U Black Team) - Finalist*

**Senior Coach of the Year:**

**Roman Peddle (Southwest Arm Academy Sr. Boys, Southwest Arm, NL)**

*Nathan Wareham (Titans VC Female, Corner Brook, NL)*

**Junior High Team of the Year:**

**Clarenville Middle School Bantam Boys (Clarenville, NL)**

*G.C. Rowe Grade 9 Girls Team (Corner Brook, NL) - Finalist*

*MPI 15U Female Black Team (Mount Pearl, NL) - Finalist*

**Senior High Team of the Year:**

**Southwest Arm Academy Sr. Boys (Southwest Arm, NL)**

*Clarenville High Cougars (Clarenville, NL) - Finalist*

*Corner Brook Regional High Titan's Girls 4A Team (Corner Brook, NL) - Finalist*

**Community Development Award:**

**Keith Randell, Clarenville, NL**



**Paul Augot Memorial Award:** Paul Augot was a dedicated official, player and volunteer in the volleyball community. This award was initiated in 1991 after his tragic death and is given for work and dedication in officiating.

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**Brad McCarthy**

**Reg Soper Memorial Award:** Reg Soper was a Senior AA player with the ONCA volleyball club and with the YMCA. He was also very active in the volleyball community as an administrator as well as a player. This award was initiated in 1979 and is given for work and dedication in volleyball.

**Reg Soper Memorial Award for Work and Dedication in Volleyball:**

**Noel Lilly**

**The NLVA would like to extend our congratulations to all winners and nominees of the 2009-2010 season and we look forward to all that will come from them in the 2010-2011 season.**