

My idol is an athlete - Yekaterina Gamova



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Yekaterina Aleksandrovna Gamova (in 2013 appeared under the name of Gamova-Mukasey; 17 Oct 1980 in Chelyabinsk, USSR) is a Russian volleyball player, the player of the national team from 1999 to 2012 and 2014, two-time world champion. Honored master of sports of Russia. Best athlete of Russia in 2010. Torchbearer of the opening ceremony of the world summer Universiade 2013 in Kazan.



Physical parameters

Height: 202 cm

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attack: 321 cm

Block height: 310 cm

Weight: 80 kg



Career

Playing with Dynamo Moscow she won the silver medal at the 2008–09 CEV Indesit Champions League, and she was awarded "Best Scorer". For the 2009/2010 season, she joined the Turkish team Fenerbahçe Acıbadem. With this team she won the Turkish League Championship and went to the 2010 CEV Indesit Champions League Final Four. Her team finished in the second place after being defeated by Volley Bergamo and she was awarded "Best Scorer". She was a member of the Russia national team that won the 2010 World Championship and was named the Most Valuable Player of the event



After the defeat in the quarterfinals by Brazil in the 2012 Olympics she is considering quitting playing with the national team but still continuing playing at club level. "I will take a break with the national team. I don't know if it will be a permanent leave, or if I will resume after a long pause. Gamova won with the Russian club Dinamo Kazan the 2013–14 CEV Champions League held in Baku, Azerbaijan, defeating 3-0 the home owners Rabita Baku in the semifinals and 3-0 to the Turkish Vakıf Bank İstanbul in the final. She was awarded tournament's Most Valuable Player and Best Scorer. Gamova won the gold medal in the 2010 FIVB Club World Championship, when her team defeated 3-0 to the Brazilian club Molicos Osasco for the championship match. She was named the Best Opposite Spiker and Most Valuable Player among the championship Best Team. On May 2016, Gamova announced on Match TV and on her Facebook page that she wants to retire from her sports career because of an injury. With that said, she won't participate at the 2016 Summer Olympics



Coaching

At the beginning of 2017 Catherine Gamow was appointed curator of the Russian women's Junior national team and assistant coach of the national team of Russia U18. On the debut tournament, Gamova as a coach — the European championship among women, held in April in the Dutch city of Arnhem, the Russian team won gold medals. In July 2017 Ekaterina Gamova was part of the delegation for the first ever championship of Europe among girls under 16 years old in Bulgaria, which brought the young Russian team the silver award.



Achievements

With Russia



In the youth team of Russia: world champion (1997 and 1999), silver medalist of European championship (1998). Members of the student national team of Russia: silver medalist of the Universiade (1999). In the national team of Russia: two-time silver Olympic medalist (2000 and 2004), double world champion (2006 and 2010), bronze medalist of the world championship-2002, two-time European champion (1999 and 2001), bronze medalist of the European Championships (2005 and 2007).

With clubs

11-the multiple champion of Russia (2000/01, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2008/09, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15), silver medalist of Russian Championships (1998/99, 1999/2000, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2007/08).4-time winner of the Cup of Russia (1996, 1997, 2010, 2012), finalist (2007, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2015) and bronze medalist (2005, 2006) of the Cup of Russia.champion of Turkey (2009/10), winner of the super Cup and Turkish Cup (2010),the winner of the Champions League (2013/14), finalist (2002/03, 2006/07, 2008/09, 2009/10) and the bronze prize-winner (2000/01, 2011/12) UEFA Champions League.bronze medalist of CEV Cup (1998/99), Cup finalist tor Team (2005/06).winner of club world championship (2014).

