

**My IDOL .**  
**Maxim Mikhaylov**  
**Nickname-Machine Gun**



**Maxim Mikhaylovich Mikhaylov** ( born 19 March 1988) is a Russian volleyball player, a member of the Russia men's national volleyball team and Russian club VC Zenit-Kazan, gold medalist at the Olympic Games London 2012, bronze medalist at the Olympic Games Beijing 2008, gold medalist at the World Cup 2011, European Champion 2013 and 2017 and a multiple medalist of the World League.



## Career:

Maxim Mikhaylov started playing volleyball in the [Leningrad](#) region under the guidance of Valery Besprozvannykh. From 2003 till 2010 he performed as an outside striker for Yaroslavich Yaroslavl, a team from [Yaroslavl](#). In 2010 he moved to [Zenit Kazan](#).



## National team:

In 2008 [Russia](#), including Mikhaylov, won the bronze medal at the [2008 Olympic Games in Beijing](#). Mikhaylov helped propel Russia to a 10-1 record and the [World Cup 2011](#) gold medal following Sunday's five-set victory over silver medalist Poland. At the next Olympics, the [2012 Olympic Games in London](#), his team won gold. Mikhaylov was named best spiker and best scorer at the 2012 Olympics. In September 2013 his national team beat [Italy](#) in the final of the [European Championship](#) (3–1) and achieved the gold medal. He missed the early rounds of the 2013 season due to a shoulder injury and most of the 2014 season due to injuries to both ankles, which required surgery. He played at the [2016 Rio Olympics](#).



## Club

In 2010, Mikhaylov joined Zenit Kazan. With Zenit, he won the [CEV Champions League](#) in 2011–12, 2014–15, 2015–16, and 2016-17 and was bronze medalist in [World Championship Club](#) in 2011. Mikhaylov was voted MVP in the [2016–17 CEV Champions League](#) finals



Personal life:  
Mikhaylov is married to Anastasia  
and has a son Nikita.



# Achievements

July 10, 2011. Ergo Arena. MVP and best blocker of the World League, Maxim Mikhaylov accepts congratulations from teammates July 10, 2011. Ergo Arena. MVP and best blocker of the World League, Maxim Mikhaylov accepts congratulations from teammates With the national team of Russia Champion of the Olympic games 2012 in London. Bronze medalist of the Olympic games (2008). European Champion (2013, 2017). World Cup winner (2011). Silver medalist of the world Cup Champions (2013). Winner of World League (2011, 2013), silver (2010) and bronze (2008, 2009) winner of the World League.

State awards The order of Friendship (13 August 2012) — for outstanding contribution to the development of physical culture and sports, high sporting achievements on Games XXX of the Olympic games 2012 in London (United Kingdom)

**With teams from the reserve The world champion among Junior teams (2005).European champion among youth teams (2006).Silver medalist of world championship among youth teams (2007).In club career Champion of Russia (2010/11, 2011/12, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17), bronze medalist of Russian championship (2012/13).The Russian Cup winner (2014, 2015, 2016), finalist (2012) and bronze medalist of the Cup of Russia (2010, 2013).The Cup Of Russia (2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017).The winner (2011/12, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17), finalist (2010/11) and bronze medalist (2012/13) Champions League.Silver (2015, 2016) and bronze (2011) medalist of the club world Cup.**

**Personal MVP and best blocker of the World League (2011).MVP of the world Cup (2011).MVP of the European championship (2017).The most effective and the best striker World League (2010).The most effective and best striker of the championship of Europe (2011).The most productive player and best forward of the Olympic tournament in London (2012).The best striker of the world championship (2010).The best feed of the world youth championship (2007).The most productive player of Russian championship (2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10).The best striker of the "Final six" of Russian Cup (2012).The Winner Of The Prize Andrey Kuznetsov (2012).MVP of the "Final six" of Russian championship (2017).Party games of the stars of Russia (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, February 2014, December 2014).MVP of the Final four of the Champions League (2017).The most productive player "final four" of Champions League (2011, 2012).Best server Final four of the Champions League (2012).Best forward Final four of the Champions League (2014).Entered in the symbolic team of the Final four of the Champions League (2015, 2016) and the FIFA club world Cup (2015).The most productive player of club world championship (2011).Winner of the "Silver deer-2011" Federation of sports journalists of Russia.**



# TOP 20 Best Volleyball Spikes by Maxim (Machine Gun)

