

Debbie Smallwood

2005 Inductee - Athlete Category



Debbie Smallwood was an outstanding right fielder that consistently surprised batters that thought a hit to the out-field would guarantee them first base. Her lightning speed to ground balls and sharp hard throw to first was so successful that she was an extra infielder.



Debbie was born and raised in Kitchener, Ontario where she played her minor ball, and she arrived in Vancouver via Oklahoma State University where she attended on a Track and Field Scholarship.

While at Oklahoma State she played one season of softball, and it was there she was approached to travel west and play softball with the Alpha Sports organization. Debbie played with Alpha Sports from 1981 to 1993 and during these 12 years, Alpha captured Provincial Gold 6 times and Canadian Gold 5 times. Debbie traveled all over the world with the team, attending championships in Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Taiwan and extensively in the USA.

In 1987, Debbie was selected as a member of the Canadian National Team who she competed with at the 1987 Pan American Games in Indianapolis, Indiana and the 1990 ISC World championships in Normal, Illinois.

Debbie played her final 4 years of Senior A softball with South Hill earning one more Provincial Gold and competing at her last Canadian Championship in 1998. Debbie Smallwood's softball achievements are worthy of membership in the Softball B.C. Hall of Fame.

Career Highlights

- 1981-1993 – Member of Alpha Sports
- 6x Provincial Gold Medalist
- 5x Canadian Gold Medalist
- 1987 – Represented Team Canada at the Pan American Games
- 1990 – Represented Team Canada at the ISC World Championships
- Senior A – Provincial Gold Medalist