

Harvey Stevenson

1996 Inductee - Athlete Category



Harvey's softball career started with three B.C. Junior Softball Championships from 1964 - 1966, in each of those championships he was named the tourney MVP. In 1967, he moved to the Sr. B ranks, where he added another Provincial crown and the MVP honor of that championship.

Harvey carried a hefty batting average. In the 1971 Westerns, Harvey helped Bate defeat the Edmonton team, 3 games to 2. He hit five homers across the five games and was named MVP. In 1975 at the Canadians, Bate defeated arch rival Oshawa Tony's three times to win the National Championships. Harvey drove in all the runs in each of the three games. At the ISF Men's World Tournament in 1976, Harvey drove in the only run for Canada in a 1-0, 11th inning triumph. Canada shared the Gold medal with New Zealand and the USA when rain forced cancellation of the tournament. Harvey's leadership abilities came to the forefront when he assumed the role of coach after Herb Bate retired with his sponsorship. When long time manager Joe Patterson retired, Harvey took over the reins.



Career Highlights

- 1964-66 – 3x BC Junior Softball Championship MVP
- 1967 – Senior B Provincial Gold Medalist and MVP Award Recipient
- 1971 – Western Championships MVP Award Recipient
- 1976 – Gold Medalist at the ISF Men's World Tournament with Team Canada
- 1978 – League, Provincial, Canadian Gold
- 1979 – Pan American Games Gold Medalist
- 1979 – National Amateur Coach of the Year
- 1981 – Retired from Seniors to coach his son
- 1991-93 – 3 Provincial Championships
- 1993/94 – Canadian Championship Silver & Gold Medalist
- 1994 – Retired from coaching
- 1996 – Inducted into the Softball BC Hall of Fame