

Leah Riske

2013 Inductee - Athlete of Distinction Category



Leah Riske grew up in Cloverdale, BC, where she played for Surrey Storm. Leah is a very intelligent, mentally strong player with high leadership skills. She's humble and always puts team goals ahead of her own. She was an original Storm 90 and played her entire minor career with that one team. During her minor softball career, she earned seven Provincial Championship gold medals, two Canadian Minor National Championship titles, along with two silver and one bronze at the national level.



In 2009, Leah began her collegiate career at Simon Fraser University (SFU) as an impressive infielder. Entering her junior year, she was named as Team Captain at SFU. Her strong offensive batting helped lead SFU to the NAIA National Championship in 2010. Leah was named A.I.I All Conference Player of the Year that same year. In 2011 and 2012, she was named GNAC First Team All-Conference for two consecutive seasons. She finished her SFU career ranked among the program's Top 20 all-time hitters and 2nd all-time in career home runs.

Competing in Senior Women's A, she has since earned two National Championship gold medals. From 2013 to 2014, Leah acted as assistance coach for the SFU Softball program. In 2015, she also served as assistant coach for Team BC at the Western Canada Summer Games. Softball BC is proud to announce the induction of Leah Riske into its Hall of Fame in the Athlete of Distinction category.

Career Highlights

- 2010 – Attended the NAIA National Championship with SFU
- 2010 – A.I.I All Conference Player of the Year
- 2011/12 – 2x GNAC First Team All-Conference
- 2012 – Among SFU's top 20 all-time hitters and 2nd all-time in career home runs
- Senior Women's A – 2x National Championship Gold Medalist
- 2013 – Inducted into the Softball BC Hall of Fame
- 2013/14 – Assistant Coach at SFU
- 2015 – Assistant Coach for Team BC at the Western Canada Summer Games