

Patty Polych

1993 Inductee - Athlete Category



Patty's career in softball spans 18 seasons. She first broke into top level competition as a 13 year old pitcher in Newfoundland. Since that time Patty has competed against the best in the United States, New Zealand, Japan, China, Australia and other powerful softball teams countries could produce and she more than held her own.

At 16 Patty appeared on the National scene at the 1973 Canada Games. It was at the 1980 National Senior Championships in Hull, Quebec where Patty set a Canadian women's softball record by pitching the first "perfect game" in the Canadian Championship. 16 strikeouts, 1 in a row at one stretch in her 21-up and 21-down showing. Not one ball got out of the infield.



In 1981, Patty joined B.C.'s Doc's Blues / Alpha Sports and put together a record of personal and team achievements that is outstanding. With this team Patty's pitching record was 222 wins with 35 losses. Facing 5295 batters her earned run average was 0.254. The records show Patty had 11 complete games where she did not allow any runners to get on base.

Softball BC recognizes Patty Polych's accomplishments by her enrollment as a Hall of Fame athlete in 1993.

Career Highlights

- 1973/77 – Represented Newfoundland/Labrador in Summer Games 2x
- 1980 – Canadian Championships All-Star Pitcher, Tournament MVP and Top Pitcher
- 1981 – National Championships Top Pitcher
- 1983/84 – 2x All-Star Pitcher at the National Championships of 83/83.
- 1983 – National Championships MVP
- 1993 – Inducted into the Softball BC Hall of Fame
- 2002 – Inducted into the Sport Newfoundland Hall of Fame