

Reg Underwood

1993 Inductee - Athlete Category



Reg Underwood was a long-time member of the greatest Men's fastpitch team to ever come out of BC. He played centrefield for the Victoria Bates (Royals, Payless) team from 1974 to 1984 and was both an offensive threat and a defensive star.

He carries a career batting average of over .300 and was a member of 10 Provincial Championship teams, 6 National Championship teams, a World Championship team and a Pan American Games Gold Medalist team. He was also selected to the National All-Star team at Canadian Championships on five occasions.



Despite retiring from Senior A fastpitch, Underwood continued to play at the Masters level, and in the 1991 Provincial Championships, he batted .700. Throughout the following few years, he led his team to 2 Senior B Provincials, 2 Masters Provincials, and 3 Western Canadian Masters Championships.

Career Highlights

- 1976 – Top Longboat Award as top male First Nations Athlete in all of Canada
- 1976 – World Championships Gold Medalist with the Victoria Bates
- 1979 – Pan American Games Gold Medalist
- 1993 – Inducted into the Softball BC Hall of Fame
- 1996 – Inducted into the Greater Victoria Sports Hall of Fame
- 10x Provincial Champion
- 6x National Champion