

Andy Konopacki

2004 Inductee - Athlete



Andrew Konopacki has enjoyed a long and versatile athletic career, excelling as an elite fastpitch softball pitcher from the mid-1960s through the 1970s and into the early 1980s. His combination of athletic skill, competitive excellence, and personal integrity made him one of the most respected figures in men's fastpitch softball.

Born in Oshawa, Ontario, Andy's early pitching successes came through strong performances at Ontario Provincial Championships, where he quickly established himself as a rising talent. His powerful arm, command on the mound, and dedication to the sport set the foundation for a remarkable career.

British Columbia proved to be the place where Andy Konopacki truly became a fastpitch phenomenon. His B.C. years began in 1972 and continued through 1983, highlighted by sustained excellence against the strongest competition in the province and country. During this time, Andy also spent a short period away from British Columbia playing professional fastpitch softball, further demonstrating his elite-level ability.

Throughout his career, Andrew Konopacki was known not only for his pitching skill but also for the character he brought to the game. A gifted and principled athlete, he enriched men's fastpitch softball through his sportsmanship, leadership, and commitment to excellence both on and off the field.

Andy Konopacki's contributions to fastpitch softball, combined with his outstanding athletic achievements and personal integrity, earned him a well-deserved place in the Hall of Fame as an Athlete in 2004.

