Erin (Woods) White

2025 Inductee - Athlete Category

Erin White's impressive career began early as a member of the successful Richmond Islanders team and later with the Richmond Pride under the late, great Mike Woods. Her teams consistently reached the Western Canadian and Canadian Championships, where they captured gold in 1998.

After a standout minor softball career, Erin joined the Cyclones at Iowa State University, quickly becoming a star. She was a four-year starter, earning All-Big 12 Second Team honours in 1996 and 1998. In 1999, she received both All-Big 12 First Team and All-Midwest Region Team distinctions. Erin is also a member of the Iowa State University Hall of Fame and remains the only softball player at Iowa State University to have her jersey retired.



Erin's first appearance with the national team program came at the 1995 Junior Women's Softball World Championship in Illinois. Her national team career spanned nine years and included participation in the 1998 World Championships, the 1999 Pan American Games, the 2003 Olympic Qualifier, the 2004 Prague Cup, and two Olympic appearances in Sydney in 2000 and Athens in 2004.

Erin is a true inspiration for young players who dream of one day wearing the maple leaf.

Career Highlights

Team Canada

- > 1995 Jr. National Team, World Championships, Normal, Illinois (5th)
- > 1998 World Championships in Shizuoka, Japan 5th place
- > 1999 Pan American Games, Winnipeg
- > 2000 Canada Cup, Canadian Olympic Team
- > 2001 Played in the WPSL for Team Gold (played to promote the National Softball League
- > 2003 Canada Cup. US Cup. Olympic Qualifier in Puerto Rico
- > 2003Pan Am Games in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic Silver
- 2004 Canada Cup, Champions Cup, Prague Cup

Collegiate

- > 4-year starter at Iowa State University
- > 1999 First-team All-Midwest Region
- > 1996 1998 Second-team All-Big 12
- > First player in school history to hit 10 home runs in a season
- > 2016 Inducted into the Iowa State Hall of Fame
- > Only softball player to have her jersey retired (#2)

Club

Played all but one year in Richmond as an Islander, and later as the Richmond Pride under the late great Mike Woods

- > 1989 1st place Westerns in Saskatoon
- > 1991 2nd place Westerns in Burnaby
- > 1993 3rd @ nationals in Antigonish, NS
- > 1993 Team BC Canada Games bronze
- > 1994 Nationals in Brandon
- > 1995 nationals in White Rock
- > 1997 Played for Renegades Nationals in Alberta
- > 1998 1st place Nationals in Brandon
- > 1999 1st place Nationals in Kamloops