

Mike White

Mike is widely regarded globally as one of the top fast pitch pitchers of all time.

In 1987 Mike pitched his Cedar Rapids Teleconnect team to the International Softball Congress World championship in Saskatoon Saskatchewan.

Mike pitched every inning in the tournament going 6-0. He threw five straight shutouts leading up to the championship game. Mike was named the Most Outstanding Pitcher of the tournament and earned 1<sup>st</sup> team All-World honors for his efforts.

In addition to winning the World championship with Teleconnect Mike also pitched his Cedar Rapids teams to multiple ISC and ASA State championships. In 1989 Mike pitched his team to a Midwest regional championship in Omaha Nebraska qualifying his team for the ASA National tournament that year in Seattle Washington.

Mike's Cedar Rapids teams qualified for the ISC World Tournaments every year finishing with the top 10 every time out but once when they finished a very respectful 11<sup>th</sup> in the world.

Locally Mike's teams won the premier Major Open Fastpitch league multiple times with Mike taking home top pitching honors in the league.

Mike's success continued for years after leaving Cedar Rapids. Mike competed in six quadrennial International Softball Federation world tournaments bringing home 2 Gold medals, 2 silver medals, and one bronze medal. Mike once threw a perfect game in the championship game of the ISF World Tournament.

After gaining his citizenship in 1994, Mike represented America in Three Pan-American games, bringing home three silver medals for the USA.

During Mike's stellar career, he has played on 11 ASA National championship or ISC world Championship teams while collecting 5 Most Outstanding Pitcher awards in the process.

Mike has been named to 10 ASA All American teams and 10 ISC all world teams. He is the current all-time leader in wins with 70 World tournament wins. Two of those games were perfect games, not allowing one single runner.

Mike has been inducted into eight Halls of Fame from all around the globe.

Mike is a native of New Zealand. Mike is married to Lisa (Revers) White, a graduate of Cedar Rapids LaSalle high school. They are proud parents of three daughters. Mike and Lisa currently reside in Austin Texas where Mike is the Head softball coach for the University of Texas.

