

Brenda Eckhardt

Field Hockey



Brenda was born in Ingersoll in 1950, where she attended Dunn's Public School and Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute. It was during her time competing in track and field championships at the local Ingersoll schools that she began to gain recognition for her athletic talent.

At the 1973 Canada Games in Burnaby, B.C., Brenda played for the Ontario Field Hockey Team. During this competition, Eckhardt scored the winning goal against Saskatchewan to give Ontario the silver medal.

Brenda was also an outstanding softball player, competing on six Ontario ladies championship teams in Ingersoll and surrounding areas from the mid-1960s to the early 1970s.

Inducted in 1989 —Athlete