



information acquired from the WSHPA Hall of Fame Book, newsletters and other sources

JUDY CURTISS

Blanchard, MI

inducted 2001

Judy started pitching in a small club at Shepherd in 1982. Her husband Max got her started. Judy joined the WSHPA in 1984, she won Class B in her first year. She was the most improved pitcher in 1985. Her first state championship was in 1988 and since then has won the championship thirteen times. She won in 1988, 1990, 91, 93, 95, 98, 99, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 2006. Her 81.5% in the 2000 state tournament set a new record. She also holds the high game percentage record set in 1999 of 95%.

Judy started pitching in the World Tournaments in 1997.

1997- Kitchener, Ontario, Canada Class C - 13th place - 57% - 47th in world

1998- Ainsworth, Nebraska Class B - 3rd place - 72.5% Championship Division 7th - 71.4%

1999- Greenville, Ohio Class B - 5th place - 73.5% Championship Division 9th - 72.7%

2000- Bismarck, North Dakota Class A - 6th place - 75.1% Championship Division 3rd - 77.41%

2001- Hibbing, Minnesota Class A - 1st place - 81.8% Championship Division 4th - 77.9%

2002 - Red Deer, Alberta, Canada Class A - 3rd place - 77.0% Championship Division 3rd - 79.73%

2003 - Eau Claire, Wisconsin Championship Division 3rd - 80.19%

2004 - Pocatello, Idaho Championship Division 5th - 74.73%

Judy's State Doubles record

1985 2nd place - partner - Walt Wedel

1995 2nd place - partner - Rudy Beracy

1996 1st place - partner - Anne French

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2000 1st place - partner - Patty Ingraham

2001 3rd place - partner - Gordon Rogers

2002 2nd place - partner - Max Curtiss

2003 1st place - partner - Jerry Kasteline

2004 2nd place - partner - Max Curtiss

2006 1st place - partner - Bryan Shanks

Capitol city Open

Ladies class B - 1985 1st place

Ladies class A - 1986 1st place

Ladies class A - 1987 1st place



Team World - Beloit, Wisconsin - 1999
 Played 19 games over 3 days - won 16, tied 1, lost 2
 Tied for 7 place - ringer percentage was 71.05

Team World - Beloit, Wisconsin - 2000
 Played 19 games over 3 days - won 18, lost 1 Team placed 6th - ringer percentage was 75.60

Team World - Beloit, Wisconsin ~ 2001
 Played 25 games over 3 days - won 18, tied 1, lost 6 Team placed 5th - ringer percentage was 72.2

Music City - Joelton, Tennessee - 1999 Played 17 games over 2 days - won 13, lost 4 Team placed 4th - ringer percentage was 73%

Music City - Joelton, Tennessee - 2000 Played 15 games over 2 days - won 9, lost 6 Team placed 6th - ringer percentage was 75.1

Ohio Ringer Classic - Greenville, Ohio
 Pitched 501 ringers out of 638 shoes - ringer percentage 78.52 - best game 88.9% Placed 3rd - won 8, lost 3

Judy also pitches in Arizona in the winter time. In 2000 she pitched in the Quartzsite main event and placed first with a 76.2 ringer percentage. She also pitched in the Cool Down event and placed 2nd with 77.5% She pitched in the Valley of the Sun event at Meza, placed 2nd with 73.39

She pitched in the Lost Dutchman event, placed 2nd with 71.6
 She has also pitched in Yuma



Judy is a very dedicated pitcher and seems to improve as she goes along.

Judy told me at the State Tournament that in tournaments and practice that she pitches 20,000 shoes a year.

She may be pitching toward a World Championship

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