

## Nancy Whittingham (SA) Player number # 48 Softball Australia umpire # AA29 33 games for Australia

Nancy Whittingham was very versatile with the ability to play catcher, shortstop and 1st base. Nancy was vice-captain of the Australian Open Women's team that won the first Women's Softball World Championship held in Melbourne in 1965.

As well as being a national player for a number of years, Nancy was also an Australian umpire and later went on to become an Assistant Coach then Head Coach of the Australia Open Women's team between 1982 and 1986.



Nancy's full-time employment was as a physical education lecturer at the Adelaide Teachers College. She took advantage of the advances in the latest exercise physiology and sports psychology.

## **AWARDS**

1985 Softball Australia Hall of Fame

## **TOURNAMENTS**

1962 New Zealand v Australia Test Series, New Zealand

1965 I Women's Softball World Championship, Melbourne, Australia

1967 South Africa v Australia Test Series, South Africa