

Robert (Bob) Todd



Bob Todd was one of the greatest pitchers in the history of the Long Beach Nitehawks, which is quite a compliment considering how many great hurlers played for Joe Rodgers and Red Meairs. Todd played on ten Western Softball Congress championship teams and played in a stunning 14 International Softball Congress championships. He won two titles, finished second five times and was named to the All-World team three times (1975, 1977 and 1979). He was named the Most Outstanding Pitcher in the '75 series, going 5-0 with a 0.60 Earned Run Average while striking out 34 with just one walk. He also went 5-0 in 1977 and 3-0 in 1979. He was inducted into the ISC Hall of Fame in 1991 and continued his career as a coach, holding clinics throughout the world, running his own school for young pitchers, and serving as pitching coach at Cal State Dominguez Hills.