

AT A GLANCE



Full name: Janice Blackman
Date of birth 23 September 1995
Birthplace: Maryborough
Height: 167cm
Position(s): Outfield, Shortstop, 3rd Base

Started playing softball (Age): 8

First Club & Association: Rebel at Mount Isa Softball Association

Current Club & Association: Bears at Brisbane Softball Association

What do you love about softball? The teams and get to make new friends every week.

Your fondest memory in softball? Taking a diving catch in left field at the 2014/15 Gilley's Shield against WA.

Your most embarrassing memory in softball? I fell over at my first nationals on my first game and the ball went straight over my head and centerfield had to go get it.

INFLUENCES & HEROES

Greatest influence on career & why? Moving from Mount Isa to Brisbane, because the place I grew up in, there is rarely development opportunities given out; I am not saying there is no development in Mount Isa. Without Mount Isa I wouldn't be playing softball today. I am very grateful for every development opportunity that is given because where I come from they don't get handed out every day. One thing Mount Isa taught me though was never to give up, we came last in almost every tournament we played in but we finished and came back every year with a smile on our faces and determined to play 100% every game all game.

Whose posters did you have on your walls when you were growing up? I didn't have any

Who is your hero? My mother

What car do you drive? Mitsi

What are you famous for? Softball

INTERESTING FACTS

What do you never leave home without? My phone

Place that you have travelled to: Perth

Place to play softball (city/country)? Sydney

Why? Because it's the Olympic diamond in Australia, it gives me chills because the best players in the world have stepped foot into these grounds.

FAVORITE FOOTBALL TEAM

- **Rugby League** Cowboys