

## AT A GLANCE



<b>Full name:</b>	Brenda De Blaes
<b>Date of birth:</b>	6 April 1979
<b>Birthplace:</b>	Antwerp Belgium
<b>Height:</b>	168cm
<b>Weight:</b>	65kg
<b>Position(s):</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Base, Shortstop

**Started playing softball (Age):** 14 years

**First Club & Association:** Bell Pioneers, Hoboken

**Current Club & Association:** Saints Softball Club, Brisbane Softball Association

**What do you love about softball?** Everything: hitting, web jams

**Your fondest memory in softball?** My family seeing me play for Australia and hitting a home run the first time they saw me play in the 2014 World Championship.

**Your most embarrassing memory in softball?** Phoning what I thought was room 911 and asking for Jade but I phoned 911 and got the emergency in the USA when on tour in USA.

**Hobbies:** Renovating, playing guitar, loving my dog Charlie.

## INFLUENCES & HEROES

**Greatest influence on career & why?** Luigi Soldi... my first Italian coach in Bollate.. Grazie per tutto.

**Whose posters did you have on your walls when you were growing up?** Michelle Smith, Jennie Finch

**Who is your hero?** Keith and Claire Henderson

**If you had a choice to do anything in the world, what would you do?** Wouldn't work and just enjoy life every day.

**What car do you drive?** Toyota Ute

**What are you famous for?** Cooking my Belgium fries

### **INTERESTING FACTS**

**What do you never leave home without?** A happy heart

**Your three most precious possessions?** Charlie, our home, my family

### **FAVOURITE...**

**Food** Antipasto and wine

**TV Show** Cooking shows, Modern Family

**Magazine** House and Garden

**Band** London Grammar

**Place that you have travelled to:** Italy

**Place to play softball (city/country)?** Italy

**Why?** The culture and the love they have for the game and the way they play it with so much passion - every game every time.

### **FAVOURITE FOOTBALL TEAM**

- **Soccer** Red Devils - Belgium

### **FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM**

- Qld Heat

**What else does the world need to know about you?** I am funny.