



Irish Hockey

HALL OF FAME

VIOLET MCBRIDE

INTERNATIONAL CAREER: 1975 – 1980

INTERNATIONAL CAPS: 30

POSITION: CENTRE HALF

Violet McBride played a leading role for Ulster and Ireland in the 1970's. She won her first International Cap at the 1st IFWHA World Championships in Edinburgh in 1975 and proved to be an outstanding midfield player with a wonderful sense of position and anticipation.

A player of skill and energy she was a member of the Irish team that won the Triple Crown in 1977. Violet went on to play for Great Britain and in 1980 she was denied the chance to play at the Moscow Olympics due to a boycott by the British Team. However, in 1988 this disappointment was forgotten when she was selected as vice-captain of the British team which finished fourth in the Seoul Olympic Games.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION: 2011

