

## **Heather Moyse**

Moyse is widely considered one of the best fullbacks in the game. Having been inducted into the World Rugby Hall of Fame in 2016, she is one of only six women overall and one of only three Canadians to have received this honour. Fellow World Rugby Hall of Famer, Gareth Rees recognized her as being a truly international level rugby player and a representative for a whole generation of female rugby players.

Throughout her career, Moyse's accomplishments had no limits as she represented Canada at three Women's Rugby World Cups (2006, 2010), scoring a tournament best seven tries in 2006 and 2010. She was capped 22 times in the 15 a-side game and appeared in five 7's international tournaments, including the 2013 7's Rugby World Cup where Canada won a silver medal.

At the 2006 Women's Rugby World Cup played on home soil in Edmonton, Alberta, Moyse was Canada's only tournament all-star and the overall leading scorer in the tournament in terms of both points and tries with 35 points and 7 tries in five matches.

After being injured in Canada's final game at the Women's Rugby World Cup in 2010, Moyse took up cycling as a part of her rehabilitation and was selected to compete for the national cycling team at the Pan-American Track Cycling Championship in 2012. In addition, she competed in four Olympics in bobsleigh, finishing fourth in 2006, sixth in 2018, and winning gold in 2010 and 2014

Off the field of play, over the years, Heather has and continues to serve/support various worthy organizations and has

- Served as a Disability Sports Program Officer with Commonwealth Games Canada in Trinidad and Tobago
- Foundation to raise awareness of PTSI and raise money to help members of our Canadian Armed Forces transition back to civilian life after their time serving
- Helped develop girls'/women's rugby and start its first national program in Trinidad and Tobago
- Developed and established a camp for children who are deaf or hearing impaired called Camp ABLE (Active Bodies, Leadership, and Esteem)



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Been an ambassador or done work for Operation Eyesight, Right To Play, Boys and Girls Club, Hope Sports, various health and wellness programs at the government level

Induction into Rugby Canada's Hall of Fame will be Heathers 3<sup>rd</sup> Hall of Fame, being previously inducted into World Rugby and PEI's Rugby Hall of Fames.

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