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BARBADIAN HAYLEY MATTHEWS NAMED IN INTERNATIONAL CRICKET COUNCIL (ICC) ODI AND T20 TEAMS OF THE YEAR



The cricketing brilliance of Barbadian allrounder Hayley Matthews continues to be celebrated globally as she was recently named on both the International Cricket Council (ICC) ODI and T20 Women's Teams of the year.

Matthews, who began her international career a decade ago (at the age of 16 years), had another trail blazing year in 2024 where she made solid contributions with both bat and ball while personally accumulating more than 5000 international runs.

During the calendar year, she amassed 538 runs (average 35.60) from 16 matches in the T20 format. Her unbeaten 85 against India in December allowed the West Indies to clinch an important victory and propelled her to the top position in the T20 allrounder rankings.

She also snared 14 wickets with her best performance being 3 for 25 against Pakistan.

In the ODI game, Matthews scored 469 runs (average 78.00) with three (3) centuries at the top of the order. Her innings of 141 (vs Pakistan), 140 (vs Pakistan) and 106 (vs India) were made with the classy batting skills displayed on the international circuit in recent years.

The nine (9) wickets taken were accomplished at an average of 29.00 with her most outstanding figures being 3-17 against Pakistan.

BCA Board Director and Chairman of the BCA Women's Committee Mr. Pedro Greaves said:

'The BCA is delighted of the amazing performances of our very own Hayley Matthews. We want to congratulate her on another stellar year on the international stage.'

He further added, 'Her performances in 2024 were brilliant and she deserves all the accolades. She is a true ambassador for Barbados and West Indies cricket and we urge her to continue to grow, excelling and breaking barriers in her endeavors whereby inspiring the next generation of women cricketers.'

The BCA anticipates that Hayley Matthews will continue to provide wonderful leadership on the field of play and we are hopeful that these outstanding achievements will inspire her contemporaries and future generations.

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