

Wavell Hinds - Biography

He was born on New Cross Road, Fletcher's Land, Downtown Kingston, Kingston, Jamaica. The second of five children for his parents. He grew up in Portsmouth, Portmore, St. Catherine and attended the Rehoboth Basic School in 1979 then on to Independence City All Age (now Primary) in 1983, before advancing to Camperdown High School after sitting and passing the Common Entrance Examination in 1988. While at Camperdown he participated in cricket and football at the U14, U16 and U19 levels in both sports. He was named captain at all levels in cricket (Junior Colts, Colts and Sunlight Cup) and in football (U14, Colts and Manning Cup). While at Camperdown he also became a member of Kensington Cricket Club (1990) and played Minor, Junior and Senior Cup cricket. He captained the Minor Cup Team in 1991 and 1992 and was named captain of the Senior Cup Team from 2002 to 2009. He's presently still active and is the Junior Cup captain. As a strong community man, he started represented Portsmouth in community cricket in 1988 in the Portmore Cricket League and it still an active member of the today. He's also the Ambassador for the Portmore Cricket League a position he has held since 2004.

Through his outstanding performances at the high school and club levels he was selected to represent the Jamaica U19 Team (1994-96) for which he was named vice captain in '95 and captain in '96 respectively. His performances for the Jamaica U19 team also earned me a place on the West Indies U19 in 1995 to Pakistan and Bangladesh and 1996 Home Series as well. He made his First Class debut for the Jamaica Senior Men's Cricket Team in 1996. He matriculated to the University of Technology from Camperdown High School six (6th) form in September 1996 and took a leave of absence in September of 1997 to pursue his professional career in cricket. He immediately made the West Indies 'A' Team to tour South Africa in 1997 and in 1998 to tour Bangladesh and India. He made his One Day International (ODI) debut in 1999 in Singapore versus India and his Test debut in 2000 versus Zimbabwe in Trinidad and Tobago. He was a member of the West Indies Champions Trophy champion team in 2004 in England. Additionally, he's a member of numerous champion teams for Jamaica in Regional Cricket namely, 1999 One Day champions, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 4Day Regional champions. He had the distinct honour of leading the Jamaica Team between 2005 to 2007. He represented the West Indies from 1999 to 2010 scoring five (5) centuries and fourteen (14) half centuries and five (5) Test centuries and fourteen (14) half centuries in both ODI and Test cricket respectively. He also represented Jamaica from 1996 to 2011 scoring numerous centuries and half centuries before he retired in April of 2011. During his professional career he also represented Derbyshire County Cricket Club in England between in 2008 and 2009. After retiring from professional cricket in 2011, he immediately got enrolled at The University of the West Indies Mona Campus pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Media and Communication (2011-14) for which he graduated with honours. In 2016, he again got enrolled at The University of the West Indies, this time at the Open Campus, where he successfully pursued his master's degree in Management Studies with specialization in Human Resource Management.