

Bill Boyer, Auburn, WA



Bill Boyer was as exciting a player as there was during the 1980s and 90s with his outstanding speed on the base paths and his hustling outfield play. His all-out, full throttle type of play helped teams win multiple ISC World Tournament Championships, including 1985 and 1986 with Pay'n Pak, Bellvue, WA and Sioux City, IA Penn Corp in 1988, 1989, 1991 and 1992. In the process, the 6-foot-1, 175-pound Boyer (nicknamed The Whip) was named ISC All World five times: four first team, one second team and was the ISC World Tournament MVP in 1990.

He played in his only Pan American Games in 1995 in Parana, Argentina and batted .306 as the USA came up short against Canada in the gold medal game losing 2-1. Seven times Boyer played in the U.S. Olympic Festival and had a .338 batting average with 49 hits in 145 at-bats. His five homers in the 1993 Festival in San Antonio, TX is a Festival record. He retired after the 1996 season. In 1986, he received the Inspirational Chapman Award from the Seattle Softball Hall of Fame and four years later was inducted. Boyer is a graduate of Auburn, WA High School where he starred in football, basketball, and baseball.