

Mark Sorenson, Lower Hutt, NZ



Mark came on the international softball scene in 1984 as a 16-year old who was named to the New Zealand national men's team. Five years later he was named captain of the New Zealand national team and led them to three consecutive ISF World Championships in 1996, 2000 and 2004.

He began his ISC career in 1986 with The Farm Tavern team of Madison, WI and ended in 2004 with County Materials. During that 18-year span, Mark's teams won four ISC World Championships, Mark was named ISC All-World a record breaking 12 times, and was MVP and RBI Leader once each. More important than titles and individual accomplishments, Mark was known throughout the sport as a great teammate. He was one of those who inspired his teammates to be better. He led by example and understood the mechanics behind the "team" concept and the chemistry needed to build a championship winner.

When discussions are held about the best men's player of all time, Mark Sorenson's name is near or at the top of the list. Not only a great player and a tough out, he held the respect of his teammates, opponents, umpires, tournament officials and fans.