

Ryan Wolfe, London, ON, Canada - “Simply the Best”



Style and finesse may not be words commonly attributed to descriptions in many team sports.

In fastball, Ryan Wolfe embodied those words while patrolling centerfield, corralling hard hit balls that seemed destined to be stand-up doubles for opposing batters.

With the quick reflexes of a mongoose and catapulting deer-like with the speed of a jaguar, Ryan established a career of making difficult defensive plays look so routinely easy and common - place. In ISC tournaments, in a career ending 17 years after it began, Ryan had a remarkable fielding percentage of 1.000 – not a single error in his entire ISC journey!

Ryan, age 47, competed in 16 ISC World Tournaments between 1999 and 2015 and his teams were in the Final Four a remarkable 12 times, advancing to the championship game an incredible 11 times. Overall, Ryan was a member of seven(!) ISC Championship teams - Broken Bow, NE Travelers (2001); Amsterdam, NY Broken Box Spirit (2003-04), Kitchener, ON Rivershark Twins (2008-09) and Jarvis, ON Travelers (2010 and 2012).

Ryan's illustrious career resulted in a sterling batting average of .331 in 108 games, including 15 HRs and 51 RBIs.

His career-long consistency on both sides of the field provided him with 11 All-World designations, 10 of which were First Team. He is tied with Stan White 1951-63 and Andrew Kirkpatrick 2004-19 for the third-most All-World designations, trailing only Mark Sorenson (12) and Cleo Goyette (16).

A superb five-tool player, Ryan's on-field accomplishments might only be surpassed by his off-field demeanor. Ryan is highly regarded by coaches, managers, sponsors, fans and his fellow players as the consummate team-mate.

During his era, Ryan was simply the best, who not only “could do” it all, he indeed “did” it all.