

## Todd Martin – Aurora, Ontario, Canada



Todd Martin, born Jan. 8, 1970, possesses a rare combination of extraordinary skill combined with a genuine respect from his peers as one of the best teammates ever. Todd burst upon the ISC as a hard-throwing 22-year-old in 1994 in Summerside PEI with Napanee Express, surprising and eliminating Tampa Bay Smokers 1-0. That performance vaulted Todd to the next level as the Smokers lured him to Tampa in 1996 where he won four games in leading the Smokers to his and their first ISC Championship. Todd won five more ISC titles, was named as an All-World player on nine occasions and was selected as the tournament's top pitcher three times (Tampa 1996 & 1998 and with the Kitchener Rivershark Twins in 2008). Todd is tied for sixth in career ISC wins with 42. As a member of four Canadian Sr. Men's Championship teams, Todd was also a valued asset of Team Canada, competing internationally 1998-2009, winning Pan Am gold in Winnipeg in 1999. Competing tenaciously on the mound, Todd embraced the "big picture" of fastball – that it's a game to be enjoyed. No one enjoyed the off-field camaraderie of the sport more than Todd Martin. His quick wit and endearing personality made him a favorite with teammates everywhere. For proof, simply ask any of the hundreds of players who shared "time with Todd" on the bench and on the road.