



Jamie Simpson

ATHLETE

At the age of 14, even before entering high school, Jamie pitched his first game in the Owen Sound Men's Fastball League. After playing four seasons in the ISC Fastball League as a U23 player, 1997 would be the first time he would compete as a Senior Player. The following season would see Jamie play for his hometown Owen Sound Selects. In his first two years, the Selects attended two World Championships, and brought home a bronze and a silver medal at the Canadians. On his weekends off, in those years, he also played for the Winnipeg Alliance in the National Fastpitch Association National Championships. He was named as an All-Star twice in those years. After two more silver medals at National Championships, 2002 brought a Gold Medal back to Owen Sound with a victory in Winnipeg, Manitoba. In 2009, Men's Fastball made a triumphant return to Owen Sound, and Jamie found himself part of the pitching staff who over the next four years would attend National and World Championships. Jamie was part of teams that won many medals at Canadian Championships, including three Gold, three Silver, and two Bronze. He pitched in 15 ISC Tournaments, 3 NAFA Championships, and won a National Title in Australia. Some memorable milestones in Jamie's career include throwing the final 19 innings of a 26 inning game; pitching 42 innings in three days of the 1996 U23 Eliminations; and being coached by his father and grandfather. In his career, he has thrown two perfect games and six no-hitters. Jamie always strived to be the best teammate he could be – he worked hard on and off the field.