



# HALL OF FAME



## Brendan Kingman – Player – Era 2000+.

- ❑ Brendan started his career at age 6. He began his professional career in Australia in 1991. A year later, he joined the Florida Marlins and hit .281/.450/.294 as a third baseman and DH for the GCL Marlins. With the same club in 1993, Brendan batted .261/.383/.421 as a corner infielder.
- ❑ 1993-1994 Australian Baseball League with a league leading 17 homeruns for the Sydney Blues. Brendan made the All-Star team as 3<sup>rd</sup> Baseman.
- ❑ The Marlins let Brendan go after the 1995 season. Then in 1995-1996 Brendan helped Sydney to an ABL Title. Brendan played in the 1997 Intercontinental Cup when Australia won Bronze in that world event. In 1998 Brendan won the Triple Crown playing for Sydney Storm in the ABL. Represented Australia in 1999 at the Intercontinental Cup in Sydney, achieving one of the nation's most memorable victories on the International stage winning the Gold Medal.
- ❑ 1998 - 2002 Brendan's return to the USA was an impressive one. He won the California League batting title and was named in the All-Star as DH in the California League that year. In 1999 he moved up to AA with the New Haven Ravens where he led the Eastern League first baseman in fielding percentages.
- ❑ In 2003 Brendan hit 3 homeruns for NSW Patriots tying the lead in the Claxton Shield for his 4<sup>th</sup> Homerun Crown in Australia. He was named to the All-Star team at third base.
- ❑ 2004 Olympics - Hit in the only run against Daisuke Matsuzaka to win the semi-final against Japan. Australia went on to win the Silver Medal against Cuba. Brendan, an Olympian already, returned to the Olympics in 2008.
- ❑ Brendan battling injuries retired from representative baseball in 2008. Brendan was selected as First Baseman into NSW 75th Diamond Claxton Shield All-Star team in 2009. Inducted into the 2013 Bankstown Municipality Sporting Hall of Fame. Inducted into the Baseball Australia Hall of Fame as a Player in 2014 for the Era 2000+.
- ❑ Inducted into the Baseball NSW Hall of Fame 2025.

