

Bill Cutshall

Rochester

1991 MVP

Class B

In his own words: That tournament was a fantastic tournament. I remember one game against New Ulm where Tom Steinbach was pitching, Terry Steinbach's brother, and he was throwing about 90 miles an hour. I happened to get lucky and hit two home runs dead straight-away center. So that was a fun game to play. Then I remember we played Jordan and we won (Rochester 4, Jordan 2) but I was 0-3 that game. I asked a friend if she noticed anything about my swing? Was I doing something different? She said that it didn't seem like you were wriggling your bat as much. I didn't really think about it and then we got in the championship game.

I started wriggling my bat a little bit getting prepared and the first two at bats I hit two long home runs. I don't think it was wriggling the bat so much as maybe taking my mind off some other things and just focused on hitting the ball.

So, a great tournament. I believe I pitched three games, 3-0 and almost had to come in to save the championship game. I believe we were up eight or nine runs at one time, then Miesville started to come back. They asked me if I wanted to come in and get the save. I said, well if I need to, I've pitched three games, my arm's pretty sore and I was planning on going to Australia right after the tournament. So if I would have had to I would have but I wasn't real excited about going in there after throwing so many innings before that.

We had a lot of great players, Jeff Milene, then Todd Mann was from Waseca. We drafted Todd to come over and play with us. He is no longer with us but that memory stays with me. We had a veteran ball team. Not so many younger guys, it was more of the guys 26 to 30 years old. We really played well together. So it was a great tournament. That's a memory that stays with me.



- Bill Cutshall, Rochester, 1991
- Pitched and played outfield
- Went 8 for 21 for a .361 batting average
- Pitched three games winning all three
- Pitched 25 innings
- Allowed only 6 earned runs for a 2.16 ERA
- Gave up 18 hits
- Struck out 23 batters

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