

Mike Szynskie



Szynskie started playing slow pitch softball in 1973 while he was still playing baseball in the old All America League.

In the 23-year career that followed, in which he played shortstop and pitcher, his teams qualified for national tournaments 19 times.

He joined Omaha's T's 13 in 1983 and almost immediately became the team's starting pitcher. Over the next 13 years, he led the team in hitting and runs scored eight times. As a pitcher, Szynskie won 1,100 games and played in 23 states.

His fondest memory, he said, is that he played softball long enough that he got to take the field with his son Travis.