



## Bronswell Patrick

Profession: Former professional baseball pitcher, coach  
Early Life and Amateur Career

Bronswell Patrick was born and raised in Greenville, North Carolina. He showed promise as a young athlete and pursued baseball through his high school years. His talent on the mound attracted the attention of professional scouts, and he was selected in the 23rd round of the 1988 MLB Draft by the Oakland Athletics.

### Professional Playing Career

Although drafted by Oakland, Patrick's path to the Major Leagues was long and unconventional. He spent over a decade in the minor leagues and with various international and independent league teams, developing his skills and waiting for an opportunity.

His perseverance paid off in 1998, when he made his Major League debut with the Milwaukee Brewers at the age of 27. During that season, he appeared in 25 games (13 as a starter), finishing with a 4–1 win-loss record and a 5.38 ERA. While his MLB stint was short, it marked the high point of a long professional playing career.

Patrick also played internationally, including in the Mexican League and in Taiwan for the Uni-President Lions of the Chinese Professional Baseball League (CPBL), where he continued to pitch effectively. His global career reflected his adaptability and dedication to the game.

### Coaching Career

After retiring as a player, Patrick transitioned into coaching, where he found sustained success. He became known for his ability to develop young pitchers and his deep knowledge of the game. He worked in various coaching roles, including positions in the minor league systems of several Major League organizations. As of the mid-2010s and beyond, Patrick held coaching positions within the San Diego Padres and Arizona Diamondbacks organizations, including roles as a pitching coach at different minor league levels.

### Legacy and Impact

Bronswell Patrick is respected in the baseball community for his perseverance, professionalism, and dedication to player development. While his time in the MLB was brief, his impact on the game—especially through coaching—has been lasting. He remains an example of resilience in professional sports, having overcome obstacles and prolonged minor league stints to reach the top level of the game and later give back to it through coaching.