

# Alan Bloomfield

GREAT BRITAIN BASEBALL TEAM



## POSITION

Pitcher / second baseman / shortstop

## BACKGROUND

One of Great Britain's greatest all-time positional players ... Played in Australia for Blackburn of the Victoria Baseball Association's second division (1987) and posted the team's third-best batting average with .376 ... Played association football as a junior for Arsenal

## ROSTER APPEARANCES

1982 - North European Cup, British-American series; 1983 - match versus London All-Stars; 1984 - European Championship B-Pool, series versus regional All-Star teams; 1986 - European Championship B-Pool; 1988 - European Championship B-Pool, match versus London Warriors; 1989 - European Championship A-Pool, exhibition versus Legends of Baseball; 1990 - Florida series, exhibition series versus Menwith Hill; 1991 - European Championship A-Pool, Holland series; 1995 - Greensboro Palomino Invitational, Humberside Mets Tournament, friendly match versus Menwith Hill; 1996 - European Championship B-Pool, World Friendship Series; 1997 - European Championship A-Pool, Flanders International Baseball Tournament; 1999 - European Championship A-Pool, London Tournament

## OFFICIAL BATTING STATS (WHERE AVAILABLE)

Event	Games	At-bats	Runs	Hits	Doubles	Triples	Home runs	Runs batted in	Stolen bases	Batting average
1988 (match vs London Warriors)	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	.333
1988 (European Championship B-Pool)	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	.625
1989 (European Championship A-Pool)	7	18	7	1	0	0	0	1	2	.056
1989 (exhibition vs Legends of Baseball)	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333
1990 (exhibition series vs Menwith Hill)	1	4	4	2	1	0	0	2	2	.500
1991 (European Championship A-Pool)	8	23	3	10	2	0	0	0	5	.435
1996 (European Championship B-Pool)	6	22	11	9	2	2	0	9	3	.409
1997 (European Championship A-Pool)	7	22	4	8	2	0	1	4	0	.364
1999 (European Championship A-Pool)	6	16	2	5	2	0	0	2	0	.313

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

**1982:** Took the loss as starting pitcher in game against host country Belgium at North European Cup ... Named Great Britain's most valuable player in British-American series in Great Britain ... Singled and scored a run in eighth inning of victory against Alconbury Base during British-American series ... Registered a base hit and scored a run in fifth inning of the series' third game against US Forces All-Stars. **1984:** Following European Championship B-Pool in Great Britain, *The Daily Mail* of Hull wrote: "Alan Bloomfield must be regarded as the best British player ever." **1988:** Tournament's top

hitter (.625 batting average) as Great Britain won European Championship B-Pool in Great Britain ... Scored a run in first inning and later hit a 3-run homer in championship game against Czechoslovakia. **1989:** Team's lead-off hitter at European Championship A-Pool in France, walking seven times and scoring 7 runs ... Smacked a triple off Hall of Fame pitcher Bob Feller in exhibition versus Legends of Baseball. **1990:** Started six of seven games in Florida series ... Batted lead-off three times, third twice, and once in the eighth spot ... Contributed two hits, scored four times, drove in 2 runs, and stole two bases in first exhibition game against Menwith Hill in Hull. **1991:** Great Britain's best hitter at European Championship A-Pool in Italy, leading team in batting average (.435), hits (10), doubles (two), and walks (seven) ... Got Great Britain's only hits in losses to The Netherlands and Sweden ... Went 3-for-4 in 4-2 loss to Belgium. **1996:** Team leader in runs scored (11) and hits (eight) at European Championship B-Pool in Great Britain. **1997:** Blasted a home run against Ukraine, Great Britain's only four-bagger at European Championship A-Pool in France ... Slugged three hits against Russia ... Led team in hits (eight). **1999:** One of only four Great Britain regulars at European Championship A-Pool in Italy to hit over .300 ... Had a pair of singles against Sweden.