



Ryan Soukup



Ryan Soukup was born and raised in Sioux Falls, SD. He grew up playing softball starting with coach pitch at age 5. Ryan played fast pitch softball with the Soukup Bulldozers from age 7-18. During that time, they won the ASA National Championship twice, in 2004 and 2008 and also captured an ASA South Dakota State title in 2007.

Since the fall of 2011, Ryan has worked for Mizzou Softball team as a student manager and the past 2 years as the Grad Assistant under head coach Ehren Earleywine. His responsibilities included pitching BP to hitters, catching pitchers such as Chelsea Thomas and Tori Finucane, hitting ground balls and fly balls to the infielders/outfielders, and working camps for the Mizzou Tigers in the winter and summer months.

During the camps, Ryan assists Mizzou's pitching coach Doug Gillis with drills and instructional work. He also catches for Mizzou's pitchers during their individual sessions with Doug.

Ryan has travelled with the team over the past four seasons, including to the 2013 SEC Tournament. On the road, Ryan would throw to hitters, warm up players, keep pitching statistics, and payed close attention to "tendencies" in other teams.

Ryan specializes in training hitting and defensive skills at \$40 per hour. Please feel free to call Ryan during the months of June through August at 605-360-0099 to set up lessons.