

Excel in Basketball Camp Legend



Ryan Whalen

6'1" Guard

Monte Vista High School, Stanford University, NFL Bengals

Excel Career: Ryan was a tough competitor who worked hard to become an outstanding dual athlete in high school. A fundamentally sound player who always played his best in big games, Ryan was a force at Excel. He attended Monte Vista High School where he continued to excel in both basketball and football, leading his basketball team to an North Coast Section title.

Career: Ryan emerged as Stanford's top receiver in his sophomore and junior seasons. With No. 1 NFL Draft pick throwing to him in his senior year, he was going to have a special season. However, a severe injury to his elbow kept him out of several games but did not deter his determination to have a great senior season and make the NFL. Despite the injury, he was still the second leading receiver on the Stanford team and was drafted in the 6th round by the Cincinnati Bengals. He had a productive rookie year for the Bengals.

Excel Awards Won:

All Star Selection: 1998, 1999