

Brock Rumfield, a star pitcher and shortstop on the 1994 Belton Tiger State Champion baseball team, was named to the 4-A All-State baseball team for 1994 and was voted the player of the year in 4-A. Brock was a three-sport star (baseball, football and basketball) and, as Belton's quarterback, passed for more yards during his senior season (1994) than any player in Texas in 4-A or 5-A. In 2009 he still held several school records in baseball and football. Rumsfeld played at McLennan J.C., UT and Lubbock Christian..

Justin Brock Rumfield was born on Nov. 20, 1975, in Temple TX to Shelby and LaVerne Rumfield. He was raised in Belton and attended Central Elementary School, Belton Jr. H.S., and Belton H.S., graduating in 1994. He came from an impressive "line" of Rumfields at Belton H.S. as his father, Shelby Rumfield played football, basketball and baseball from 1962-1965 and coached at BHS; his brother, Toby, was a 4-year starter in football, baseball and basketball; and his brother, Shayne, was a football, basketball and baseball star in 1986-88.

Brock, a 6'3 190 lb. QB, was a two-year starter for the 1992 Tigers who were 6-3-1 and for the 1993 Tigers who were 9-3, won district, beat Anderson 48-14 in Bi-District and lost to Westlake in the regional. As a senior Brock completed 164 passes for 2,771 yards and 19 touchdowns (all school records which remained in 2001) leading all 4-A & 5-A quarterbacks in the state in total yards. He was named 1st team all-district; All-Centex by the Austin American-Statesman; and honorable mention all-state. He set school records (which still remained in 2001) for passes completed in a career with 307 and for total career yards at 5,009. He was voted Belton's top back in 1992 and 1993; most conscientious in 1993; and the top male athlete in 1994. Brock was also a starting 6'3" forward in basketball as a soph and junior but skipped basketball as a senior to concentrate on baseball.

As impressive as his football stats were, his baseball stats were even more impressive. As a freshman he hit .313 with 11 RBIs for the 1991 Tigers who were 20-6 on the year. As a soph for the 1992 Tigers (25-5) he was named 1st team all-district as he had a 5-1 record with an 0.88 ERA (still a school record in 2001) as a pitcher and (as an outfielder) hit .333 with 26 RBIs and 3 HRs. As a junior in 1993 Brock was a 1st team all-district and all-Centex pitcher with a 7-2 record and a 2.13 ERA and hit .413. for the Tiger team that was 26-11 and Area Champs. As a senior Brock and Jason Regan led Belton to a 35-6 season record and the 4-A state baseball championship. Brock was the winning pitcher in the semi-final and finals as he came on in relief to win the semi-final game against Carthage and then pitched a 5-hit shutout to defeat Big Spring 5-0 in the final & had 10 innings of shutout ball over the two state tournament games. He also played shortstop and led the team for the season hitting .420 with 9 HRs, and 52 RBIs. Brock and three other Tigers were named to the 4-A All-State team by the Texas H.S. Baseball Coaches and he was named 4-A player of the year for the state of Texas. He was also named by the Austin American-Statesman as All-Centex Player of the Year. Brock and Jason Regan were both named all-district at pitcher and shortstop and shared the

MVP award for the District. In 2001 Brock still holds three school baseball records: 131 at bats in 1994; 55 hits in 1994; and 0.88 ERA in 1992.

Brock was recruited by numerous Division I schools for both football and baseball (and was chosen in the 21st round in the pro baseball draft by the LA Dodgers) but chose to sign with McLennan County Community College where he was all-conference for two years (1994-1995). He played one year (1996) for the University of Texas and one year (1997) for Lubbock Christian where he was all-conference and hit .390 with 14 HRs and 60 RBIs. Brock played for two years (1998-1999) in the Baltimore Orioles organization and made it to the AA level at Bowie MD before he retired from baseball. Brock graduated from Lubbock Christian in 2000 with a major in Exercise and Sports Science. In 2009, Brock Rumfield, 33, lived in Round Rock with his wife, Crystal, and his children, Ava, 6, & Reese, 4. He taught at Shoemaker H.S. in Killeen and worked with the Round Rock Express on youth baseball camps.