

Bry Ewan was considered the top high school catcher in Texas in his senior year of 1997 at Belton High School as he was named 1st team 5A all-state, honorable mention All-American by USA Today, and was the starting catcher and clean-up hitter in the 4A-5A Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association's All-Star game in June at The Ballpark in Arlington. He later played four seasons in the minor leagues in the Atlanta Braves' organization before an injury ended his career.

Bry was born on Aug. 2, 1978, in Oklahoma City OK to Ken and Lali Ewan. He and his younger sister, Kendall, were raised in Georgetown where he started his baseball career in T-Ball, Little League, etc. At the age of ten, Bry hit 3 HRs to lead his team to the regional championship at Kerrville. He played on the Georgetown H.S. varsity and JV team as a freshman and missed his soph year due to a broken hand. Bry transferred to Belton for his junior year of 1996 and was a 2nd team all-district third baseman on the 4-A Tiger team that was 17-11 (6-4) on the year and finished 3rd in District.

In Bry's senior season of 1997 the Tigers were moved up to 5-A and were 21-13 on the year, 2nd in the District, and lost to Round Rock in the Regional quarterfinals. Bry was 1st team all-district and hit .404 with 5 HRs and 16 RBIs during district play. For the year he hit .392 with 8 HRs and 31 RBIs and, as catcher, threw out 73% of potential base stealers.

Ewan was named to the 1st team 5-A all-state team selected by Texas High School Baseball Coaches in 1997; the Super Centex MVP by the Killeen Daily Herald; Super Cen-Tex by the Waco Tribune and all-Cen-Tex by the Austin American Statesman. He was chosen to play in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches all-star game played on June 28, 1997, at The Ballpark in Arlington becoming only the third Belton player (Jason Regan and Brad Turner were the others) to be chosen for the all-star game. Bry was the starting catcher and clean-up hitter for the South team.

Ewan signed before his senior season of 1997 to play baseball for the University of Texas but then decided to forego college baseball after he was drafted in the 7th round by the Atlanta Braves. He hit .307 with 15 RBIs, 3 HRs, 3 doubles, and 1 triple with the Gulf Coast Braves in the rookie league in 1997 under the tutelage of the legendary Frank Howard. He was voted by the Braves organization as the player with the best "raw power" in their minor leagues after his rookie season. Bry was promoted to the Class A Macon GA team for the 1998 season but, unfortunately, was injured at Macon in a home plate collision that crushed his cheekbone, orbital eye surface, nose and jaw. Team doctors warned Bry that 98% of people with such an eye injury never see normally again. Undaunted, he reported to Class A Eugene OR six weeks after the injury to try a comeback which continued the next season at Class A Jamestown NY. However, Ewan never regained his hitting power after the injury and retired from baseball after a 4-year minor league career during which he had the opportunity to catch (later Brave stars) Denny Neagle, John Smoltz and Kevin Milwood.

In 2009 Bry Ewan lived in Belton with his wife, Kelly, and daughter, Marley, 3. He graduated from UT in 2004 with a BBA in finance and works for Ewan and Ewan Insurance in Belton.