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A graduate of the Babe Ruth League program in Alvin, Texas, Nolan Ryan is a former Major League Baseball pitcher. He is currently principal owner and CEO of the Texas Rangers.

During a major league record 27-year career, Ryan pitched for four different teams: the New York Mets, California Angels, Houston Astros and Texas Rangers. He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1999.

Ryan, a hard-throwing right-handed pitcher, three pitches that were regularly recorded above 100 miles per hour. The high velocity remained throughout his career, even into his 40s. Ryan is the all-time leader in no-hitters with seven, three more than any other pitcher. He is tied with Bob Feller for most one-hitters with 12. Ryan also pitched 18 two-hitters. Ryan is one of only 29 players in baseball history to have appeared in Major League baseball games in four decades and the only pitcher to have struck out seven pairs of fathers and sons.

Ryan is an 8x All-Star and World Series champion (1969). He is a member of the Major League Baseball All-Century Team and a member of the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame.

