



**CITY OF WEST COVINA
BIG LEAGUE DREAMS
WALK OF FAME
CEREMONY**

**Saturday, November 10, 2012
10:00 a.m.**

**WEST COVINA
BIG LEAGUE DREAMS SPORTSPLEX
2100 S. AZUSA AVE.
WEST COVINA, CA 91792
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WEST COVINA 2012 WALK



In 2008, the West Covina City Council approved the creation of a Walk of Fame inside the Big League Dreams Sportsplex to honor athletes, coaches and sports group volunteers from West Covina who have made significant contributions to make West Covina a better place to live, work and play. The Walk of Fame includes bronze plaques that are inserted into the concrete walkways that transverse the Big League Dreams facility. All honorees are selected based on nominations received from the public and



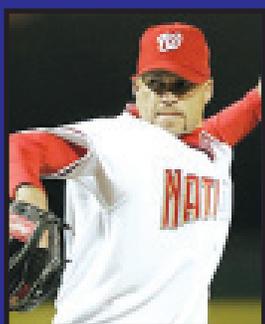
David Alfaro (Football) – Raised in West Covina, David Alfaro attended California and Vine elementary schools, Hollencrest Middle School and West Covina High School. In 1974 and 1975, David played quarterback for West Covina High School, which won the 1975 Sierra League Championship. David earned several individual honors, including All CIF 2nd Team Quarterback, San Gabriel Valley Tribune 1st Team All Valley QB, 1st Team All Sierra League, and LA Times All Valley QB. From 1976 to 1980, David played football for Santa Clara University, earning additional honors, including Academic All American Quarterback in 1980 and he led the nation in pass efficiency in 1979. In 2001, David was inducted into Santa Clara University's Hall of Fame. After graduating from Santa Clara, David attended the University of Southern California's School of Dentistry. For years, David has been active in the community, volunteering with the West Covina Rotary, San Gabriel Valley Dental Health Foundation, Citrus Valley Health Partners' "Every Child Healthy Option Program," St. Louise Catholic Church, East Valley Health Center, as a coach for Covina Valley National Junior Basketball, and as an assistant football coach at West Covina High School from 1981 to 1988. David has received numerous accolades, including USC School of Dentistry's Thor Award, Small Business Person of the Year by the West Covina Chamber of Commerce, City of West Covina Community Services Volunteer of the Year, and Rotarian of the Year.



Jeff Cox (Baseball) – Jeff Cox is a 1973 graduate of South Hills High School, where he lettered in baseball, basketball and cross-country. During his senior year, he was named 1st Team All League, All Valley and All CIF in baseball and basketball. Growing up in West Covina, Jeff attended Vincent Elementary and Monte Vista Junior High School. Jeff played for both West Covina American and West Covina National little leagues. In 1973, Jeff signed with the Kansas City Royals, but was later released in 1974. In 1975, Jeff signed a free agent contract with the Oakland Athletics, playing four full seasons in their minor league system. In 1977, Jeff set the Southern League record of 68 stolen bases at Chattanooga (AA) and was selected to the All-Star Team. In 1980, Jeff made his major league debut with the Athletics. In his 61 career games in the majors, he compiled a .213 batting average with 9 runs batted in. Following his stint in the majors, Jeff continued to play in the Athletics', Royals' and Tigers' minor league systems. At the conclusion of his playing days, Jeff served for 13 years as a manager in the minor league system for the Kansas City Royals, Pittsburgh Pirates, Atlanta Braves and Montreal Expos. In 2000, Jeff joined the Montreal Expos as the team's bench coach. Jeff was a member of the Florida Marlins' coaching staff from 2002 to 2005, including 2003 when they won the World Series. In 2006, he joined the Pittsburgh Pirates' coaching staff, and from 2008 to 2011 he was a member of the Chicago White Sox coaching staff.



Bill Dunn (High School Football and Track Coach) – In 1962, Bill Dunn's parents moved their family to West Covina. Bill attended San Jose Elementary, Hollencrest Middle School and West Covina High School. While a student at West Covina High School from 1974 to 1978, Bill played football, basketball, and track and field. Growing up in West Covina, Bill also played baseball with San Jose Little League, West Covina American Little League, and Senior League. After graduating high school, Bill attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo for two years, playing football his freshman year. After two years, he moved back to the community, and he attended Cal Poly Pomona and began volunteering with West Covina High School's football team as an assistant coach. He continued working with West Covina High School's football team until his death in 2009. He was a member of the 2004 CIF football coaching staff and served 10 years as the school's shot put and discus coach for the track and field team. His vocation was youth sports, and no matter how busy he was, he always took the time to listen to parents, colleagues and, most importantly, his students. Bill is being inducted posthumously into the Walk of Fame for his dedication and countless hours spent bringing football and track and field to our community.



Joey Eischen (Baseball) - Joey Eischen attended Mesa and Merced elementary schools, Hollenbeck Junior High and West Covina High School, where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and tennis. He also played baseball with West Covina American Little League and West Covina Pony Colt. In 1994, Joey made his major league debut as a pitcher for the Montreal Expos. From 1995 to 1996, Joey played for the Los Angeles Dodgers before being traded to the Detroit Tigers in 1996. Before the beginning of the 1997 season, he was traded first to the San Diego Padres and then to the Cincinnati Reds, pitching in only one game. Undeterred to end his career, Joey continued to pursue his career in baseball. In 2001, he returned to the Montreal Expos. In 2004, the Montreal Expos became the Washington Nationals. Joey

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evaluated by the Walk of Fame Committee, honorees must have exhibited high ethical standards in their respective athletic fields and in the community.

which is made up of individuals representing the City of West Covina, Big League Dreams and the sports community. This year, join us in thanking West Covina's 10 honorees:

Nominations are considered from any athletic program or sport. In addition,



continued pitching with the Nationals through 2006. In 2005, he was the first pitcher to record a win as a Washington National. During his career, Joey pitched in 324 games, had an ERA of 3.67, with 244 strikeouts, and 11 wins and 9 losses. Joey is still active in baseball, recently serving with the Colorado Rockies as a pitching coach in their minor league program. He is currently the pitching coach for the Asheville Tourists in North Carolina.

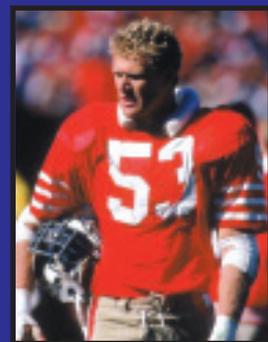
Cecil Fielder (Baseball) – A 1982 graduate of Nogales High School, Cecil Fielder was an All-Valley and All-State honoree in baseball, football and basketball. Cecil also played Pony Baseball at Walmerado Park and attended Giano Middle School in West Covina. Upon graduation from Nogales, Cecil turned down an offer to play with the Baltimore Orioles in order to attend the University of Nevada, Las Vegas for one year to further his education and improve his baseball skills. In 1982, the Kansas City Royals selected Cecil and signed him to a minor league contract, and he spent one year with them before being traded to the Toronto Blue Jays in 1983. From 1983 to 1988, Cecil played in Toronto's minor league system, with brief major league appearances. Seeking an opportunity to play every day, Cecil joined the Hanshin Tigers in Japan. In 1989, Cecil hit 38 home runs for Hanshin and was a hero to the local baseball fans. In 1990, the Detroit Tigers offered him a contract to return to the United States. In 1990, Cecil hit 51 home runs, a feat that had not been done since 1977. In 1991 and 1992, Cecil continued to have successful performances. In 1992, he became the first player since Babe Ruth in 1921 to lead the majors in RBIs for three consecutive years. In 1996, Cecil was traded to the New York Yankees, and he was instrumental to their World Series Championship. In 1998, Cecil was a free agent and signed with the Anaheim Angels, and he finished his career with the Cleveland Indians. Over the course of 13 big league seasons, Cecil hit 319 home runs, knocked in 1,008 runs, and batted .255. He appeared in three All-Star games, was a two-time Silver Slugger Award winner and received the Babe Ruth Award in 1996.



Mike Maggiore (High School Football Coach) – Mike Maggiore is the head football coach at West Covina High School. Raised in West Covina, Mike attended Monte Vista Elementary, Willowood Junior High and Edgewood High School. At Edgewood, Mike played basketball, football and swimming. In swimming, Mike earned All League honors all four years, and was ranked third in CIF in the 50-meter freestyle. In basketball and football, he earned All League honors his junior and senior years, and All San Gabriel Valley honors his senior year. Upon graduation, Mike attended Mt. SAC and played football for two years, earning All Conference honors, was selected as team captain and earned the Most Valuable Player award. He also was an All-American in swimming for the 50-meter freestyle. Mike then attended Oregon State, where he lettered as a defensive end in football in 1988 and 1989. At Oregon State, Mike earned All Pac-10, Coaches Award, and Most Improved Player honors. In 1992, Mike began coaching as an assistant football coach at West Covina High School. He also coached swimming, wrestling and track and field for the bulldogs. In 1996, he was promoted to head football coach at West Covina High School. With Mike as head coach, the Bulldogs were league champions in 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2011. His team won CIF Division II Championships in 2004, 2010 and 2011. When he is not on the field, he spends time volunteering with football camps for kids, Junior All-American Coaches Clinics and the Southern California Chapter of the Special Olympics.

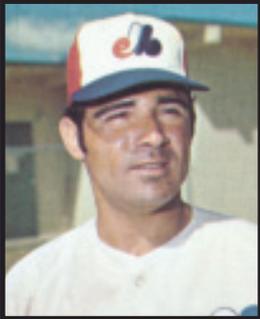


Milt McColl (Football) – Born in Oak Park, Ill., Milt McColl was raised in West Covina and attended West Covina Christian and South Hills High School. At South Hills High School, Milt was active in basketball, volleyball and football, and he was a major contributor to the Huskies' 1974 CIF championship football team. Milt also played football for West Covina's Junior Football League. Upon graduation from high school, Milt attended Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif. At Stanford, Milt played linebacker and was a four-year letterman in football, earned Academic All American honors in 1979 and 1980, and is a member of Stanford's All-Century Football Team. In 1981, and as a free agent, Milt began an eight-year professional football career in the NFL, where he played linebacker with the Los Angeles Raiders for one year and with the San Francisco 49ers for seven years. While with the 49ers, he was the Special Team's captain. He was also on two Super Bowl championship teams (Super Bowl XVI and Super Bowl XIX). At the conclusion of his football career, Milt went into the business end of the medical profession, working and managing several medical device startup companies. He is currently the CEO and a member of the Board of Directors for Gauss Surgical Inc. in Northern California.

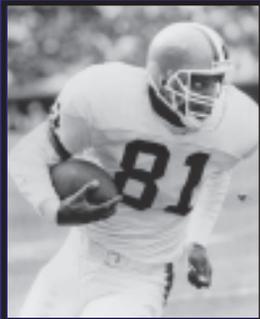




Brian Russell (Football) – Born and raised in West Covina, Brian Russell was an active participant in West Covina Little League and played Junior All-American Football for six years with the West Covina Bruins. Brian attended Bishop Amat High School, where he helped lead the 1995 football team to the CIF Division I Championship. After high school, Brian received a football scholarship to San Diego State University, where he was the team captain, played quarterback and free safety. Under Brian’s leadership, SDSU went to their first bowl game in seven years. After college, Brian entered the NFL with the Minnesota Vikings, playing for four years. In 2003, while he was playing for the Vikings, Brian led the NFL with nine interceptions. In addition to his time with the Vikings, Brian also played for the Cleveland Browns, Seattle Seahawks and Jacksonville Jaguars, and he finished his career with the Houston Texans in 2010. After the NFL, Brian earned his master’s degree at the University of Washington and is now working as an investment banker. Over the years, Brian has been involved with the Boys and Girls Club and is a spokesman for the RT Autism Awareness Foundation, a group that aims to further autism research and support affected families.



Bill Stoneman (Baseball) – Natives of Oak Park, Ill., Bill Stoneman’s family moved to West Covina in 1954. In the 1950s, West Covina was one of the fastest growing cities in America, and new schools were being constructed throughout the community, so Bill attended a new school each year until high school. He attended Cameron Elementary, Merced Elementary, Sunset Elementary, Cameron again and finally West Covina High School. He also attended Mt. San Antonio College. Bill played baseball with the West Covina American Little League and Pony League programs. Bill started his professional baseball career in 1966 as a pitcher with the Chicago Cubs. He later played for the Montreal Expos and the California Angels. Throughout his career, he compiled a 54-85 record with 46 complete games, 15 shutouts, five saves and a 4.08 ERA in 245 games (170 starts). He also pitched two no-hitters in 1969 and 1972 and was selected to the 1972 All-Star Team. He retired as a player in 1974. In 1983, Bill rejoined Major League Baseball as the Montreal Expos’ assistant to the president. In 1999, Bill joined the California Angels’ front office, where he served several years as the Angels’ vice president and general manager. During his tenure as general manager, the Angels won the World Series in 2002, their first American League West title in 18 years in 2004, their first-ever back-to-back titles (2004-05) and another division championship in 2007. In 2007, he stepped down to assume the role of senior advisor for the Angels.



Derek Tennell (Football) - Derek Tennell is a former professional football player who played tight end for the Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions, Dallas Cowboys and Minnesota Vikings from 1987 to 1993. Derek was born in Los Angeles, but he grew up in West Covina. He attended Vine Elementary, Hollencrest Middle School and West Covina High School. He played football, basketball, and track and field at West Covina High School. After graduation, Derek went on to become a four-year football letterman at UCLA in 1983 through 1986. During those four seasons, UCLA won the PAC-10 Conference in 1983 and 1985, the Rose Bowl in 1984 and 1986, the Fiesta Bowl in 1985 and the Freedom Bowl in 1986. The Seattle Seahawks drafted Derek in 1987, and he made his NFL debut with the Cleveland Browns later that season. He spent three seasons with the Browns, one with the Lions, one with the Cowboys, who won Super Bowl XXVII that year, and two with the Minnesota Vikings. After his professional football career, Derek went into public service, serving as a senior advisor for Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan. He is currently the director of victims assistance for the City of Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR HONOREES!

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