

**2009 Communities Civic League Charity Golf Classic**  
**Celebrities**  
**(Tentative – May 6, 2009)**

**Burton “Bubba” Gilliam** – A member of the Woodrow Wilson hall-of-fame, has appeared in over 60 movies, 200 television shows and 125 commercials. Made acting debut in 1973, winning critical acclaim as Floyd the desk clerk in *Paper Moon*. Other movies include *Blazing Saddles*, *Back to the Future III* and *Honeymoon in Vegas*.

**James Hampton** – A Dallas native and UNT alumni, has been an actor, writer and director for over 40 years. Best known for role as the bumbling bugler in the television series *F Troop* and his Golden Globe nominated role of “Caretaker” in the *Longest Yard*. Other movies include *Teen Wolf*, *Teen Wolf Too* and *Sling Blade*.

**Oliver “The Big O” Miller** – A native of Ft. Worth, Texas, 1<sup>st</sup> round draft pick (22<sup>nd</sup> overall) by the Phoenix Suns out of the University of Arkansas. 12-year NBA veteran playing for Toronto, Dallas, Detroit, Sacramento and Minnesota.

**Jose Guzman** – Major league pitcher for 10 seasons with a record of 80-74 in 193 appearances. Played 8 seasons for the Texas Rangers and 2 with the Chicago Cubs.

**Jeff Russell** – Major league pitcher for 14 seasons with the Cincinnati Reds, Texas Rangers, Oakland A’s, Boston Red Sox, and the Cleveland Indians. Started his career as a starter but was converted to a relief pitcher finishing his career with 186 save. Two-time AL All-Star and in 1989 led the AL in saves with 38 and was named AL Rolaid’s Relief Award.

**Pete O’Brien** – One of the most popular players in Texas Ranger history, from the University of Nebraska, O’Brien was a 15<sup>th</sup> round selection by the Rangers in the 1979 MLB Draft. An outstanding 1B for 12 MLB seasons, including seven in Texas, four in Seattle and one with the Cleveland Indians.

**Barry Foster** – A native of Duncanville, Texas, Barry played halfback at University of Arkansas and spent five seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers, replacing the legendary Franco Harris in the lineup. Was the 1992 AFC Offensive Player of the Year and was selected to two Pro-Bowls.

**Preston Pearson** – The pride of Freeport, IL (home of the fighting Pretzels), Pearson was an outstanding college basketball player at the University of Illinois, where he did not play college football. He was drafted by the Baltimore Colts in the 12<sup>th</sup> round of the 1967 NFL Draft. Spanning a 14 year NFL career as a running back, he spent three seasons with the Colts, five in Pittsburgh and six in Dallas. He played in five Super Bowls, which is second most all-time and is widely recognized as the player who defined the position of “3<sup>rd</sup> down back”.

**Isiah Robertson** – From New Orleans and Southern University (All-American selection), Robertson was a 1<sup>st</sup> round pick (10<sup>th</sup> overall) by the L.A. Rams in the 1971 NFL Draft. Considered one of the fastball linebackers in the NFL, he spent eight seasons with the Rams and four with the Buffalo Bills. Was a six time Pro Bowler.

**Angelo King** – An outside linebacker from South Carolina State, was drafted by the Cowboys in 1981 and spent three seasons in Dallas and four with the Detroit Lions.

**Alfred Anderson** – Running back from Baylor, Anderson was a 3<sup>rd</sup> round pick (67 overall) by the Minnesota Vikings in the 1984 NFL Draft. Played eight seasons with the Vikings.

**Dave Parks** – A wide receiver from Muenster, TX and Texas Tech, Parks was the first overall pick in the 1964 NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers. He spent four seasons with the 49ers, five with the Saints and one with the Houston Oilers. He was enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame in 2008.

**Mike Napoli** – A Brooklyn, New York native, Napoli was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1950, behind the legendary Roy Campanella. Spent 10-season in professional baseball, including time with the Ft. Worth Cats. His signing bonus in 1950 was \$10,000 which was three-times his parent's annual salaries of \$3,200.

**Jack Lindsey** – From Ft. Worth, Texas, an All-SWC infielder as a freshman for the University of Texas, left the next year when signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1945. Spent eight seasons with the Dodgers and Ft. Worth Cats and is a member of the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame. As a Texas high-school player playing in an All-Star game in New York, appeared on the Babe Ruth Radio Show and was interviewed by the Bambino.

**Claude Osteen** – 18 seasons (1957-1975) in MLB as a starting pitcher, including nine with the L. A. Dodgers. Pitched in the 1965 and 1966 World Series and was named to the Dodgers All-Time Team.

**Billy Joe Dupree** – played collegiate football at Michigan State and was drafted in the first round (20<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 1973 NFL draft by the Dallas Cowboys. Played tight end for Dallas from 1973-83. Three-time Pro-Bowl selection.

**Robert Newhouse** – the Human Bowling Ball from Longview and the University of Houston, 2<sup>nd</sup> round pick in 1972 spent 12 seasons with Dallas as a fullback and best remembered for his 29-yard pass to Golden Richards in Super Bowl XII against Denver. Still with the Cowboys as head of alumni affairs.

**Jerry Norton** – Punter/Defensive Back/Halfback from Gilmer Texas and SMU. Spent 11 seasons in the NFL with Philadelphia, Chicago/St. Louis Cardinals, Dallas and Green

Bay. Played one season for the legendary Tom Landry and two with the legendary Vince Lombardi and was a five-time All Pro.

**Ken Jolly** – All-American linebacker from Mid-America Nazarene (a recent inductee into the MAN Hall of Fame), spent four seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs and Buffalo Bills. Held the special teams tackle record for 19 years. Currently the President of the local NFL Retired Players Association chapter.

**Norm Bulaich** – A running back from TCU, Bulaich was a first round pick (18<sup>th</sup> overall) by the Baltimore Colts in the 1970 NFL Draft. He spent three seasons with the Colts, five with Eagles and five with the Miami Dolphins.

**Joe “Turkey” Jones** – From Dallas, Texas former defensive end from Tennessee State University and 11 years in the NFL with Cleveland, Philadelphia and Washington. One of the most beloved players in Browns history.

**Michael Kiselak** – Center from the University of Maryland, 11-year veteran including stints with the Cowboys, Oilers and Chiefs. Was the starting center for Dallas in 1998 before blowing out his knee. Was named CFL Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1996 and 1997 with the Toronto Argonauts.

**Dave Roberts** - #1 overall pick in the 1972 MLB Draft, Roberts never played in the minors. Spent 11 major league seasons at third base with San Diego, Texas, Houston and Philadelphia.

**Sammy Walker** – Former SMU shot putter and weight lifter, Walker was the first high school shot putter to break 70 feet. Competed in the 1976 Olympics in weight lifting and qualified for the 1980 Soviet Olympics in the shot, but did not make the trip due to the US boycott. At one time was considered the strongest man in the world.

**Ira Terrell** – Power forward from Dallas Roosevelt and SMU. Played for the Phoenix Suns, New Orleans Jazz and the Portland Trailblazers.