

# **Paul Ray Powell**

**SC Alumni, High School, College, Professional Athlete**

**Inducted into the SC Hall of Fame September 9, 2011**

**Paul Ray was born in San Angelo, Texas, March 19, 1948, the third child of Charles Winford and Mary Ruth Powell. He is married to Barbara J. Powell.**

**He attended Santa Cruz Valley Union High School from 1963 through 1966. While at Santa Cruz, Paul Ray played varsity football and baseball for four years, played basketball for three years, and ran track for one season. He earned a total of 12 varsity letters. He also represented the freshman class on the Student Council.**

**He was named to both the football and baseball All State teams.**

**Because of his outstanding high school athletics, Paul Ray was given a full athletic scholarship to Arizona State University. At ASU, he achieved All American honors in football and baseball.**

**He was the star centerfielder for the 1969 Arizona State University College World Series team and was selected to the College World Series First Team. He held several football and baseball school and national records.**

**Paul Ray was named to the Second Team All Western Athletic Conference and Third Team All American in football. He was the All American College Player of the Year in baseball. He graduated in 1974 with a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education.**

**Paul Ray was drafted in the first round of the baseball draft by the Minnesota Twins. He played with the Twins and the Los Angeles Dodgers. He spent 10 years in professional baseball, from 1969 – 1979.**

**Paul Ray has a long association with the real estate business starting with the Tom Fannin Realty, Grubb & Ellis Commercial Brokerage, PR Powell & Associates Commercial Brokerage, Taylor-Powell Investments, Powell Group, Founders Title Agency, Chicago Title Insurance, North American Title Insurance, Century 21 Premiere Marketing, Century 21 Personal Choice, and Realty Executives, where he has been from 2000 representing owners and buyers of real property and property management.**