



COLORADO SPRINGS

## Jim Miller

**CU Track & Field Great**

**Inducted November 10, 2009**

Jim Miller is one of the greatest track and field athletes in state history, yet he also worked his way through the University of Colorado by serving as an assistant trainer in the athletic training room to augment his partial track scholarship. The 1961 Palmer High School grad, who won seven individual state titles in four separate events, blazed his way to a superb track and field career for the Buffs after declining an original football scholarship. He was the Big Eight Conference Champion over his four-year stint at CU in the 60-yard low hurdles, 60-yard high hurdles, 330-yard intermediate hurdles, 120-yard high hurdles and part of the league champion short relay squad. His list of accomplishments includes: Outstanding Athlete at the Kansas Relays, Outstanding Athlete at the Big Eight Outdoor Championships and NCAA All-American laurels. In 1963, he won the Big Eight 330-yard intermediate hurdles title with a blazing clocking of 36.1 seconds that was a NCAA and American record at the time. At one time, he was also the co-holder of the American record in the 60-yard low hurdles (6.7 seconds), was the AAU National Champion in the Pentathlon (1965) and 440-yard intermediate hurdles (1966), and was a member of the USA National Team (1966) for the dual meet with the Soviet Union. After graduation from CU, he earned a law degree for Howard University in Washington, D.C. and went on to become a trial lawyer and an administrative judge for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.