



Col. F. Don Miller Award – Samuel Dunlap

Sam Dunlap was born in Colorado Springs in 1933 and has spent his life in the city, dedicating his life to young people through education and community service. His special career spans decades of service with District 11 as a community liaison, coach and contributor to kids and their futures. He also was a member of the legendary Brown Bombers baseball team, the city's black semi-pro nine that made history in the 1940s and 1950s and won the city title in 1949. Dunlap was a pioneer, the first African-American baseball coach in District 11, the co-founder of Black Adults For Youth, first Black Community School Director, and more. He was the first D-11 community liaison in 1967. The city honored him on March 31, 2005, with a city council recognition proclamation, "Sam Dunlap Day."