

Jared Wells

Jared is the son of Ronnie and Sissy Wells of Brazoria. Jared is a member of the Columbia High School graduating class of 2000. While at CHS he was a three-year letterman in football and baseball.

In football, Jared played quarterback and free-safety. He earned All-District honors in 1997, 1998, and 1999. He earned All Brazoria County honors in 1997, 1998, and 1999. In 1999, he also earned All-State honors. In his senior season, Jared earned Columbia High footballs' highest honor – the Marvin Grey award.

In baseball, Jared played outfield and pitcher and earned All-District honors in 1999 and 2000.

After graduation, Jared attended East Texas Baptist University and played football. After sustaining an injury, Jared made a career decision to drop football and pursue baseball.

Jared played baseball at Tyler Junior College in 2002 and after the season was drafted by the San Diego Padres. Jared moved on to play baseball at San Jacinto College in 2003 and signed with the San Diego Padres after the season.

In 2005, while playing for the Padres affiliate in the California League, Jared was named the Padres minor league pitcher of the year and California League pitcher of the year after posting a 13-8 record with a 3.68 earned run average.

On May 4, 2008, Jared made his major league debut in a San Diego Padres uniform. Four days later he was traded to the Seattle Mariners. Jared has played 11 seasons of professional baseball including organizational stints with the San Diego Padres, Seattle Mariners, Houston Astros, Colorado Rockies, and currently with the Sugarland Skeeters.

Tonight's induction makes Jared the youngest member of the Columbia-Brazoria ISD Athletic Booster Club Hall of Honor.