

# Embrey Mill Park Signage and Displays

February 2, 2016



# Monument Sign

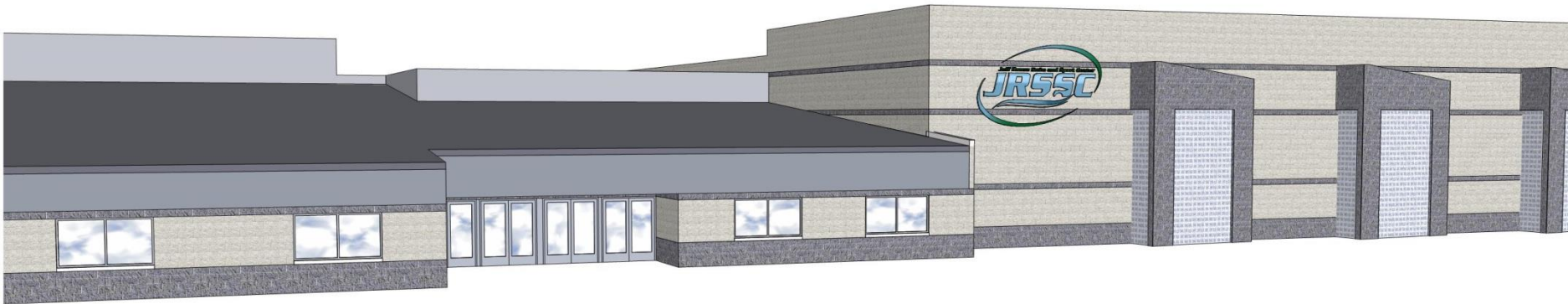


# Monument Sign

- **Constructed at Mine Road entrance**
- **Sign will be lighted**
- **Monument includes an electronic, changeable message sign**



# Jeff Rouse Swim and Sport Center

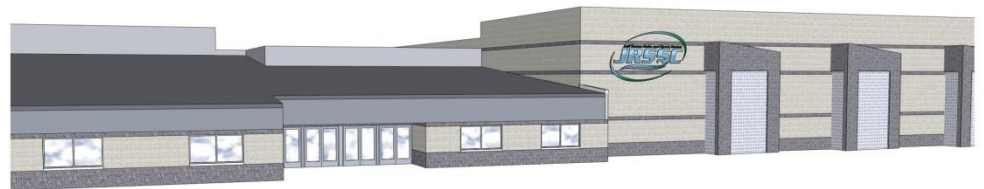


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- Sign on exterior of the building
- Lighted internally using LED lighting
- Lettering will be translucent on an acrylic face
- Branding with JRSSC logo will also include “A Public Private Partnership with Stafford County”



# Wall of Fame

## JEFF ROUSE SWIM & SPORTS CENTER STAFFORD SPORTS WALL OF FAME



JARRETT PARKER  
Graduated from Colonial Forge in 2007  
JOHN MAINE  
Graduated from North Stafford in 1999  
RUSSELL SULLIVAN  
White Oak

CHAY SHEGOG  
Graduated from Brooke Point in 2008  
RON PERRY  
CHRIS CARRIERI  
Graduated from North Stafford in 1998

RUSSELL GAY  
Graduated from Stafford in 1987  
DEXTER MCDUGGLE  
Graduated from Stafford in 2007  
TORREY SMITH  
Graduated from Stafford in 2007  
DANIEL RODRIGUEZ  
Graduated from Brooke Point in 2008

# Wall of Fame

- Located inside Rouse Center to the right of the entrance
- Three large panels attached to the wall
- Center panel will focus on Jeff Rouse
- Additional panels will include other Stafford Olympians and Pro Athletes



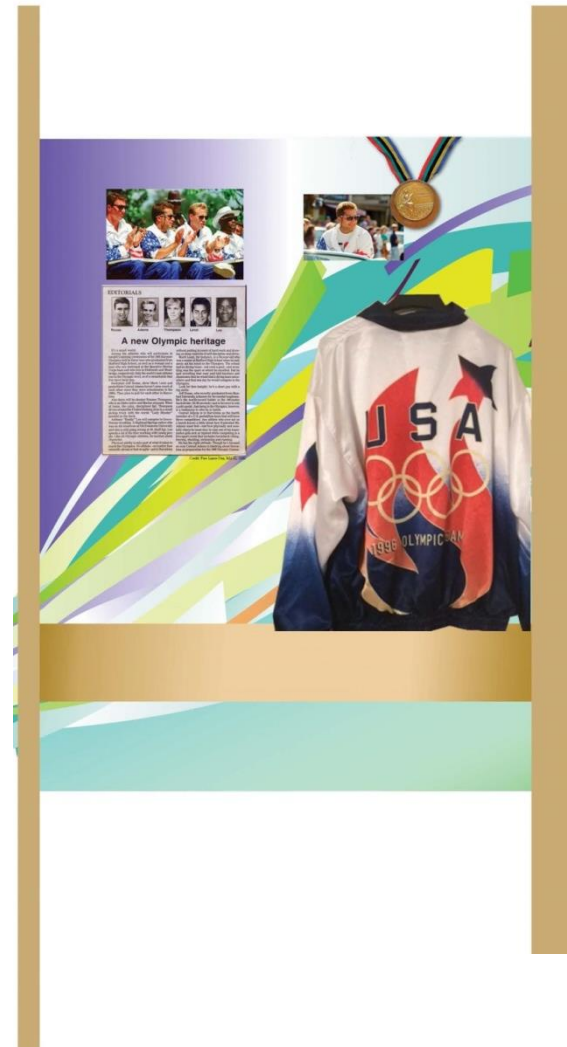
## Featured Athletes

Jeff Rouse	Chris Carrieri
Mark Lenzi	Russell Gay
Jarrett Parker	Dexter McDougale
John Maine	Torrey Smith
Russ Sullivan	Daniel Rodriguez
Chay Shegog	
Ron Perry	



# Wall of Fame – Panel 1

- Far left panel
- Includes Jeff Rouse's Olympic jacket and Medal
- Article of other Stafford Olympians



# Wall of Fame – Panel 1



# Wall of Fame – Panel 2

- Center panel
- Focuses on Jeff Rouse and includes his bio and accomplishments
- Medals are featured
- Showcases presidential letters and photos



# Wall of Fame – Panel 2



Dear Jeff,

We cannot begin to express the overwhelming sense of pride we felt as we watched you swim to a gold medal finish in the 100-meter backstroke and the 400-medley relay. We were so proud of you and your commitment to the Olympic ideal. America, once again, stood tall and proud in its glory.

Your determination, perseverance and unyielding sense of commitment to your team helped lead the United States to victory and this is the true meaning of the Olympics. You should be proud of yourself not simply because you won two medals, but because you went to Atlanta with a goal and you endured to the end.

If you and your teammates ever make it out to Los Angeles, we would be honored to have you visit us at the office. In the meantime, we look forward to watching you swim again soon.

Good luck in the future, God bless you and God bless America!

Sincerely,  
*Clayton & Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Jeff Rouse  
U.S. Men's Olympic Swim Team



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 24, 1996

Mr. Jeff Rouse  
United States Olympic Team  
Olympic Village  
1996 Olympic Avenue  
Atlanta, Georgia 31190-0001

Dear Jeff:

Congratulations on winning the Gold Medal for the men's 100-meter backstroke at the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta. We're glad you came back from Barcelona even more determined.

You have triumphed among the world's finest athletes, a thrilling reward for years of hard work and perseverance. For years to come, you can share your well-deserved pride and incomparable memories with your family members, coaches, and friends who have supported your dedicated pursuit of athletic excellence. You also have a unique opportunity to show America's youth that effort and sacrifice can help them achieve goals they set for their own lives.

Your accomplishment is a source of pride for our country and an inspiration to the world. On behalf of all Americans, I commend you for your outstanding achievement.

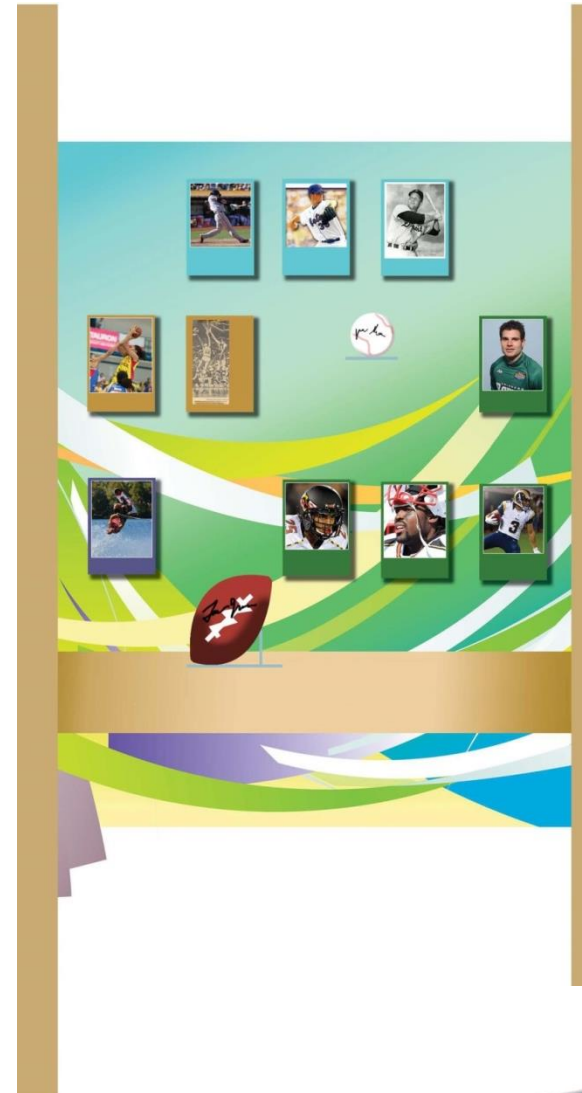
Sincerely,  
*Bill Clinton*



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# Wall of Fame – Panel 3

- Far right panel
- Showcases pro athletes who graduated from Stafford high schools
- Will include photos and memorabilia



# Mark Lenzi Display



Locals traveled "in spirit" to the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona to cheer on Mark Lenzi. Signed by many well wishers, this banner waved in the bleachers as Mark won the Gold medal in diving, and became the repository of Olympic pins from other athletes around the world.

- Glass display case located in the pool area
- Showcases a large banner (on loan by the Lenzi family) signed by Stafford citizens
- Waved in the bleachers at 1992 Olympics in Barcelona
- Plaque at bottom includes description of banner

# How Were Athletes Selected for Display?

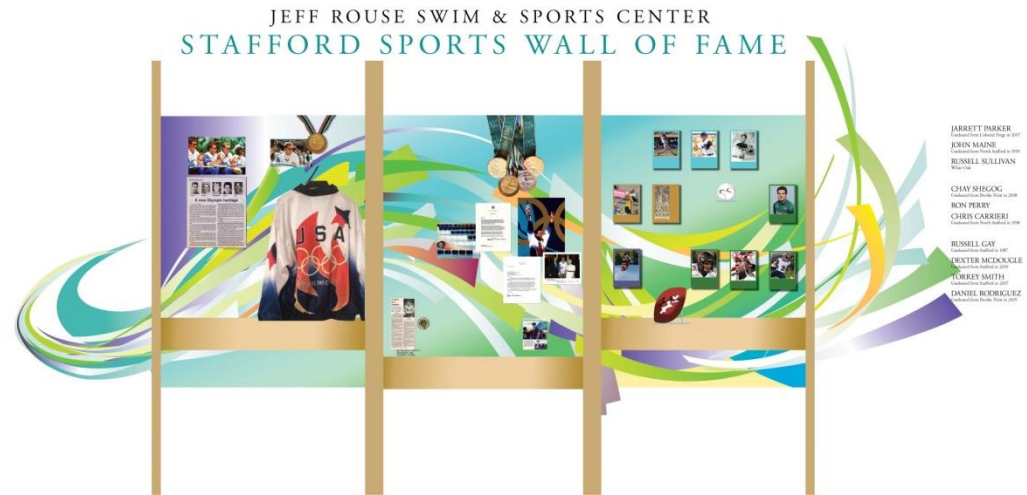
- Resident of Stafford
- Olympic athletes
- Individuals participated in a national or world competition
- Individuals selected/drafted to a pro team



Artist compiled list with media research and staff contributions.

# Moving Forward

- Staff recommends that the Board consider the creation of a Selection Committee for future athletes
- Committee could recommend criteria for inclusion on Wall of Fame
- Committee could include Board of Supervisors, Parks and Recreation Commission members, high school and/or middle school coaches, volunteer(s) from community, etc.





# Questions?