Ozzie Smith Plaza Dedication: Friday June 13, 2003

Above: Baseball great Ozzie Smith (left) is introduced by Cal Poly President Warren J. Baker at the dedication of Ozzie Smith Plaza at Cal Poly's Baggett Stadium June 13.

Right: "Twenty years ago, I never dreamed that I would go to the Hall of Fame. Twenty years ago, I never dreamed I would have Cal Poly invite me back, or that Cal Poly would have an Ozzie Smith Plaza. This really is a dream come true," Smith told some 300 fans -- both kids and grownups -- at the plaza dedication. (Scroll down for more photos)

Above: Ozzie Smith takes questions from the media beneath the statue dedicated in his honor in Ozzie Smith Plaza June 13 as fans watch.

Right: Kirsten and Clancy Schaffer got dressed up to greet their favorite shortstop and get his autograph on a baseball for dad Lance as a Father's Day present. (Scroll down for more photos)

Left: A Little League Team from Templeton lines up behind Clancy and Kirsten Schaffer and mom Carole (in the sunglasses) hoping Ozzie Smith autographs. They weren't disappointed: the Hall-of-famer signed autographs for nearly an hour at the Ozzie Smith Plaza dedication June 13. ( Plenty of adults were in line too.)

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