

The Buck Weaver Story

**Banned from baseball in 1921,
Buck Weaver was no snitch.**

**Join Buck Weaver's Family and
help clear his name.**

BUCK WEAVER RALLY

All-Star Game

**Site of Comiskey Park I
Next to US Cellular Field
(Comiskey Park II)**

7/15/03

**George "Buck" Weaver
August 1890-January 1956**

Reinstate Buck Weaver _____

Major League Baseball (MLB) needs to right a historical wrong! Buck Weaver needs to be reinstated into baseball, even though he has been dead since 1956. He is one of the most tragic figures in Major League Baseball history.

Buck Weaver played for the Chicago White Sox from 1912-1920. He played third base and shortstop and was one of Chicago's greatest and most beloved ballplayers. Buck Weaver lived and died in Chicago.

The historical record argues that Weaver was punished unjustly when he was banned from baseball in 1921. He was a member of the infamous Black Sox, eight ball players who were tossed out of baseball for life by Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the first MLB commissioner, in 1921 for fixing the 1919 World Series.

- Buck Weaver had no definitive knowledge about the fix
- Buck was the only player to not accept money for throwing the game
- Buck batted .324 during the World Series and was the second highest average behind Joe Jackson at .375
- Buck Weaver made no errors and was 11-34 at the plate
- Buck is only guilty of not being a snitch on his teammates
- Research clearly establishes his innocence

What can you do for Buck _____

Write the Commissioner and ask that MLB hold a formal hearing on the Buck Weaver matter.

Honorable Alan H. (Bud) Selig, Commissioner of Major League Baseball

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"A joyous boy, all heart and hard-trying. A territorial animal...who guarded the spiked sand around third like his life...."
Nelson Algren, from "The Swede Was a Hard Guy" in [The Last Carousel](#).

For more information on Buck Weaver, visit: www.safeworksillinois.com
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