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James Calvin “Jimmy” Rollins, nicknamed “J-Roll”, is a shortstop for the Philadelphia Phillies, the 2008 World Champions of Major League Baseball.

- While he now calls New Jersey home, Rollins hails from Oakland, California. He spent his younger years playing baseball with the Metropolitan Oakland Babe Ruth League.

- Rollins has been recognized as one of the National League’s best shortstops since the early part of his career. He has been named an All-Star three times and was the 2007 NL MVP. During the 2007 season, he also won the Silver Slugger Award and joined a select group of players who has hit 30 home runs and stole 30 bases in a season. Rollins is a 4x Gold Glove Award winner and holds the record for most at-bats in a season.

Rollins realizes that he serves as a role model for kids. He and his wife Johari have set up The Rollins Center for Animal Rehabilitation, and host an annual charity bowling tournament that features teammates, celebrities and musicians to raise money to help benefit the Arthritis Foundation.

