

ROCKDALE

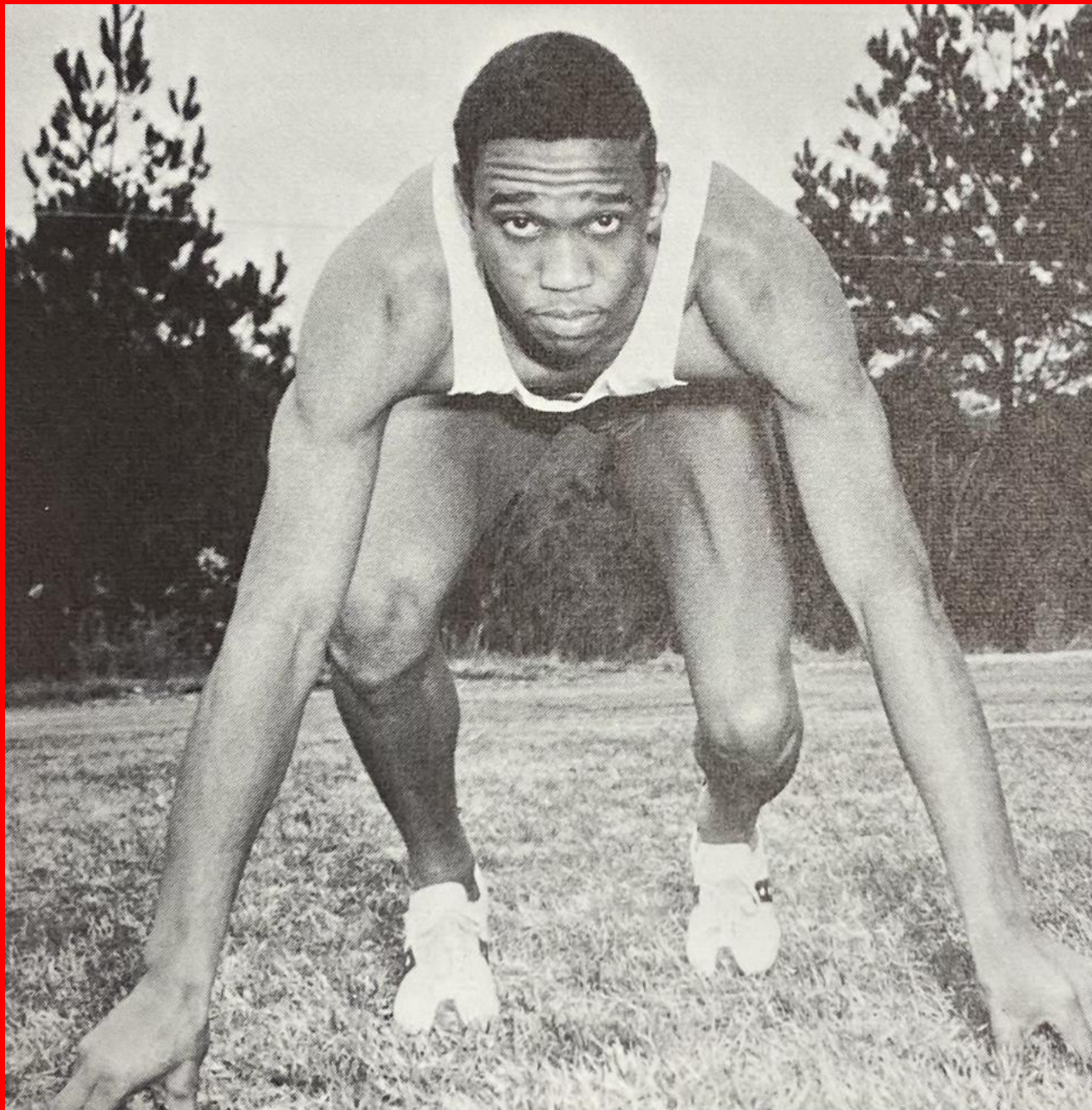


WALL OF FAME

CLEVELAND STROUD

- Wall of Fame – Class of 2023
- Taught & coached at RCHS for 41 years, earned Teach of the Year honors in 1988
- Coached basketball, softball, track, and baseball at RCHS – won multiple Region Championships & Coach of the Year Awards
- Served on the Georgia Hall of Fame Selection Committee
- Earned many state, national, and international awards recognizing his character/integrity - including the Pierre Coubertain Fair Play Award from the International Olympic Committee
- Served as a Conyers City Councilman & named the Conyers Citizen of the Year 3 times as well as the Georgia Citizen of the Year & received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rockdale Chamber of Commerce





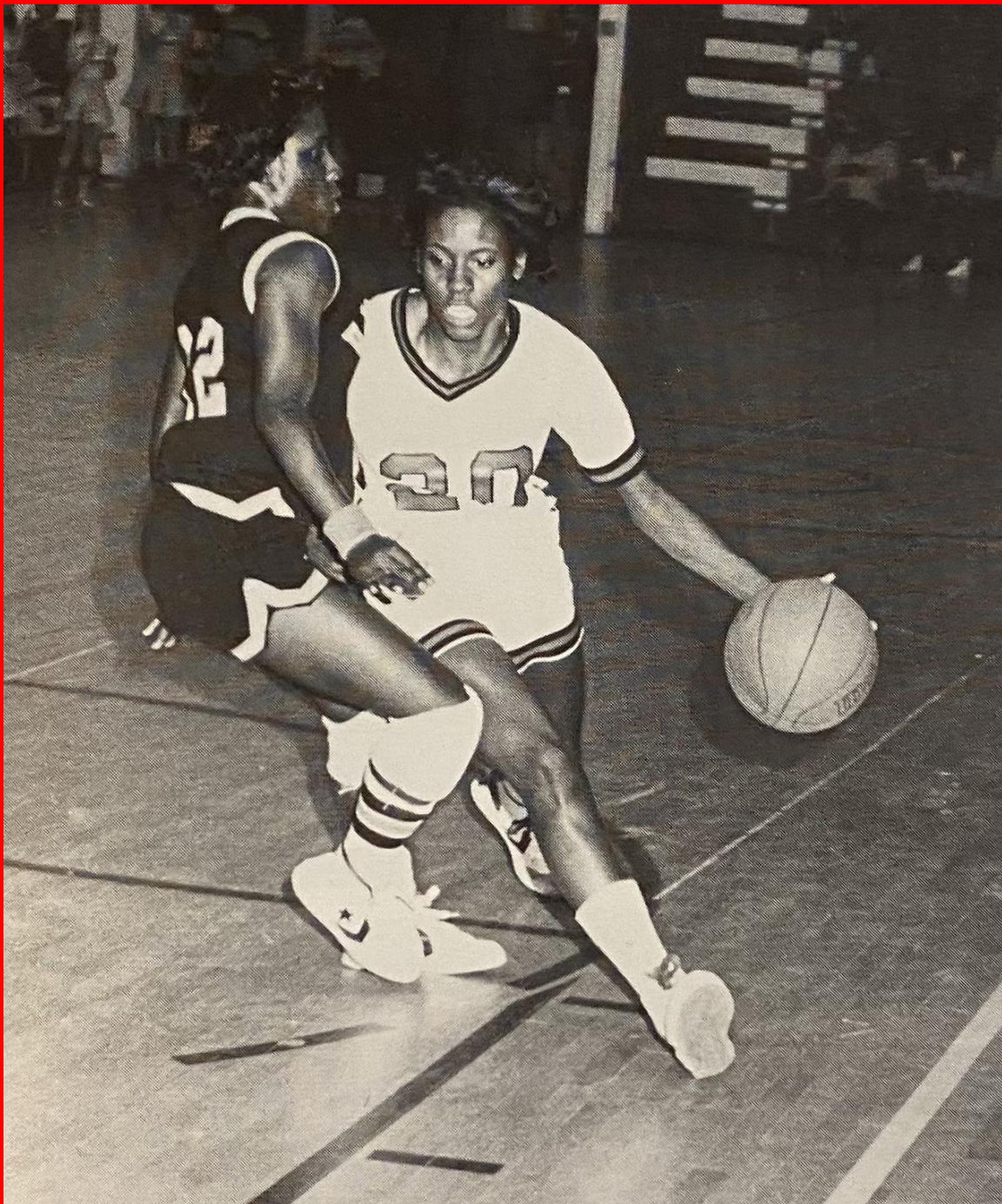
WILLIE GILSTRAP

- Wall of Fame – Class of 2023
- RCHS Class of 1969
- First black athlete at RCHS
- Lettered in football, basketball, & track
- Led RCHS to wins over three #1 ranked basketball teams & a State Runner-up finish in 1968
- Finished as 2-time Region Champion & State Runner-Up in Triple Jump
- Honorable Mention All-State in football
- Moved on to play basketball at North Georgia College
- 50th Anniversary “Trailblazers Award” from Rockdale Progressive Club



JESSE BAKER

- Wall of Fame – Class of 2023
- RCHS Class of 1975, letterman in football, wrestling, & track
- All-State First Team in 1973 & 1974
- Played college football at Jacksonville State University – 1989 JSU Hall of Fame inductee
- Defensive MVP of the 1977 Grantland Rice Bowl
- 2nd Round NFL draft pick by Houston Oilers (1979)
- 35 sacks in 128 NFL games (10 seasons)



TRACI WAITES

- Wall of Fame – Class of 2023
- RCHS Class of 1984
- 3-time Parade All-American
- 2-time Miss Georgia Basketball, led RCHS to 1984 State Championship
- Played at University of Georgia & Long Beach State
- Led UGA to 1984 SEC Championship & NCAA Championship Game
- 2-time All Big-West Conference
- Only female to play in Final Four for two different teams
- Head Coach at Pitt & Columbia, Assistant Coach at Arizona



HARRY KUSTICK

- Wall of Fame – Class of 2023
- RCHS teacher & Head Boys Soccer Coach from 1991-1999, won 6 Region Championships & State Runner-Up in 1997
- GSCA “Northeast Coach of the Year” in 1992 & “State Coach of the Year” in 1997
- His 1997 & 1998 Rockdale teams won the Team Academic Award from the NSCAA - only public school in the country to win that award 2 years in a row
- RYSA “Coach of the Year” in 2010
- Advanced Coaching License from the NSCAA
- Head Coach of the United Cerebral Palsy Wheel-Chair Soccer Team that won the 1994 National Championship
- Coached the women's club soccer programs at Georgia State University and Georgia Tech
- Coached the Georgia Revolution to the Southeast Conference Championship in their inaugural season

GRADY JARRETT



- Wall of Fame – Class of 2023
- RCHS Class of 2011
- 2-time All-State in Football
- Clemson University
- NFL Draft Pick (5th Round – Atlanta Falcons)
- Sacked Tom Brady 3 times in Super Bowl LI (tying record for most sacks in Super Bowl game)
- North-South All-Star Game
- State Champion – Wrestling (Heavyweight) & Track (Shotput)



ALONZO ALLEN

- Wall of Fame – Class of 2023
- RCHS Class of 2014
- 2-time State Champion
- 2-time State Runner-Up
- 163-12 high school career record at RCHS
- Conference Champ & 2-time NCAA Qualifier at University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
- Placed 3rd at NHSCA Nationals
- Former RCHS Head Coach & current Assistant Wrestling Coach at Morgan State University

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