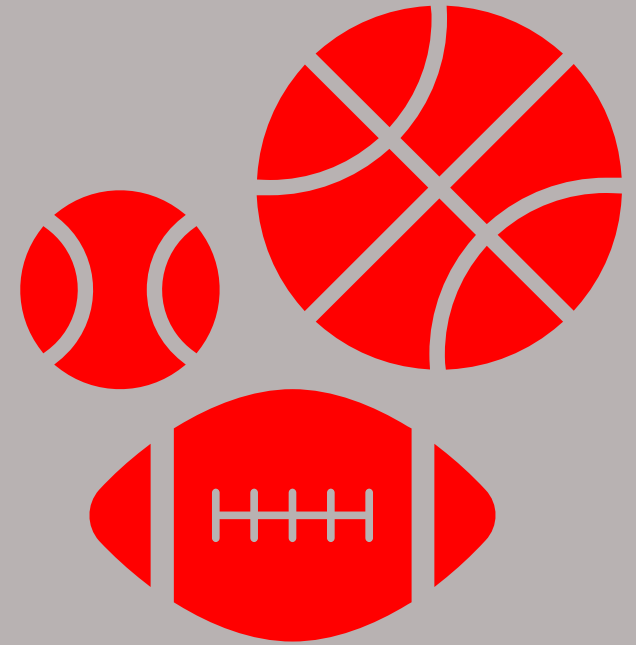




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Athletes



Mike Brittain

- Basketball







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Peter Eunson

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Clearwater Super-Swimmer Eunson Heading Toward Hopeful College Greatness

ARWATER HIGH SCHOOL SWIM TEAM

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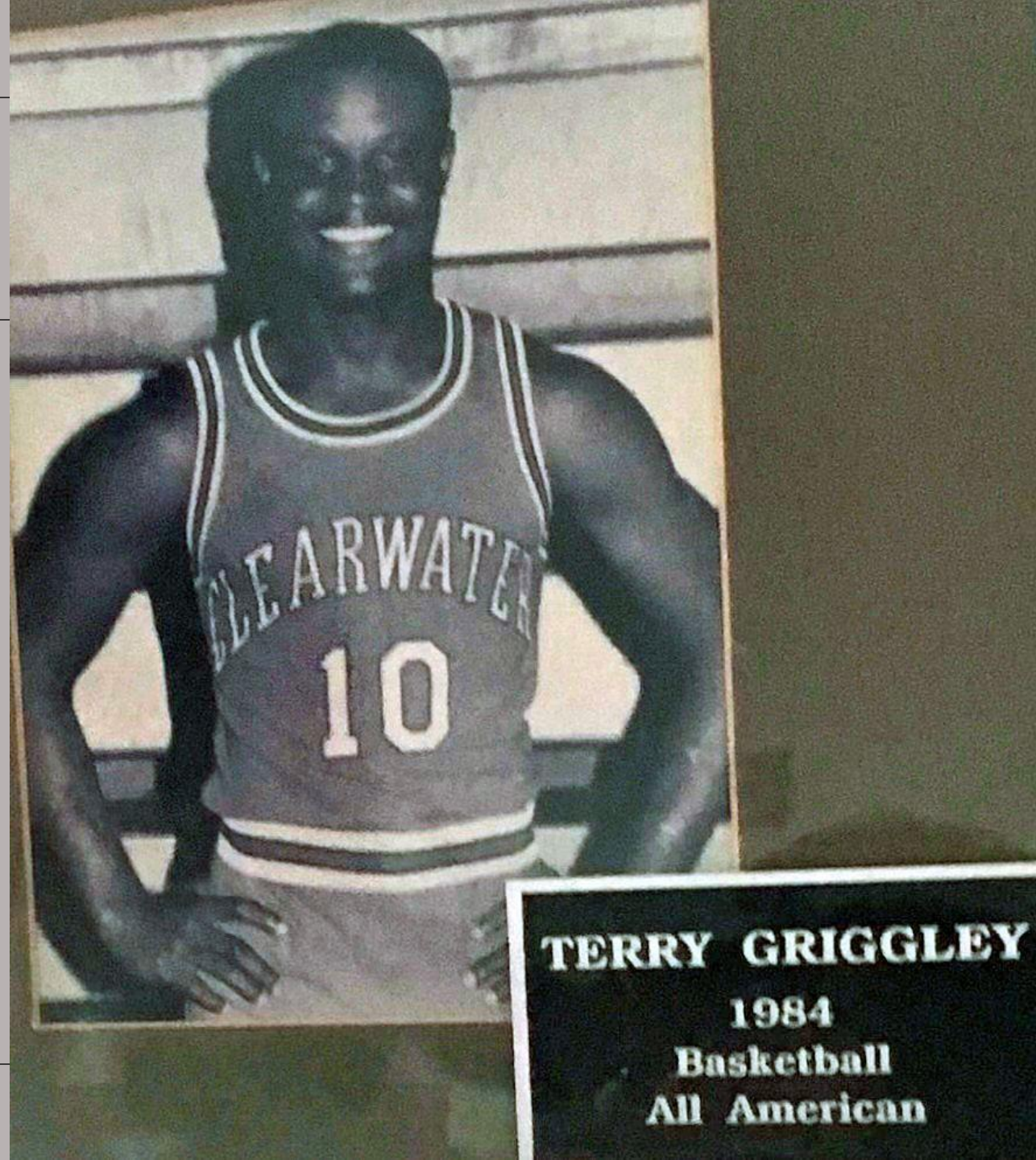
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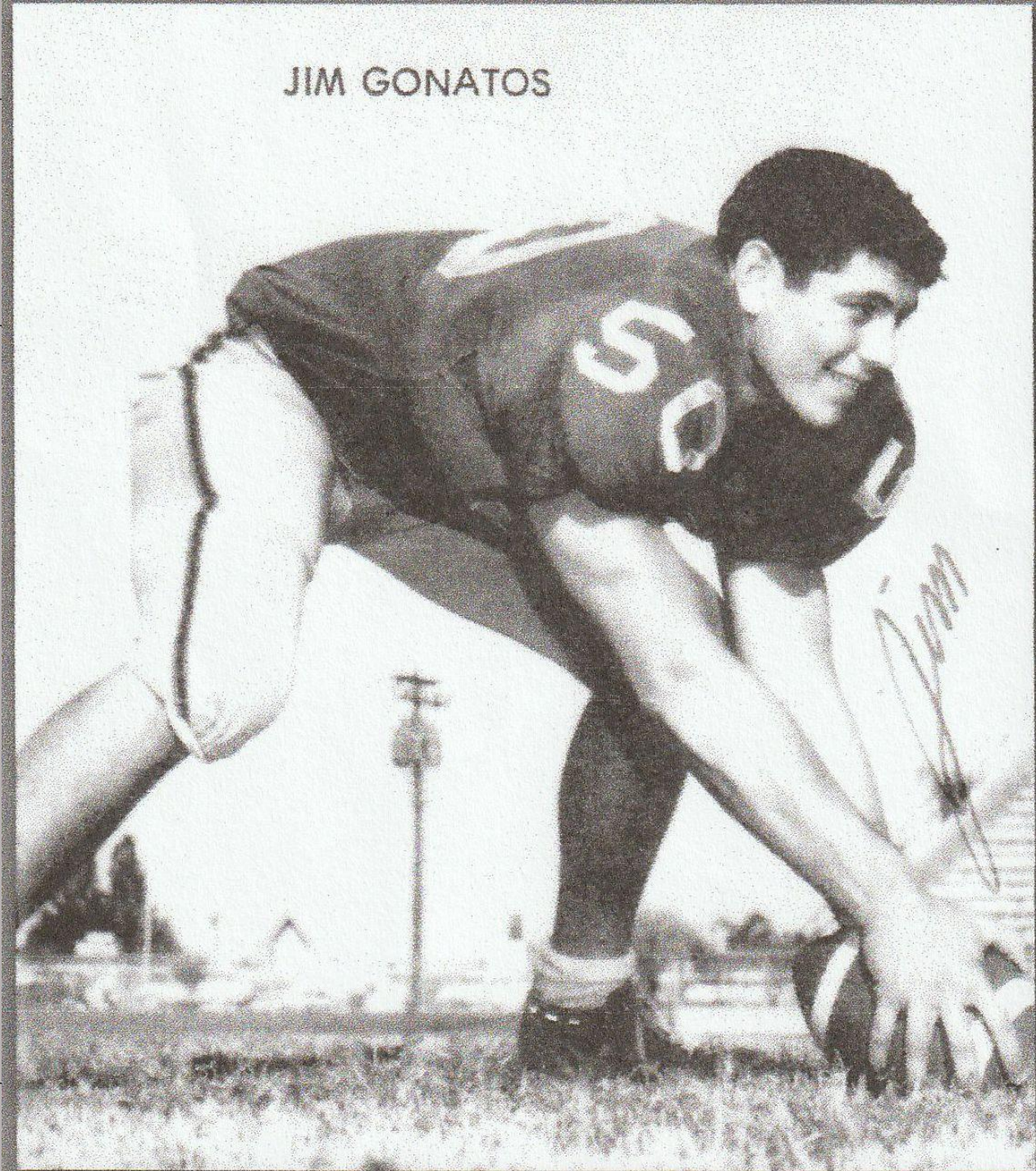






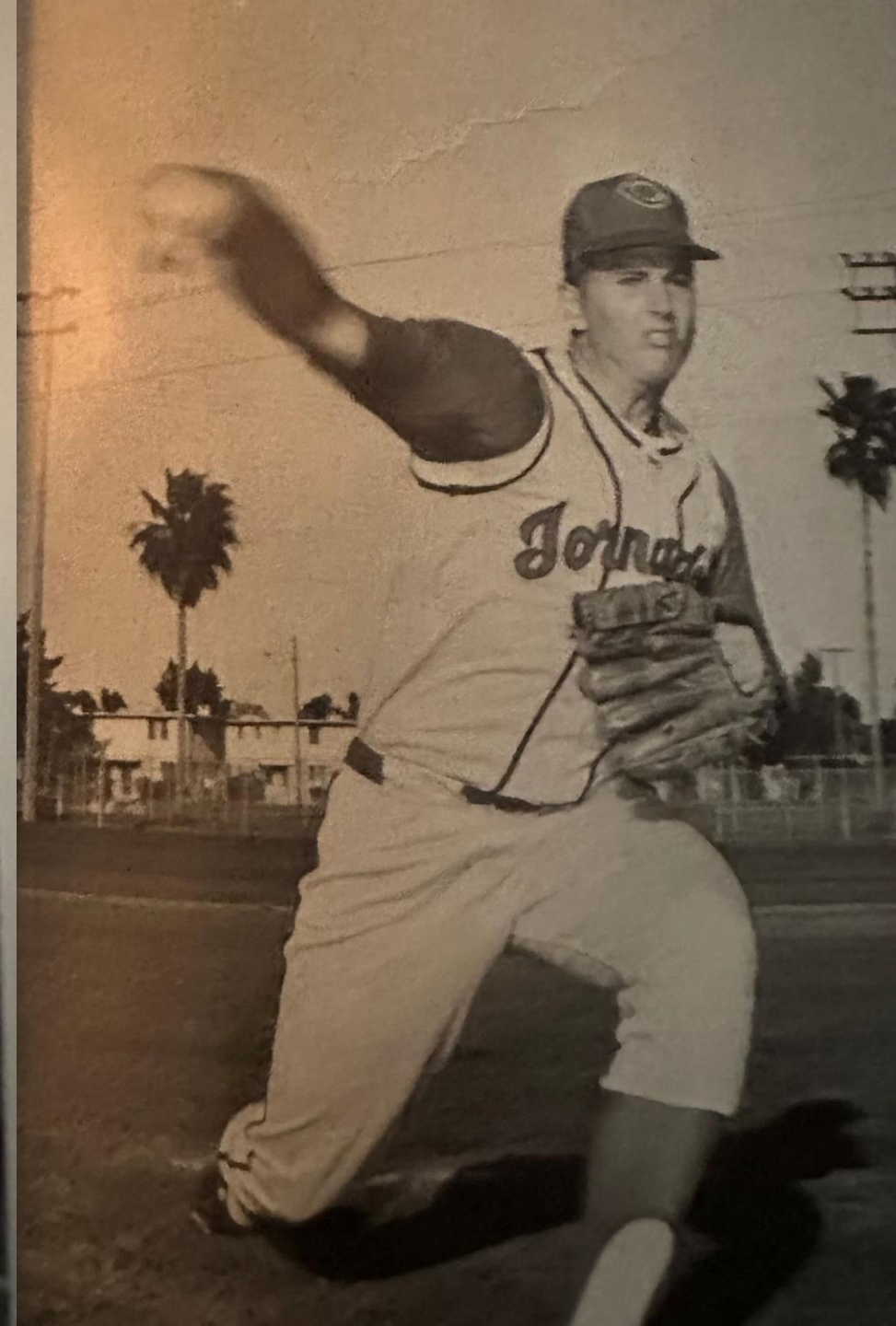
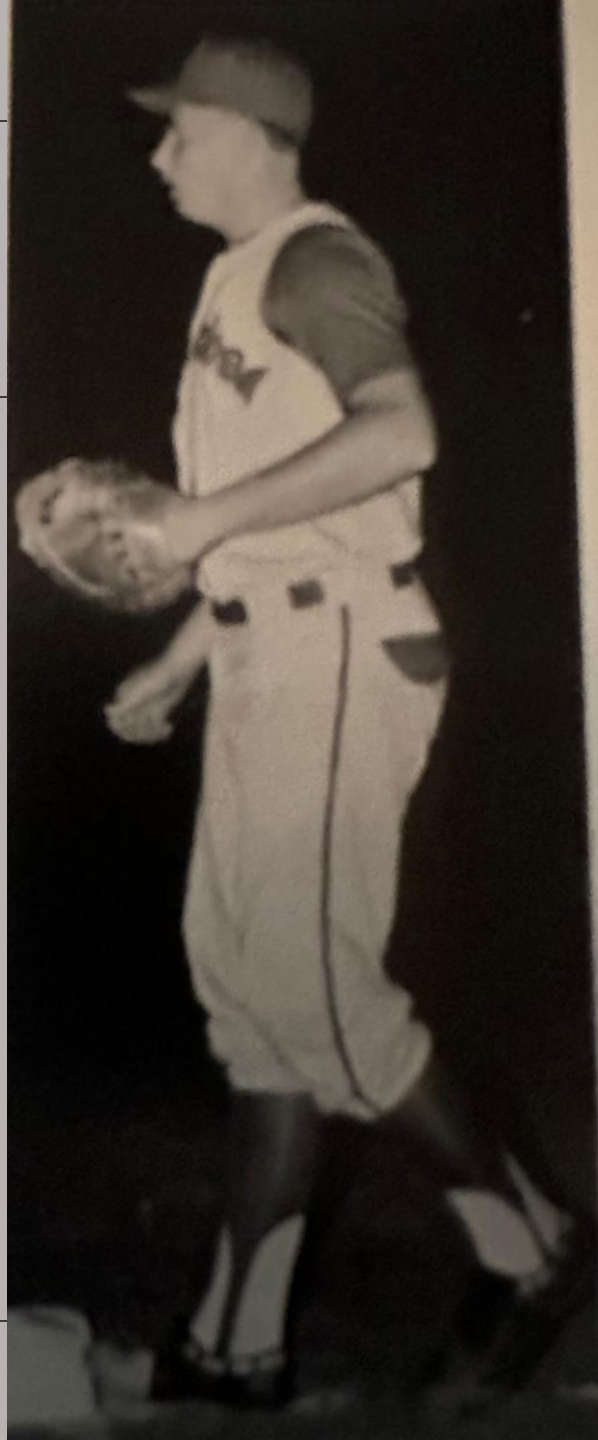


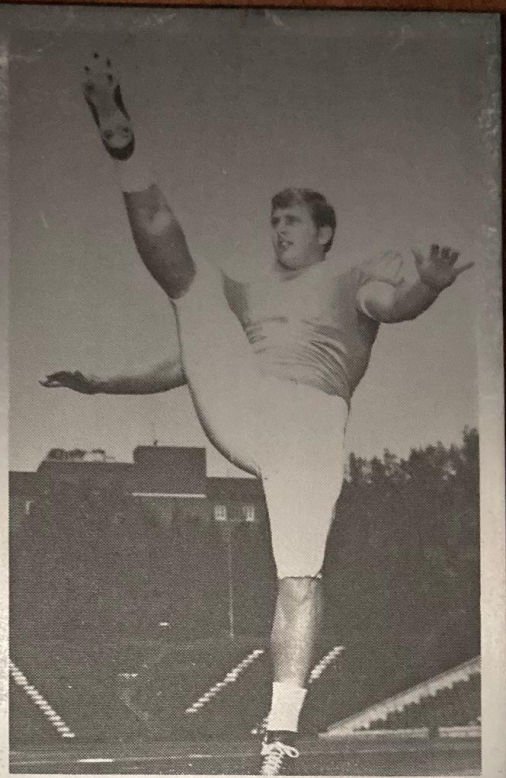
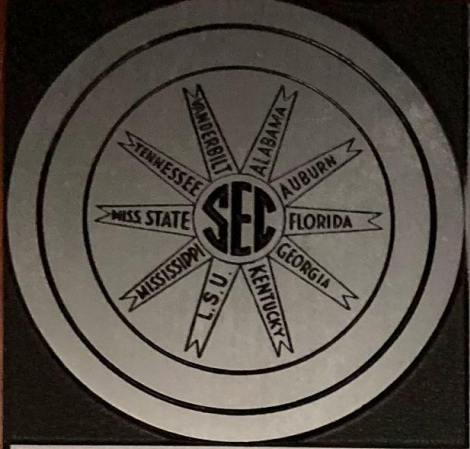


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George Hunt

- Football
- Baseball





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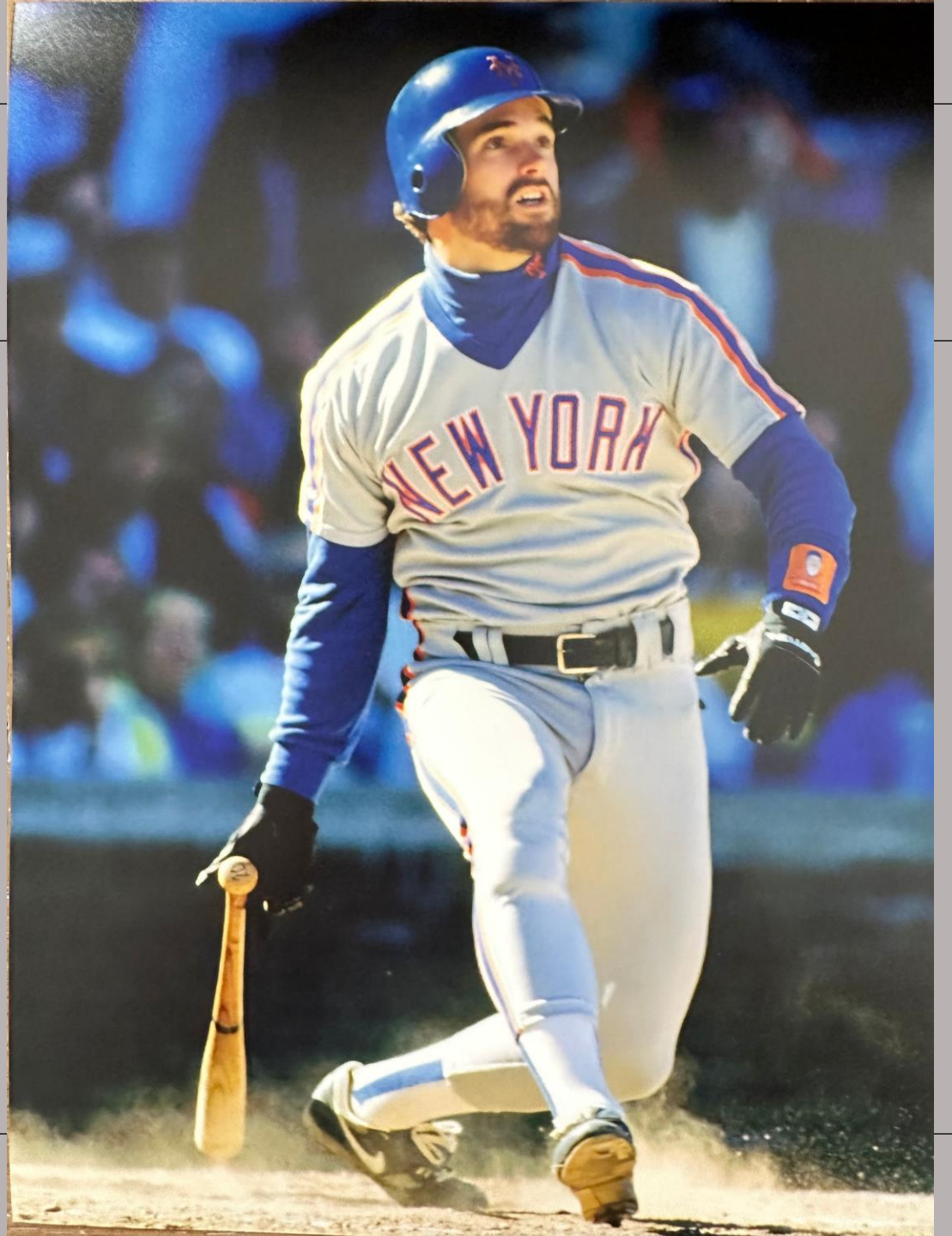
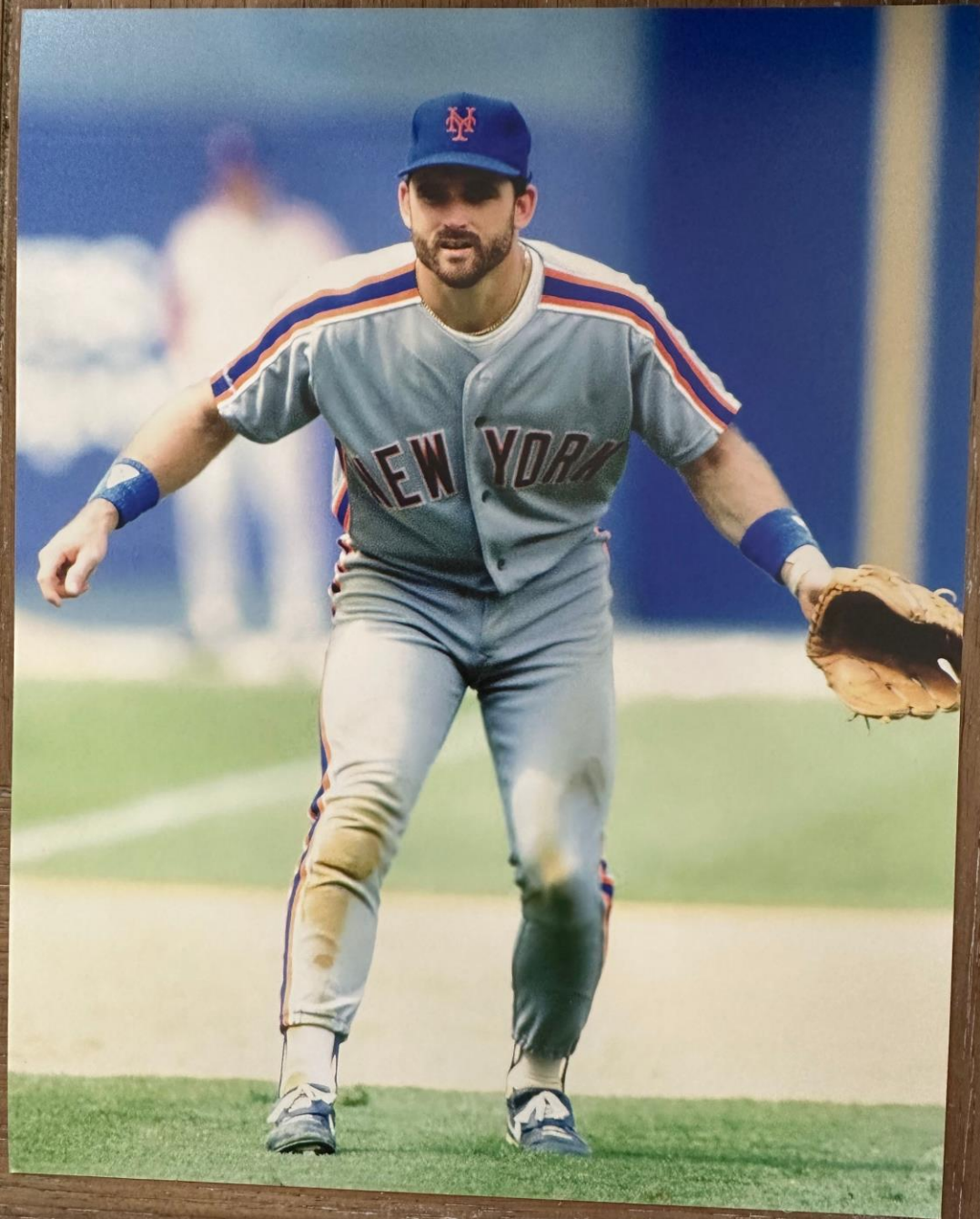
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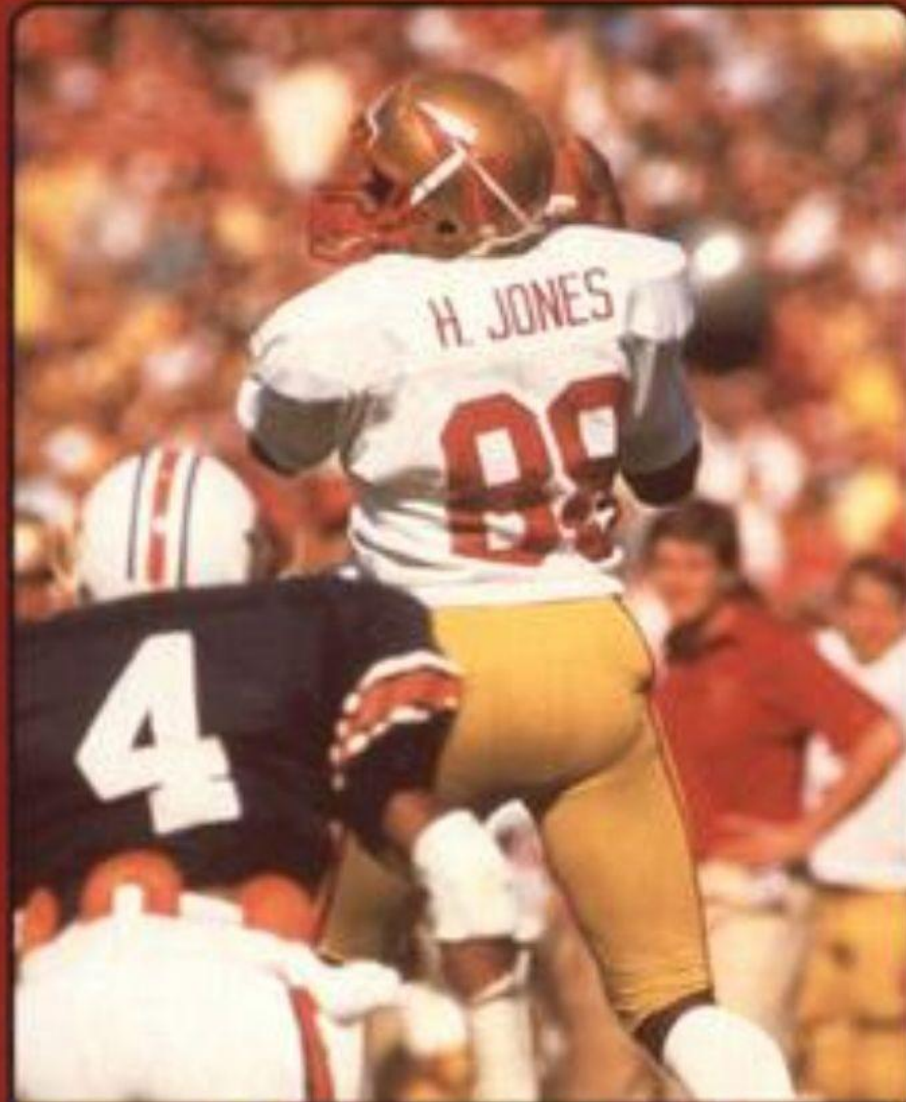
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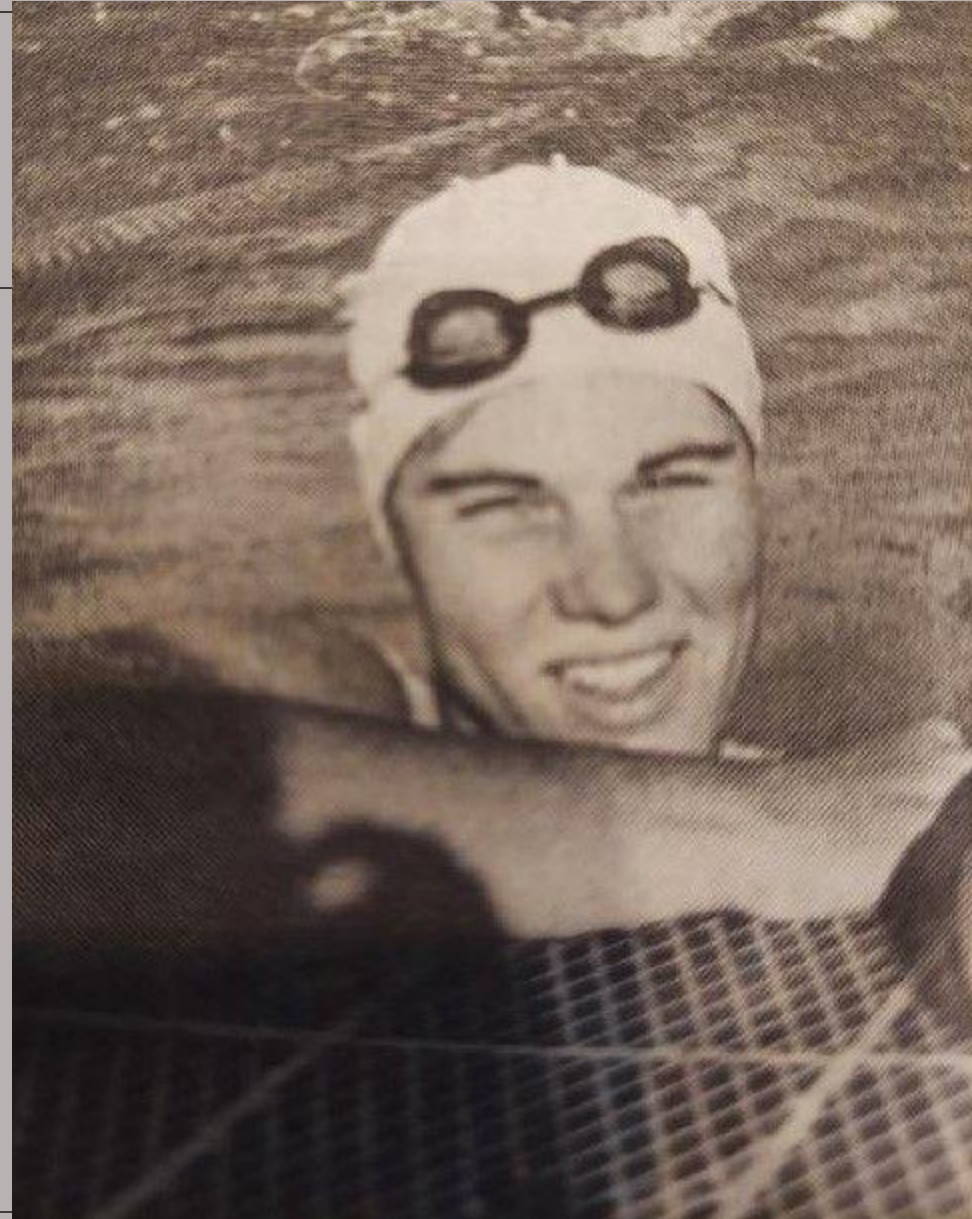






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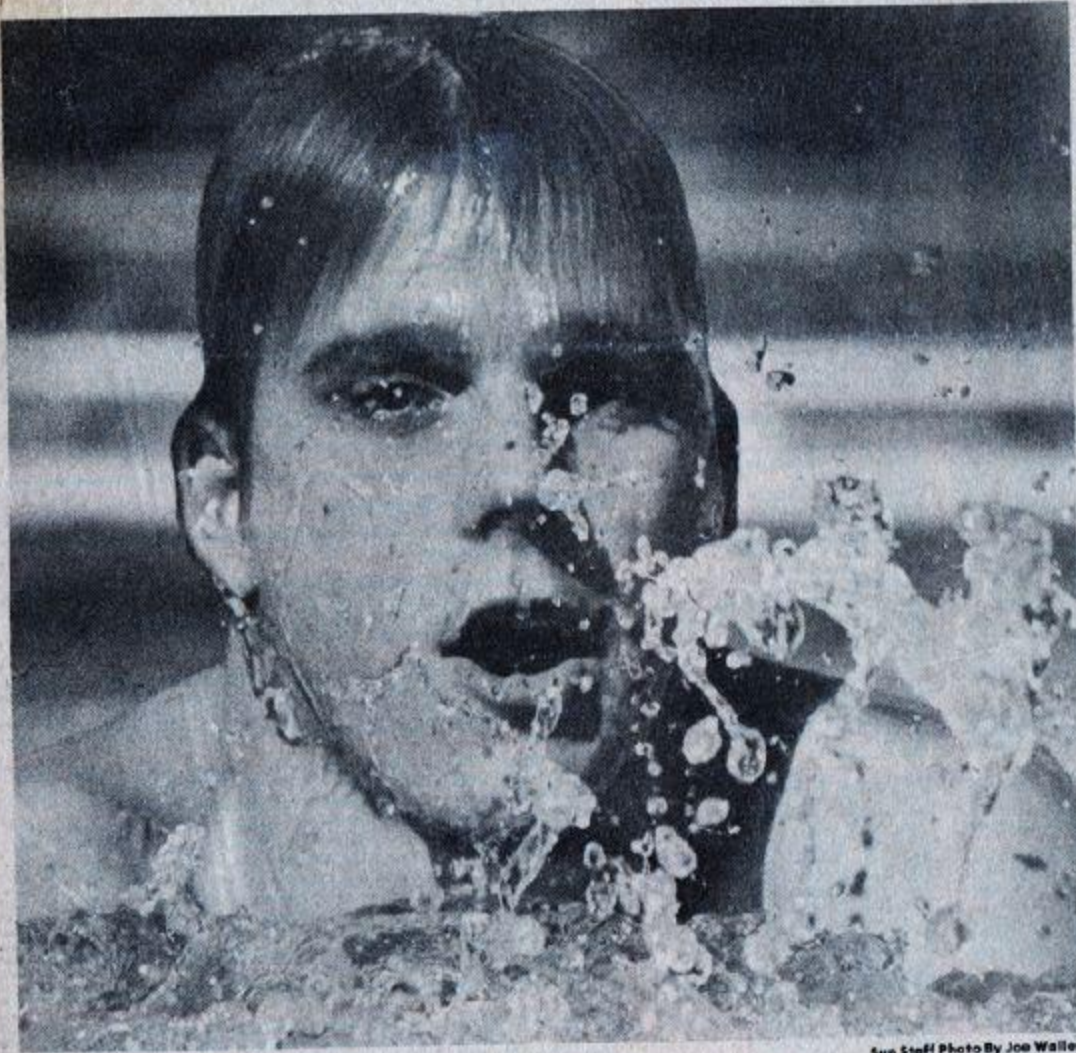
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RECREATION

By STEVEN GIRARDI
Sun Staff Writer



Sun Staff Photo By Joe Waller

Soltis splashes toward Moscow

TARPON SPRINGS—This is just the beginning, but 17-year-old Doug Soltis of Tarpon Springs has certainly grabbed himself an inside lane in his quest for a berth on the 1980 U.S. Olympic swimming team.

Soltis, a Clearwater High School senior, swam one stroke closer to reaching his lifetime dream last weekend, finishing third in the 100-meter breast stroke at the Olympic qualifying meet in Austin, Texas. His strong performance earned him a spot in the Olympic Trials this June, also in Austin.

"Ever since I was 10-years old, I remember telling my Mom I wanted to go to the Olympics," Soltis said, not trying to hide his excitement. "It's been my lifetime dream."

Soltis earned his spot at the Trials swimming against the best this country has to offer. Although he was seeded first in his event, he was edged by some seasoned veterans. A UCLA college sophomore, 20-year-old Matt Rye, managed to beat the youngster for second place, and 25-year-old John Hencken, a 1976 Olympic gold medalist, took the top spot.

The rest of the competition was nearly as tough. "They were almost all high school All-Americans," Soltis said, adding that over 100 swimmers competed in his event. "But none of them beat me,

Clearwater's Doug Soltis has floated into the U.S. Olympic Trials

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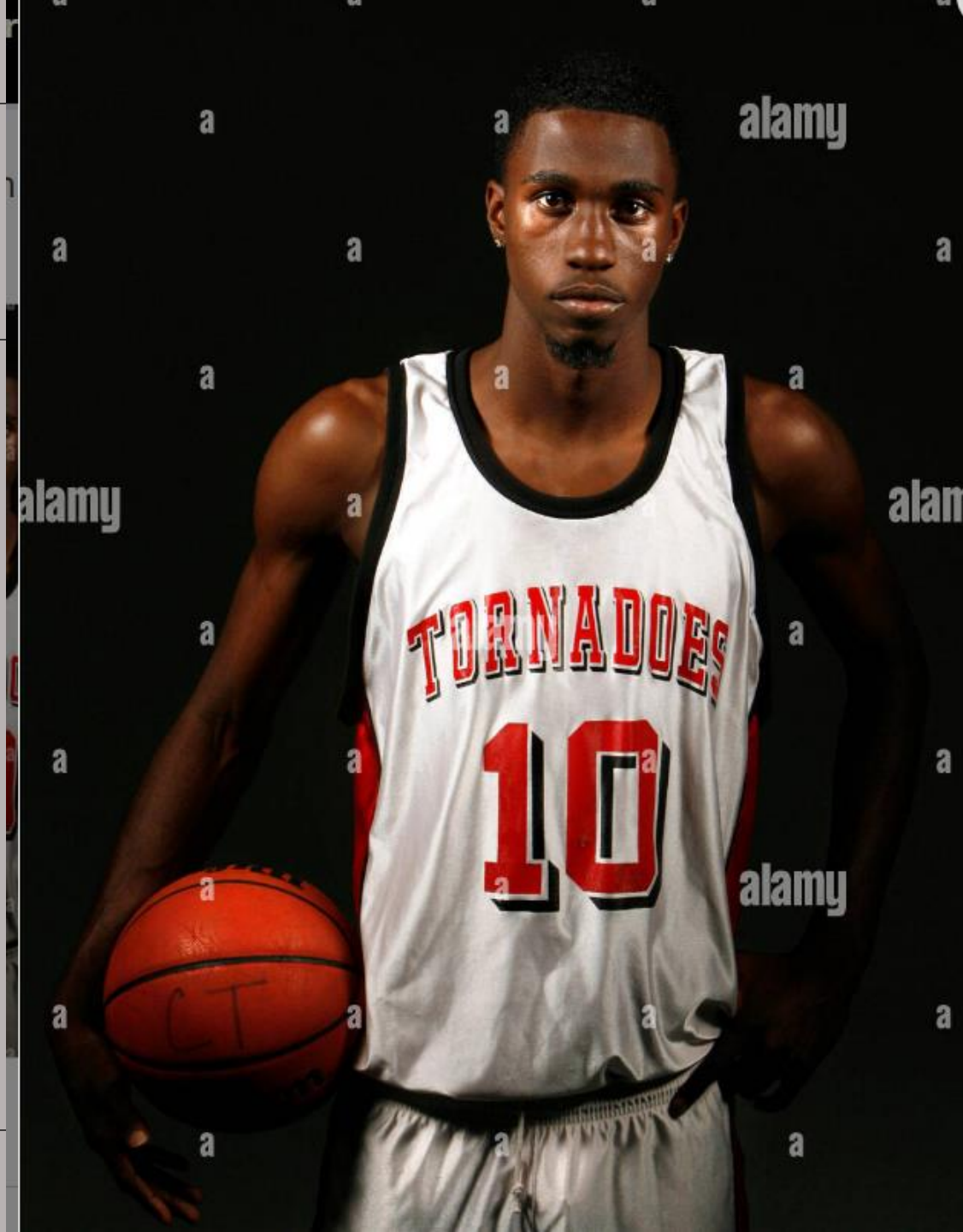


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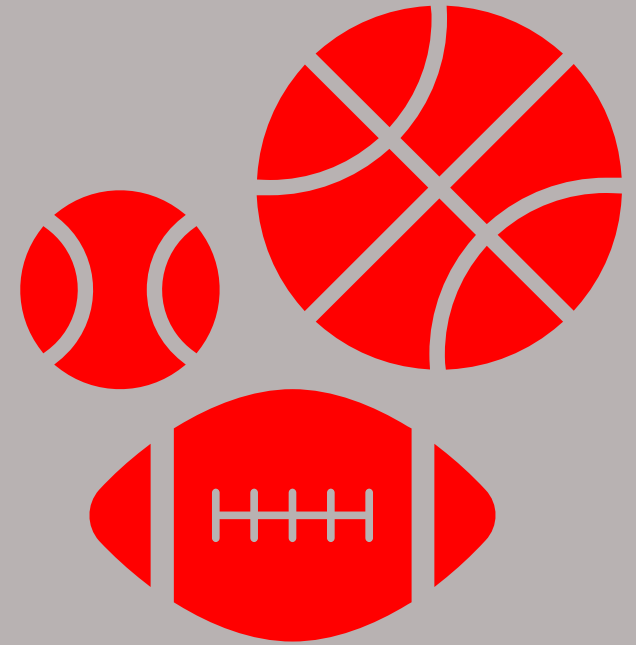








Coaches



Earl Brown

- Football









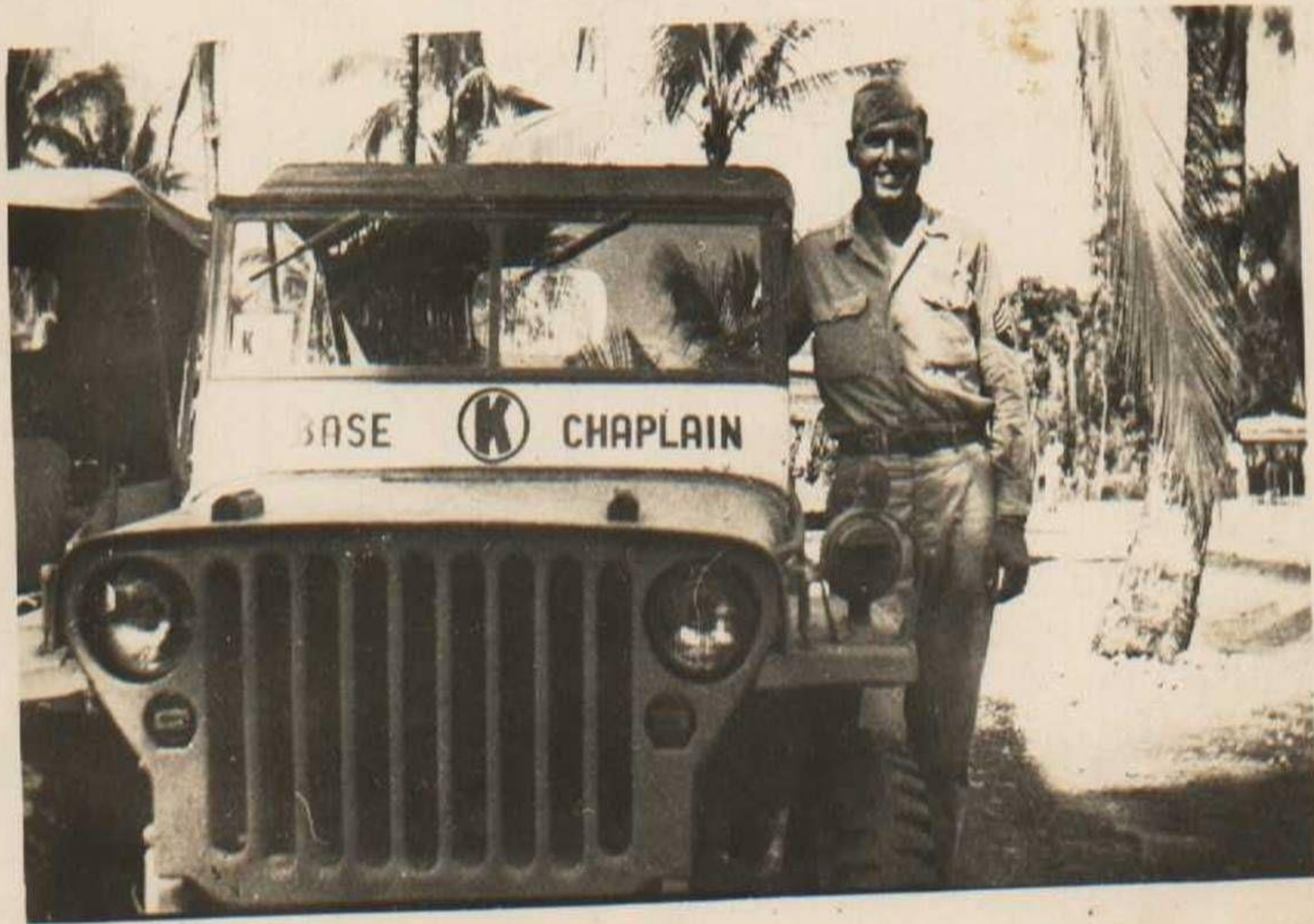


Wm. Phillips
1958

Herb Dudley

- Baseball
- Football
- Softball







HARRY HILL



HERBERT DUDLEY



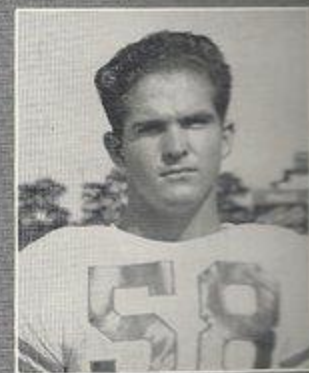
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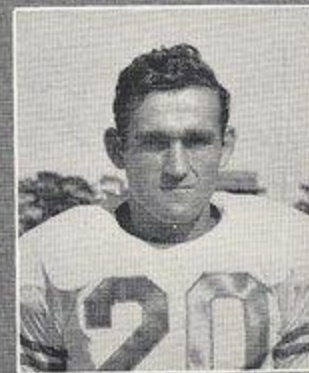
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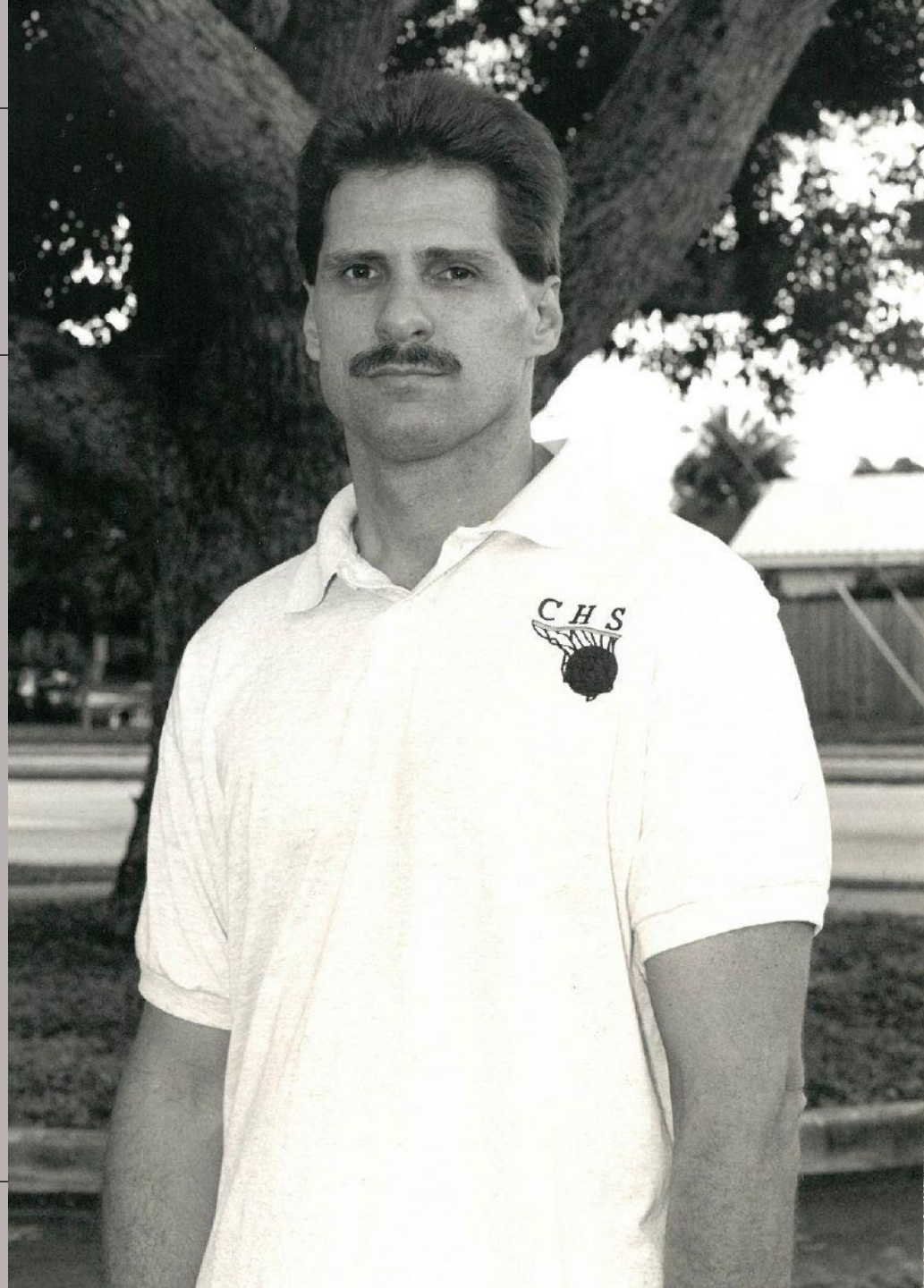


FRANK STRAINER

Tom Shaneyfelt

- Basketball





Storyed Programs

No. 1 Winter Haven



WHO'S THE BEST?

Wednesday Top 5 Game Changers
 Thursday Top 5 Advocates
 Friday Top 5 Legendary Coaches
TODAY TOP 5 STORIED PROGRAMS
 Sunday Top 5 Players

NOTE: Selections were made with the help of an advisory panel.

2. Bradenton Southeast

The Southeast Seminoles, it seems, have always been great achievers. There was domination in 1981, with a 33-0 state-title team in Class 3A led by all-state players Olivia Bradley, Lori Smith and Coach Buzz Narbut. In Coach John Harder's 24-season era, there was the unexpected run in 1985 with a last-second win against heavily favored Gibbs on Leslie Baker's free throw in the district final. That was followed by a series of narrow playoff victories, including a 53-47 victory against Crestview in the Class 3A state title game. There was the program-punctuating season of 1989-90, when a veteran team, featuring Tina Parrillo, Bev Copeland, Teresa Martin and Keira Rozier rolled to another state title and finished 32-1.



Harder

3. Clearwater

The Tornadoes have won 42 state playoff games, a figure surpassed by only six programs in all classifications in Florida girls basketball history. In 33 years, the Tornadoes are 702-224 and there hasn't been a losing season since 1980-81. The program has made nine appearances in the state's Final Four and reached the Sweet 16 on eight other occasions. Clearwater's players are also accomplished as individuals. Two — Dominique Redding (Tennessee) and Shinikki Whiting (Florida State) — surpassed 2,000 career points and were three-time, first-team all-state selections.



Redding

4. Boca Ciega

There has been one constant for the Boca Ciega Pirates: Great players. Coach Jan Adkins was 103-22 in the program's first seven seasons. Harry Elifson was 234-87 and won eight district titles. Will White, the current coach, recently produced the program's first Final Four appearance since 1999. All had great players. Lots and lots of great players. Early on, the Pirates had 6-foot-2 center Keturah Bell, the two-time Pinellas Player of the Year who went to Auburn. Later, there were all-state stalwarts such as April Manning, two-time Class 5A Player of the Year Akita Heatly, Angie Williams, Crystal Worlds, Tia Miller, Mandi Pryor and Kelcey Roegiers-Jensen, among others.



Heatly

5. Clearwater Central Catholic

When girls basketball was instituted in Pinellas County for the 1975-76 season, Coach Mary Ann Giachino's Clearwater Central Catholic Marauders made the Class 2A Final Four and played for a state championship. For Giachino's three seasons...



Top 5 Legendary Coaches

LOCAL

No. 1 Tom Shaneyfelt Clearwater

By JOEY JOHNSTON / The Tampa Tribune

It's easy to imagine great frustration for Tom Shaneyfelt, who has never won a state championship despite eight trips to the Final Four and four appearances in the final game with the Clearwater Tornadoes.

Yes, it's easy.

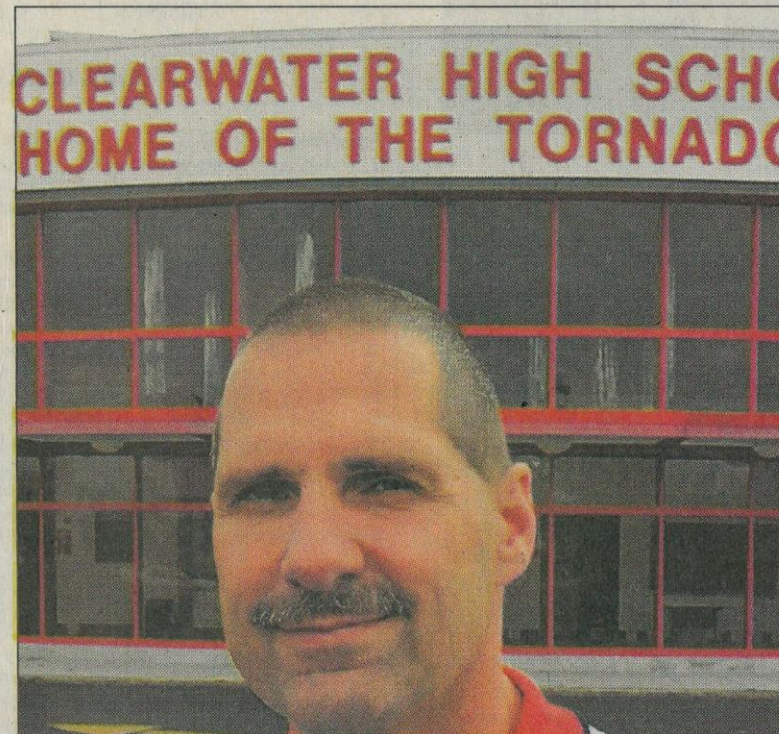
It's also inaccurate.

Shaneyfelt, a born-and-bred Hoosier who earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University, is familiar with the basketball-is-life philosophy. But he sees the sport as a means to an end.

"I never thought I'd be coaching this long, but it gets in your blood," said Shaneyfelt, who is 533-138 overall in 22 seasons, including seven at Osceola High. "You play to win, of course, and we have won our share.

"If winning a state title was all I was interested in, of course, I would probably be tormented. But if you make a list of the reasons to coach high school basketball, I don't think winning state is near the top of the list. I look at the people in our program — not strictly players, but people and what they are doing with their lives. That is my pride and joy."

One of those people: Dominique Redding, a three-time Pinellas County Player of the Year who earned a scholarship to Tennessee. She was part of the 2007 national-champion Lady Vols and is playing professional basketball in Sweden.



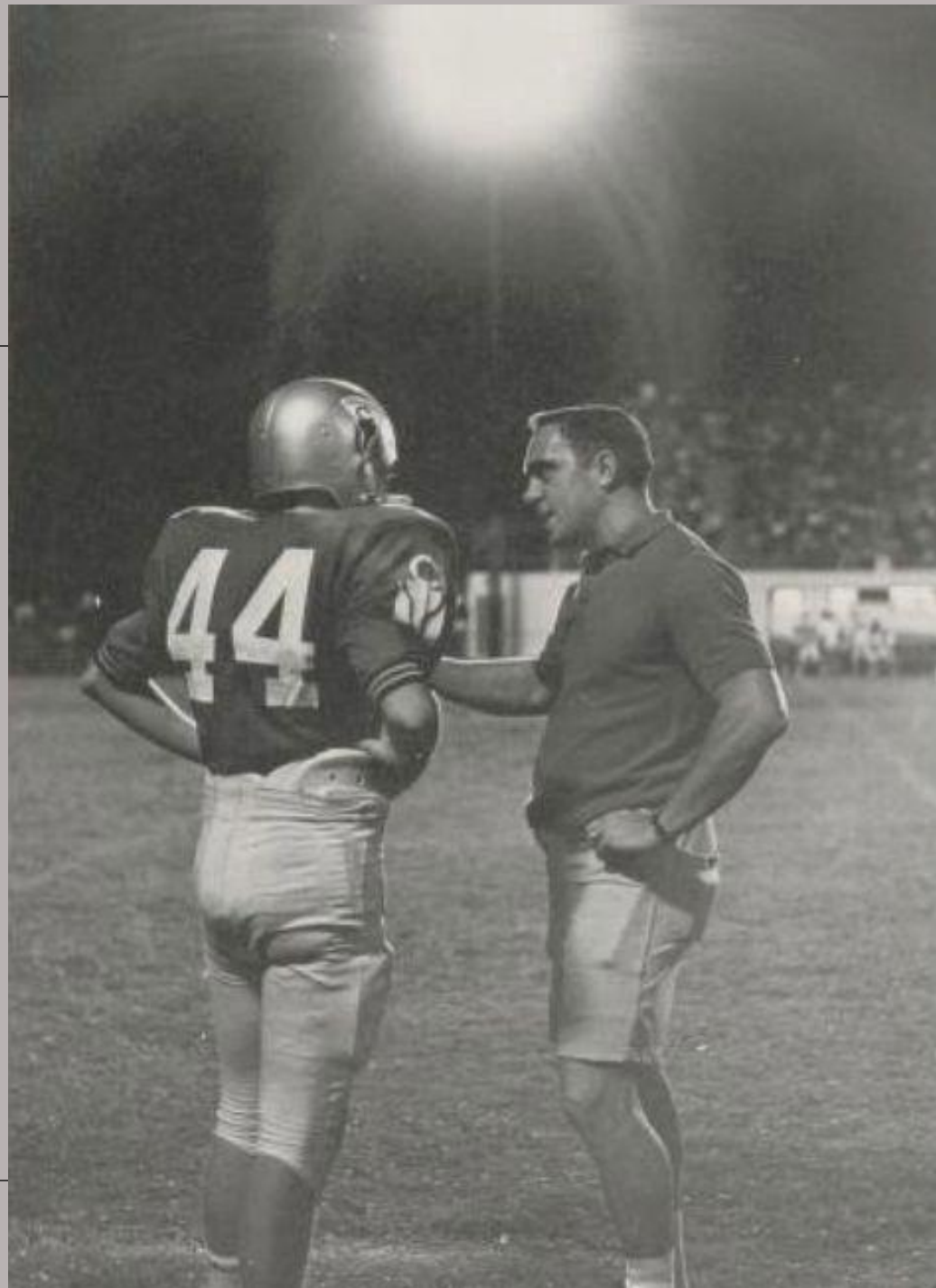
Ed Wells

- Track and Field



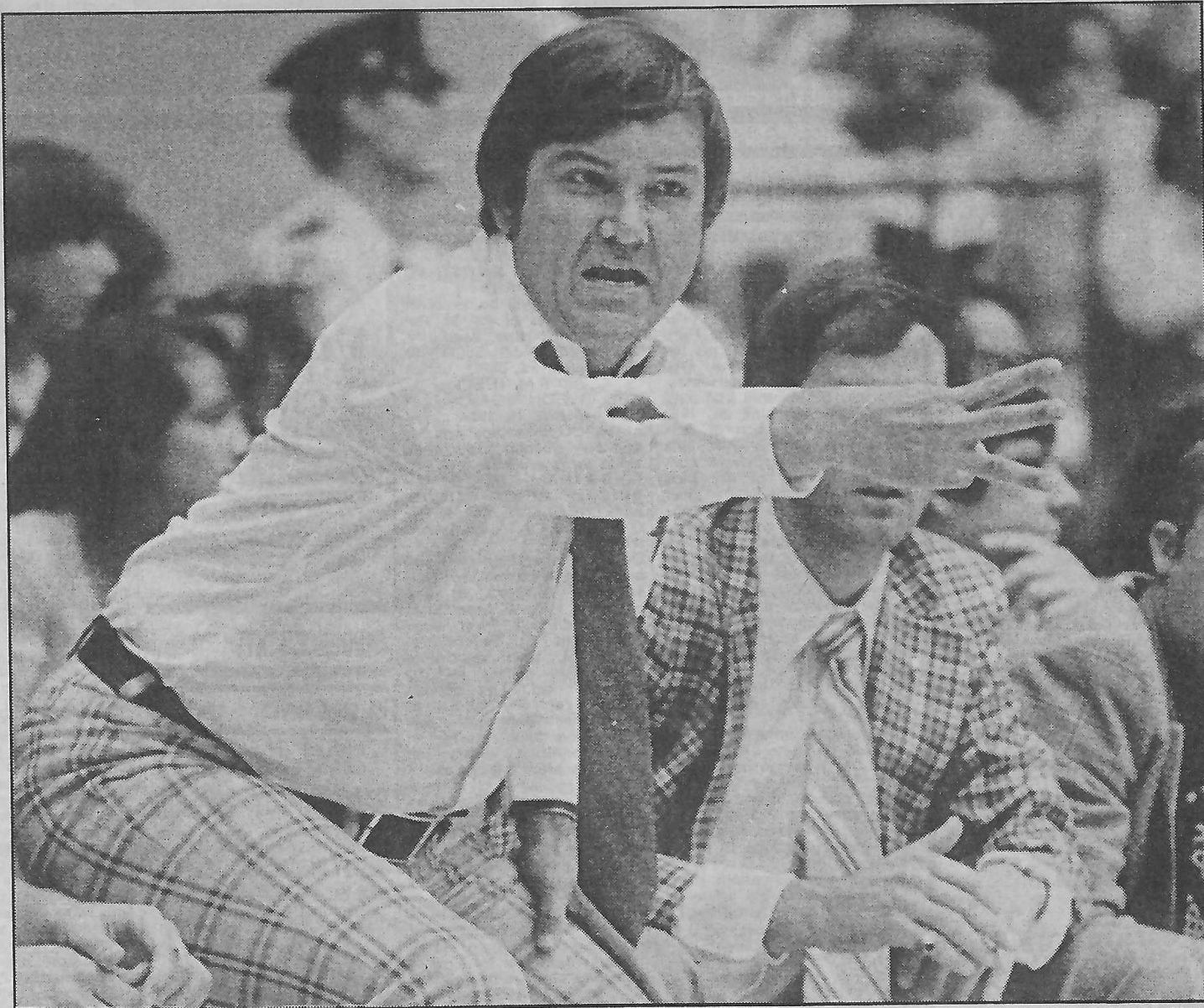






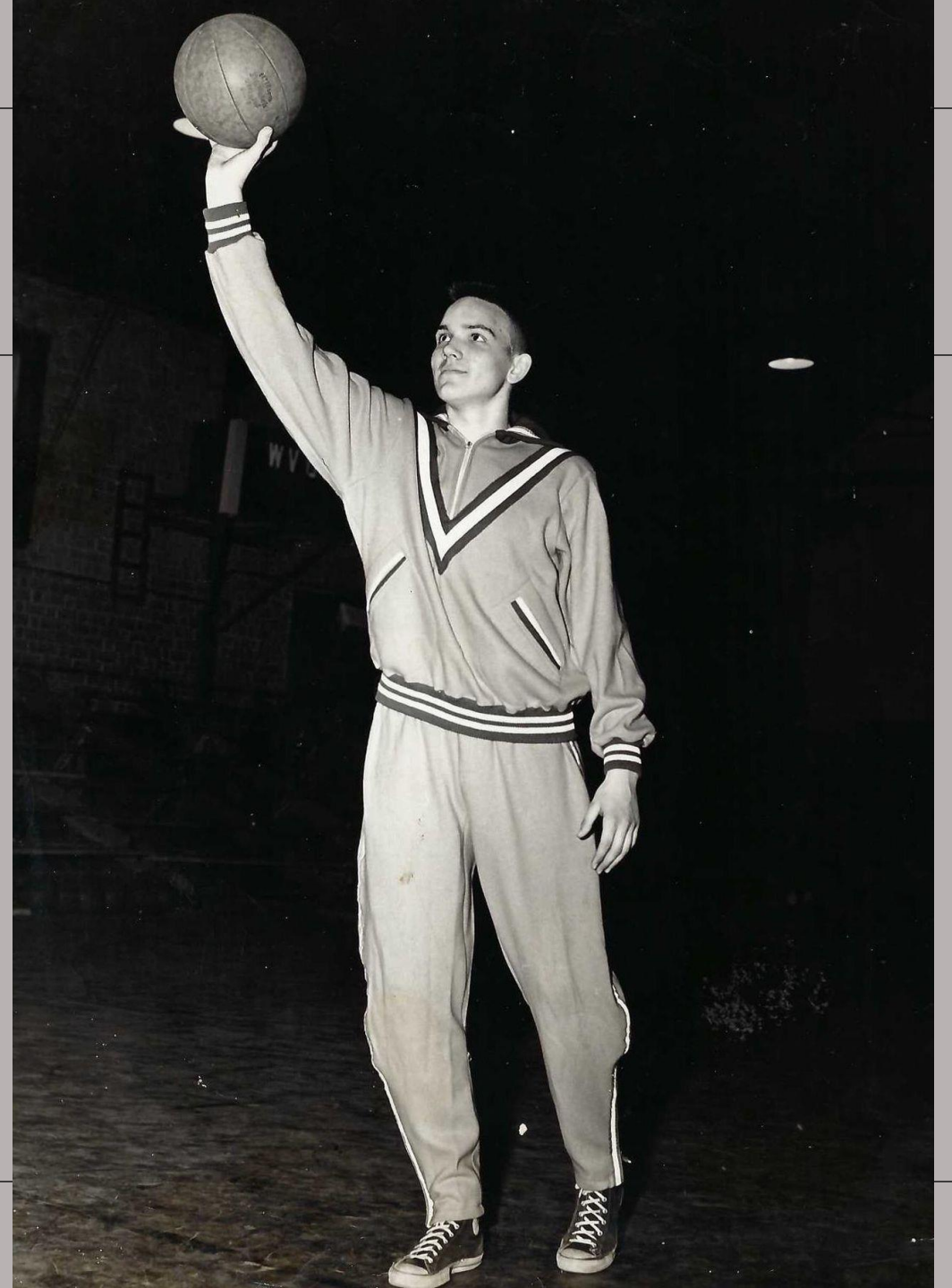
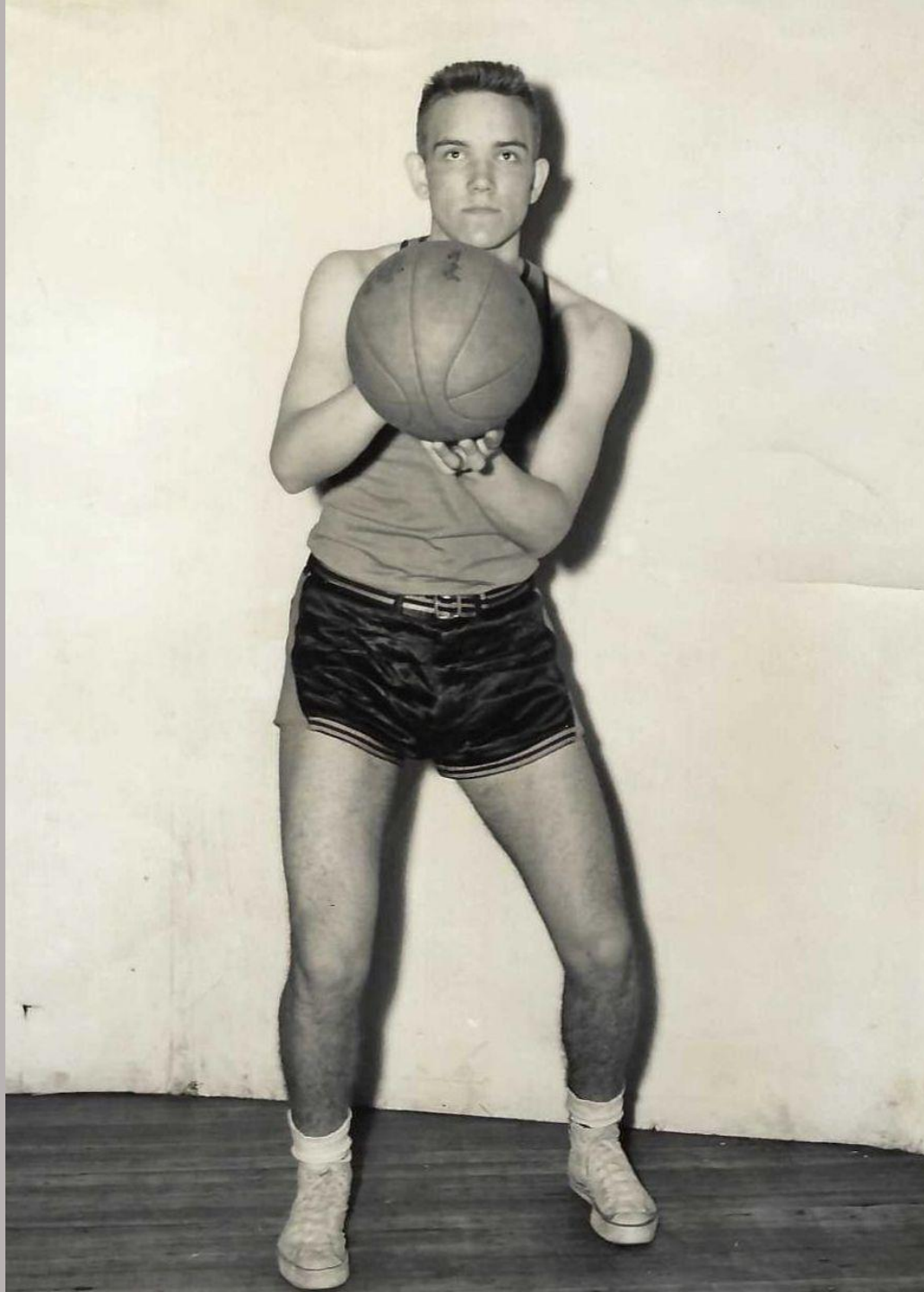
Jack Wilson

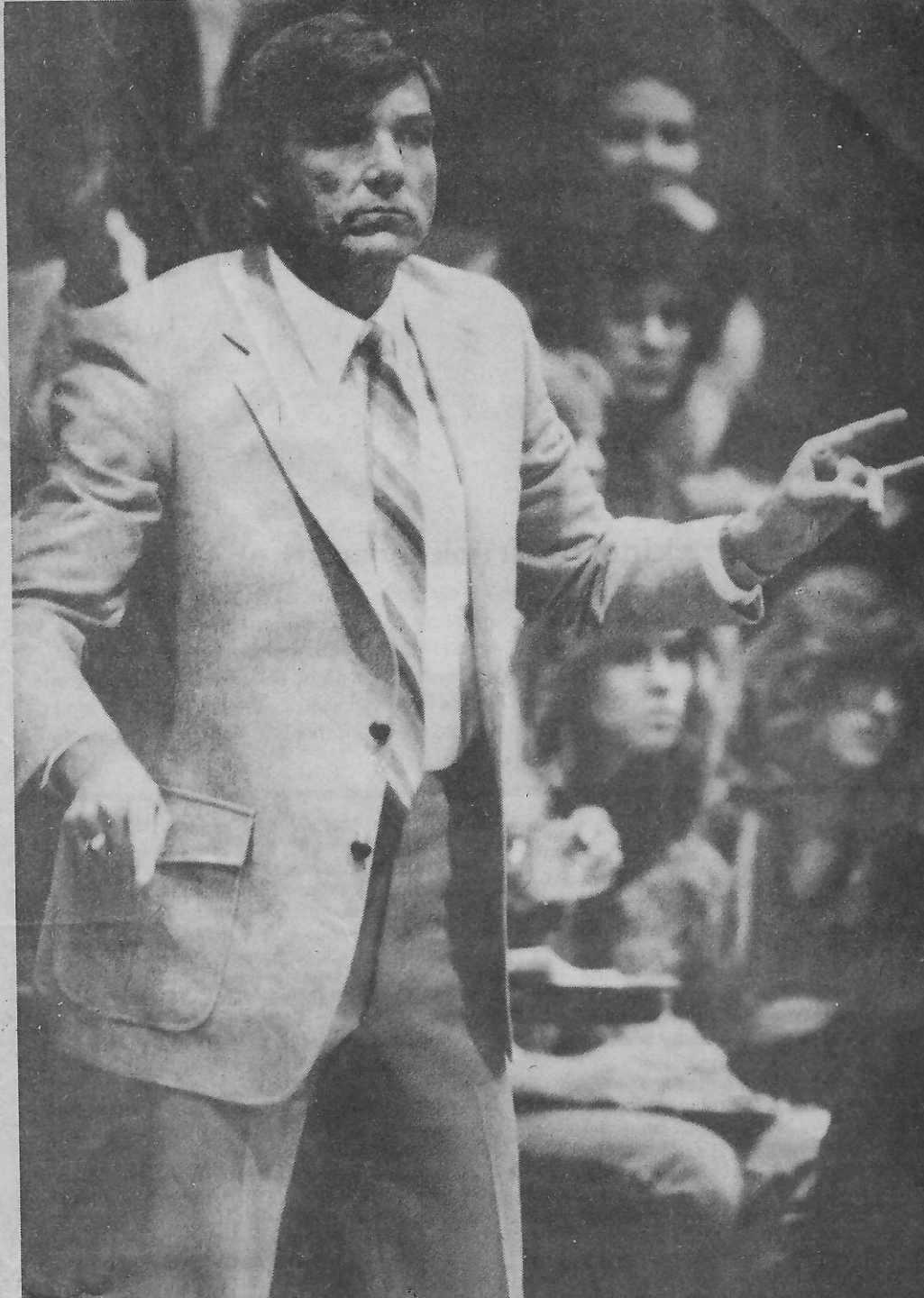
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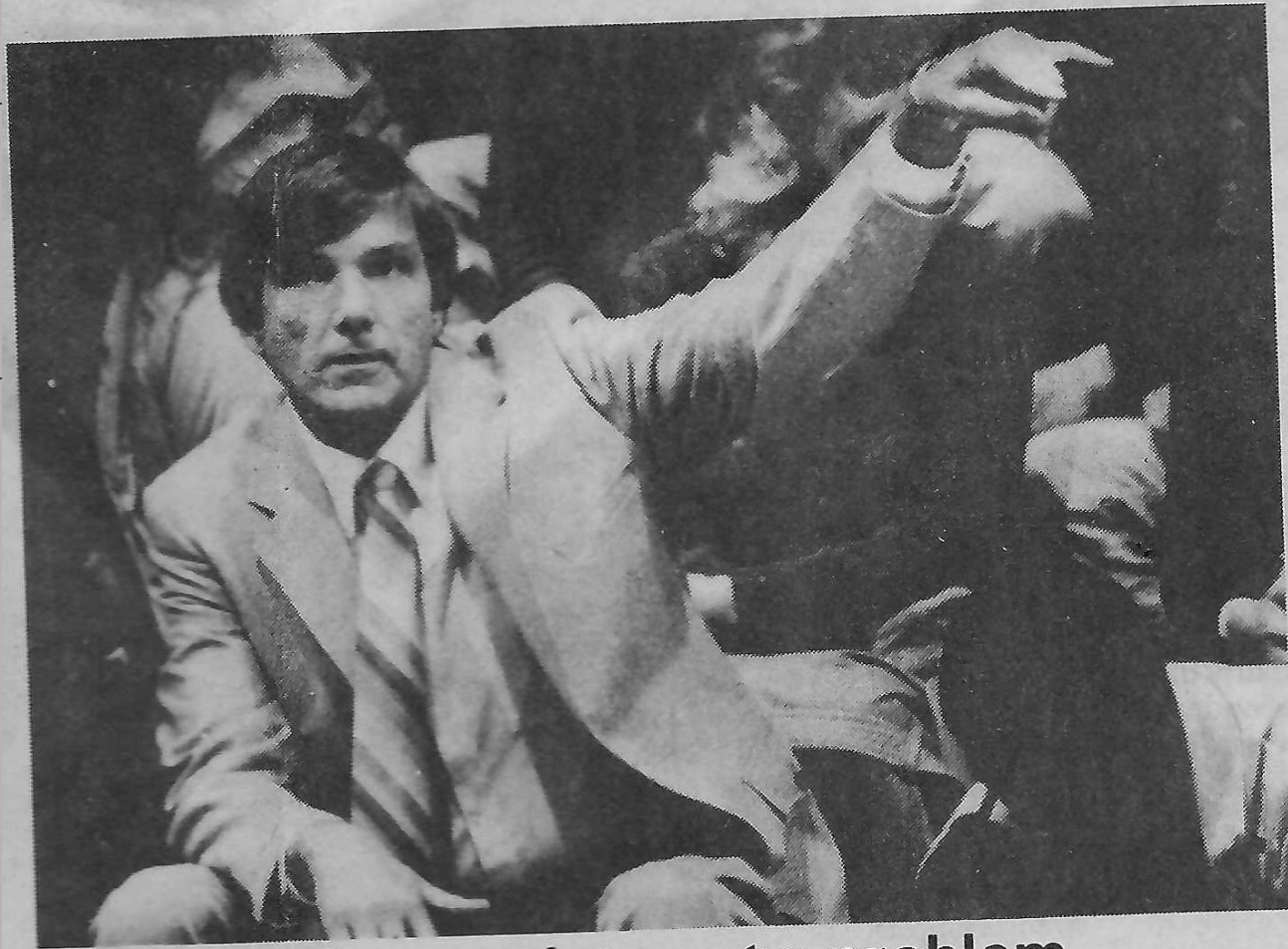


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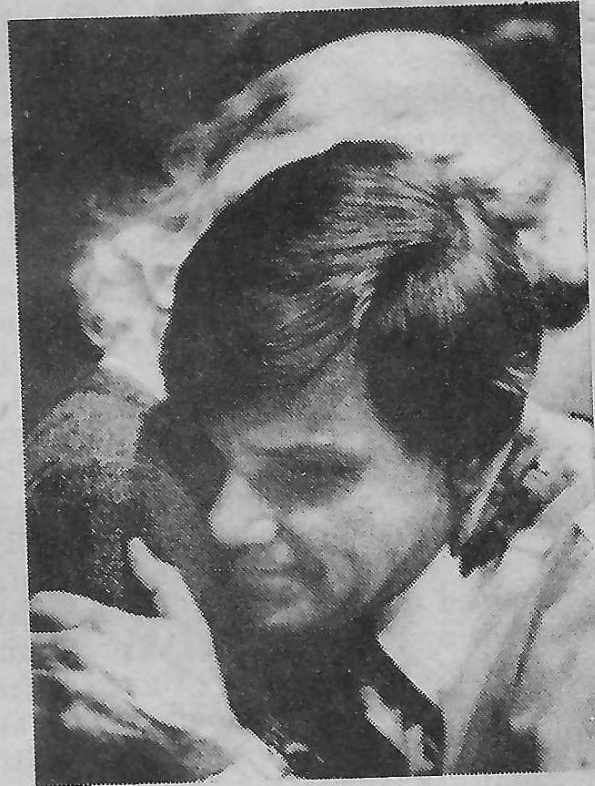
Jack Wilson, shown coaching in 1978, had a record of 406-99 in 17 years at Clearwater.







**Wilson points out a problem,
and the answer.**

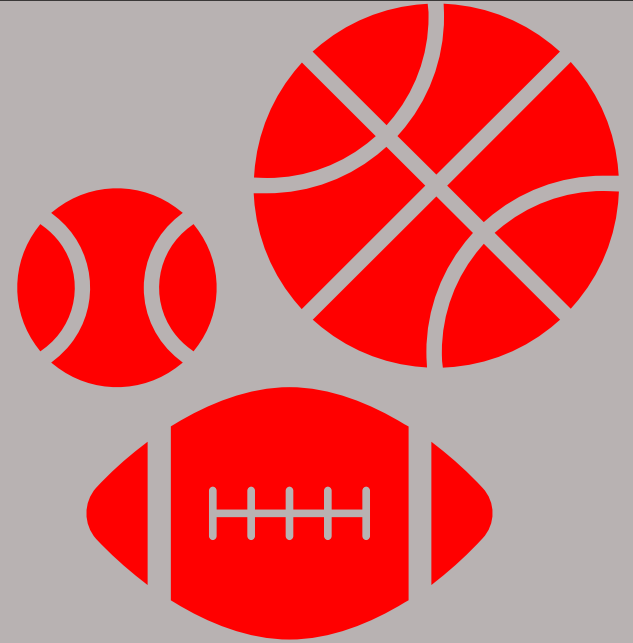


**Wilson gets a hug from his
wife after a victory,
something that's become
quite the norm at
Clearwater.**

Masterful Jack

Jack Wilson's leadership of the Clearwater High boys basketball team has been a wonder to behold

State Champion Teams



1978 Boys Swimming Team



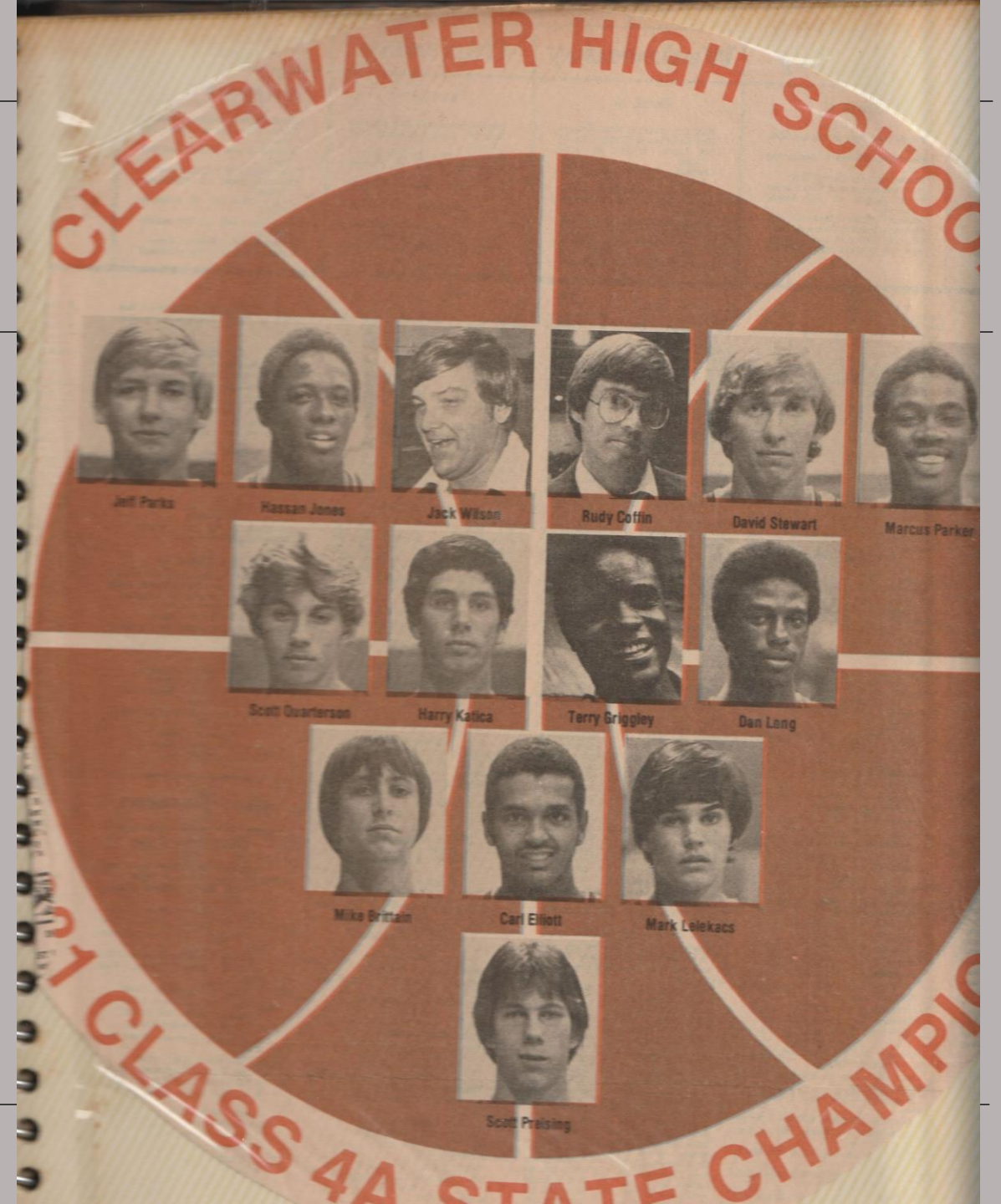








1981 Boys Basketball



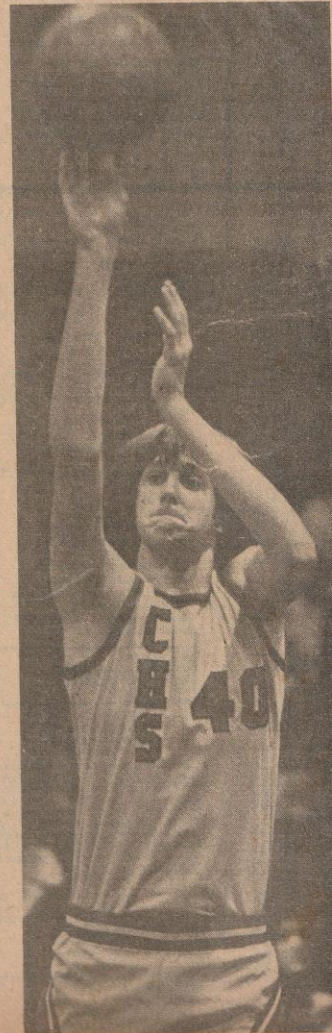


Tornadoes

whirl into state



Sun staff photos



Big Three

Three individuals will play a big part if Clearwater is to advance to the championship at the state 4A basketball tournament in Lakeland. Mark Lelekaes (left, 44) a sub in December, will have to come through from the outside, while seven-foot Mike Brittain (right) will be the Tornadoes' dominant man on the inside. Directing the show will be Coach Jack Wilson (above), making his first trip to state with Clearwater after a number of highly successful seasons.

Golden Moment

It was a small scale scene of the U.S. Hockey Team winning the Olympic Gold, sans the huge American flag draped across the shoulder of goalie Jim Craig. For these Clearwater High basketball players and fans, this scene is just as big even if the flag is much smaller. They had just won the Class 4A state basketball championship Saturday night in Lakeland and it was time to celebrate. Just as the 1980 U.S. Hockey victory is etched in our minds, so too is this victory for Clearwater.



