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## **Sammy Walker**

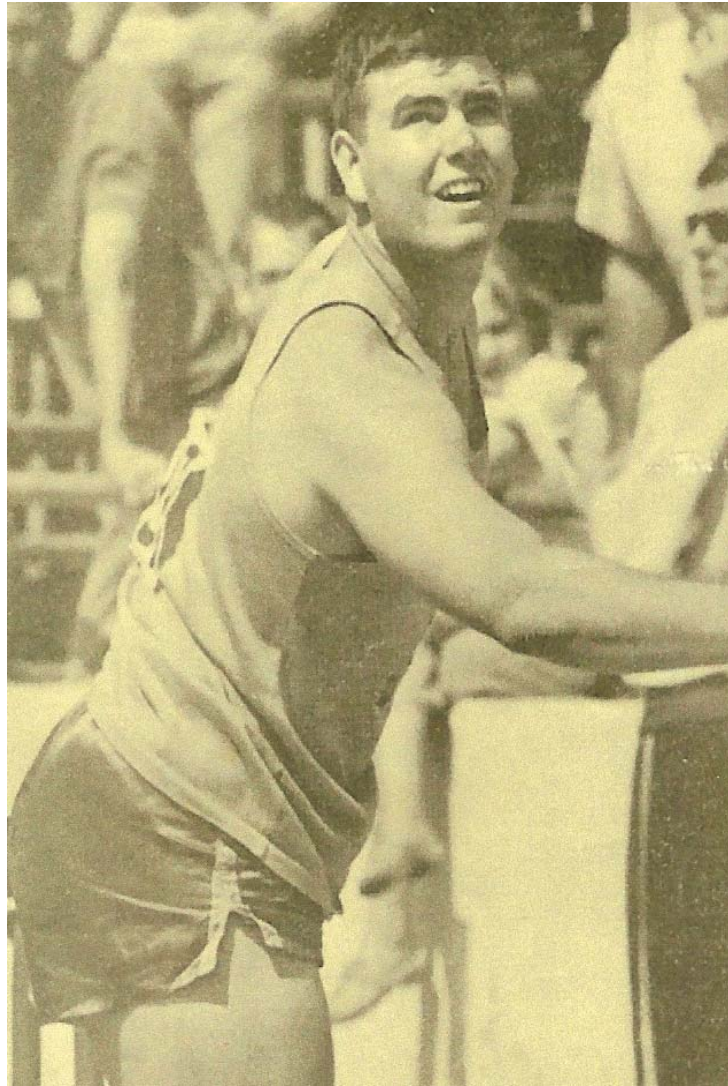
**Rowlett, Texas**

### **Achievements, Honors and Awards:**

- 1966-68 State High School Title – Shot Put
- 1968 Set record in T.A.A.F. Senior Shot Put 66' 06.00" which still stands in 2002
- 1968 Set National & World High School Shot Put Record 72' 03.25" with 12 lb. Shot
- 1968 Broke high school shot put record at Gold West meet when he threw 16 lb shot 61' 01.50"
- 1968 First high school athlete to be on the cover of Track & Field News
- 1973 Graduated from Southern Methodist University
- 1976 Placed Ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) in Olympic Weightlifting at Montreal Olympics
- 1977 National Champion in Weightlifting
- 1976 – 1979 Ranked in top ten in World in Shot Put & Weightlifting
- 1980 Best distance throw of 67' 04.00 with 16 lb. shot at Modesto
- 1980 Best distance throw of 63' with a 19 lb. shot
- 1980 Fourth and final Olympic Trials, third as a shotputter
- 2002 – Present Coaching Summer teams in T.A.A.F. Track & Field Shot Put

**Inducted into the T.A.A.F. Hall of Fame on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

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