



Rudy Forbes
Athlete, 1955
Inducted into the
Walker High School
Athletic Hall of Fame 2018

One of the best two-sport athletes in early Walker High School history, Rudolph “Rudy” Forbes excelled in both basketball and baseball. He was a starter and often leading scorer on the basketball team for three years, once scoring 40 points in a win over St. Francisville during his senior season. He was named to several All-Tournament teams, including the Tri-Parish team in his junior year. As a pitcher on the baseball team, he struck out 10 batters against Live Oak High School. He was a member of the 1953 baseball State Quarterfinals team as a sophomore. After high school, Rudy turned down a professional baseball contract with the St. Louis Cardinals organization to return to Walker and start a family.

