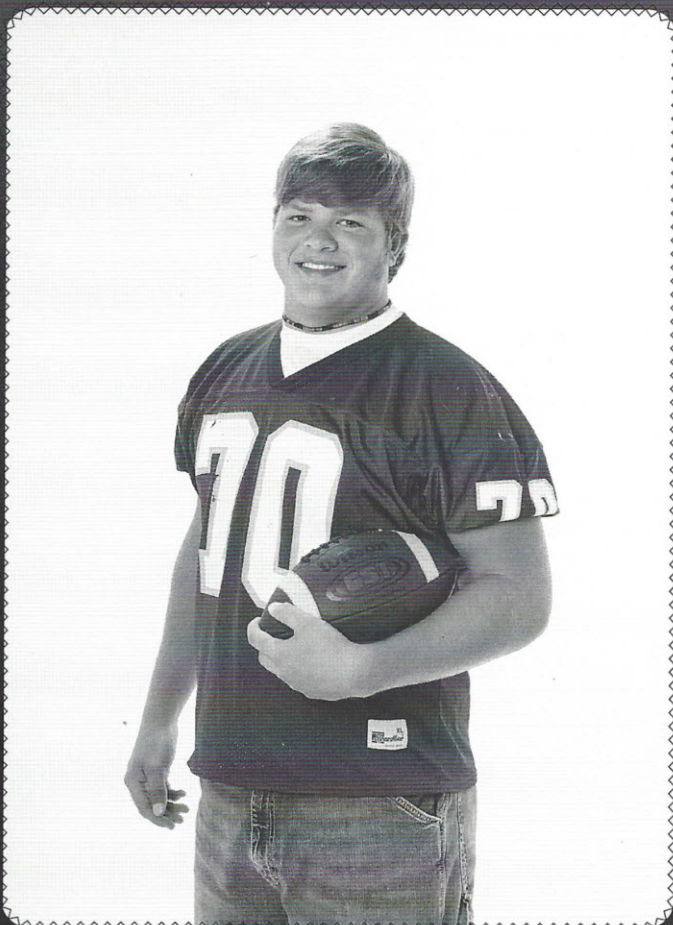


# In Memory Of Charles Rutledge Murray, III

Sept. 13, 1987 - Oct. 23, 2005



**CAPTAIN**  
"Some people are natural leaders, others aren't. Charlie was.... We always had two captains every year until this year when such a large percentage of people voted for Charlie. No one else came close."  
~Coach Gruber

**HERO**  
"You have been my hero for 18 years even though you were younger, I always felt like you were older than me because you watched out for me so much..."  
~Rebecca Murray

**ALL-STAR**  
Selected to the first Oasis All-Star Shrine classic, Charlie's jersey was retired before the game. "Retiring Charlie's jersey was just something that had to be done. Once you become a part of the Shriners, you can never get out."  
~Harry Stegall, General Chairman, Oasis Shrine Bowl

**ROLE MODEL**  
"Charlie was my pal and my front yard football buddy. He was everything to me and I loved him."  
~Matthew Preveaux

**LAUGHTER**  
"He kind of kept this grin on him Like nothing was ever wrong Always trying to find the next laugh As if it kept him moving along"  
~David Metts

**INSPIRATION**  
"I never heard him say anything negative about anyone else. He always lifted the other boys up."  
~Steve Byrd

**ENTERTAINER**  
"He always had time to pay attention to the younger ones, and laugh and joke with everybody. ... He was a leader in every sense."  
~Phil Rizzo

