WALKER SAYS HE WORKED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, HOWEVER THE AGENCIES HE CLAIMS TO HAVE WORKED WITH DO NOT HAVE ANY RECORD OF WALKER'S INVOLVEMENT

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HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker Said He Worked In Law Enforcement - He Didn't." [The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 6/13/22]

- **"The Claims, Which Appear To Have Halted Since He Entered The U.S. Senate Race, Aren't True."** [The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 6/13/22]

- **"The Cobb County Police Department Said It Had No Record Of Involvement With Walker. The Cobb Sheriff's Office Could Not Say Whether He Was An Honorary Deputy."** [The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 6/13/22]

- **"The Cobb Sheriff's Office Could Not Say Whether He Was An Honorary Deputy. But Former Dekalb County District Attorney J. Tom Morgan Said Even If He Was, That Doesn't Mean A Lot. 'It Gives You Absolutely No Law Enforcement Authority,' He Said. 'It's Like A Junior Ranger Badge.'"** [The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 6/13/22]

- **"Walker Is Not An Agent — That Would Require A Minimum Of A Bachelor's Degree And Walker Left UGA Before Earning His Degree."** [The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 6/13/22]

HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker Used To Brag He Worked In Law Enforcement, But He Never Did: Report." [Yahoo News, 6/14/22]

HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker Used To Brag He Worked In Law Enforcement, But He Never Did: Report." [Huff Post, 6/14/22]

HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker Has Many Flaws, But He Is Not a Cop." [Mother Jones, 6/13/22]

- **"Walker Claimed To Be A Member Of Law Enforcement. His Only Designation Is, An Official Said, 'Like A Junior Ranger Badge.'"** [Mother Jones, 6/13/22]

HEADLINE: "U.S. Senate Candidate Herschel Walker Repeatedly Said He Worked In Law Enforcement. There's No Proof He Ever Did." [Yahoo Finance, 6/14/22]

HEADLINE: Daily Beast: "Herschel Walker Falsely Claimed He Served in Law Enforcement, Report Says." [Daily Beast, 6/14/22]

HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker Mocked Over False Claim He Was FBI Agent: 'Humiliating Lie'" [Newsweek, 6/14/22]

HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker Saying He Worked With Police, FBI Is Latest False Claim For Georgia GOP Senate Candidate." [Washington Post, 6/14/22]

HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker Falsely Claimed To Be In Law Enforcement, Too." [MSNBC, 6/14/22]

HEADLINE: "Did Herschel Walker Lie About Being A Cop, Too?" [Yahoo, 6/13/22]

"Herschel Walker Said At Least Thrice In Recent Years That He'd Worked In Law Enforcement — As A Police Officer Or An FBI Agent — When He Hadn't Actually, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Shannon Mccaffrey Reports." [Politico, 6/13/22]

- **"[Walker] Was An Honorary Deputy In A Few Counties, His GOP Senate Campaign Now Says, But That Confers No Authority. And In Fact He Spent Only A Week At An FBI School In Quantico, He Told The AP In The 1980s."** [Politico, 6/13/22]

HEADLINE: "'From Valedictorian To 'Honorary Deputy': 5 Times Herschel Walker Was Caught Inflating His Resume." [Salon, 1/15/22]

"Former Football Star Turned Georgia Senate Candidate Herschel Walker Claims He Worked In Law Enforcement And The FBI, But There's No Record Of It. The Claim Joins A Mounting List Of Falsehoods From The Trump-Backed Candidate." [MSNBC, 6/15/22]

HEADLINE: "Did Hershel Walker Lie About Being A Cop, Too? Reporting shows the GOP Senate candidate said multiple times he was in law enforcement. He's not." [The Root, 6/13/22]

HEADLINE: "U.S. Senate Candidate Herschel Walker Repeatedly Said He Worked In Law Enforcement. There's No Proof He Ever Did." [Yahoo Sports, 6/14/22]

HEADLINE: "Another Herschel Walker Lie Uncovered: He Claimed He 'Worked In Law Enforcement'" [Daily Kos, 6/13/22]

HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker Falsely Claimed To Work In Law Enforcement At Least Three Times: Report." [Raw Story, 6/13/22]

HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker Caught Lying About Police And FBI Experience." [The Chatham Weekly, 6/14/22]

HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker Used To Brag He Worked In Law Enforcement, But He Never Did: Report." [MSN, 6/14/22]

WALKER CLAIMED HE STARTED A CHARITY TO SUPPORT VETERANS, SAYING HE PERSONALLY TREATS "THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS A YEAR." IN REALITY, WALKER WASN'T THE FOUNDER, IT ISN'T A CHARITY, AND INSTEAD HE HAS MADE A FORTUNE OFF THE FOR-PROFIT PROGRAM WHICH IS ALLEGED TO HAVE PREYED ON VETERANS AND SERVICEMEMBERS

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HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker's Ties To Veterans Program Face Scrutiny." [The Associated Press, 5/21/22]

HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker Misrepresented Role With For-Profit Veterans Organization, Falsely Claimed It Was Charity: Report." [Mediaite, 5/22/22]

HEADLINE: "Questions About 'Charity' Become Herschel Walker's Newest Problem." [MSNBC, Steve Benen, 5/24/22]

HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker Caught In Yet Another Lie, This Time About Volunteering With Veterans." [Hill Reporter, Tara Dublin, 5/21/22]

PULL QUOTE: "Senate Candidate Herschel Walker Overstated His Role With A Program Called Patriot Support" [The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 5/23/22]

The Associated Press: Corporate Document, Court Records, And Senate Disclosures Presented "A Portrait Of A Celebrity Spokesman Who Overstated His Role In A For-Profit Program That Is Alleged To Have Preyed Upon Veterans And Service Members While Defrauding The Government." "But corporate documents, court records and Senate disclosures reviewed by The Associated Press tell a more complicated story. Together they present a portrait of a celebrity spokesman who overstated his role in a for-profit program that is alleged to have preyed upon veterans and service members while defrauding the government. The revelation marks the latest example of a far more complex reality that lies beneath the carefully curated autobiography Walker has pitched to voters." [The Associated Press, 5/21/22]

- **Walker, In Interviews And Campaign Appearances, Took Credit For Founding, Co-Founding, And Sometimes Operating Patriot Support, A Program He Claimed "Treat[ed]" Soldiers.** "In interviews and campaign appearances, the former Dallas Cowboy and Heisman Trophy winner takes credit for founding, co-founding and sometimes operating a program called Patriot Support. The program, he says, has taken him to military bases all over the world. 'About 15 years ago, I started a program called Patriot Support,' Walker said in an interview with conservative commentator Hugh Hewitt last October. 'People need to know I started a military program, a military program that treats (thousands) of soldiers a year,' he told Savannah TV station WTGS in February." [The Associated Press, 5/21/22]

- **The Associated Press: "The Revelation Marks The Latest Example Of A Far More Complex Reality That Lies Beneath The Carefully Curated Autobiography Walker Has Pitched To Voters."** [The Associated Press, 5/21/22]

Patriot Support Was A For-Profit Program Offered By Universal Health Services That Was Specifically Marketed To Veterans. "Well before his candidacy, Walker received plaudits for his work with Patriot Support. His visits to bases were touted in military press releases. And in 2014, as a celebrity contestant on a Food Network game show, Walker won a $50,000 prize to donate to his charity of choice, Patriot Support. But Patriot Support is not a charity. It's a for-profit program specifically marketed to veterans that is offered by Universal Health Services, one of the largest hospital chains in the U.S." [The Associated Press, 5/21/22]

- **Universal Health Services Created The Patriot Support Program 11 Years Before Walker Was Hired As A Spokesperson.** "Walker wasn't the program's founder, either. It was created 11 years before Universal Health Services says it hired Walker as a spokesman, which paid him a salary of $331,000 last year. And the $50,000 prize he earned from the Food Network didn't go to Patriot Support, but was instead donated to a Paralympic Veterans program in Patriot Support's name." [The Associated Press, 5/21/22]

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In A Civil Case Against Universal Health Services, The Department Of Justice And Nearly Two Dozen States Alleged That The Patriot Support Program Was Part Of An Effort To Defraud The Government. "Court documents, meanwhile, offer a far more troubling picture of its care for veterans and service members. A sprawling civil case brought against Universal Health Services by the Department of Justice and nearly two dozen states alleges that Patriot Support was part of a broader effort by the company to defraud the government. Prosecutors allege Universal Health Services and its affiliates aggressively pushed those with government-sponsored insurance into inpatient mental health care to drive revenue. That's because, unlike typical private insurers, government plans do not limit the duration of hospital stays for psychiatric care so long as specific criteria are met, making such patients more profitable, the government alleged." [The Associated Press, 5/21/22]

MSNBC's Steve Benen: "Walker Has Taken Credit For Creating A Program Called Patriot Support That Provided Support To Veterans Struggling With Mental Health." [MSNBC, Steve Benen, 5/24/22]

- **MSNBC's Steve Benen: "Walker Bragged That He 'Started' This Program, Which Wasn't True, And Which Doesn't Appear Worthy Of Boasts Anyway."** [MSNBC, Steve Benen, 5/24/22]

- **"The Republican Later Conceded He Didn't Actually Create The Program, Despite His Earlier Claims To Contrary"** [MSNBC, Steve Benen, 5/24/22]

INTERVIEWER: "What Do Mean By 'You Treat Them'?" WALKER: "For Any Type Of Illness That They Have, From Traumatic Brain Injuries Or Any Type Of Things Like That, And I've Been Doing It Now For Eight Years." WALKER: "No, I think it's something else. I love competition, and this is really, really tough. My love, and a lot of people don't know this, for the last eight years I've been treating soldiers. So I'm at a base once a month, anywhere in the world, and you treat about 4,500 soldiers a year. And one thing-" CARTON: "What do mean by 'you treat them'?" WALKER: "For any type of illness that they have, from traumatic brain injuries or any type of things like that, and I've been doing it now for eight years. And one of the things about the young men and women of service, they don't really remember Herschel Walker playing football, but they remember Herschel Walker fighting. And that's how I get their attention." [YouTube, National Treasure Archive, Time stamp 3:34, 2/3/17] (VIDEO)

GENERAL STATEMENTS ABOUT HERSCHEL WALKER'S FALSE CLAIMS AND EXAGGERATIONS ABOUT THE SUCCESS AND SIZE OF HIS BUSINESSES

HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker's Business Record Reveals Creditor Lawsuits, Exaggerated Claims" [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 3/11/22]

"Over The Past Two Decades, Creditors Have Alleged Walker's Businesses Owed Millions In Unpaid Loans." [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 3/11/22]

"Walker Has Established A Parallel Record Of Demonstrably False Claims, Many Of Which Appear To Bear No Resemblance To Reality Whatsoever" [Daily Beast, 4/13/22]

"History Of Exaggerating His Business Success Is Even Worse Than Anyone Thought" [Daily Beast, 4/13/22]

Walker Has "Chosen To Dramatically Inflate His Business Record." [Daily Beast, 4/13/22]

Atlanta Journal-Constitution: "Review Of Court Records And Other Public Documents Contradicts Statements Walker Has Made About The Number Of People His Companies Employ, Their Size And The Assets They Own." "But an Atlanta Journal-Constitution review of court records and other public documents contradicts statements Walker has made about the number of people his companies employ, their size and the assets they own. The review also revealed a string of defaults, settlements and lawsuits alleging that Walker and his businesses owed millions of dollars in unpaid loans." [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 3/11/22]

"A Claim So Absurd It Barely Merits Fact-Checking" [Daily Beast, 4/13/22]

"This Is Nowhere Near Accurate" [Daily Beast, 4/13/22]

SPECIFIC EXAMPLE #1: WALKER CLAIMS TO HAVE RUN A NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES, BUT LEGAL FILINGS SHOW A SERIES OF FAILURES, INCLUDING THAT WALKER AND HIS BUSINESSES HAVE DEFAULTED OR FELL BEHIND ON LOANS TOTALING $9 MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES

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HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker's Business Record Reveals Creditor Lawsuits, Exaggerated Claims" [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 3/11/22]

HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker Guaranteed He'd Repay $600k In Loans. So Far, He Hasn't." [Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, 2/11/22]

Atlanta Journal-Constitution: Review Of Records Contradicted Statements Walker Made About His Businesses And Their Success. "But an Atlanta Journal-Constitution review of court records and other public documents contradicts statements Walker has made about the number of people his companies employ, their size and the assets they own. The review also revealed a string of defaults, settlements and lawsuits alleging that Walker and his businesses owed millions of dollars in unpaid loans." [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 3/11/22]

"A String Of Defaults, Settlements And Lawsuits Alleging That Walker And His Businesses Owed Millions In Unpaid Loans." [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 3/11/22]

Atlanta Journal-Constitution: Walker And His Business Partners "Defaulted Or Fell Behind In Payments On At Least Eight Loans Totaling $9 Million Over The Past Two Decades." "Walker and various business partners have defaulted or fell behind in payments on at least eight loans totaling $9 million over the past two decades, according to an AJC review of hundreds of pages of court documents, Securities and Exchange Commission filings and other public records that detail these financial issues." [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 3/11/22]

Walker And His Business Partner Brandon Scrushy Failed To Repay $625,000 In Loans Used To Fund A Pizza Franchise. "U.S. Senate candidate Herschel Walker and a business partner have failed to repay $625,000 in loans used to fund a pizza franchise, court records reviewed by the Ledger-Enquirer and McClatchy News show. The former NFL star and Brandon Scrushy, president of Zoner's Pizza, Waffles and Wings, personally guaranteed the repayment of two loans issued by a Texas bank." [Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, 2/11/22]

SPECIFIC EXAMPLE #2: HERSCHEL WALKER SAYS HE OWNS A FOOD SERVICE BUSINESS WITH 800 EMPLOYEES, BUT HIS OWN LOAN APPLICATIONS SHOWED HE ONLY HAD EIGHT EMPLOYEES

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The Daily Beast: Walker's 2018 Claim That Renaissance Man Food Employed 600 People Was Inconsistent With The 8 Employees The Company Reported On His Own Loan Application. "The AP also reported that Walker's claim contradicts what he told the government in forgivable pandemic loan applications. Renaissance Man Food reported eight employees on those documents—nowhere near the 600 he told Fox Business in 2018—and received a total $180,000 in loans. Walker's candidate financial disclosure shows he drew a $100,000 salary from the company. But it's unclear whether Walker blurred any lines of ownership in his financial disclosure." [Daily Beast, 4/13/22]

Atlanta Journal-Constitution: Walker Claimed Renaissance Man Food Services "Employed 600 People" But "Told A Different Story In Government Documents And Court Records." "He has described the company as a 'mini Tyson Foods' and touted it as the largest minority-owned business of its kind in the country. He told the Dallas Morning News in 2009 that Renaissance Man Food Services employed more than 100 people and grossed $70 million a year. In a more recent interview, Walker told Fox News that the company employed 600 people. Walker, however, has told a different story in government documents and in court records." [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 3/11/22]

- **Atlanta Journal-Constitution: "Renaissance Man Food Services Reported Just Eight Employees" On Loan Application.** "During the pandemic, Renaissance Man Food Services reported just eight employees on applications for two Paycheck Protection Program loans from the federal Small Business Administration totaling $180,000. The first loan in April 2020 amounted to $111,300 and has since been forgiven." [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 3/11/22]

Associated Press: Walker's Company Reported Just Eight Employees When Applying For A Loan. "Walker has more recently made outsized claims about his business success. He repeatedly claimed his company employed hundreds of workers and grossed $70 million or more in annual sales. But Walker's company reported just eight employees when it applied for a federal Paycheck Protection Program loan last year. In a recent court case, Walker said his company averaged about $1.5 million a year in profit from 2008 to 2017." [Associated Press, 8/25/21]

- **ProPublica: Renaissance Man Food Services Reported Eight Employees When It Applied And Received A $111,300 Loan.** [ProPublica, Tracking PPP, Accessed 7/16/21]

- **ProPublica: Renaissance Man Food Services Reported Eight Employees When It Applied And Received A $71,500 Loan.** [ProPublica, Tracking PPP, Accessed 7/12/21]

SPECIFIC EXAMPLE #3: HERSCHEL WALKER REPEATEDLY CLAIMS HE OWNED THE LARGEST MINORITY OWNED FOOD SERVICE COMPANY IN THE COUNTRY, BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT THE RECORDS SHOW

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Daily Beast: "Over The Years, Walker Has Claimed Numerous Times, Falsely, That Renaissance Man Is The Largest Minority-Owned Food Business In The Country" "Over the years, Walker has claimed numerous times, falsely, that Renaissance Man is the largest minority-owned food business in the country. And since launching his Senate bid last August, he's said it was either the nation's largest minority-owned food company, food service company, or chicken distributor at least five times. On Feb. 24, he told Savannah's Fox 28 it was one of his top qualifications for the Senate." [Daily Beast, 4/13/22]

The Daily Beast: Walker's Claims Of Running The Largest Minority-Owned Food Company In The United States Were "Particularly Egregious." "While Walker's business record has been picked over before—including in an Associated Press review of 'exaggerated claims of financial success'—The Daily Beast has reviewed documents and other records that shine new light on previously unexamined, and particularly egregious, false claims. Those claims include running the largest minority-owned food company in the United States; owning multiple chicken plants in another state; and starting and owning an upholstery business which was also, apparently, at one point in his telling, the country's largest minority-owned apparel company." [The Daily Beast, 4/13/22]

In Its History, Only Nineteen Black CEOs Have Helmed Companies The Year They Made The Fortune 500 List. "In the history of the Fortune 500 list, first published in 1955, there have been only 19 Black CEOs out of 1,800 chiefs. Clifton Wharton became the first Black CEO ever of a major U.S. corporation when he took the reins of TIAA in 1987, but at the time, the company was included on a service companies list, separate from the main Fortune 500 list despite its large size." [Fortune, Accessed 12/17/21]

- **Walker Was Not On The List Of Nineteen Black Fortune 500 CEOs, Which Included Four In 2021**. [Fortune, Accessed 12/17/21]

Renaissance Man Did Not Appear On Black Enterprise's Top 100 List Of The 100 Largest Black Businesses. [Black Enterprise, accessed 12/17/21]

"Walker's Company Isn't Even The Largest Black-Owned Food Company In Georgia" [Daily Beast, 4/13/22]

Kentucky-Based Bridgeman Foods Was The Largest Company In The Food Industry And Thompson Hospitality Was The "Largest Minority-Owned Food And Facilities Management Company" In The U.S. "The largest in the food industry, Kentucky-based Bridgeman Foods, ranks sixth overall, with a reported $870 million in revenue and 20,000 employees. The seventh-largest overall, Thompson Hospitality, claims to be the "largest minority-owned food and facilities management company in the United States," and in 2019, it reported more than $800 million in revenue." [Daily Beast, 4/13/22]

HERSCHEL WALKER CLAIMS TO HAVE GRADUATED IN THE TOP ONE PERCENT OF HIS CLASS IN COLLEGE WHEN RECORDS SHOW HE NEVER GOT HIS DEGREE

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CNN HEADLINE: "GOP Senate Candidate Herschel Walker Has Been Overstating His Academic Achievements For Years" [CNN, 4/1/22]

Atlanta Journal-Constitution HEADLINE: "Herschel Walker's Campaign Falsely Claimed He Graduated From College" [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 12/17/21]

- **Atlanta Journal-Constitution: "Republican Herschel Walker's Campaign Deleted A False Claim That He Graduated From The University Of Georgia Hours After It Was Posted On A Website Promoting His U.S. Senate Bid."** [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 12/17/21]

- **Atlanta Journal-Constitution: "The False Claims About Walker's Degree Are Lodged In A Range Of Webpages, Including His Amazon Author Site, His Speaker Booking Agency Page And His New Georgia Encyclopedia Entry."** [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 12/17/21]

- **Atlanta Journal Constitution: "Walker Didn't Correct The Record" In Two Instances Of Being Introduced As A College Graduate.** "Walker was introduced by U.S. Rep. Steve Cohen as a UGA graduate who earned a criminal justice degree at a February U.S. House subcommittee hearing on reparations. And a Republican activist welcomed him to the stage at a November campaign rally in Augusta by highlighting his 'bachelor's degree.' In both instances, Walker didn't correct the record." [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 12/17/21]

- **Walker Released A Statement Acknowledging He Did Not Graduate From College.** "Walker released a statement to the AJC acknowledging he did not graduate from college. 'I was majoring in Criminal Justice at UGA when I left to play in the USFL my junior year,' Walker said, referring to the professional football league. 'After playing with the New Jersey Generals, I returned to Athens to complete my degree, but life and football got in the way.'" [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 12/17/21]

CNN: "Walker's Comments In 2017, And Others Made Over The Years, Show The Former Football Star Repeatedly Misrepresented His Academic Credentials." [CNN, 4/1/22]

CNN: Walker Did Not Graduate From Georgia, Where He Was A Star Running Back After Entering As A Prized High School Recruit. [CNN, 4/1/22]

CNN: "Herschel Walker, The Former Football Star Who Is Now The Republican Nominee For A US Senate Seat In Georgia, Is Piling Dishonesty Upon Dishonesty On The Subject Of His College Education." [CNN, 5/25/22]

CNN: "The Walker Campaign Did Not Provide Proof Of Walker's Claims When Asked By CNN, But They Defended His Record As A Professional Athlete." [CNN, 4/1/22]

- **CNN: Walker "For Years" Falsely Claimed He Graduated In The Top 1% Of His Class At The University of Georgia.** "For years, Herschel Walker has told the same inspiring story: that he graduated in the top 1% of his class at the University of Georgia. He's told the story, according to a review of his speeches by CNN's KFile, during motivational speeches over the years and as recently as 2017. The only problem: it's not true. Walker, who is a candidate in the Republican primary race for US Senate in Georgia, acknowledged in December that he did not graduate from Georgia after the Atlanta-Journal Constitution first reported that the false claim was listed on his campaign website." [CNN, 4/1/22]

- **CNN: "The Claim [Walker Completed His Degree] Is Brought Up In Interviews With Walker, On At Least Two Separate Occasions -- With The Host Saying He Returned To Get His Degree. In Neither Instance Did Walker Correct Interviewers."** "Press reports from the time of the book's publication listed Walker's website for his book and subsequent speaking on mental health as HerschelWalker.net -- which also said Walker returned to college and completed his degree. The claim is brought up in interviews with Walker, on at least two separate occasions -- with the host saying he returned to get his degree. In neither instance did Walker correct interviewers." [CNN, 4/1/22]

Bloomberg: "For Years, He Delivered Speeches In Which He Bragged Of Graduating In The Top 1% Of His Class At Georgia, When In Fact He Never Graduated From The University." [Bloomberg, 5/22/22]

Washington Post's Kevin Blackistone: Walker's "Walker's Campaign Managers Late Last Year Quietly Scrubbed His Biography Of The Claim He Graduated From Georgia. He Won A Heisman Trophy There, But Not A Degree." "Walker's sole qualification for Georgia's electorate, however, is his athletic notoriety. He isn't like Warnock, an ordained minister who pastors at Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church made famous by a former pastor, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., or thrice graduated — first from Morehouse and then Union Theological Seminary, where Warnock was awarded a master's and PhD. Indeed, Walker's campaign managers late last year quietly scrubbed his biography of the claim he graduated from Georgia. He won a Heisman trophy there, but not a degree." [The Washington Post, Columnist Kevin B. Blackistone, 5/6/22]

Salon's Amanda Marcotte: "Walker Did Not Graduate College At All." "Take for instance a recently released CNN report with the misleadingly soft headline 'GOP Senate candidate Herschel Walker has been overstating his academic achievements for years.' After actually reading the article, however, one realizes the headline Salon chose to go with — 'GOP Senate candidate Herschel Walker lied about his college achievements' — is far more accurate. Walker did not graduate college at all, choosing — for understandable reasons! — to drop out for a lucrative career as a professional football player. But not only has he been falsely claiming that he graduated from the University of Georgia, but he's also been claiming that he was in the top 1% of his class." [Salon, Amanda Marcotte, 4/4/22]