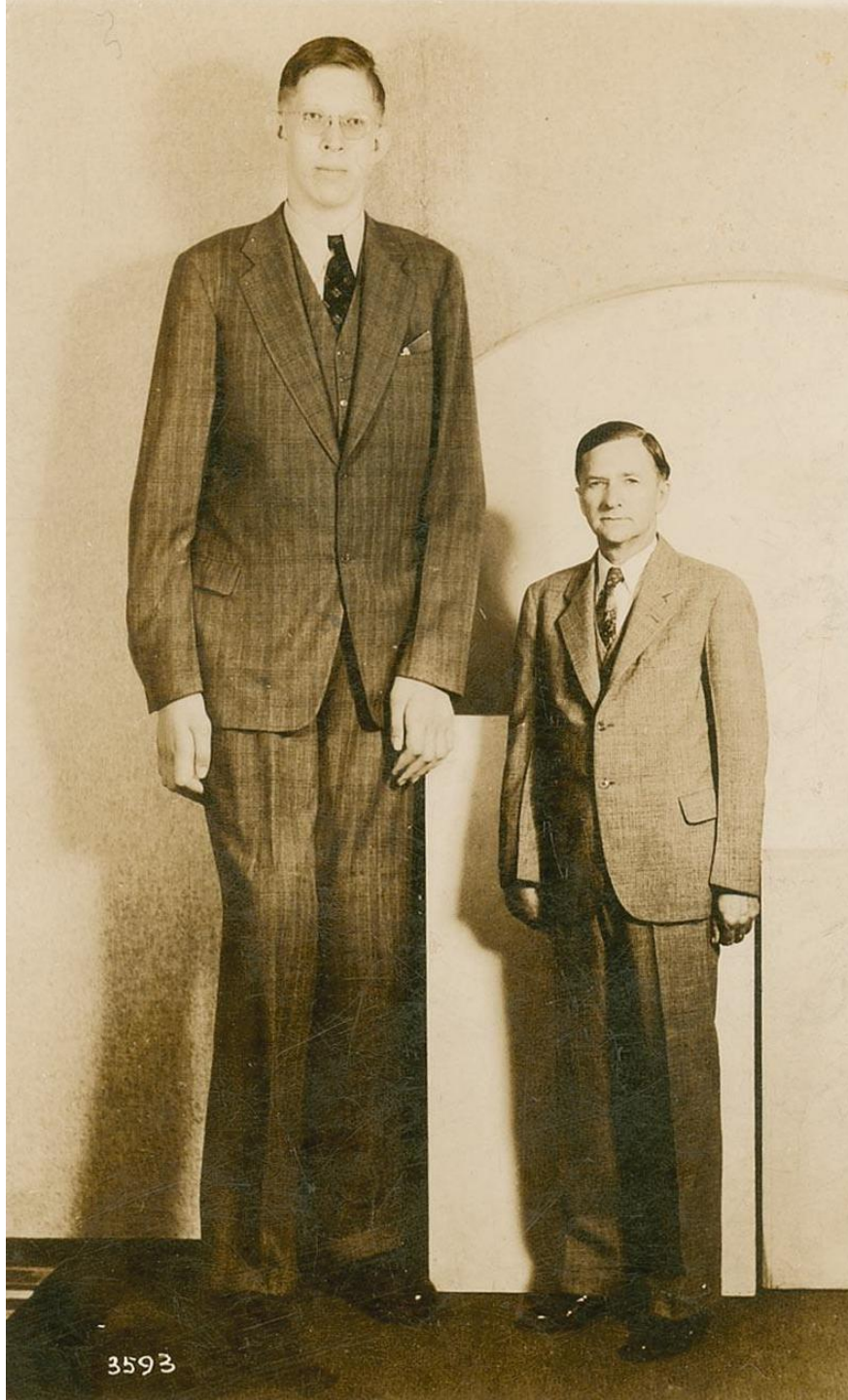


David
and
Goliath



"Robert Wadlow (left) and Jack Grissom, playmates at Alton, IL, are both 10 years old. Robert is six feet, six inches tall and weights 211 pounds. Jack is four feet, two inches-about normal for a boy of his age."

The Pittsburgh Press, October 28, 1928



Front of postcard of Robert Wadlow (left) with his average-size father (right).
Taken some time before 1937.



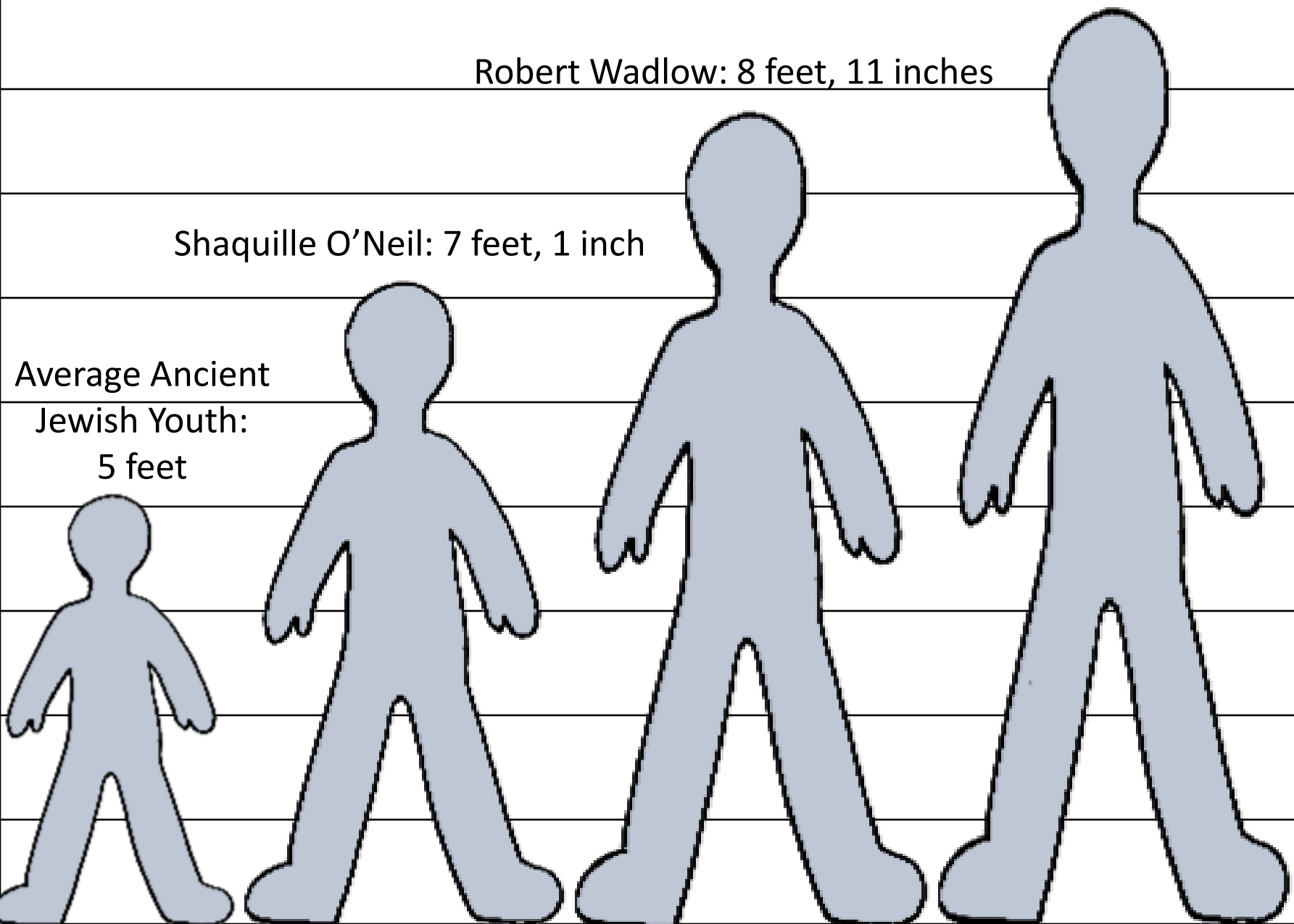
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Goliath: 9 feet, 9 inches

Robert Wadlow: 8 feet, 11 inches

Shaquille O'Neil: 7 feet, 1 inch

Average Ancient
Jewish Youth:
5 feet



10"
9"
8"
7"
6"
5"
4"
3"
2"
1"



After being anointed as the next king, David

Acted important

Still followed instructions



According to Numbers 1:45, Israelite men 20 years and older fought in the army. David was the youngest of 8 sons. The three oldest were in the army, which means David likely had four older brothers who were younger than 20. Most babies were born about two years apart. Assuming there were no older sisters or twin brothers, about how old do you think David was?

Brother #1 _____

Brother #2 _____

Brother #3 _____

Brother #4 _____

Brother #5 _____

Brother #6 _____

Brother #7 _____

David _____



In the army

How did Saul react to Goliath's challenge?

How did David react to Goliath's challenge?

The Valley of Elah



Saul

David

Trusted in God

Trusted in the sword

Goliath

David

Rock and sling

Sword and spear