

Charles Uksila

Calumet High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Participated in hockey, figure skating and speed skating while attending CHS.

Played on the Mohawk senior teams which won the Copper Country Championships in 1910 and 1911.

In 1913, he signed a contract to play professional hockey in Detroit.

From 1915 to 1920 played with Portland, Seattle and Vancouver in the Pacific Coast Professional Hockey League.

Played with the Portland Rosebuds when they were defeated by the Montreal Canadiens in the 1916 Stanley Cup Finals.

He was the first American player and Portland was the first American team to play in the Stanley Cup finals.

Was a teammate of Cyclone Taylor when they played for the Vancouver Millionaires in 1918-19.

Became a renowned speed skater and barrel jumper after his hockey career ended.

Refereed games in the National Hockey League.

Paired with his sister, Lena, and later his wife Dorothy, to perform professionally as skate dancers.

Performed with his wife at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933-34.

For ten years, toured and produced shows for the Ice Capades featuring three-time Olympic champion, Sonja Henie.

Inducted into the Upper Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame in 1974.

Inducted September 14, 2013

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