

George Brunet

Calumet High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Was an outstanding left-handed professional baseball pitcher for 33 (1953-1985) consecutive years at the minor and major league level.

Discovered and signed by the Detroit Tigers while pitching American Legion baseball.

During his career, he played for 30 professional organizations which included nine major league teams.

He spent 15 years in the majors while playing for the Kansas City Athletics, Milwaukee Braves, Houston Colt 45's, Baltimore Orioles, California Angels, Seattle Pilots, Washington Senators, Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals.

Pitched for 13 years in the Mexican League after leaving the majors and became one of the greatest pitchers in that league's history. He finished his Mexican League career at the age of 50 with 132 wins, an earned run average of 2.66 and a league record 55 shutouts.

During his major league career he won 69 games and lost 93 with an earned run average of 3.62 and a total of 921 strikeouts over 1432 innings. He also pitched 39 complete games which included 15 shutouts.

His minor league career saw him win 112 games and his 3175 strikeouts is still an all-time minor league record.

In 1956, at age 20, he pitched a no-hitter for Crowley in the Class C Evangeline League while striking out 16 batters.

Over his entire professional career, he totaled 313 wins, 92 shutouts and 5396 strikeouts.

Inducted into the Upper Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame in 1993.

Inducted into the Mexican Baseball Hall of Fame (Salon de la Fama) in 1999.

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