

Johnny Whittaker

Calumet High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Played on local hockey, baseball and softball teams while attending CHS.

Played with the Pine Street Trojans Junior and Intermediate teams (1930-1933).

Played intermediate hockey with the Centennial Heights Huskies (1933-1934).

Signed to play with the Boston Store team in the Chicago based Midwest Hockey League where he made the All-Star team (1934-35).

Was signed to play for the Baltimore Orioles of the Eastern Hockey League (1935-1937).

From 1937-1941 he returned home to play for the Calumet-Laurium Olympics, Calumet-Laurium Chevrolets and Painesdale V-8's.

In 1941, he was signed to play in the Eastern Professional Hockey League by the Washington Lions, a farm team of the Montreal Canadians.

From 1942 to 1948 he was an outstanding forward on Calumet teams in the Michigan-Ontario Hockey League.

Played with the Portage Lake Pioneers (1948-49) and the Marquette Sentinels (1949-50) when the Calumet team disbanded.

Finished his hockey career with the newly formed CLK Radars (1950-1955).

During his career he was on numerous teams that won both the MacNaughton Cup and Gibson Cup.

Led the Michigan-Ontario Hockey League in scoring a number of times while earning All-Star honors.

Is considered to be one of the finest hockey players ever to come out of the Calumet area.

Played as a third-baseman for Liberty Loan and other outstanding teams in the Copper Country Softball League where he was an excellent fielder and won a number of CCSL batting titles during his career.

Inducted into the Upper Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame in 1998.

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