

## **Jackie Rowe**

### **Calumet High School Athletic Hall of Fame**

Was a 1972 graduate of Calumet High School during the era just prior to the start of girls interscholastic athletics.

Competed in speed skating, skiing, hockey, softball and professional football.

While at CHS she lettered in downhill skiing, the only varsity sport for girls at the time.

In 1966, was selected as the best overall skier from 200 entrants in the regional winter games.

As a teenager, consistently placed high in numerous United States Cross-Country Ski Association Regional Championships.

Regarded as one of the most dominant female hockey players in Copper Country history.

Helped lead the Horner Hornets to the 1972 Michigan Class D State Softball Championship with a .417 batting average.

Was annually selected to be on league and tournament all-star teams throughout her softball career.

In 1977, signed to play with the Detroit Demons of the National Women's Football League.

Played both offensive and defensive tackle, led the league in punting average (34.8 yds.) and handled all the place kicking duties.

Considered to be one of the finest female athletes ever to attend CHS.

Inducted September 6, 2014

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