

Larry Danbom

Calumet High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Lettered in football, basketball and track at Calumet High School, while also demonstrating his athletic abilities on local baseball and hockey teams (1929-1933).

Served as captain of both the basketball and football teams while at CHS (1932-33).

In 1932, was selected as a running back on both the All-UP and Michigan High School All-State Football Teams.

Recruited to play football at Notre Dame by head coach, Hunk Anderson, a former CHS, Notre Dame and Chicago Bears football star (1933).

Made the Notre Dame varsity team his sophomore year and scored the winning touchdown against the USC Trojans in Los Angeles (1934).

Played a key role in the Irish win over Ohio State in a contest named by the press as "The Game of the Century" (1935).

Was the starting fullback and middle linebacker his senior year in helping Notre Dame to a 6-2-1 record, which included major wins over Wisconsin, Northwestern, Ohio State, Army and a tie with USC (1936).

Scored the only touchdown in a 6-6 tie against Army at Yankee Stadium with President Franklin D. Roosevelt in attendance.

Voted by the All-American Board of Football as a fullback on the 1936 College Football All-American Team.

Selected to play in the College All-Star Game and helped the collegians defeat the defending NFL champion, Green Bay Packers, 6-0 (1937).

Served as a lieutenant in the US Navy during World War II (1941-1945) and later as a Special Agent for the FBI (1951-1971). After leaving the FBI, he served as Special Investigator for Nelson Rockefeller, the Governor of New York.

One of the finest athletes to graduate from CHS, who distinguished himself on the football field and with a long career in service to his country.

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