



GEORGE MCAFEE

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George McAfee led Ironton High School to an undefeated season in 1935 and was named first team All-Ohio. He then went to Duke University where he was a two-time All-American.

After college, McAfee played for the Chicago Bears and legendary coach George Halas who called him "the greatest running back I ever saw."

The second pick overall in the 1940 draft, McAfee played from 1940-41 and 1945-50 with his career interrupted by a stint in the military due to World War II.

During his career, he scored 234 points, gained 5,313 combined yards, intercepted 25 passes in eight seasons, held the record for punt return average at 12.78 yards, and was the NFL punt return champion.

He led the league with a 7.3 yards per carry average during his rookie season and scored 12 touchdowns in an 11-game season.

Known for his explosive speed, McAfee was on three NFL championship teams, and was named All-Pro three times, and to the 1940s All-Decade Team. He was enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1966.

His No. 5 jersey was retired by the Bears.

