



MHSA ATHLETES' HALL OF FAME

Robert "Lefty" Byrne (1948)

Billings Senior High School

Inducted 1999



Byrne was named an All-State back in 1947. He was the captain of the basketball team and was selected to the All-State basketball team. Byrne was also one of the track and field team's top hurdlers. He attended the University of Montana and played basketball and football for the Grizzlies in the Skyline Conference. He won Associated Press All-American honors and he was selected to play in the prestigious East-West Shrine game in San Francisco in 1951. He was recognized as the Outstanding University Athlete and was First Team All-Skyline selection. Byrne was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League.

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