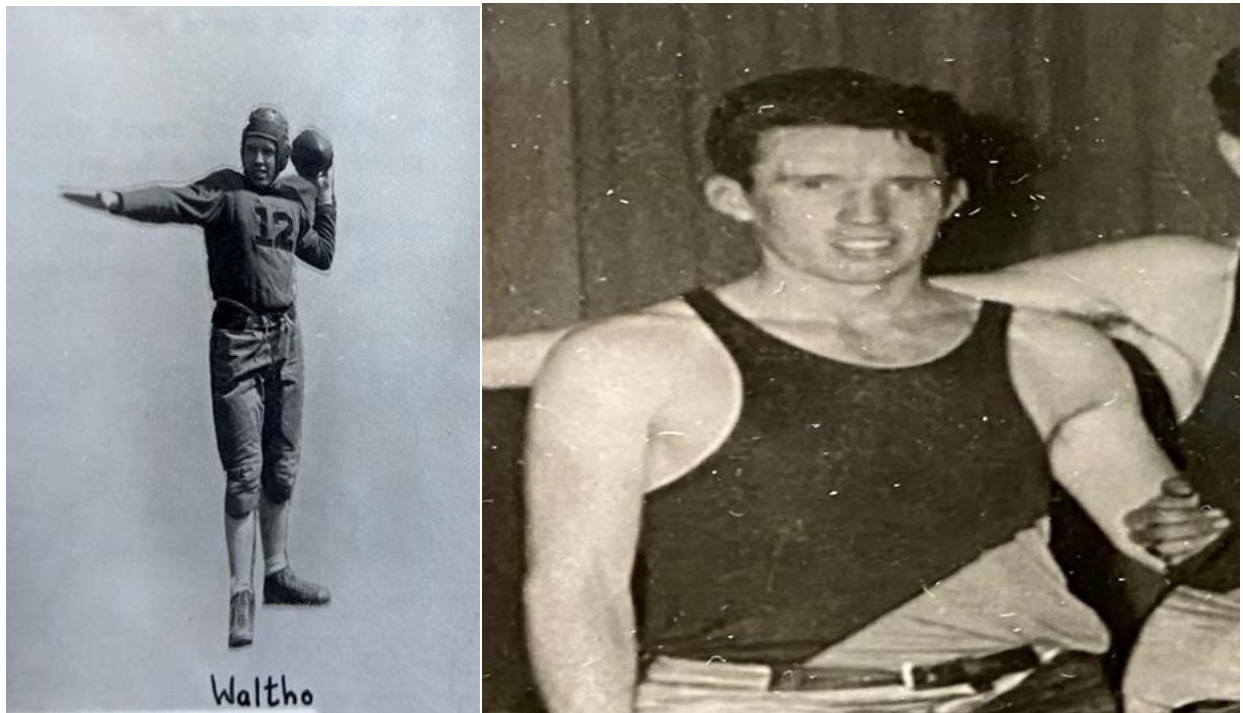


## GEORGE WALTHO



A 1944 EHS graduate, Waltho, Sr. competed in football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis. He earned a total of 16 letters during his time at EHS. Waltho obtained a tremendous number of accolades and awards during his high school years. In football, he was the only freshman on the 1941 NCW Championship Team. EHS Football went undefeated in three of his four years he played (1941, 1942, 1944). In basketball, Waltho, Sr. was named to the All-County Team in 1942, 1943 and 1944. He was also named an All-District Forward in 1943. In baseball, Waltho, Sr. was the only freshman named to the varsity team and was known to pitch games unassisted. Following high school, Gonzaga offered Waltho, Sr. an athletic scholarship but he elected to enlist in the Navy to help with the war efforts. Upon his return, he played semi-pro baseball as a pitcher for the Wenatchee Chiefs as part of the Western International League.