

# ARLINGTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

## 1960 Inductee – Wayne Millner



**Wayne Millner** played seven seasons (1936-1941 & 1945) for the Washington Redskins, where he was named All-Pro and caught two touchdown passes from Sammy Baugh as the franchise won its first NFL Championship in 1937, defeating Chicago Bears 28-21.

Millner was a resident of Arlington during his playing days with the Redskins. During his NFL career, he caught 124 passes for 1,578 yards and 12 touchdowns, the best ever for a Redskin up to that time. While playing in the NFL, he was assistant coach at Catholic University in D.C., helping them to the 1940 Sun Bowl. Later, he returned to the Redskins as a scout.

He is a member of the Washington Redskins Ring of Fame and the NFL All-Decade Team of the 30s. He was a consensus All-American at Notre Dame, and was later selected to the College Football Hall of Fame. He entered the Navy after the 1941 season, missing three seasons of play in the NFL to serve during World War II.

In 1968, he was enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He died while living in Arlington in 1976.