

Johnny Walker Wisdom

The next time you and your sports buddies are at a place of libation and are full of "Johnny Walker Wisdom" (Leonard Cohen 1934-2016)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-0IV5qs1Qw>

here is a sports trivia topic to start your evening. Which athlete had the most versatile sports career? The answer is subjective of course but I have two nominees:

Jim Thorpe (1887-1953) played football, basketball, baseball, coached in all three sports and won two Olympic Gold Medals (pentathlon and decathlon). He was also the first president of the American Professional Football Association (a fore runner to the NFL). To see more about Jim Thorpe

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jim_Thorpe

Annis Stukus (1914-2006) played football, helped start the Edmonton Eskimos and BC Lions in their inaugural seasons, was a coach and general manager for several football teams and was the general manager of the minor pro Western Hockey League Vancouver Canucks. Also, he was the general manager of the Winnipeg Jets when they signed Bobby Hull to a contract. To see more about Annis Stukus

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Annis_Stukus

I know most of you Millennial's and Gen Xer's are saying "Annis Who?" but can you name any athlete better than these two?