

Russ Jackson

This past weekend, I was flipping channels between all football games shown including the Grey Cup. I started watching the last third of the Grey Game continuously because a very good football game broke out. In spite of their horrible franchise name (Redblacks), Ottawa won in overtime. In the stands was 80 year old Russ Jackson, the former quarterback of the Ottawa Rough Riders. Some of the young bucks in our Football League may not remember him but Russ was arguably the greatest player ever to play in the Canadian Football League. I know he and his team thumped the BC Lions many a time. If you wish to see Russ Jackson's accomplishments

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3avI8XvtWbI>

I always liked Russ Jackson as player: 1) He was a very good player; 2) He is Canadian and 3) His name is very similar to mine, [both names have the same number of letters, both names start with the same letters, both first names end with two "S"s and both last names end with "son"]. And my name is Ross Johnson.