

Arthur Sheehan

Arthur Sheehan was a standout pitcher on Galileo High School's varsity baseball teams during the 1941, 42, and 43 seasons when arguably, according to prep baseball aficionados, the San Francisco AAA prep baseball league was not only the best in California, but one of the two or three best in the United States. During his three varsity years Arthur, a first team All-City pitcher, compiled an 18-1 record with an ERA of 1.30 while leading Galileo to three prep championships. In 1943 he was the San Francisco AAA Player of the Year and that same year San Francisco Chronicle sportswriter, Clyde Giraldo, referred to Sheehan as a pitcher "...in a class by himself." After graduating from Galileo in 1943, Arthur joined the US Air Force achieving the rank of sergeant and becoming a waist gunner on a B17 during WW2. He was reported missing in action over Germany in September of 1944. Posthumously, he received an Air Medal, an Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Purple Heart. Arthur Sheehan is also a member the Galileo High School Sports Hall of Fame.