## 1997 Joseph "Johnny" CORMIER

## Athlete – Hockey / Softball

At the age of 17, already a promising hockey player and athlete, Johnny Cormier signed on for consideration for training camp with the New York Rangers and the possibility of playing in the NHL. The Second World War intervened and Johnny enlisted, eventually losing his arm. That didn't stop him and he managed to play hockey by squeezing his stick under his left armpit and holding the middle of the stick with his right hand. He played for the Dieppe Goats of the Industrial Hockey League for several seasons.

