

## Joseph A. Savini

### Calumet High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Lettered in both baseball and hockey while attending Calumet High School (1910-1914).

Played semi-pro baseball with Calumet in the American Baseball Association (1914-1916).

Was a catcher and teammate of George Gipp on the Calumet senior baseball team (1916-1920) which won the Upper Peninsula Senior Championship (1919).

Played semi-pro hockey with the Calumet Miners of the Northern Michigan Hockey League. One of his teammates on the 1915-16 team was Jack Adams from Fort William, Ontario who became a future NHL player with Toronto and later the Hall of Fame coach and general manager of the Detroit Red Wings.

Was a member of the Calumet Hawks when they became the first Calumet team to win the MacNaughton Cup (1926-27) and retained it by winning again the following year (1927-28).

Played high school, intermediate, senior and semi-pro hockey as a goaltender and defenseman (1909-1929).

Manager of the Calumet Colosseum (1922-1942) and also the Amphidrome, now Dee Stadium, (1935-1938).

Coached Sacred Heart (1923-24) and CHS hockey teams (1924-1930, 1940-1942). Two of his CHS teams were undefeated Copper Country champions (1928-29) & 1941-42). As conference champions, CHS won the Gipp Trophy for three straight years (1926-29) and the James R. Dee Trophy (1941-42).

After retiring as a player, he increased his attention to coaching by organizing a youth intermediate league which played their games in the Colosseum. One of the early teams he coached, led by future Detroit Red Wing Johnny Sherf, won the American Amateur Championship (1930-1931).

Became the head coach of the Michigan Tech Huskies for three years (1935-1938).

Won the MacNaughton Cup four times as a coach with Calumet senior teams, the Aristocrats (1935-1936), Olympics (1937-1938), Chevrolets (1939-40) and the Radars (1950-51).

Coached two Calumet senior teams to Gibson Cup championships, the Calumet-Laurium Merchants (1946-1947) and the C-L-K Radars (1952-1953). Retired from coaching after finishing the season with the C-L-K Radars (1955-56).

Dedicated a major portion of his life to playing, coaching, organizing and promoting the game of baseball and hockey in the Calumet-Laurium-Keweenaw area.