

## **WILLIAM "BILL" FRANTTI**

Lettered in football, basketball, track and played junior hockey while attending Calumet High School (1942-1946).

Played and lettered in football and hockey at Michigan Tech (1948-50).

Transferred to St. Cloud State, to pursue a teaching degree, and lettered in football, hockey and track. Served as captain of the football and hockey teams in his senior year (1950-1952).

Coached football and basketball at Kenyon High School where his 1953 football team finished as conference champs with an 8-0 record by outscoring their opponents, 226-18 (1952-1955).

Coached varsity football and hockey at St. Cloud Tech High School (1955-1985).

Chairman of the building committee which constructed the St. Cloud Municipal Athletic Complex, St. Cloud's first indoor ice facility (1972).

Held a major leadership role in establishing the St. Cloud Youth Hockey Association (1974).

Served as president of the Minnesota Hockey Coaches Association.

Received the Butch Nash Award for coaching excellence from the Minnesota Football Coaches Association (1984).

The City of St. Cloud, Minnesota held a Bill Frantti Day for his contribution to the youth of their community (1985).

Sat on the selection committee that brought in Herb Brooks to coach St. Cloud State's first Division I hockey team (1986).

After retirement, established and ran youth skating and hockey camps while volunteering with hockey programs at St. Cloud Tech, St. John's University and St. Cloud State. Became St. Cloud State's volunteer goalie coach for ten years during this time (1986-2000).

Was a consultant for planning and design of the Herb Brooks National Hockey Center (1988).

Named a recipient of the Cliff Thompson Award for contributions to Minnesota hockey (1998).

Inducted into the Minnesota High School Coaches Hall of Fame, Minnesota High School Hockey Coaches Hall of Fame, St. Cloud State University Hall of Fame and St. Cloud Tech High School Hall of Fame.

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