

Robert "Bob" Shaw

HOF Class 1990



class of 1940

Ross Hall of Fame inductee. 1990

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Robert "Bob" Shaw combined strength and speed into becoming one of the top athletes in Ross history.

He lettered nine times in football, basketball, and track from 1937-1940.

He was first team All-Ohio in both football and basketball and won the shot put and discus and placed fifth in the high hurdles in one Ohio High School State Track and Field Meet.

In football, he was unofficially the leading scorer in Ohio during the 1939 season, scoring 148 points. His 92-yard touchdown punt return against Tiffin Columbian is the longest in Ross history.

Shaw attended Ohio State University, winning All-Americans football honors. He is the first Ross High School athlete to earn collegiate All-America honors.

After Ohio State, Shaw joined the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League. In one game, Shaw caught five touchdown passes, an NFL record he still shares.

Shaw turned to coaching after his playing days, spending 10 years as an assistant coach in the NFL and another seven years as a head coach in the Canadian Football League. He was a head coach and general manager of the Hamilton Tiger Cats of the CFL.