

COACH JOSEPH E. GARGAN (POSTHUMOUS)

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A graduate of the University of Illinois, Coach Gargan was Athletic Director from 1925-31 and again from 1934-45 (after completing his Master's at Columbia University), and he also coached football, baseball, basketball, and soccer ~ including ten teams that went undefeated. He later worked for the Hartford Board of Education; helped to create and manage the Central Connecticut Football Officials Association; and officiated football and baseball games for 10 years. He was a member of the Northern Connecticut Chapter of the National Football Foundation and its Hall of Fame. Each year, The Joseph Gargan Award is one of the most-coveted postseason honors at the KO Football team dinner. Coach Gargan passed away in 1996 at the age of 98.

