

## Joseph J. Trivisonno

### Sports



Joseph Trivisonno (known to many as "Joe-Joe") graduated from Collinwood High School in January of 1953. While a student at Collinwood he was a three-year letterman in Varsity Football, Basketball and track, winning Most Valuable Football Player in 1951 and 1952. He participated in the All Ohio Second Team Football, 1951 and 1952, All East Senates Football, 1951 and 1952, State Track finals in the Discus, 1952 East Senate Championship Basketball Game, 1951 and 1952 and the Plain Dealer Charity Football Game in 1952. Joe was active in the Social Room.

Mr. Trivisonno attended The Ohio State University on a athletic scholarship and graduated in March of 1958 with a BS degree in Education. His college sports career in 1955,1956,and 1957 continued in Football where the 1957 team was National Champions going on to the Rose Bowl Championship on January 1,1958.

He played professional ball with the Toronto Argonauts Football Team in 1958. Returning to Collinwood High School in the late fall as Teacher and Assistant Football Coach from 1963 through 1969 with a number of significant accomplishments as Coach, one of them being winning "Favorite Coach" contest sponsored by the Cleveland Plain Dealer in 1967. Following a 19-year teaching and coaching career at Brush High School he retired after teaching for 30 years.

He has numerous teaching and coaching accomplishments among them a Citation from Mayor Carl Stokes for actions during the riots in 1965 and during the same riots was awarded the Ohio State "Moments Of Greatness Award" for leadership which was presented by Woody Hayes in May of 1996.

Joe continues to be active and supportive of the Collinwood Community being a lifetime member of the Collinwood Alumni Group, member of Collinwood Memories Jr. Group and a member of the Collinwood Rail Loafers, a group of retired Collinwood teachers. He has been a student, athlete, teacher, coach and active alumnus.