

JOSEPH FOGARTY CLASS OF 1902

Joseph Fogarty was from the Class of 1902 and a Philadelphia Inquirer article stated that he was “one of the best football, basketball, and baseball men” of his scholastic era.

- In basketball he was regarded as “one of the fastest and cleverest forwards in the league” and was named Captain his senior year.
- On December 24th, 1901 he set an Interscholastic League record by scoring ‘16 goals’ in a game vs. St. Joe’s College in which Roman scored a then record 66 points.
- Fogarty was also a multi-position star of the football team, in which he played quarterback, offensive back, kicker and defensive end, as well as a multi-position star on the baseball team.
- Following Roman, Fogarty continued to play in professional basketball leagues and Basketball Encyclopedia stated that he “ranks as the greatest scorer and most successful player in terms of winning games and championships in the first 20 years of professional basketball, and yet, somehow, he was never elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame.”

The SHOF committee is proud to induct Joseph Fogarty into the RCHS Sports Hall of Fame.