



MHSA ATHLETES' HALL OF FAME

Ed Kalafat (1950)

Anaconda High School

Inducted 1993



Kalafat was a three-time All-State basketball selection in high school, a three-year starter and second team All-American in college, and a first-round pick in the National Basketball Association draft. During his four years with the Copperheads, he tallied what at the time was a state record 1,636 points in 98 games. In football, he was an All-State end as a senior. He was selected to play in the East-West Shrine game. He went to the University of Minnesota where he was the starting center in basketball for three years. He won All-Big Ten honors and was named second team All-American. The Minneapolis Lakers (later to become the Los Angeles Lakers) made Kalafat their first round pick.

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