**Joe Peters**

**Hall of Fame Class of 1997**

**Baseball (1936 to 1939)  
Basketball (1936 to 1939)  
Football (1936 to 1938)**

Joe Peters earned 11 athletic letters while attending Colorado State between 1935 and 1939. A native of Durango, Colorado Peters was a starter on the baseball team all four years and played right halfback on the football team.

After graduation in 1939 with a degree in economics and minor in education, Peters coached high school sports. In 1952 he went to work for the Cocoa-Cola bottling plant in his hometown of Durango where he worked for 37 years retiring as the Vice President and general manager. Joe Peters died on October 26, 1999 at the age of 86.

Other Accomplishments:

* Nye Award (1939)
* Leader in Durango Community volunteering