



MHSA ATHLETES' HALL OF FAME

Ray Eugene Kuka (1940)

Havre High School

Inducted 1993

Kuka played basketball four years for the Havre Blue Ponies and led them to their first state championship as a senior in 1940. As a junior he set what was then a Class A state record by scoring 210 points in 16 games and he earned All-State honors both as a junior and senior. He was a starting guard for the Notre Dame Fighting Irish as a sophomore in the 1941-42 season and received All-American honors. He was then drafted into the Air Force. After the war, Kuka enrolled at Montana State. Kuka earned all-conference honors at MSU in his senior season and then played for the New York Knicks. After a brief career as a starting guard with the Knicks, he served a short stint as a coach for the team before returning to Montana to a high school coaching career.

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