

# 1999 Hall of Fame Inductee

## Vaughan “Bing” Devine

*Class of 1933*

Bing Devine graduated from Washington University in 1938. His career in professional sports spans more than six decades. He began his career in professional sports in 1939 with the St. Louis Cardinals.

After serving in the U. S. Navy from 1943-46, he went on to work with a number of sports teams including the Rochester (New York) Red Wings in 1949-55, the New York Mets in 1965-67, the St. Louis baseball Cardinals in 1958-64 and 1968-78, the San Francisco

Giants and the Montreal Expos. He was President of the St. Louis football Cardinal’s from 1981-86. Since then, he has served as vice president of the St. Louis Sports Commission, a member of the U.S. Olympic Festival in St. Louis, a special assignment scout for the Philadelphia Phillies and Houston Astros. Currently, he is back as a special assignment scout with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Through the years, Devine has earned many honors and awards including the St. Louis Ambassadors Sportsman of the Year award in 1996. In addition to the University City High School Hall of Fame, he has also been inducted into the Washington University Athletic Hall of Fame, the St. Louis Major League Scouts Hall of Fame, the St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame, Rochester Red Wings Baseball Hall of Fame, and the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.



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