



## NFL Star and Head Coach Dick Nolan, '50

Dick Nolan from the Class of 1950 played great football and basketball at AMA.

From here... Dick went on to the University of Maryland.



**Dick Nolan played basketball too!  
Here is Coach Chapman, Al Haywood  
and Nolan who scored 104 points in 1950**

There, Coach Jim Tatum converted him into both an offensive and a defensive halfback.

In Dick's senior year, Maryland beat Oklahoma for the National College Football Championship.

Dick Nolan was invited to both the Senior Bowl and the College All Star game that year.

After Maryland, he went on to play nine sparkling years on defense for the New York Giants.

During this time... the Giants won one National and two Eastern Conference titles.

When his Giants teammate Tom Landry took over as head coach at Dallas... Dick joined him as defensive coach.

In Dallas, Dick Nolan became the co-author of the flex defense.

Coach Nolan took over as head coach of the San Francisco 49ers.

In 1970, Nolan was NFL Coach of the Year.

Later, he was head coach of the New Orleans Saints. He ended his coaching career back in Dallas with his mentor... Tom Landry.

Sadly, before he could be inducted into the AMA Sports Hall of Fame, Dick passed away this past November.

