



## Nick Forkovitch, '41, carried the team

"Nick Forkovitch carried the 1940-41 AMA football team on his broad shoulders," said one who nominated him for the AMA Sports Hall of Fame.



Forkovitch played for the Brooklyn Dodgers football team after World War Two

In 1939, SMA beat AMA 69-0.

The next year with Forkovitch in the lineup, AMA won 26-21. He scored most of the touchdowns in every game that season.

Forkovitch was the spearhead of the team both on offense and defense. He scored 144 points his senior year and rolled up more than 1600 yards rushing. AMA beat McGuire 33-0 and Forkovitch scored all the points.

AMA and Fork Union – both undefeated – played in the Tobacco Bowl in Richmond. Playing against a FUMA team made of mainly major college recruits, AMA – led by Forkovitch – held them scoreless only to lose late in the fourth quarter. Nick was elected captain of the All State team at the end of the season.

Nick went on to play outstanding football at William and Mary until Uncle Sam called him to active duty during World War Two. He was elected to the College Football

Hall of Fame. After the war, he played for the Brooklyn Dodgers football team.

Forkovitch also played basketball at AMA and was a member of the Monogram Club. He was voted the Best Athlete and the Best Built in the 1941 AMA yearbook. Nick passed away in 1998.

