



Joe Josephson coached football and basketball

In eight years as head football coach at AMA, Joe Josephson had a record of 40 wins, 12 defeats and four ties.

His football teams never had a losing season. They were undefeated in 1974, 1975 and 1976 and won the VIC championship in 1976 and 1978 while Joe's team was the runnerup in 1977.

He also coached the basketball team with six years as assistant coach and four years as head coach.

Joe's first year as the basketball coach was in the PG program and his AMA boys went 15-5.

In AMA's first year in the VIC, the AMA basketball team went undefeated.

After 21 years in the Army, Master Sergeant Josephson came to AMA as part of the Junior ROTC program.

After he left AMA, he joined the Miller School staff and had a great career there. When he retired at Miller School, he did volunteer work with the VMI basketball program for four years.

Joe's high school coach – Vince Cibik – was nominated to the Coaches Hall of Fame in Wisconsin this Spring and to him Sergeant Josephson gives all the credit for his successes.

Sergeant Joe with Jeff Bowis, '74

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The players who had Joe as a coach remember fondly his coaching and mentoring methods and how he challenged them without berating them.

His players are very proud of Coach Joe Josephson!

