



Coach Bill Ralph had 39-21-7 record over seven years

Coach Bill Ralph, a native of Indianapolis, was hired in 1957 by Colonel Roller to be AMA's head coach in football, basketball and baseball.



Coach Ralph had graduated from Colonel Roller's alma mater – VMI – in 1954 with a major in history.



Coach Ralph listens as Colonel Roller talks football with the 1961-62 team.

At the Institute, he earned twelve letters in three sports.

He pitched and played first base for the baseball nine.

He was tackle for the football team and center on the Keydets basketball team.

At VMI, Coach Ralph was All State in both football and baseball.

He also was honorable mention Southern Conference lineman.

And Bill Ralph was second team All American!

He was drafted by the Chicago Cardinals pro football team but instead served two years as an infantry officer.

Coach Ralph and Rosalie were at AMA for seven years and he had a football record of 39-21-7.

Both Bill Ralph and Rosalie made a tremendous impact on the students they taught and coached.

Whether they won or lost, his players will never forget the life lessons taught to them by Coach and Reverend Bill Ralph and his wife, Rosalie.

Two wonderful Christians.

