

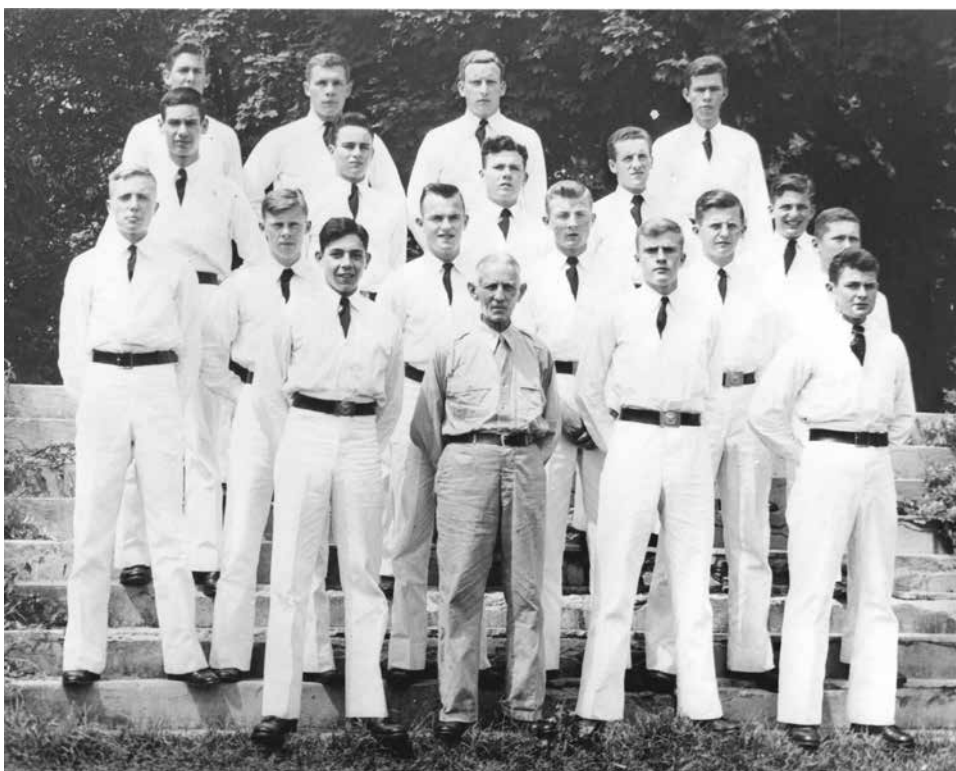
Sports Hall of Fame inducts two

Two alumni and a former coach and faculty member were elected to the 2015 Sports Hall of Fame but just two of them were inducted at the reunion.

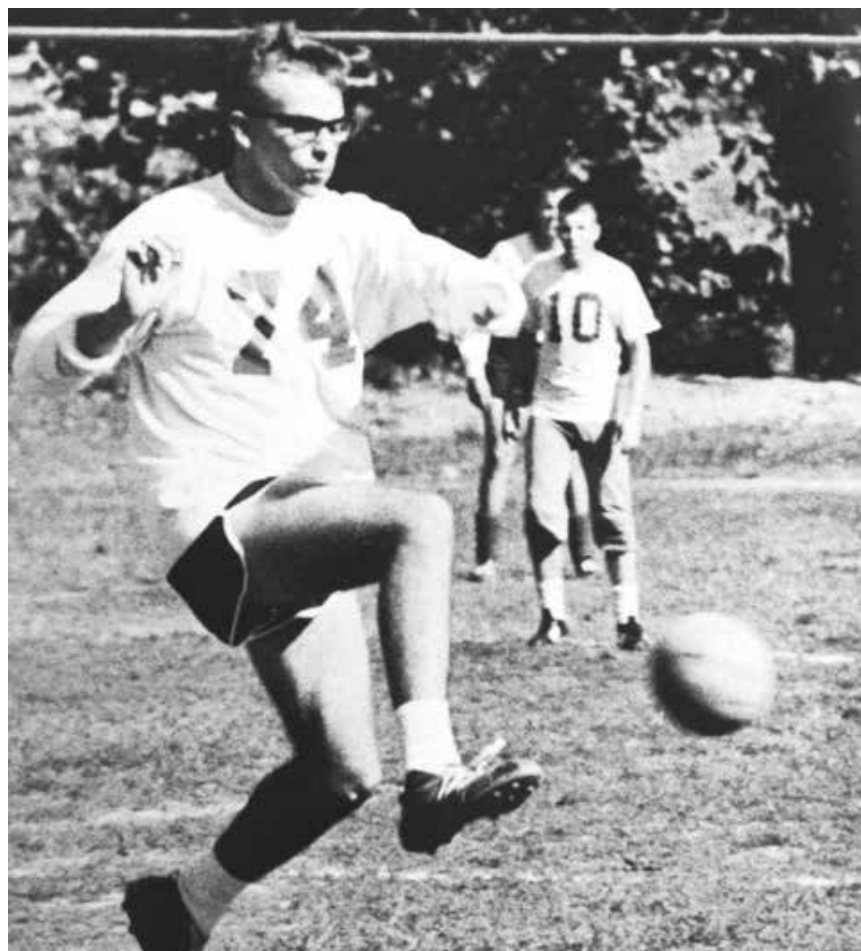
John Botcheller, '67, was selected because of his prowess as a lefty on the mound and his skill as a soccer player. **Captain Peter Morrissey** was elected based on his worldwide leadership in competitive swimming before finishing his active life at Augusta.

Major General Larry Nicholson, '75, Commanding General of the 1st Marine Division, was also elected but asked that his induction be deferred until Reunion 2016.

This was the eighth year for the Hall of Fame with the first inductees honored at Reunion 2008.



Captain Peter Morrissey with the AMA Swim Team



Since 2008, 35 alumni, two teams, seven coaches, a national sports writer and our number one sports fan the late **Bill Parkins, '70**, have gone into the Hall. The honor is a special one since some 13,000 young men attended Augusta – 35 out of 13,000!

Many of the past inductees were great athletes or coaches at AMA. Others had athletic glory later in life, or in the case of Captain Morrissey, before he came to Fort Defiance.

Each year, AMA alumni and friends are asked to nominate worthy candidates for the Hall. Ten judges including alumni and former coaches make the final selections.

The first person to be inducted in 2008 was **General Charles S. Roller, Jr.** whose strong support for athletics enabled the Blue and White teams to thrive during and after his lifetime.

We ask that you now consider who are worthy candidates for induction into the 2016 Sports Hall of Fame.

Watch future *Bayonets* for details.