

Nickolas Anthanosios Syropoulos, '69

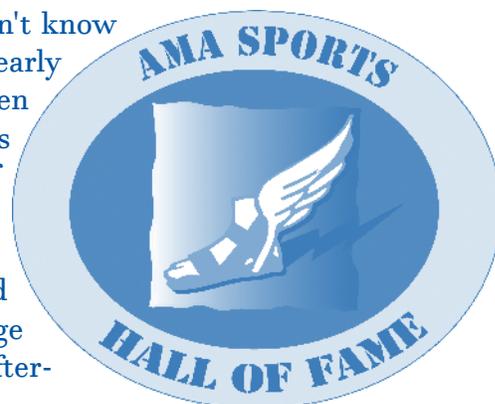


Nick Syropoulos, 1969 Recall

There are very few alumni who don't know Nicky Syropoulos. First he is at nearly every reunion. Then... he spent ten years at AMA... and Ed Click figures that he went to school with half of the alumni on our mailing list!

As a water boy... manager... and player... Nicky participated in a large number of sports at AMA... and afterwards.

He played Peep Football for four years... during which they won three championships... and had one undefeated season under Coach McDowell.



He was the water boy for varsity football... wrestling... and baseball... where he says he learned to chew tobacco... but where no one told him at first that he might consider spitting occasionally!

Nicky was the varsity wrestling manager... and played JV soccer... JV football... was on the swim team... wrestled... and played lacrosse. He went on to play varsity soccer and varsity lacrosse... and was captain of both the soccer and lacrosse teams.



NUMBER 13 - That is Nicky getting ready to scoop up the ball after Gerry Hagerty, '68, checks the ball.

He was a superb lacrosse player... playing for Colonel Hoover... and was on the Virginia All State High School lacrosse team in both his junior and senior years. He was the high scorer... and school record holder for lacrosse in both his junior and senior years.

He earned letters in Peep Football for four years...as wrestling and swimming manager... for JV soccer and varsity soccer... and for JV lacrosse and varsity lacrosse.

Nicky Syropoulos played Division One college lacrosse and was co-captain of his team.

He played rugby in Europe for a mixed military team... the Frankfurt American Flyers Rugby Football Team. He finished his athletic career with the Chesapeake Rugby Football Team... where he was All Metro Select Side... and was elected team president.

It goes without saying that Nicky was not only a great athlete... but a great cheerleader for AMA in so many ways. All those years as a team manager... and even a water boy... point to a genuine commitment to Augusta's athletic program.

All of which make him a worthy recipient of AMA's top athletic honor.