

Major Edwin Hart



Major Edwin Hart was an AMA teacher and guidance counselor from 1961 until 1976.

During that time, he was the Head Lacrosse Coach (1962-1973). He was also the assistant coach for the 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965 Varsity Football Teams.

Major Hart was an All American lacrosse player at Hobart College, and then commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in the Pacific during World War II. After the war, his career followed as a New York City Policeman, before coming to AMA.

Major Hart was an amazing coach and leader, who brought out the best in his players.

His overall lacrosse coaching record was 47-45, albeit not having a post-graduate program. But, he had a combined record of 42 wins and 22 losses against Virginia Private School League (VPSL) schools.

His 1969-70 team finished first place in the VPSL with a record of 7-2; the 1970-71 team placed second in the League with a 8-4 record; then the 1971-72 team coming back and finishing first place with a record of 7-1! The 1971-72 Lacrosse Team was voted Best Team for the athletic year.

He coached All American **Jim Stillwagon**, '67, and fellow Sports Hall of Famers **Nick Syropoulos**, '69, **Al Zayas**, '72, and LTG(R) **Larry Nicholson**, '75!

His work in popularizing this great game is still in evidence today.

Major Hart passed away in June 1999.

