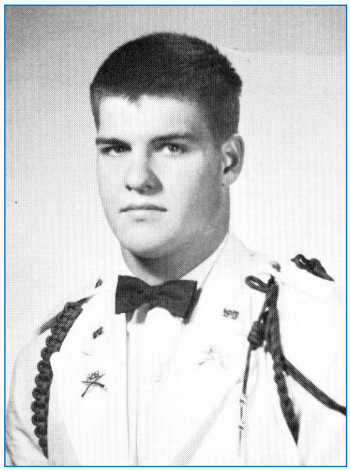
Bruce Reyngoudt, ‘70

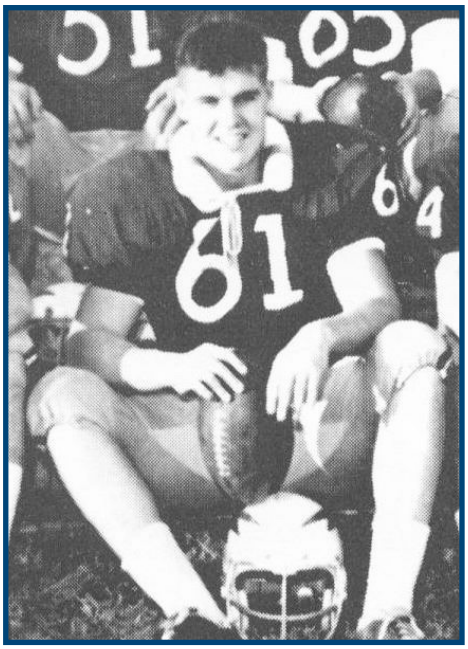
Inducted into the 2023 AMA Sports Hall of Fame

Football, Lacrosse

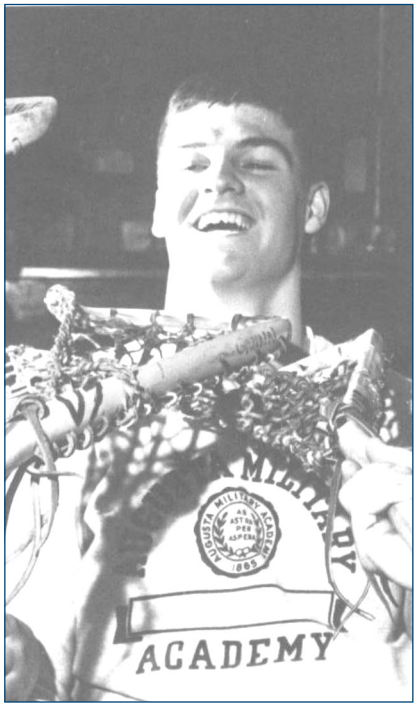


Bruce was a four year cadet at AMA, prolific in sports and academics. Beginning with JV Football his first year, he quickly moved on to Varsity Football and Lacrosse for his next three years. He was voted “Best Athlete” 1968-69, and “Best Player” as team captain in 1970. He was a proud member of the Roller Rifles his final three years, and he made the privilege list his last three years as well.

He lettered all three years playing Varsity Football and Lacrosse, and was team captain of both teams his senior year.



Bruce finished his AMA career as a Staff Sergeant in “A” Company.



Upon graduating from AMA, Bruce went on to play with teammate Wayne Trotter (SHOF inductee in 2022) at Dodge City (Kansas) Junior College where he made an immediate impact, on a newly re-established program, and was one of the best players in school history.

After college, he went back to NJ to help the family business, and eventually moved to New Orleans, living on the sailboat “Ida”, named after his mom. He sailed around the Gulf of Mexico and became a diver and dive instructor.

After meeting his wife in Mexico, they remained in the Gulf region, but eventually moved to Florida Keys. Bruce worked for NOAA for 15+ years, and started a landscaping business and also obtained his reality license. He is now retired and enjoying traveling!

Congratulations, Bruce!