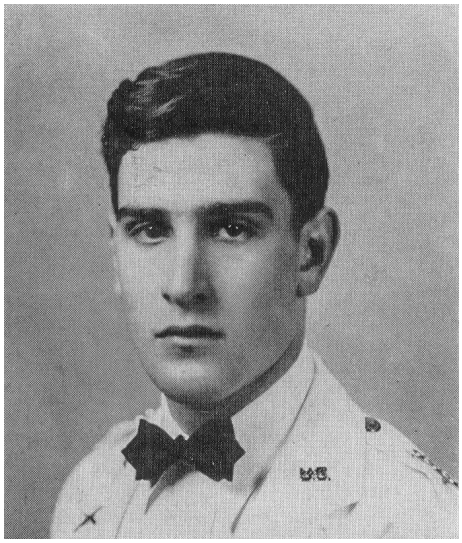
Arthur Eichelbaum, ‘41

Inducted into the 2024 AMA Sports Hall of Fame

Track, Football, Basketball, and Baseball



Arthur, or “Ike” as he was known, attended AMA four years, from 1937 - 1941. During that time he rose from a Private in “B” Company to Captain of C.W. Company.

Athletically, Ike started out in J.V. (Peep) football for two years, and Intramural Wrestling where he was Champion in 1938. As he grew, so did his abilities in track, football, basketball and baseball.

* Peep (JV) Football: 1937-39 (two years)
* Intramural Wrestling Champion: 1938
* Varsity Track, sprinter: 1938-39: Lettered one year
* Varsity Basketball, guard: 1938-41: Lettered three years
* Varsity Baseball, infield: 1939-40: Lettered one year
* Varsity Football, receiver: 1940-41: Lettered one year
* Monogram Club: 1938-1941 (three years)

He enlisted in the U.S Army upon graduation in 1941. There, he attended OCS-equivalent, then commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry. He served with 29th Infantry Division, deploying with them/going ashore at Normandy Beach on D-Day!! Ike was wounded that day, and earned a Bronze Starr and Purple Heart.

He continued to serve until 1946, and then attend law school at UVA. He left after two years, relocating to New York to work in the textile manufacturing business.

Ike died in 1995.