

# EDMUND M. KROWKA

## CLASS OF 1945

Eddie Krowka was a halfback in a single wing formation at Saint Thomas Military Academy, and a quarterback at the College of St. Thomas, but he is probably better known as the best “pure passer” of his era (as quoted by Paul Brown on *ESPN* - Brown coached Eddie at the Great Lakes Naval Station before going on to coach the Cleveland Browns). Retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 36 years of service, Eddie is married to Jean and has two children, Mark and Stephanie. They just celebrated their 50th anniversary and are “very fortunate to be able to get out on the tennis courts three times a week.” They live in Port St. Lucie, FL.

### EDDIE KROWKA STATISTICS -

#### *Saint Thomas Academy Athletics, total of three Letters –*

- STMA football: '42, '43, '44
- All-Conference: '43, '44
- Catholic State Championships -  
Football: '42, '43, '44

#### *Professional Experience –*

- Drafted in 1949 during the 13th round by the Detroit Lions

#### *Other athletic-related activities, awards and accomplishments –*

- Inducted into the College of St. Thomas

#### *Post-Secondary Athletics, total of three Letters –*

- College of St. Thomas football: '47, '48, '49
- All-State: '47, '48, '49
- All-MIAC\*: '47, '48, '49
- Cigar Bowl: '49
- AP Little All-American Team (Honorable Mention)
- AP All-Midwest (Honorable Mention)
- Boston Sport Lights All-Lithuanian Team (First Team)  
Hall of Fame in 1977 (football)

\* Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference