

“FIVE QUESTIONS WITH EDDIE KROWKA ’45”

1. What was your most significant athletic moment at Saint Thomas Academy?

Making the varsity team – always thought I was too clumsy to make it.

2. Who was the most influential person during your Academy days and how did he inspire you?

Frank Deig (coach) was the most influential person during my Academy days. His insistence on getting a “play” right was inspiring, especially with his choice words and running a play over and over.

3. How did the Academy prepare you for your athletic success?

Boarding at the Academy, I quickly learned almost everything was done as a unit. I enjoyed being a part of a team. That seemed to be the prevailing feeling throughout my four years at the Academy.

4. What does the word “team” mean to you?

A unit composed of individuals giving 110% and depending on each other for a common good (goal).

5. What does it mean to you to be an Academy alumnus?

I have always been grateful for the training. The teachers were very dedicated and the quality of all the guys (cadets) left a lasting impression.