

SMA Lacrosse Players;

GEORGE TRACY 2008 National Hall of Fame

Please read the attached link to article "Veterans Day Tribute to Hall of Fame inductee George Tracy", that recently appeared in the Baltimore Sun.

http://weblogs.baltimoresun.com/sports/lax/blog/2008/11/hall_of_fame_inductee_george_tracy_-_a_veterans_day_tribute.html

George Tracy is an Annapolis Alumni, Vietnam War Veteran and awesome lacrosse player. He recently moved to Lakewood Ranch and has associated with our program helping to conduct several lax clinics. This past weekend Mr. Tracy was inducted into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame. He already had been enshrined in the Naval Academy Hall of Fame and the Baltimore Chapter US Lacrosse Hall of Fame. The years he played at Navy, 61 thru 63, they were National Champions. Of even greater significance Tracy was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

There are several things this article speaks to and I would like you to discover, internalize and make a part of who we are as the SMA Eagles Lacrosse Program.

- 1.) The concept of TEAM, sacrifice and ROLE playing.
- 2.) The value of wall ball.
- 3.) Academics
- 4.) Service

Check it out there is much to emulate.