

# ALUMNI Spotlight



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Class of 1985

**College Education:**

St. Bonaventure University, Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

**Current Occupation:**

Men's NCAA College Basketball Official  
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**Professional Achievements:**

Commissioner, City of Syracuse Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**What is the best advice you could give current Ludden students?**

Treasure the friendships that you are able to make throughout your high school years. These friendships will last a lifetime. Serve as a leader in the building by assisting younger classes and serving in our community. And, give thanks to God for your family, especially your parents, your teachers and staff who have welcomed you with open arms when your first set foot into Bishop Ludden.

**What is your favorite Ludden memory?**

I have so many great memories of Bishop Ludden. I treasure the friendships I made and still stay in contact with many of my classmates from the Class of 1985. I also had the chance to play high school basketball on some very good teams under a Hall of Fame coach. The games were exciting and the support from our classmates and fellow students was outstanding. Finally, we hosted a Christmas event for a group of students from Cathedral Grammar School. I was asked to play Santa Claus; needless to say, my cover was blown when I walked into the room to hand out candy. I just did not have the right frame I guess.

**Why are you proud of your Bishop Ludden heritage?**

Wherever you go in our community, people know about Bishop Ludden. You can certainly highlight the athletic achievements and success of Bishop Ludden, but our alumni have displayed their leadership skills and talents as doctors, military leaders, scientists, educators, attorneys, members of law enforcement and in the business world. And, my Mom believed in Catholic education and I am forever grateful that she sacrificed to get her three children through Bishop Ludden. The Green and White experience has left a lasting profession.

