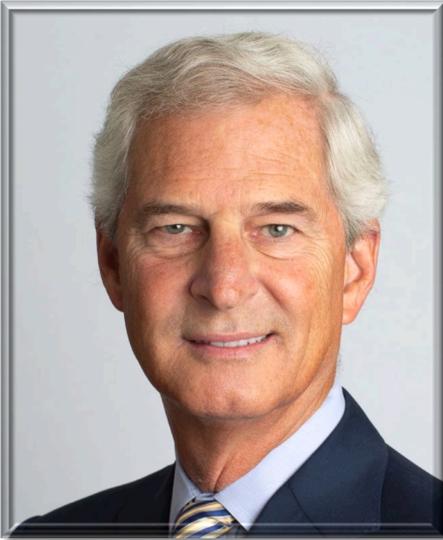


KEVIN T. KABAT

Class of 1975



Kevin is a 1975 graduate of Mynderse Academy. While attending Mynderse, Kevin played 3 years of varsity basketball and two years of varsity football and baseball. Kevin was named either first or second all conference in all three sports he participated in. He was awarded the Aldo Beatini Memorial award for outstanding athlete in his senior year. Kabat was also President of the sophomore class and selected for Boys State and as a Jr. Kiwanian.

Kevin was captain of the Mynderse basketball team in 1975. This team had the distinct honor of being the first team in the illustrious 101 year history of Mynderse, to be the first Section V Champion in Class AA.

After graduating from Mynderse, Kevin continued playing basketball at Johns Hopkins University where he was a varsity starter for three years and captain of the team his last two years.

Kevin was fortunate to have played under the tutelage of three Hall of Fame coaches, Nick Netti, Dom Paradise, and John Nicholson. He also was an early teammate and received the “coaching” of another Hall of Fame coach, Mike Ferrara. He was fortunate to marry into the Bullis family, which had two named Hall of Famers, Ray and Gary.

After completing graduate school at Purdue University, Kevin’s career carried on excellence, where he rose to become the CEO and Vice Chairman of the 13th largest bank in the United States, Fifth Third Bancorp. This is Kevin’s second induction into a Hall of Fame. In 2014 he was inducted into the West Michigan Business Hall of Fame for his leadership and community contributions.

Kevin married the captain of Mynderse's cheerleaders, Patty Bullis. They have three children and six grandchildren. They now reside in Florida and Michigan.



Memorable last second shot to beat Waterloo.
Kabat shooting from the extreme right of the photo with teammate Gene
Giovannini looking on.