

Matt Verkey – Class of 1992



While attending Mynderse, Matt played two years of varsity football and three years of varsity basketball. A quarterback/defensive back, Matt was All-League and team captain in football. But it was in basketball that Matt excelled. A three year starter and All-League performer, he set school and league records in many areas. He was the all time leading scorer at Mynderse (1900+), had the most points in a game (60), the most points in a season (930), and was the leading scorer in the League for three straight years. Matt led his team to an undefeated season (26-0, school record) and a NY State Championship.

Matt was also outstanding in Sectional play, setting many records and earning many accolades. He scored the most points in a Sectional game (57), had five 30+ point games, scored the most points in one season, had the highest scoring average (35+), and was selected to the All-Greater Rochester Team three times. Matt was also a two time Section V MVP in Mynderse's classification.

At the State level, Matt was named the small school "Player of the Year" and was the MVP in the State Final game, scoring 41 points in the Class C State Championship game--still a NY State record.

He was 1st team All-State and was voted the Finger Lakes Times Fab Five Player of the Year. Matt was also honored by being selected to the 25th Anniversary NYS Tournament Team and the Inaugural Class of the Section V Basketball Hall of Fame.

After high school Matt was recruited by many Division I colleges and selected William and Mary to continue his career in basketball. He was a four year starter and was captain for two of those years. He set records for 3's scored in one year and in his career and held the school and league records for 3's in one game (9). Matt is in William and Mary's Top 10 for points scored while he played for the Tribe.

After college, Matt continued to pursue his passion by playing basketball in the NYS Empire games where he earned three gold and two silver medals.

Matt lives in Seneca Falls with his wife, Jodie, and two daughters, Madelyn and Peyton.