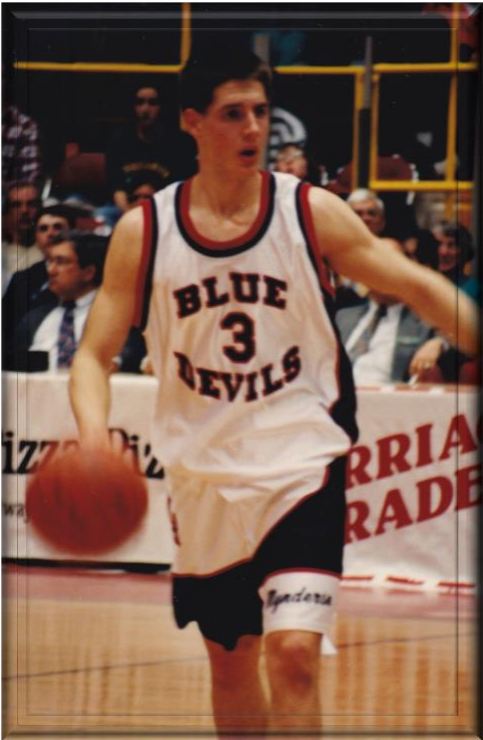


BOB MARKEL

Class of 1994



While attending Mynderse, Bob played varsity basketball for three years. Two of those teams had arguably the best seasons in Mynderse sports history. As a sophomore he was a member of the 1992 undefeated (26 – 0) New York State and Federation Championship team. In his senior season the Blue Devils were 24-3 and made it to the New York State Championship game.

Bob's proudest athletic accomplishment was being a member of those teams. A few individual accolades accompanied those special seasons. As a senior, he was named First Team All New York State Class C, selected to the All-Greater Rochester Team,

and was chosen as the *Finger Lakes Times* "Fab Five" Player of the Year. Bob scored over 1,300 points during his Mynderse career and was one of Section V's leading scorers at 27 points per game as a senior. He also earned post-season recognition as Section V Tournament MVP, NYS Final Four All Tournament Team, and MVP of the Rochester Ronald McDonald All-Star game.

Bob played basketball in college at the University of Albany under the legendary Richard "Doc" Sauers who won over 700 games in his coaching career. Bob was recruited to play at Albany by then assistant coach James Jones who is currently the head coach at Yale University. Along with being one of the team's top scorers, Bob led Albany in steals and assists during his freshman year. He was one of the first basketball players at Albany to earn a full athletic scholarship.

Bob is married to his wife Emily Ryan Markel (Class of 1995) who is also in the Mynderse Sports Hall of Fame as a member of the 1994 basketball and volleyball teams. They currently live in Seneca Falls and are proud parents of three children (Rowan, Reese, and Conley). Bob earned an accounting degree at Albany and has

spent most of his professional career in healthcare finance and administration. He now enjoys coaching youth sports and watching his kids participate in sporting events.

Bob extends a sincere thank you to his family, teammates, coaches, administrators, and community members for everything they did for him as he pursued his love of basketball. As special thanks to his parents Dave (Class of 1969) and Melissa Markel for their unwavering support.