

# Comet Alumni Spotlight

## Andrea Mueller Blackwell Class of 2005



**Educational Background:** St. Thomas (K-8), Peoria Notre Dame (class of 2009), Bradley University (class of 2014), Bradley University (for Master's, graduated 2020)

**Recent Achievements:** I got my master's in nursing in 2020, and I started working in Maternal Fetal Medicine at OSF in 2022 as an advanced practice nurse. I love getting to help moms through their high risk pregnancies.

**Family:** I have two older sisters. I got married in 2020. We have a sweet little dog named Arnold. Arnold is 7 years old. I have 4 nephews, 4 nieces, and 2 dog nephews!

**Favorite experience as a St. Thomas Comet:** Playing on the soccer team with all my friends, eating "Tony's pizza" for lunch, making it to the all school spelling bee, and rollerblading in PE.

**St. Thomas teacher who made an impact on you:** I really loved all of my teachers at St. Thomas. Mrs. Crawmer was a great teacher. She helped me become more confident in my math skills. Mrs. Mueller (my mom) was also my eighth grade English teacher, and she was/is such a great teacher. I loved getting to be her student.

**Piece of advice for current Comets:** Don't be in a hurry to grow up!

