

# Comet Alumni Spotlight

## Eddie Mathews Class of 1974



### **Educational Background:**

Brimfield High School, Graduated from  
Bradley University 1983  
BS Education

### **Recent Achievements:**

2020 Hall of Fame -Illinois Basketball  
Coaches Association  
Bradley University Hall of Fame 1982  
NIT Champions  
Brimfield High School Hall of Fame,  
Atlanta Braves Baseball Roster 1988  
IBCA Coach of the Year-2013, 2014,  
2011

### **Favorite experience as a St. Thomas Comet:**

Winning The Diocesan Championship 2  
years in a row.  
Camping with my friends even though it  
rained all weekend.  
Tether ball on the playground.

**Family:** My wife, Stephanie of 35  
years and I have 6 beautiful boys.  
Will the 'thrill'. Engaged to be married  
Jake 'The Snake' and Sara have a new  
arrival named Winona.  
Hank 'The Tank' is a college basketball  
coach.  
Luke 'The Duke' is a nurse at OSF. Ped  
Int Care  
Judd 'The Spud' just turned 21.  
'Charming Charlie' is a sophomore at  
DHS  
Significantly- Mrs Mary Cushing is  
married to my nephew Tim.  
Ms Jane Cushing is my sister.

**St. Thomas teacher who made an  
impact on you:** Father Tom Hensler  
was around for me during and after  
Grade school for spiritual leadership

**Piece of advice for current Comets:**  
Tell the truth, Don't take anything  
that is not yours, make plans but write  
them in pencil.

