

## **Alumni of the Month – Jamie Evens**

### **Name**

Jamie Evens

### **Year of Graduation**

1987

### **What have you done since graduating from Port Allegany High School?**

I received my undergrad degrees (Business Management and Marketing) from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and my Masters of Business Management from Marist College.

I spent about 15 years after college working at Adelphia and have been at Cole Memorial for the past 8 years, including my current role on the Administrative team as the Executive Director of Human Resources and General Services.

I try to give back to our local area by being involved in many community organizations, including serving on the Board of Directors of the Potter County Education Council, the Pennsylvania Area Health Education Council, and serving the Port Allegany Youth Football, Baseball, and Basketball associations. I am an active member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, where I serve as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister. I have been involved in coaching from the youth level through high school, and I have also been a basketball official for the past 22 years, including 7 seasons working at the NCAA level. Most recently, I was able to achieve the ultimate honor of working the PIAA State Championships this past March.

### **Where do you currently live?**

My wife Denise and I live in the booming Port Allegany suburb of Turtlepoint with our children Allison (18), Jade (13), Drew (11), and Brynn (8).

### **Who was your favorite teacher in high school? Why were they your favorite?**

It's so difficult to remember who my favorites were while in high school, but it's easy to remember those who played a part in my development and impacted my life. I don't want to exclude anyone, but a few who stand out are Mr. Turner, Mr. Kirchner, Mr. Flint, and Mr. Caskey. They all provided life lessons that I remember and use to this day.

### **What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?**

That's an easy one as a member of the Class of '87 - that was the 'Year of the Gator'! We had a great group of people who achieved not only athletic success that year but academic as well. So many of my classmates became successful in life because of the hard work and dedication we learned at Port Allegany High School, and it all culminated with the outstanding success we experienced that year.



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