

## Martin Arnold Lundy - Biography

Martin Arnold Lundy, an influential figure guided by the wisdom of common sense, has left an indelible mark in the world of sports and administration. His remarkable journey spanning fifty-two years (1959 to 2011) reflects his dedication to excellence and innovation.

A versatile athlete, Lundy's athletic prowess began in 1959, competing in the Catholic Schools Track Championships. His passion for sports only grew, and he excelled in various disciplines, becoming a champion in events like the 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1,600m, and the 4X100m Relay. At St. John's University in Minnesota (1966 to 1970), Lundy garnered numerous accolades, proving himself as a skilled Track & Field athlete.

Lundy's journey continued as he delved into basketball, coaching the dominant Kentucky Colonels basketball club. His expertise and achievements in coaching transformed the landscape of local basketball. He founded the Women's National Basketball Team, leading them to victory and recognition on the international stage.

Returning to his alma mater, St. Augustine's College (SAC), Lundy served as Director of Athletics, teacher, and coach. His leadership and coaching prowess earned SAC consecutive track & field championships from 1972 to 1980, with the school winning multiple titles in various sports during that period.

In 1980, Lundy embarked on a new chapter in his career with the Ministry of Sports. He held various roles, including National Basketball Coach, Senior National Basketball Coach, Deputy Sports Director, and ultimately Sports Director in 2000. Lundy's exceptional work included founding impactful events like the Sports Power Seminar and the Fr. Marcian Peters Interschool Basketball Invitational.

His dedication to sports administration led him to make significant contributions, such as developing the first Bahamas Games model, creating the National Hall of Fame, and formalizing policies to support elite athletes. He also played a crucial role in designing the Queen

Elizabeth Sports Center and the Grand Bahama Sports Complex Master Plan.

Throughout his illustrious career, Lundy remained grounded in the belief that common sense was the key to superior thought, and he proved this time and again through his innovative and forward-thinking approaches.

Martin Arnold Lundy's legacy is a testament to his unwavering commitment to sports and administration. His influence continues to inspire future generations, leaving an enduring impact on the sporting landscape of The Bahamas.