



### LARRY KULCSAR - ATHLETE, CLASS OF 1968

Larry was an outstanding athlete at Portage Central during the late 60's . On the baseball field, Larry excelled as a varsity pitcher/outfielder for three years. He set a school record for most wins in the 1968 season (11). His earned run average (0.54) was a school record for many years and is now second. Larry took his pitching skills to WMU and was the #1 pitcher with a team leading ERA of 2.69 in 1972. On the basketball court Larry could shoot the 'rock'! His 674 career points was a school record and now stands fourth at PC. His 394 points in '68 was a school record that now stands fourth on the all-time list. Larry's 21.9 points per game in '68 still stands as a school record. Another school record that still stands is the 46 point outburst in a game his senior year. Larry was awarded the B' nai B'rith Scholar Athlete in 1968. He was also honored with the Fletcher Award for being the top PC male athlete in 1968.

*Biggest thrill in athletics- setting the basketball school & GK record for most points in a game, and pitching a no hitter against Niles.*

### PORTAGE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL and COLLEGE HONORS

#### Baseball

- GK All-Star – 1967 and 1968 (honorary co-captain)
- Big 6 Conference All-Star – 1968
- Set a school record of 11 wins in 1968, tied for first in school history.
- Set a school record of 0.54 earned run average in 1967, second on the all-time school list.
- Portage Central MVP – 1968
- Earned 3 letters as a pitcher and outfielder

#### Basketball

- GK All-Star – 1968
- Big 6 Conference All-Star – 1968
- WSBT-TV (South Bend) All Region Team – 1968
- Set a school record of 394 points in a season (1968). Stands fourth on the all-time list.
- Still holds the school record of 21.9 points/game during the 1968 season.
- Set a single game school & GK scoring record of 46 points in 1968, which still stands.
- Set a school record of 674 career points which currently stands fourth.
- PC Captain and MVP – 1968

#### Other High School Accomplishments

- B'nai B'rith Scholar Athlete recipient – 1968
- Fletcher Award recipient as top PC male athlete – 1968
- Earned one football letter as the starting quarterback in 1966
- Pitching coach at PC from 1993-1997
- Taught math in Portage Public Schools for 35 years.

#### Western Michigan University Baseball Honors

- Mid-American Conference All-Academic 1st Team – 1972
- Was considered WMU's #1 starting pitcher in 1972. His 2.96 ERA led the team.
- Leading hitter in 1972 with a .429 batting average

