

ROLFE BEHRJE - ATHLETE, CLASS OF 1986

Rolfe Behrje is considered one of the first soccer stars to have played for the Mustangs. After helping Portage Central to it's first semi-final 1984, Rolfe returned in his senior year to earn All-State Dream Team honors and named Honorary Dream Team Captain. In hockey, Rolfe earned All-State honors his senior year, while leading the Mustangs to state semi-final appearance. Not only a leader in athletics, Rolfe was the student counsel president his senior year. After high school, he became a 4-year soccer player at Notre Dame, making 83 consecutive starts, and helping the Fighting Irish to their first NCAA tournament appearance.

Biggest Thrill in sports: Scoring a bicycle kick to win the 18-U state club championship. The same kick I practiced many times in my backyard...never imagining I would ever get a chance in a real game.

PORTAGE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE HONORS

Soccer

- All-State – 1984, 85
- State of Michigan Dream Team – 1985 (Captain)
- All-Conference – 1983, 84, 85 (Twice Honorary Captain)
- All-City – 1983, 84, 85
- Portage Central Captain – 1985
- Portage Central MVP -- 1985
- Lead PC to the State Semi-Finals in 1984
- Compiled career totals of 47 goals and 31 assists

Hockey

- All-State Recognition – 1986
- All-City – 1986
- Team Captain – 1986
- SWMSHL Sportsmanship Award -

1985

- Helped lead team to state semi-finals in 1984 and 1986

Other Recognitions

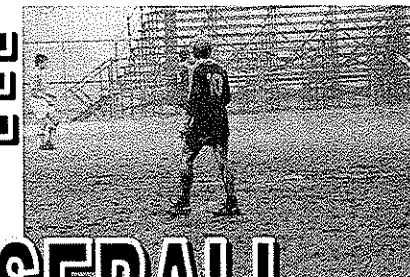
- Earned a total of 8 letters including baseball in 1986
- B'nai B'rith Scholar Athlete recipient – 1986
- Student Council President – 1986

Notre Dame Honors

- Awarded a 4-year soccer scholarship
- Made 83 consecutive starts until sidelined by injury
- Captain – 1989
- Helped lead the 1988 team to Notre Dame's first NCAA tournament



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SOCCER, HOCKEY, BASEBALL

