

Bill Meyer

Bill Meyer is considered one of Portage Township High's top student athletes during the 1950's. Son of Portage Hall of Famer Bernie Meyer, Bill received All-Conference, All-Area, and All-State honors in both football and basketball during his senior year. Bill lead the football team in receiving and set a number of school records in both football and basketball. In baseball, Bill helped the Mustangs to a 4-2 win over Kalamazoo Central in their first ever meeting in 1959 in front of 1000+ fans under the lights at Riverview Park. Mustang Baseball Coach Jim Hart, was quoted that "Bill Meyer was one of the best players I ever coached during the 50's".

Greatest sports thrill: *Catching the winning touchdown against Buchanan with 3 seconds left. Setting the school's single game scoring record of 38 points in basketball.*