



CHRISTINE MOLITOR TARPLEY CLASS OF 1996

Regarded as one of Portage Central's first women's soccer superstars. Christine held the career scoring record for the Mustangs, while guiding them to three conference championships. Always showing great leadership on the field, Christine was known for her hard work and leadership abilities. After graduation, Christine took her talents to the college level, playing for Northwestern, lettering in all four years, for the Wildcats. After finishing her college playing career, Christine went on to be an assistant coach for WMU 2003 MAC championship team, and then returning to Portage Central to help them win a state title in 2009.

Biggest thrill: *winning three conference championships in high school and making the Sweet 16 appearance for Northwestern's women's soccer team.*

Portage Central High School Honors

Soccer

- All-State Recognition – 1994, 95, 96
- State of Michigan All Class Dream Team – 1996
- Big 8 All-Conference – 1993, 94, 95, 96
- All regional Team – 1993, 94, 95, 96
- Upon graduation, set school records of 101 career goals and 262 career points
- Big 8 Conference MVP -- 1996
- Team MVP – 1996
- Team Captain – 1996

Northwestern University Soccer Achievements

- Four Year Athletic Scholarship Recipient
- Academic All Big 10 – 1999
- Led NU to two NCAA tournament appearances
- At time of graduation was tied for first for most NU goals for a season and career in the Big 10

Other Recognitions

- Portage Central Assistant Coach from 2008-2011 including the 2009 State Championship team
- Western Michigan University Assistant to Head Coach from 2000-2004