



DOUG A. MATTESON

CLASS OF 1942

One of Portage High's great four sport athletes of the 1940s. A great all-around athlete, playing basketball, and in the spring played tennis, baseball, and track. While playing four years of varsity basketball, Doug led Portage High to two District championships and was the career leader in points scored. During the time that Portage offered four sports for students, Doug lettered in all of them. Doug has the distinction of being on three different championship teams in three different sports in his high school career in addition to being a two time Kalamazoo County tennis champion. In addition to being great athlete, Doug was a leader as well, during his senior year he was named honorary captain of the All-Southwest Michigan basketball team and was PHS class president of 1942.

Portage High School Honors

Basketball

- All Southwestern Michigan Basketball Team – 1941 and 1942. Selected as Captain of the 1942 team.
- All Kalamazoo County – 1941 and 1942
- Earned four varsity letters.
- Captain of the 1941 and 1942 teams
- Led team to two Class C District Championships in 1941 and 1942
- Scored at least 426 points in his career which most likely placed him first for the Portage High School career scoring record through 1942.

Tennis

- Kalamazoo County Singles Champion in 1942
- Kalamazoo County Doubles Champion in 1941

Other Distinctions

- Played 3 years of baseball for Portage High School including the 1940 County Championship team
- Was a two year member of the Track team including the 1940 Kalamazoo County Championship team.
- Earned a total of 11 letters
- Doug passed away in January of 1993