



Gina Beatty



Supporter of Athletics

Gina Beatty was an employee of Portage Schools for 32 years, the last 23, from 1988-2010, as the first full time Athletic Director Secretary at Portage Central. The athletic secretary works with the athletes, the general public, and the coaches. Each group can be very demanding. Gina served them all and always with a smile on her face. When one walked into the athletic office, one always felt welcome and knew Gina was there to help.

In addition to her regular duties, Gina also served as the Ticket Manager for athletic events for 11 years. She was responsible for recruiting workers, collecting admissions, and accounting for and depositing receipts for the events. Upon retiring, Gina has continued to work for the athletic office in ticket sales. When you see Gina work the events today, it is very obvious how many people she has impacted over the years, because so many people recognize her and greet and chat with her in such a friendly and respectful manner.

Gina was always extremely professional as she interacted with the public. Her respectful manner was always the face of the Portage Central Athletic office. She has been a friend, confidant, counselor, disciplinarian, and role model for numerous students as well as some parents over the years – never once complaining or shirking her responsibilities. She had and still has a very positive impact on the department and the school....Go Mustangs!