



## **MELISSA MCLEAN- KEELEY, ATHLETE – CLASS OF 1990**

Melissa McLean is considered one of the most accomplished swimmers ever at Portage Central. Known for her leadership and work ethic, Melissa was able to rise up against great competition. As a freshman, she earned All-State Honors and helped the Mustangs to a conference championship. Melissa became the second Portage Central female athlete to win All-State honors all four years and first to be a two-time All-American. Melissa finished her high school career with four G-K records and six varsity records. As a volleyball player, she earned team MVP honors her senior year and helped Mustangs to a conference runner –up place (behind state champs P. Northern). After her high school career, Melissa was a four year letter winner at University of Michigan and helped the wolverines to 4 Big 10 Championships.

*Biggest thrill in athletics: “swimming 4 years for the University of Michigan and contributing to a top 10 nationally ranked team that won 4 Big 10 titles”.*

## **PORTAGE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL and COLLEGE HONORS**

### **Swimming**

- All-American – 200 Medley Relay – 1989
- All-American – 50 Free (24.12) – 1990
- All-State – 1987, 88, 89, 90
- All-Conference – 1987, 88, 89, 90
- G-K All-Star – 1987, 88 89, 90
- Won a total of 6 conference championships
- Placed 2nd in the 1990 State Meet in the 50 freestyle and 3rd in 1989
- Graduated setting 6 PC records and still holds the 50 free record
- Graduated holding 4 Greater Kalamazoo records
- 1990 Team Captain
- Team MVP – 1988 and 1990

### **University of Michigan Achievements**

- Helped lead UM to 4 Big 10 Championships
- Helped lead UM to 4 NCAA top 8 finishes including 2nd place in 1995
- 4 year letter winner at U of M.

### **Volleyball**

- G-K All-Star – 1991
- Team MVP – 1991
- Team Captain
- Three year letter winner as a setter and blocker