



## **ROXANNE RUBLESKI KOOLE ATHLETE – CLASS OF 1978**

One of the first great female athletes of the 1970's, Roxanne Rubleski played a big part in two programs which had great success: softball & basketball. Playing during a time when PCHS was grades 10-12, Roxanne helped the Mustangs make their first (and only) basketball quarter final appearance. Roxanne continued to excel in basketball earning two all-conference awards. In softball, Roxanne made her athletic mark, earning All-Conference Honors, and starring on the Mustang's state championship team. Known for having a rocket arm, Roxanne continued at WMU as their starting catcher for all 4 years, and help lead the Broncos to a MAC title and two College World Series appearances.

Biggest thrill in athletics: *"winning the state championship in softball & winning the district & regional basketball games"*.

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

### **Softball**

- All-Conference – 1976, 77, 78
- GK All-Star – 1976, 77, 78  
Captain – 1977, 1978
- Played shortstop on the 1977 State Championship team
- Earned three letters

### **Basketball**

- All-Conference – 1976 and 1977
- GK All-Star – 1976 and 1977
- Was brought up to the Varsity in 1975, her sophomore year, for the playoffs, became a starter, and helped lead Portage Central to the only quarterfinal appearance the school has ever participated in
- Captain – 1977
- Earned three letters

### **Western Michigan University Honors**

- Received a 4-Year scholarship and started four years at the catcher position
- During Roxanne's tenure at Western Michigan university, WMU accomplished the following:
  - Michigan AIAW Champions – 1979, 80, 81
  - Midwest AIAW Runners-up – 1981
  - Mid-American Conference Champion – 1982
  - Fourth Place in the 1980 Women's College World Series
  - Seventh place in the 1981 Women's College World series