



## **TIM VAN LIERE – ATHLETE, CLASS OF 1985**

Being a multi-sport athlete, Tim was able to bring leadership and a hard work ethic to the competition arena. As one of the more versatile athletes at Portage Central, Tim excelled in soccer, basketball and tennis. Tim helped lead the tennis team to their first conference championship in 20 years and the soccer team to two conference championships. As a senior, Tim earned all-conference honors in all three sports. After an outstanding basketball career at Hope College, Tim returned to Portage Central to coach boys basketball for 11 years at the freshman, JV and varsity levels.

Biggest thrill in athletics: *Coaching the athletes at Portage Central has been incredibly rewarding.*

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

### **Basketball**

- All Big 8 Conference – 1984 and 1985
- All Greater Kalamazoo – 1984 and 1985
- Holds PC season steal record of 70 in 1985
- Holds Career record of steals with 192
- Is currently 6<sup>th</sup> on career scoring list
- Is currently 6<sup>th</sup> on career assist list
- MVP – 1984 and 1985
- Team Captain – 1984 and 1985

### **Soccer**

- All-State Recognition – 1984
- All-Conference – 1983 and 1984
- All Greater Kalamazoo – 1983 and 1984
- Played two Varsity seasons averaging 22 goals per season

### **Tennis**

- Regional Champion at #2 singles in 1985
- Reached State of Michigan Semi Finals at #3 singles in 1982
- Greater Kalamazoo All-Star in 1985
- Co-Captain – 1983, 84, 85

### **Other Recognitions**

- Earned a total of 9 letters
- Coached Boys Basketball at PC for 11 years as Varsity Assistant, Freshman Head coach, and JV Head Coach

### **Hope College Honors**

- Varsity Baseball – 1986 and 1987
- Varsity Basketball – 1987, 88, 89
- Basketball Co-Captain -- 1989