



WENDY JOHNSON CLASS OF 1998

Known for her hard work and competitiveness, Wendy Johnson was one of the Mustangs most versatile athletes in the 1990's. Wendy lettered in 4 different sports (gymnastics, diving, softball, and track) and was Most Valuable in gymnastics & diving. In gymnastics, Wendy was one the most decorated athletes ever at Portage Central, earning 15 All-State awards, 1 state championship, and leading the gymnastics team to a state runner-up position in 1998. In track, Wendy held the pole vault school record for 9 years. In diving, she earned All-Conference honors and still holds the 2nd highest score in 1 meter diving. After high school, Wendy earned two varsity letters at WMU in gymnastics, and returned to Portage Central as an assistant coach in gymnastics. Biggest thrill in athletics: *"being part of the state runner-up gymnastics team during my senior year"*.

PORTAGE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL and COLLEGE HONORS

Track and Field

Gymnastics

- State Champion – Vault – 1996
- State Runner-Up – All-Around – 1997
- All-State – Vault – 1995, 96, 97, 98
- All-State – Bars – 1995, 96, 98
- All-State – Floor – 1996, 1997
- All-State – Beam – 1996, 97, 98
- All-State – All-Around – 1996, 97, 98
- Team MVP – 1995, 97, 98

- First Place in GK Pole Vault – 1998
- First place in Regional Pole Vault – 1998
- Set the school record in 1998 in the pole vault with a jump of 9'8" which was broken in 2006.

Post Graduation Accomplishments

Wendy lettered and competed on the Western Michigan University gymnastics team for two years. Wendy also served as an Assistant Coach for the Portage gymnastics team for two years.

Softball

- Letter Winner and Most Improved – 1996

Swimming and Diving

- All-Conference – 1995
- Most Valuable Diver – 1995
- Still holds the second best Portage Central One Meter Diving score of 243.65 set in 1995.