

**PETE METZELAARS CLASS OF 1978**, is one of Portage Central's most athletically distinguished alumni. During his senior year, Pete Metzelaars led the Mustangs to the State Finals in football, and their first basketball conference championship in over 40 years. Pete earned All-State, All-Conference honors, and was named team captain in both. Pete continued his two sport excellence in college where he earned All-American honors in football & basketball and won a National championship in basketball at Wabash. After being drafted by the NFL, Pete enjoyed a long pro-career and played in 4 Super bowls with the Buffalo Bills.