

1956 BOYS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Head Coach: Frank Siewert

Team Members: Jim Cleary, Jim Ferdon, Phil Jacobs, Jim Jevens, Jerry McTier, Don McMillen, Phil Owens, Elton Scherbert, Curt Williams, Jim Worden

The 1956 Portage High School boys' volleyball team was led by head coach and Portage Hall of Famer Frank Siewert. In capturing the state volleyball title in 1956, this team has the distinction of winning Portage's first sanctioned athletic state championship. The team finished the conference portion of their season with a conference-best 12-1 regular season record and went on to defeat Blair and Hillsboro in the sectional tournament. At the state championship, Portage compiled a 9-1 record in the 6-team round robin event, with their only loss coming to perennial powerhouse and defending champion Waukesha.