

2006 STATE CHAMPION BASEBALL TEAM

COACHED BY MIKE HEMMING, JERRY KABELE (PHS 1981), MATT DENURE & MATT DIETZENBACH

The 2006 Portage Boys' Baseball team made history as the first Portage team to go to State and become the first state champions.

It takes a whole team to win a title, from solid pitching and catching, strong leadership, great hitting, clean defense, and the support of good, young players.

It was truly a special group of guys who had an amazing season which included a Badger North Conference title and a 15-game winning streak to end the season.

The coaching staff consisted of Mike Hemming, Matt Denure, Jerry Kabele, and Matt Dietzenbach. They all brought unique skills that helped in shaping the team. A solid coaching staff worked together with a tremendous team to achieve a great accomplishment!