

JUSTIN OSTROWSKI - (PHS 2003)

From the fall of 1999 through the spring of 2003, Justin Ostrowski became one of the most decorated athletes in Portage High School history. During this time he earned 11 varsity letters (football-4, basketball-4, baseball-1, track & field-2).

Justin became Portage's first-ever Parade All-American Football Player, the 2002 Wisconsin Gatorade Football Player of the Year and the WFCB Defensive Player of the Year.

He is one of only three 5-star recruits to ever play for the University of Wisconsin football team. Ostrowski was the top Badger recruit in a class that included NFL Hall of Famer Joe Thomas. He started on the Badgers' defensive line, including a start against Auburn in the 2005 Capital One Bowl.

Justin also accomplished an impressive resume on the hardwood, graduating as Portage's third all-time leading scorer with 1,465 points. During his senior season he led Portage to a 23 and 2 record, with wins over powerhouses like Madison Memorial. That season saw Portage go all the way to the Division 2 State Tournament for only the third time in Portage history. Ostrowski also left his mark in baseball and track and field.

Today, he gives back to his hometown as a coach and mentor with his involvement in many youth programs. He and his wife, Amber (PHS '03), live in Portage with their two sons.