

MIKE THOMPSON (PHS 1990)

Mike Thompson was a star football player for Portage High School and went on to successful football careers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the National Football League. Mr. Thompson graduated from Portage High School in 1990 and his success at the high school level led to him being one of Barry Alvarez' first ever recruits at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Mr. Thompson played from 1991 through 1994 for the Badgers and started in every game in which he played. He was a member of the victorious 1994 Rose Bowl team and garnered All-Big Ten honors as a defensive tackle in 1994. Mr. Thompson graduated from UW in 1995 and was selected in the 4th round of the 1995 NFL draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars. During his 7-year NFL career, Mr. Thompson also played for the Cincinnati Bengals and Cleveland Browns. Mr. Thompson still resides in the Portage area.

For more information regarding Mr. Thompson, please refer to [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mike_Thompson_\(American_football\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mike_Thompson_(American_football))