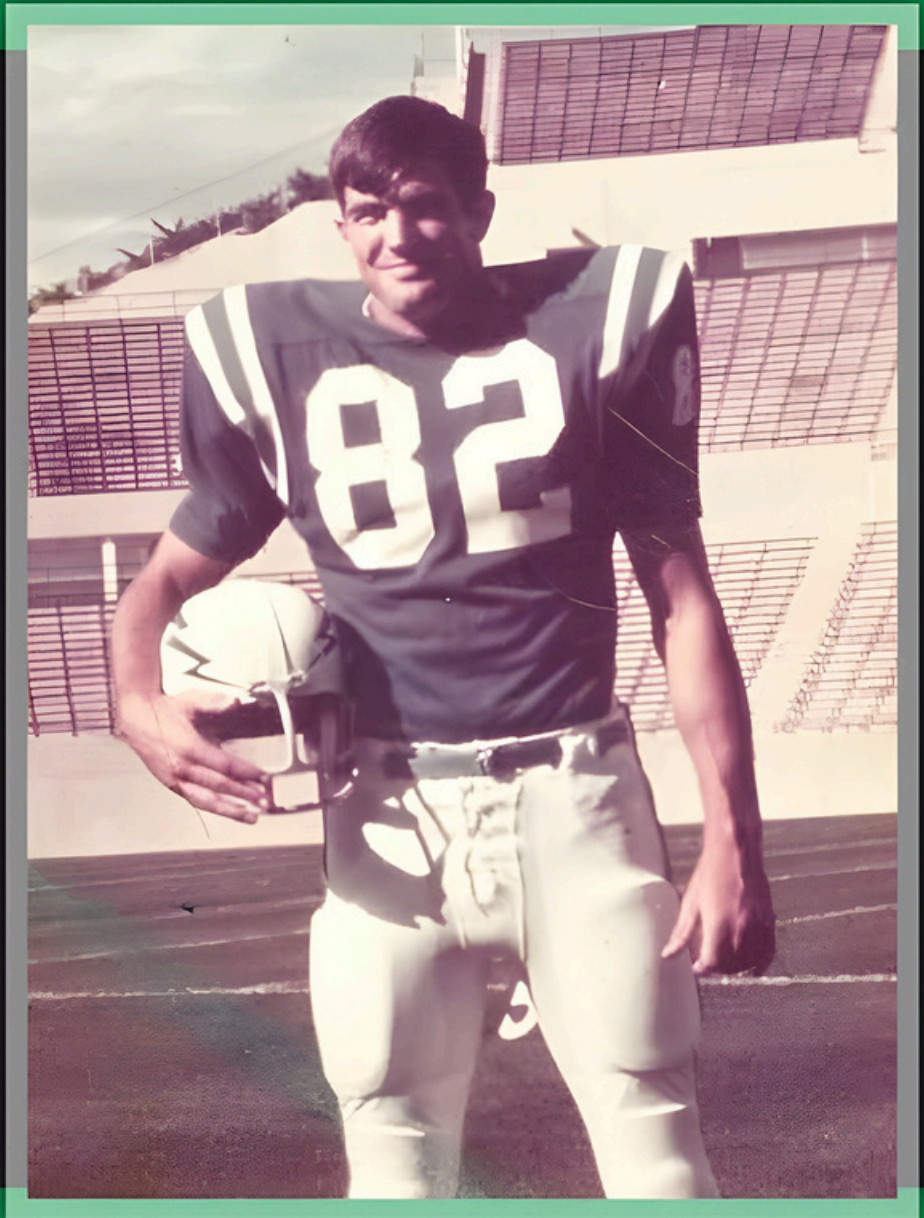


MARK EWIG

ATHLETE



PORT WASHINGTON HALL OF FAME
Inducted September 27, 2025



Mark Ewig was a four-sport standout while at Port Washington High School, earning varsity letters in football, basketball, track, and baseball. A dominant force on the field, he was a two-time unanimous All-Braveland Conference selection in football and earned All-State and Honorable Mention All-American honors as both an offensive and defensive end. In basketball, he was a two-time All-Conference center, and in track, he won the 1966 Class B State Championship in both the high and low hurdles. His athletic versatility and excellence led him to the United States Air Force Academy, where he started every game at defensive end from his sophomore year onward—highlighted by a legendary performance in which he sacked Notre Dame’s Joe Theismann four times. He capped his collegiate career with Honorable Mention honors on the Coaches All-American Team.

Beyond athletics, Mark served his country with distinction in the United States Air Force for 26 years, including intelligence roles during the Vietnam War and leadership positions in Germany, Thailand, and Space Command in Colorado Springs. He taught Political Science at the Air Force Academy and served as Vice Wing Commander at Chicksands, England. Following his military career, Mark dedicated two decades to education, teaching high school social sciences in Monument, Colorado, where he was admitted to the Lewis-Palmer School District Academic Hall of Fame in 2019 (one year after retirement). His lifelong commitment to excellence in athletics, service, and education marks him as a truly exceptional PWHS Athletics Hall of Fame inductee.