

Millsap High School

Athletic Hall of Fame

Est. 2023



Michael Purefoy, Known as “Mr. Football” to many Millsap fans of the 90’s, came to MHS as a sophomore and immediately made his mark in athletics. His speed and strength catapulted him to an immediate threat in the backfield. As the season progressed, the Millsap football team relied more and more on #20 to get into the end zone for the Bulldogs. As the records indicate, nobody could stop Michael and the fans couldn’t wait for Friday Night Lights so they could watch him run with the football at the upcoming games. Excitement was definitely in the air at Bulldog Stadium.

His first year to be able to play football for the Bulldogs was during his junior season. Immediately, the football accolades came rolling in as he started setting records at the state level finding himself as one of the top running backs in all classifications. This outbreak season found Purefoy rushing for 1675 yds and 20 touchdowns. He was named MVP Offensive player for Parker and Palo Pinto County as well as All-District, Honorable Mention All-State as well as All-District on the defensive side.

In 1992, as a senior, he outdid his previous season and continued to be unstoppable. Purefoy led the team in most rushing yards in a game with 358, most season yards with 1,925, most touchdowns in a game with 6 (against Ranger), most touchdowns in a season with 22,

and most touchdowns in a career with 42.

In this final season as a Bulldog, he once again found himself as a member of the All-District team, the MVP Offensive Player for both Parker and Palo Pinto County and a member of the All-State team. This record-breaking season recorded Purefoy leading ALL CLASSIFICATIONS in THSCA rushing. During his MHS football career, he had rushed for over 100 yards in 14 straight games.

In addition to football, Michael also excelled in baseball playing catcher on varsity for three seasons. He made his presence known in baseball as he earned Newcomer of the Year, All-District, MVP and All-Area.

After high school, Michael earned an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. He later founded Purefoy Electric, LLC which he has owned since 1999 serving the Parker County area. He has one boy and 4 girls ranging from ages 26 to 14.

He gives back to the Millsap Community as a sponsor of the Millsap High School Athletic Hall of Fame Golf Tournament as well as other local organizations.

Michael Purefoy - 1993 Football