

BILL VOGT ~ 1979

Bill Vogt graduated from Newport Catholic in 1979. He played football and baseball under coach Bob Schneider. Bill was a three year starter in both of those sports and even played basketball under coach John Gross.

As a freshman on the varsity team, Bill was a member of the 1976 State Runner-up Baseball team. In his second season of baseball, he started at shortstop and held a batting average among the tops in the region.

In football, as a running back and receiver, Bill was chosen as the Most Valuable Player in both 1978 and 1979 Newport City Championship games. Likewise, he was also selected as the MVP of the Thoroughbred teams in both his junior and senior seasons. In 1979, his successful senior season also resulted in him being recognized as 1st Team All Northern Kentucky and was elected to the Kentucky East-West All Star game. While participating in that All Star game, he scored a touchdown and also recorded an interception.

Bill received an athletic scholarship to play football for the Division 1-AA Morehead State University in the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC). While there, he was a four-year starter at defensive back with 16 career interceptions and served as a punt returner as well. In fact, he was chosen Rookie of the Year in his freshman season and 1st Team All-OVC his senior year.

Bill Vogt currently resides in Erlanger, Ky with his wife Cindy Rapp Vogt (OLP, 1978) and their three children: Candace, Austin and Olivia. He still enjoys high school sports and umpiring Knothole baseball. Bill is employed at Stagman Distributing in Erlanger.

