

## **RUSSELL REBHOLZ (PHS 1928)**

Equally driven and competitive, Mr. Rebholz received 12 letters at Portage High School (earning All-State honors in basketball as a center despite being only 5 feet, 6 inches tall) before entering the University of Wisconsin where he played both football and basketball. Following college, he played professional football with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers before retiring to a long high school teaching and coaching career culminating at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Retiring to Portage, Mr. Rebholz continued to teach and substitute, introducing a wrestling program at Rio High School. A passionate sports enthusiast, Mr. Rebholz motivated his students to excel. Mr. Rebholz's accolades include induction into the Canadian and Winnipeg Halls of Fame, the University of Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Coaching Hall of Fame.