

# JOEL CAULUM

## HOF CLASS 2025

Joel Caulum was a steadfast pillar in the Portage Community for nearly four decades as an educator and coach. His commitment to the Portage Community School District, as well as to the educational and athletic development of our youth, is unparalleled.

Joel began his career in Portage in 1985 as a math teacher and taught math and computer science until his retirement from PHS in 2019. His passion for helping young people was seen in the classroom and in athletics. He coached and grew the girls softball program for seven years as the JV Softball coach. He then became the Varsity Boys Curling Coach, a position he held for 20 years. Under his leadership he had 317 wins, 95 losses, 17 Conference Titles, 3 State Titles, 5 State Runner up and 8 Tietge Titles. Joel also was involved in sports broadcasting on radio and later as the official announcer for Warrior Football.

Joel's legacy is one of unwavering dedication to youth in Portage. His nearly 40 years of service shaped countless lives of students and athletes. His commitment to their success is a testament to his character and passion.