

Timothy Jackson – PHS CLASS OF 1996

HOF CLASS 2025

Timothy Jackson was a 1996 graduate of Portage High School. He was a 3 year letterman in football. As a top ten graduate, he was a member of National Honor Society and received an “all conference” award in math. Tim attended St. Cloud State University in 2000 with a B.S. in Chemistry. In 2004, he received his Ph.D. in Chemistry from UW-Madison.

Tim is currently a Professor and Department Chair of Chemistry at the University of Kansas. Besides his teaching at UK, he has done research aimed at understanding the reactions of metals in biological systems. These reactions are important because the dysfunction of metals in biology can lead to several diseases and the metal complexes can perform chemical reactions important in the chemical industry.

Over the years, Tim has received many awards for his university work. Most recently, in 2023, he received the University Scholarly Achievement Award at the University of Kansas, given yearly to a mid-career STEM faculty for research accomplishments. He has authored 70 academic publications in leading journals and books and his research has led to three patents. He has given over 40 invited talks to Universities across the United States.