MARTY GAVINSKI (PHS 1964)

C. Martin "Marty" Gavinski, graduate of the class of 1964 of Portage High School, is a Portage Hall of Fame inductee for his philanthropy, coaching and civic endeavors to the Portage community. Mr. Gavinski graduated near the top of his class in 1964 and was active in PHS athletics, earning nine letters in basketball, football and baseball. Following high school, Mr. Gavinski went on to attend the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and graduated in 1968 with a degree in accounting. He returned to Portage in 1973 and was head coach of the basketball team for St. Mary's School until 1997. Mr. Gavinski has always been one to give back to his community and he has done so not only financially but with his time as well. Mr. Gavinski was a founding member of the Greater Portage Youth Education Foundation and has also served as President of the Portage Area Economic Development Corporation. He continues to be involved in Portage athletics as an assistant to the head coach of the PHS varsity basketball team. Mr. Gavinski and his wife Sherry continue to reside in the Portage area.