

## **ARCHIE HAHN (PHS 1900)**

An Olympic track star, Charles Archibald "Archie" Hahn excelled in track at Portage High School and went on to be Big Ten Sprint Champion from 1901-1904 at the University of Michigan and National Sprint Champion from 1904-1906. As a member of the Olympic Track Team, Mr. Hahn won three gold medals in the 1904 Olympics held in St. Louis, MO. He was the first person to win a "sprint triple", winning events in the 60-, 100- and 200-meter dashes. Mr. Hahn also won a gold medal in the 100-meter sprint in 1906 at the Intercalated Games in Athens. After his running career, Mr. Hahn chose to coach track at Princeton University and at the University of Virginia. Mr. Hahn has been elected to the Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame, the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame and the University of Michigan Athletic Hall of Honor. His book entitled *How to Sprint* is considered a track and field classic. Mr. Hahn was also a member of the undefeated Portage High School football team in 1899.

For more information regarding Mr. Hahn, please refer to [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archie\\_Hahn](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archie_Hahn)