

DR. JOHN RIESCH

Athlete

Dr. John Riesch was an acclaimed high school and college athlete. While at Slinger High School, John participated in football, basketball, and baseball. He was a twelve-time letter winner and captain. While in high school, John was most proud of the 1947 football team that won the first conference championship for Slinger Football. This team only consisted of 18 players and played in the first night game in the state of Wisconsin in Cedarburg.

John was inducted into the UW-Whitewater Hall of Fame in 1973, recognizing an impressive career in both football and basketball. Riesch - Class of 1952 - was a four-time letter winner in both sports, quarterbacking the 1950 football team to a conference championship and playing guard on the 1952 conference champion basketball squad.

After college, Dr. Riesch practiced medicine in Menomonee Falls with Medical Associates and Community Memorial Hospital in Menomonee Falls – which he continues to practice today. He holds Slinger close to his heart and has been very supportive of the Honours Program at Slinger High School.

Graduated 1948