

Legends of Glandorf, Ottawa Public and Ottawa Saints Peter and Paul

Glandorf High School

Joe Stechsulte
1953 – 1955 847 Points

Joe played in an era when there were very few individual honors to be won. PCL awards were just starting during this time period.

In 1953, Joe scored 167 points.

In 1954, he scored 308 points.

In 1955, Joe scored 372 points with 167 rebounds. He was named 1st Team All-PCL.

Glandorf, 16-5, placed 3rd in the Putnam County Tournament and advanced to the Sectionals, but lost to Hamler, 45-44.

For his career, Joe scored 847 points with over 300 rebounds.

Ken Heckman
1957 – 1959 1,087 Points

First Glandorf Player to Score 1,000 Points
GLANDORF'S #1 SCORER

Ken played in an era when there were very few individual honors to be won. PCL awards were just starting during this time period.

In 1957, 1958 and 1959 Ken scored 314, 280 and 491 points respectively for a total of 1,087 points.

In 1959, he was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

For his career, Ken scored 1,087 points. During his tenure, Glandorf was 33-25.

Bill Goecke

1960 – 1962 788 Points

Bill played in an era when there were very few individual honors to be won. PCL awards were just starting during this time period.

In 1960, Bill scored 64 points with 83 rebounds.

In 1961, he scored 299 points with 260 rebounds.

Glandorf, 22-4, won the PCL and Putnam County Tournament Championship, but lost in the Sectionals to North Baltimore, 64-52.

In 1962, Bill scored 425 points with 148 rebounds. He was named 1st Team All-PCL.

The Dragons, 16-9, placed 2nd in the Putnam County Tournament and advanced to the Sectionals, but lost to Coldwater, 64-58.

For his career, Bill scored 788 points with 491 rebounds. During his tenure, Glandorf was 45-25.

Ottawa Public High School

Dave Brennan
1955 – 1958 823 Points

Dave played in an era when there were very few individual honors to be won outside of Putnam County.

Dave started his varsity basketball career at Ottawa Public in 1955 when he scored 55 points.

In 1956, he scored 132 points

In 1957, Dave scored 271 points and was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

In 1958, he scored 368 points and was named 1st Team All-PCL.

For his career, Dave scored 823 points.

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Ottawa Saints Peter and Pauls

Jerry Schomaeker
1958 – 1960 1,344 Points

First Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul Player
to Score 1,000 Points
SPPS #1 SCORER

Jerry Schomaeker started his varsity basketball career at Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul High school in 1958 when he scored 224 points.

In 1959, Jerry scored 519 points and was named 1st Team All-PCL.

The rally cry for SPPS in 1959 was “59 is Trojan Time”! Ottawa SPPS was 23-3 and won the PCL, the Putnam County Tournament and a Sectional Championship. They lost to Elmore in the District Semi-Finals 63-57.

Jerry’s scoring feats in tournament play were fantastic. He scored 79 points in the PCLT with a high of 26 points against Miller City in the Championship Game. He followed that up with 32 points against Cory Rawson in the Sectionals and 18 against Elmore in the Districts.

In 1960, Jerry scored 601 points. He was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

Jerry’s scoring in the Putnam County Tournament was unbelievable. In game two against Continental, he scored 30 points. In game three, he scored 43 points as the Trojans defeated an 18-5 Kalida team by a score of 62-52. Ottawa SPPS lost to Leipsic in the finals 55-43. Jerry ended up with 93 points in the Putnam County Tournament. SPPS lost to Lafayette in the Sectional Semi-Finals 57-50.

For his career, Jerry scored 1,344 points and was one of the most dominant offensive players in the history of the Putnam County Tournaments.

During his tenure, the Trojans were 48-22.