

# Legends of Ottawa-Glandorf

## **Tom Heckman** **1963 – 1965    1,537 Points**

Tom played at Glandorf in 1963 and 1964. After the consolidation, he played for O-G in 1965.

First Ottawa-Glandorf Player to Score 1,000 Points

Tom Heckman or “Tom Terrific” as the Putnam County Sentinel called him, was truly one of the greatest high school basketball players to ever play in Putnam County.

He actually played for two different high schools. In 1962, 1963 and 1964, Tom played for Glandorf High School. In 1965, he played for Ottawa-Glandorf High School, a consolidation of Ottawa High School and Glandorf High School.

Tom did not play varsity basketball until his sophomore year, 1963, at Glandorf. He was named to the 2<sup>nd</sup> All-PCL Team, scoring 326 points.

In 1964, Tom scored 613 points. He was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-PCL and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District.

Glandorf, 23-5, won the PCL Title, Putnam County Tournament, Sectional and District Championship. The Dragons lost to Celina Immaculate Conception in the Regionals, 60-55.

In 1965, Tom scored 598 points. At the local level, Tom was selected to the 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-PCL and named the Player of the Year by a unanimous vote. At the District level, he was selected to the Class AA 1<sup>st</sup> Team. At the State level, Tom was named by the United Press International to the Class AA 2<sup>nd</sup> Team and the Associated Press put him on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Team.

No scorer in the PCL has ever been so dominating as “Tom Terrific” was in 1965. In eight PCL games he poured in 266 points for a 33.3 average – Miller City 41, Continental 41, Columbus Grove 40, Ottoville 39, Kalida 27, Pandora-Gilboa 27, Leipsic 26 and Fort Jennings 25. Ottawa-Glandorf, 16-4, won its 1<sup>st</sup> PCL Championship.

During his tenure, Ottawa-Glandorf was 39-9.

Tom received a four-year grant in aid to the University of Dayton. He led the freshman team in scoring in 1966 and played three more seasons on the varsity.

## **Dave Ruhe** **1964 – 1967    1,073 Points**

Dave played in an era that did not have many local honors for the players except for the PCL. 1964 was the third year of consolidation between Ottawa Public and Ottawa SPPS – they were now the Ottawa Lancers.

He started his varsity basketball career at Ottawa in 1964 when he scored 122 points with 91 rebounds and 37 assists.

In 1965 at Ottawa-Glandorf, Dave scored 215 points with 229 rebounds and 37 assists.

The Titans, 16-4, won a PCL Championship.

In 1966, Dave scored 344 points with 228 rebounds and 52 assists. He was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-PCL.

The Titans, 17-3, won its second PCL Championship.

In 1967, he had his best season when he scored 392 points with 350 rebounds. Dave was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-PCL and PCL Player of the Year.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 18-2, won its third consecutive PCL Championship, going 24-0 during this time period.

For his career, Dave scored 1,073 points with 898 rebounds and 256 assists. During his tenure, Ottawa-Glandorf’s record was 51-9.

## **Ken Pothast** **1975 – 1977    1,354 Points**

Ottawa-Glandorf’s basketball teams had struggled for the past seven years, 1968-1974 with only 30 wins. However, in 1975, Ron Niekamp, took over the coaching duties and Ken Pothast started playing varsity basketball. A dynasty was born.

Ken began playing varsity basketball at Ottawa-Glandorf in 1975 when he scored 336 points and led the Titans to a 9-10 mark.

In 1976, Ken scored 414 points. He was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL. The Titans were still struggling to get over the hump, but did finish the season with a 9-11 mark.

1977 was the breakout year for Ken and for the Ottawa-Glandorf Titans. He scored an astounding 604 points, grabbed 168 rebounds and handed out an incredible 128

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assists. He was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL, WBL Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio, NWO Player of the Year and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Ohio. Ken was also selected to play in the Ohio North/South All-Star Game.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 22-3, won the WBL and a Sectional, District and Regional Championship. O-G lost to Cathedral Latin 85 – 67 in the State Semi-Finals.

This was Ottawa-Glandorf's first 20-win season, first WBL, first District, first Regional and second Sectional Championship in the school's history

For his career, Ken scored 1,354 points with over 200 assists and 200 steals. During his tenure, the Titans were 40-24.

After graduation, Ken played for Bowling Green State University in 1978. This wasn't a good fit for him and he transferred to Findlay University where he played for the Oilers from 1979-1981 scoring over 1,000 points.

## **Terry Morman** **1984 – 1986 1,030 Points**

Terry began his basketball career at Ottawa-Glandorf in 1984 when he scored 55 points.

In 1985, Terry scored 493 points with 50 steals and 63 assists. He was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 21 – 2, won the WBL and a Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Lima Central Catholic, 54-50.

In 1986, he scored 482 points with 67 steals and 80 assists. Terry was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Ohio. Terry was also selected to play in the North/South Ohio All-Star Game

The Titans, 22 – 1, won the WBL and a Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Coldwater, 66-51.

For his career, Terry scored 1,030 points, pulled down 289 rebounds, handed out 159 assists and had 120 steals. During his tenure, the Titans were 68 – 10.

Terry was a four-year starter at Defiance College from 1987 – 1990. He scored 1,542 points in his career with 267 three-pointers. He holds the season record for three-

pointers with 86 in 1988 and 68 in 1989. Terry was also named Honorable Mention All-District in 1988.

## **Ryan Maag** **1994 – 1996 1,022 Points**

Ryan started his varsity basketball career at Ottawa-Glandorf in 1994 when he scored 212 points with 81 rebounds, 31 steals, 53 assists and 7 blocked shots.

The Titans, 13-10, won a Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Archbold, 62-52.

In 1995, Ryan scored 348 points with 129 rebounds, 25 steals, 67 assists and 19 blocked shots. He was named 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 15-11, won a Sectional and District Championship, but lost in the Regionals to Clyde, 58-54.

In 1996, he scored 462 points with 180 rebounds, 57 steals, 99 assists and 30 blocked shots. Ryan was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-WBL, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Ohio.

The Titans, 25-2, won a WBL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship, but lost at State to Orville, 64-63.

For his career, Ryan scored 1,022 points with 390 rebounds, 113 steals, 219 assists and 56 blocked shots. During his tenure, O-G was 53-23.

After graduation, Ryan attended Findlay University where he played basketball for four more years, 1997-2000. For his career, Ryan scored 1,188 points and was selected to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-GLIAC.

## **Tyson McGlaughlin** **1998 – 2000 1,239 Points**

Tyson began his high school career at Ottawa-Glandorf in 1998 when he scored 331 points, dished out an incredible 173 assists and had 52 steals. Tyson was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL and 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio.

The Titans, 21-4, were WBL, Sectional and District Champions. O-G lost to Cleveland Benedictine 65 – 57 in the Regional Semi-Finals.

In 1999, Tyson scored 492 points with 53 steals and 98 assists. He was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL, WBL Co-Player

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of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio, NWO Co-Player of the Year and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Ohio.

In 2000, He scored 416 points with 49 steals and 86 assists. Tyson was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL, WBL Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio, NOW Co-Player of the Year and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf won a WBL Championship with a season record of 15 – 7.

For his career, Tyson scored 1,239 points, handed out 357 assists and had 154 steals. During his tenure, the Titans were 53-15.

After graduating from Ottawa-Glandorf in 2000, he took his skills to Findlay University where he played for four years. Tyson started three years while scoring 1,134 points, which included 238 three-pointers and was 1<sup>st</sup> Team CLIAC his senior year.

## **Todd Schumaker** **1999 – 2002    1,016 Points**

Todd Schumaker started playing varsity basketball for Ottawa-Glandorf in 1999 when he scored 63 points, coming off the bench

In 2000, Todd scored 262 points with 97 rebounds, 59 steals and 122 assists.

The Titans, 15-7, won a WBL Championship.

In 2001, he scored 334 points with 130 rebounds, 48 steals and 117 assists. Todd was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-Ohio.

O-G, 23–2, won a WBL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Willard 57–49 in the Regional Semi-Finals.

In 2002, Todd scored 357 points with 118 rebounds, 56 steals and an incredible 177 assists. He was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-Ohio.

The Titans, 23-2, won a WBL, Sectional and District Championship. The Titans lost to Akron St. Vincent St. Mary's in the Regional Finals 77–58.

For his career, Todd scored 1,016 points, grabbed 382 rebounds, dished out 449 assists and had 173 steals. Ottawa-Glandorf was 79–15 during Todd's tenure.

## **Tim Pollitz** **2001 – 2004    1,693 Points**

### OTTAWA-GLANDORF'S #1 SCORER

In the 2001 season, Tim Pollitz began his career at Ottawa-Glandorf with the first eleven games on the JV team. When he got his chance with the Varsity, it started with a BANG – ten consecutive field goals and 20 points against Lima Shawnee. He finished that season with 113 points with 70 rebounds, 17 steals, 27 assists and 6 blocked shots.

O-G finished with a 23–2 record along with a WBL, Sectional and District Championship, losing to Willard in the Regional Semi-Finals, 57-49.

In 2002, Tim dramatically improved his game to the tune of 387 points with 152 rebounds, 31 steals, 30 assists and 10 blocked shots. He was 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL and District 8. Tim was also selected to the Lima News Dream Team.

Ottawa-Glandorf finished with a 24–2 record along with a WBL, Sectional and District Championship, losing to Akron Vincent St. Mary's in the Regional Finals, 77-58.

In 2003, he had another fantastic season by scoring 593 points with 197 rebounds, 42 steals, 59 assists and 26 blocked shots. He was again 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-Ohio. Tim was also selected to the Lima News Dream Team and the Toledo Blade Dream Team.

O-G finished with a 22–4 record along with another WBL, Sectional and District Championship, but they were defeated by Akron Vincent St. Mary's in the Regional Finals for the second year in a row, 69-59.

It is difficult to believe, but in 2004, Pollitz had an even better season than the year before. Tim hit the 600-point mark with 267 rebounds, 40 steals, 81 assists and 27 blocked shots. He was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Ohio. Tim was also selected to the Lima News Dream Team, the Toledo Blade's Dream Team and was the Crescent News Player of the Year.

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able to overcome Akron St. Vincent Mary's and win the Regional Championship, 54-52. The Titans then cruised to the State Finals where they defeated Canal Fulton for the coveted State Championship, 75-42. He was also Co-Player of the Game with his brother, Eric, in the State Championship game.

Tim represented the Ottawa-Glandorf Titans by playing in three Ohio All-Star games against Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia.

For his career, Tim scored 1,693 points with 686 rebounds, 130 steals, 197 assists and 69 blocked shots. During Tim's tenure, Ottawa-Glandorf was 96-9.

After high school, Tim went to Miami University where he played four years, 2005-2008. In 2005, Tim was awarded the Arthur and Olga Adkins award as the Freshman of the Year.

In 2006, he was named to the Honorable Mention Team in the Mid-American Conference.

In 2007, Tim was 1<sup>st</sup> Team MAC and the William Rohr Most Valuable Player for the season.

In 2008, he was again named to the 1<sup>st</sup> Team MAC and was chosen as Miami's MVP. Tim's final prestigious award was being named to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team NABC for District 10. He finished his career with 1,411 points.

## **Eric Pollitz** **2001 – 2004 1,220 Points**

Eric Pollitz scored just two points in his freshman year at Ottawa-Glandorf in 2001.

In 2002 as a sophomore, Eric scored 245 points with 95 rebounds, 14 steals, 38 assists and 14 blocked shots.

Ottawa-Glandorf finished with a 24-2 record along with a WBL, Sectional and District Championship, losing to Akron Vincent St. Mary's in the Regional Finals, 77-58.

In 2003, Eric improved tremendously. He scored 446 points with 206 rebounds, 81 assists, 42 steals and 27 blocked shots. Eric was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team District 8, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

O-G finished with a 22-4 record along with another WBL, Sectional and District Championship, but they were defeated by Akron Vincent St. Mary's in the Regional Finals for the second year in a row, 69-59.

In 2004, he scored 527 points with 214 rebounds, 61 steals, 96 assists and 20 blocked shots. Eric was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Ohio. He was also Co-Player of the Game with his brother, Tim, in the State Championship game.

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For his career, Eric scored 1,220 points with 515 rebounds, 117 steals, 215 assists and 61 blocked shots. During his tenure, the Titans were 73-7.

After graduation, Eric played college basketball at Miami University in Ohio for four years. He played in 102 games, scoring 405 points and grabbing 236 rebounds.

## **Noah Bramlage** **2012 – 2015 1,439 Points**

Noah Bramlage's basketball career started at Ottawa-Glandorf in 2012 when he scored 160 points with 139 rebounds, 14 steals and 29 assists.

The Titans were 19-7, winning a Sectional, District and Regional Championship. Ottawa-Glandorf lost 74-66 to Portsmouth in the State Semi-Finals.

In 2013, Noah scored 283 points with 199 rebounds, 23 steals, 60 assists and 4 blocked shots.

Ottawa-Glandorf was 26-3, winning a Sectional, District, Regional and State Championship. O-G defeated Versailles 67-46 to claim its third State Championship.

In 2014, Noah scored 478 points with 224 rebound, 22 steals, 69 assists and 44 blocked shots. He was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8 and 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio.

O-G was 16-11, winning a Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Lima Central Catholic 55-40 in the Regional Finals.

In 2015, he scored 518 points with 258 rebounds, 23 steals, 89 assists and 26 blocked shots. Noah was named 1<sup>st</sup> team WBL, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Ohio.

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The Titans went 19-7 with another Sectional and District Championship. O-G lost to Lima Central Catholic in the Regional Finals, 72-63.

For his career, Noah scored 1,439 points with 820 rebounds, 82 steals, 247 assists and 74 blocked shots. During his tenure, O-G was 80-28.

After graduation from Ottawa-Glandorf, Noah received a scholarship to play basketball at Princeton University. He participated all four years, 2016-2019.

## **Jay Kaufman** **2016 – 2018    1,057 Points**

Jay began his varsity career at Ottawa-Glandorf in 2016 by scoring 222 points with 213 rebounds, 27 steals, 29 assists and 14 blocked shots.

The Titans, 21-6, won a WBL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Bay Village in the Regionals, 76-65.

In 2017, he scored 441 points with 232 rebounds, 36 steals, 75 assists and 16 blocked shots. Jay was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-WBL, WBL Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8, and Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Ohio.

The Titans, 21-3, won a WBL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Elida in the District Semi-Finals, 46-41.

In 2018, Jay scored 394 points with 139 rebounds, 24 steals, 63 assists and 8 blocked shots. He was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-WBL, WBL Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio, NWO Player of the Year and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Ohio.

The Titans finished with a 24-2 record, winning another WBL, Sectional and District Championship. O-G lost to Archbold in the Regional Semi-Finals 78-68.

For his career, Jay scored 1,057 points with 584 rebounds, 87 steals, 167 assists and 38 blocked shots. During his tenure, the Titans were 66-11.

## **Owen Hiegel** **2016 – 2019    1,029 Points**

In 2016, Owen Hiegel gave the Titans a glimpse into the future when he scored 11 points as a freshman.

The Titans, 21-6, won a WBL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Bay Village in the Regionals, 76-65.

In 2017, he improved his game and scored 171 points with 67 rebounds, 16 steals and 82 assists.

The Titans, 21-3, won a WBL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Elida in the District Semi-Finals, 46-41.

In 2018, Owen scored 373 points with 84 rebounds, 47 steals and 87 assists. He was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-WBL, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

The Titans finished with a 24-2 record, winning another WBL, Sectional and District Championship. O-G lost to Archbold in the Regional Semi-Finals 78-68.

In 2019, he led the team in scoring with 474 points along with 83 rebounds, 49 steals and 104 assists. Owen was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-WBL, WBL Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio, NWO Player of the Year and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Ohio. He was also selected to play in the Ohio North/South All-Star Game.

The Titans, 21-4, won the WBL and a Sectional Championship, but lost to Coldwater in the District Finals, 70-67.

For his career, Owen finished with 1,029 points, 243 rebounds, 114 steals and 280 assists. During his tenure, O-G was 87-15.

After graduation, Owen went to Defiance to play college basketball.

## **Colin White** **2021 - 2024    2,027 Points**

Colin White's high school basketball career began at Ottawa-Glandorf in 2021 when he scored 244 points with 124 rebounds, 32 steals and 70 assists.

The Titans were 20-5 winning a Sectional, District and Regional Championship. They lost to Lutheran East in the State Semi-Finals 58-52.

In 2022, Colin scored 504 points with 155 rebounds, 42 steals and 78 assists. He was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL and Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and Player of the Year and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Ohio.

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Ottawa-Glandorf was 25-3 while winning a WBL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship. They lost to Cincinnati Taft in the State Finals 48-45.

In 2023, he scored 583 points with 173 rebounds, 58 steals and 108 assists. Colin was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team WBL and Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and Player of the Year and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Ohio.

The Titans were 25-4 while winning a WBL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship. They lost to Lutheran East in the State Finals 67-61.

In 2024, Colin scored 696 points with 233 rebounds, 71 steals and 80 assists. He was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-WBL and Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Northwestern Ohio and Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Ohio, Player of the Year and Mr. Basketball. Colin will also play in the North/South All-Star Game.

The Titans were 24-4 while winning a WBL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship. They lost to Harvest Prep in the State Semi-Finals 61-59.

In his career, Colin scored 2,027 points with 685 rebounds, 203 steals and 336 assists. During his tenure, O-G was 94-16 with four trips to State. He and LeBron James are the only players to ever start four consecutive years at the State Tournament. And finally, Colin is the first player from Putnam County to be named MR. BASKETBALL.

After graduation, Colin plans on attending The Ohio State University to play basketball.