

## History of the Basketball Gymnasium for Ottawa-Glandorf High School 1965 to Today

Ottawa-Glandorf is result of the consolidation of three high schools, Ottawa Public, Ottawa SPPS and Glandorf. In 1962, the Ottawa Public Indians and the Ottawa Saints Peter and Paul Trojans consolidated to form the Ottawa Lancers. In 1965, the Ottawa Lancers consolidated with the Glandorf Dragons to form the Ottawa-Glandorf Titans.

### CURRENT GYMNASIUM #1 1965 to Today

Ottawa-Glandorf's first game in the current gymnasium was on December 4, 1964. The Titans were coached by Tom Weber. An article in the Putnam County Sentinel stated that "Tom Heckman barraged the nets for 40 points, his highest one-game production during his brilliant three-year high school career as the Ottawa-Glandorf Titans opened their new gymnasium with a resounding victory over Columbus Grove to the tune of 81-59 last Friday night."

The floor dimensions are 50 x 84. The gym has two-tiered bleacher seating on both sides. When the gym was renovated in 2002, another set of bleachers was added on one end to expand the seating capacity to 2,518.

PRACTICE GYMS – In addition to the current gym, Ottawa-Glandorf has five practice gyms.