

Legends of Ottawa-Glandorf

Deb Bellman – Lammers **1981 – 1984 965 Points**

Deb Bellman started her high school varsity basketball career at Ottawa-Glandorf in 1981 when she scored 6 points.

In 1982, Deb scored 235 points with 160 rebounds, 22 steals, 7 assists and 27 blocked shots.

In 1983, Deb scored 370 points with 200 rebounds, 21 steals, 19 assists and 53 blocked shots. She was named 1st WBL, 1st Team District 8 and 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 17-5, won its first Sectional Championship in the school's history, but lost to Paulding in the Districts, 47-42.

In 1984, Deb scored 354 points with 228 rebounds, 74 steals, 14 assists and 130 blocked shots. She was named 1st Team WBL, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 2nd Team All-Ohio.

The Titans, 19-4, won its first WBL Championship and a Sectional Championship, but lost to Bryan in the Districts, 37-d34.

For her career, Deb scored 965 points with 596 rebounds, 117 steals, 40 assists and 214 blocked shots. During her tenure as a varsity player, O-G was 47-19.

Deb attended the University of Northern Kentucky and played four years, 1985-1988.

Sandy Buddelmeyer – White **1986 – 1989 1,059 Points**

First O-G Player to Score 1,000 Points

Sandy Buddelmeyer started her four-year varsity basketball career for Ottawa-Glandorf in 1986. It started innocently enough with her scoring 110 points and pulling down 216 rebounds.

In 1987, Sandy's scoring improved dramatically as she knocked down 253 points and had 260 rebounds.

The Titans, 16-6, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Bath in the Districts, 57-51.

In 1988, she scored another 280 points and had another monster year on the boards with 255 rebounds. Sandy was named 1st Team All-WBL, 2nd Team District 8 and Special Mention Northwestern Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 20 - 3, won a WBL and Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Coldwater, 69-61.

In 1989, Sandy scored 416 points and grabbed another 264 rebounds. She was named 1st Team All-WBL, WBL Co-Player of the League, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

The Titans were 20 – 2, winning the WBL for the second consecutive year and its third consecutive Sectional Championship. O-G lost in the Districts to Fairview, 65-61.

For her career, Sandy scored 1,059 points and pulled in an astounding 995 rebounds. Ottawa-Glandorf was 69 – 20 during her tenure.

However, as great as her high school career was, Sandy's college basketball level of play went to another stratosphere!

Sandy went to Capital University which is in the OAC or Ohio Athletic Conference. She was named 1st Team OAC four times, 1990-1993. Sandy was the OAC Player of the Year twice, 1991 and 1992. She was an All-American three times, 1991, 1992 and 1993.

She was Capital's leading scoring for each season she played, which ended with a career high of 2,248 points and 1,365 rebounds. And even though she obviously shot many times to get all these points, Sandy is the career leader in field goal percentage with a 57.5% average!

She holds the season records for points scored with 658 in 1992 and rebounds in 1990.

Sandy also holds the game records for points scored with 41 against Heidelberg in 1991 and rebounds with 32 against Muskingum in 1990.

Capital's team record during her tenure was 101 – 17. Capital won the OAC Season Championship in 1991 and 1992 and the Tournament Championship in 1992 and 1993.

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Carmen Ellis – Little **1989 – 1991 748 Points**

Carmen Ellis's basketball career at Ottawa-Glandorf High School began unceremoniously in 1989 as a sophomore when she scored just 33 points.

In 1990, Carmen had a nice season, scoring 295 points with 153 rebounds, 91 steals and 49 assists.

The Titans, 20-3, won a WBL and Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Coldwater, 66-60.

In 1991, Carmen had a monster season. She scored 420 points with 171 rebounds, 113 steals and 105 assists. She was named 1st Team All-WBL, WBL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 2nd Team All-Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 18-5, won a Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Fairview, 77-67.

For her career, she scored 748 points with 324 rebounds, 154 assists and 204 steals. The O-G Titans were 58 – 10 during her three varsity seasons.

At Capital University, Carmen was a two-time 1st Team All-Ohio Athletic Conference selection and a 1995 Kodak Honorable Mention All-American. For her career, she scored 1,029 points and blocked 114 shots.

In the Division III National Tournaments during Camens's tenure, Capital placed 2nd in 1993, 1st in 1994 and 1st in 1995.

Carmen was inducted into Capital's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2012.

Melanie Halker – Moore **1992 – 1995 1,204 Points**

In 1992, Melanie began her season at Ottawa-Glandorf inconspicuously by scoring 47 points and hauling in 31 rebounds.

However, her next three seasons were fabulous. In 1993, she scored 352 points, grabbed 256 rebounds and had 86 steals. Melanie was named 1st Team WBL and 2nd Team District 8.

In 1994, Melanie scored 373 points, pulled in 230 rebounds and had 44 steals. She was named 1st Team WBL, 2nd Team

District 8 for the second time and 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio.

In 1995, she had another great season by scoring 432 points, snatching 269 rebounds and had 66 steals. Melanie was named 1st Team WBL for the third time, 1st Team District 8 for the third time and 1st Team Northwestern Ohio. She finished off her many honors by making the Special Mention All-Ohio list and being selected to play in the Ohio/Indiana All-Star Game.

O-G, 13-10, won a Sectional Championship, but lost in the District to Bath, 44-37.

Melanie's career at Ottawa-Glandorf was outstanding as she scored 1,204 points and pulled down 786 rebounds. During her tenure, O-G was 48-37.

However, her statistics improved and honors were even greater at the college level where she played at Siena Hall, a member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, MAAC, from 1996-1999.

Melanie holds Siena's all-time career records for both rebounds, 1,122 and rebounds per game, 10.0. Her 2,021 career points ranks 2nd.

Melanie has also set single-season records for field goals made, 263 in 1999, rebounds, 341 in 1999 and led the team in scoring in each of her four seasons.

Melanie was inducted into the Siena Hall of Fame in 2005 and the MAAC Hall of Fame in 2018. She was a two-time MAAC Player of the Year in 1998 and 1999 and the only three-time 1st Team All-MAAC selection in the program's history (1997-1999). She was also the 1996 MAAC Rookie of the Year.

After graduation, Melanie played professionally for two years, 2000 and 2001, in Luxembourg and Israel before beginning a highly decorated career as a Division I assistant coach. As an assistant, she coached at Siena, 2002-2004, Indiana State, 2004-2006, Dayton, 2006-2007, Princeton 2007-2012 and Michigan 2013-2019.

In 2019, she became Xavier's head coach. She is the eighth coach in the history of the program.

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Stacey Verhoff **2001 – 2004 954 Points**

Stacey Verhoff began her varsity career at Ottawa-Glandorf in 2001 as a freshman when she scored 95 points with 73 rebounds, 34 steals and 27 assists.

In 2002, Stacey quickly elevated her game to become one of the best players in the area. She scored 355 points with 187 rebounds, 45 steals and 55 assists. Stacey was named 1st Team All-WBL, 2nd Team District 8 and 1st Team Northwestern Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 17-5, won a Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to St. Mary's, 60-57.

In 2003, Stacey scored 377 points with 216 rebounds, 60 steals and 55 assists. She was named 1st Team All-WBL, WBL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 3rd Team All-Ohio.

The Titans, 22-2, won a WBL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost in the Regionals to Julianne Chaminade, 58-36.

In 2004, Stacey suffered a season-ending injury and played only seven games. She still scored 127 points with 21 steals and 14 assists. However, Stacey was so respected by the coaches of the WBL that she was still named 1st Team All-WBL.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 17-4, won a WBL Championship.

For her career, Stacey scored 954 points with 532 rebounds, 160 steals and 151 assists. During her tenure, O-G was 67-22.

Following graduation, Stacey played basketball at Central Michigan University.

Shelly Bellman **2002 – 2005 812 Points**

Shelly Bellman started her freshman year at Ottawa-Glandorf in 2002 innocently enough by scoring just 18 points.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 17-5, won a Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to St. Mary's, 60-57.

In 2003, she scored 206 points with 168 rebounds, 77 steals and 38 assists.

The Titans, 22-2, won a WBL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost in the Regionals to Julianne Chaminade, 58-36.

In 2004, Shelly scored 263 points with 179 rebounds, 95 steals and 53 assists. She was named 1st Team All-WBL.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 17-4, won another WBL Championship.

In 2005, she scored 325 points with 143 rebounds, 113 steals and 75 assists. Shelly was named 1st Team All-WBL, 1st Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and Player of the Year and 1st Team All-Ohio.

Shelly also played in two prestigious All-Star games – the North/South All-Ohio All-Star Game and the Ohio-West Virginia All-Star Game. She was named the MVP in the Ohio-West Virginia game.

The Titans, 24-1, won a WBL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost in the Regionals to Akron Hoban, 44-31.

For her career, Shelly scored 812 points with 490 rebounds, 285 steals and 166 assists. O-G was 63-7 during her final three years.

Following high school, she had a very unusual basketball career at the University of Cincinnati. In 2006, she was named to the Big East All-Freshman Team. In 2007, she followed that up by leading the Bearcats in rebounding and placing 3rd in scoring.

And then the injuries. She missed 2008, 2009 and 2010 due to season ending injuries.

Finally, 2011, as a red shirt 6th year senior, she completed her basketball career. What an unusual career and great example of perseverance!

Kristen Miller **2011 – 2014 797 Points**

Kristen began her varsity basketball career at Ottawa-Glandorf in 2011 when she scored 45 points.

In 2012, she scored 156 points with 50 rebounds, 33 steals and 47 assists.

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In 2013, Kristen scored 279 points with 69 rebounds, 47 steals and 46 assists. She was named 2nd Team All-WBL and Special Mention Northwestern Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 16-9, won a Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Archbold, 40-37.

In 2014, she scored 317 points with 49 rebounds, 81 steals and 64 assists. Kristen was named 1st Team WBL, WBL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

For her career, Kristen scored 797 points with 168 rebounds, 161 steals and 157 assists. During her tenure, O-G was 52-41.

Elissa Ellerbrock **2012 – 2015 917 Points**

Elissa started her varsity basketball career at Ottawa-Glandorf in 2012 when she scored 97 points with 95 rebounds, 27 steals and 16 assists.

In 2013, she scored 203 points with 115 rebounds, 32 steals and 30 assists.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 16-9, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Archbold in the Districts, 40-37.

In 2014, Elissa scored 256 points with 105 rebounds, 42 steals and 26 assists. She was named 2nd Team All-WBL, 2nd Team District 8 and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

The Titans, 22-3, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Liberty Benton in the Districts, 70-58.

In 2015, she scored 361 points with 132 rebounds, 63 steals and 67 assists. Elissa was named 1st Team All-WBL, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 1st Team All-Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 26-3, won a Sectional, District and Regional Championship, but lost to Versailles in the State Tournament, 49-46.

For her career, Elissa scored 917 points with 447 rebounds, 164 steals and 139 assists. During her tenure, O-G was 72-29.

After graduation, Elissa went to Gannon College for one year and then transferred to Findlay University where she played basketball for three years, 2017-2019. For her years

at Findlay, she scored 681 points with 345 rebounds, 149 assists and 61 steals.

Kylie White **2014 - 2017 1,056 Points**

Kylie began her varsity basketball career at Ottawa-Glandorf in 2014 when she scored 78 points with 62 rebounds, 28 steals and 9 assists.

The Titans, 22-3, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Liberty Benton in the Districts, 70-58.

In 2015, she scored 194 points with 141 rebounds, 50 steals and 24 assists. Kylie was named 2nd Team All-WBL and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 26-3, won a Sectional, District and Regional Championship, but lost to Versailles at State, 49-46.

In 2016, Kylie scored 371 points with 201 rebounds, 90 steals and 68 assists. She was named 1st Team All-WBL, 2nd

Team District 8, 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

The Titans, 26-3, won a WBL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship, but lost in the State Tournament to Kettering Alter, 74-48.

In 2017, she had her best season when she scored 413 points with 191 rebounds, 68 steals and 58 assists. Kylie was named 1st Team All-WBL, WBL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 27-1, won a WBL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship, but lost in the State Tournament to Kettering Alter, for the second year in a row, 50-41.

For her career, Kylie scored 1,056 points with 595 rebounds, 236 steals and 159 assists. During her tenure, the Titans were 101-10 with three trips to State!

Kadie Hempfling **2015 – 2018 1,231 Points**

OTTAWA-GLANDORF'S #1 SCORER

In 2015, Kadie, as a freshman, started off her basketball career under the radar. Her statistics were very good as a

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freshman, but her 'court awareness' is what set her apart from all others. It was often said that she "played like a boy".

She scored 147 points with 64 rebounds, 46 assists and 73 steals.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 26-3, won a Sectional, District and Regional Championship, but lost to Versailles in the State Finals, 49-46.

In 2016, Kadie scored 338 points with 176 rebounds, 78 steals and 82 assists. She was named 1st Team All-WBL, WBL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 2nd Team All-Ohio.

The Titans, 26-3, won a WBL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship, but lost in the State Tournament to Kettering Alter, 74-48.

In 2017, she scored 348 points with 207 rebounds, 115 steals and 162 assists. Kadie was named 1st Team All-WBL, WBL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 1st Team All-Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 27-1, won a WBL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship, but lost in the State Tournament to Kettering Alter, for the second year in a row, 50-41.

In 2018, Kadie scored 398 points with 265 rebounds, 104 steals and 152 assists. She was named 1st Team All-WBL, WBL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 1st Team All-Ohio.

The Titans, 25-3, won a WBL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship, but lost to Africentric in the State Semi-Finals, 50-37.

Kadie had a fantastic career – 1,231 points, 712 rebounds, 370 steals and 442 assists. During her tenure, O-G was 104-10 and made **FOUR CONSECUTIVE TRIPS TO STATE**.

Kadie started her basketball journey at Bowling Green State University in 2019.

Erin Kaufman 2016 – 2019 953 Points

In 2016, Erin scored 147 points with 30 rebounds, 55 steals and 37 assists.

The Titans, 26-3, won a WBL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship, but lost in the State Tournament to Kettering Alter, 74-48.

In 2017, she scored 255 points with 55 rebounds, 81 steals and 54 assists. Erin was named 3rd Team All-WBL.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 27-1, won a WBL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship, but lost in the State Tournament to Kettering Alter, for the second year in a row, 50-41.

In 2018, Erin scored 239 points with 77 rebounds, 66 steals and 69 assists. She was named 1st Team All-WBL, 2nd Team District 8 and 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio.

The Titans, 25-3, won a WBL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship, but lost to Africentric in the State Semi-Finals, 50-37.

In 2019, she scored 312 points with 97 rebounds, 70 steals and 68 assists. Erin was name 1st Team WBL and WBL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 2nd Team All-Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 22-2, won a WBL and Sectional Championship, but lost in the District Finals to Liberty Benton, 55-50.

For her career, Erin scored 953 points with 259 rebounds, 272 steals and 228 assists. During her tenure, OG was 100-9 with **THREE TRIPS TO STATE!**

Kelsey Erford 2018 – 2021 942 Points

In 2018, Kelsey scored 78 points with 72 rebounds, 42 steals and 43 assists.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 25-3, won a WBL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship but lost to Africentric in the State Semi-Finals 50-37.

In 2019, she scored 175 points with 132 rebounds, 81 steals and 76 assists. Kelsey was named 2nd Team All-WBL, 2nd Team District 8 and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

The Titans, 22-2, won a WBL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Liberty Benton in the District Finals, 50-55.

In 2020, Kelsey scored 331 points with 98 rebounds, 109 steals and 96 assists. She was named 1st Team All-WBL, WBL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and Special Mention All-Ohio.

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Ottawa-Glandorf, 25-2, won a WBL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Africentric in the Regional Finals, 34-38.

In 2021, she scored 358 points with 125 rebounds, 82 steals and 108 assists. Kelsey was named 1st All-WBL, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and Special Mention All-Ohio.

The Titans, 26-3, won a Sectional, District and Regional Championship, but lost to Berlin Hiland in the State Championship game, 45-25.

For her career, Kelsey scored 942 points with 427 rebounds, 314 steals and 323 assists.

During her tenure, the Titans were 98-10 and 35-1 in the WBL. O-G won four Sectional, three District and two Regional Championships. What a great career!

Erin Kaufman **2019 – 2022 1,120 Points**

Erin began her high school career at Ottawa-Glandorf in 2019 by scoring 195 points with 129 rebounds, 37 steals and 19 assists.

The Titans, 22-2, won a WBL and Sectional Championship, losing to Liberty-Benton in the Districts 55-50.

In 2020, she scored 248 points with 167 rebounds, 41 steals and 33 assists. Erin was named 2nd Team All-WBL and 1st Team District 8.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 25-2, won a WBL, Sectional and District Championship, losing to Africentric in the Regionals, 38-34.

In 2021, Erin scored 302 points with 185 rebounds, 74 steals and 71 assists. She was named 2nd All-WBL, 1st Team District 8 and 3rd Team Northwestern Ohio.

O-G, 26-3, won a Sectional, District and Regional Championship, losing to Berlin Hiland in the State Tournament.

In 2022, she scored 375 points with 188 rebounds, 84 steals and 64 assists. Erin was named 1st Team All-WBL and Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 2nd Team All-Ohio.

The Titans, 20-8, won a WBL, Sectional and District Championship losing to Worthington Christian in the Regional Finals 46-43 in overtime.

For her career, Erin scored 1,120 points with 699 rebounds, 236 steals and 187 assists. During her tenure, Ottawa-Glandorf was 93-15.

Katie Kaufman **2021 – 2024 918 Points**

Katie began her high school career at Ottawa-Glandorf in 2021 by scoring 121 points with 111 rebounds, 10 steals and 18 assists.

The Titans, 26-3, won a Sectional, District and Regional Championship, losing to Berlin Hiland in the State Finals, 45-25.

In 2022, she scored 169 points with 125 rebounds, 16 steals and 13 assists. Katie was named 2nd Team All-WBL and 3rd Team Northwestern Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 20-8, won a WBL, Sectional and District Championship, losing to Worthington Christian in the Regional Finals, 46-43.

In 2023, Katie scored 265 points with 124 rebounds, 32 steals and 12 assists. She was named 1st Team All-WBL, 2nd Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 2nd Team All-Ohio.

O-G, 23-4, won a WBL, Sectional and District Championship, losing to Margareta in the Regional Finals, 36-30.

In 2024, she scored 363 points. Katie was named 1st Team WBL, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 1st Team All-Ohio.

The Titans, 26-3, won a WBL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship, losing to Africentric in the State Finals, 58-47.

For her career, Katie scored 918 points with 543 rebounds, 91 steals and 66 assists. During her tenure, Ottawa-Glandorf was 95-18.

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Karsyn Erford
2023 – 2025 936 Points

Karsyn began her high school career at Ottawa-Glandorf in 2023 by scoring 254 points with 39 steals, 44 assists and 86 rebounds. She was named 2nd Team All-WBL, 2nd Team District 8, 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 23-4, won a WBL, Sectional and District Championship, losing to Margaretta in the Regional Finals 36-30.

In 2024, she scored 329 points with 48 steals, 58 assists and 102 rebounds. Karsyn was named 1st Team All-WBL, 1st District 8, 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio and Special Mention All-Ohio.

The Titans, 25-3, won a WBL, Sectional, District and Regional Championship. O-G lost to Africentric in the State Finals 58-47.

In 2025, Karsyn scored 353 points with 42 steals, 73 assists and 102 rebounds. She was named 1st Team All-WBL and Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and Player of the Year, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and Player of the Year and 1st Team All-Ohio.

Ottawa-Glandorf, 23-1, won a WBL, Sectional and District Championship. The Titans lost to Africentric in the Regional Finals, 54-38.

Karsyn is only a junior and still has one more year to add to already incredible numbers and awards!