

# GLENWOOD

## HALL OF FAME

### TRACK AND FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY

1. Nominations will be accepted in the following events:
  - Field Event,
  - Sprinter 100m-200m-400m and Hurdles,
  - Distance 800m-1500m 3000m, Cross Country
  - Past Coaches, and/or
  - Supporter of  
Track And Field/Cross Country.
2. The Glenwood Coaches will make the final selections.
3. We will induct 2-4 people a year into the Hall of Fame.
4. The inductions will take place during the Ram (Girls) Relays.

You may send the nominations  
to the Girls Head Coach.

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GLENWOOD TRACK AND FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY HALL OF FAME

THE HALL OF FAME HAS BEEN CREATED TO HONOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE, LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE SPORTS OF TRACK AND FIELD AND CROSS COUNTRY. WE EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO THE INDUCTEES. THANK YOU FOR REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY AND THE SCHOOL OF GLENWOOD WITH PRIDE AND DIGNITY.

2000 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

LINDA ROWE (1970) SHOT PUT-DISCUS-HIGH JUMP- LONG JUMP  
ALL AROUND ATHLETE

JENNY (O'GRADY) SLACK (1989) 1500 AND 3000 METERS

GEORGE PETERSON (TRACK SPONSOR)  
THE PETERSON FOR FEMALE AND MALE TRACK  
ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

2001 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PAT (HODGSON) GLEESON (1974) 100 METER HURDLES-200 METERS  
400 METERS

KEITH MCGINNIS (FIRST COACH - 1967) STARTED THE TRACK  
(1967-1970) PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

EARL TUBBS AND HARRIETT (SCHOENING) TUBBS (TRACK SPONSOR)  
DONATED MONEY  
FOR ALL  
WEATHER TRACK

2002 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

JONI (LEFEBER) HANSEN (1976) SHOT PUT

BRENDA (KONFRST) MACDONALD (1986) SHOT PUT-DISCUS

2003 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

NONE

2004 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

NONE

2005 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

ADE SCHAMHL - COACH (1971-1983)

KIM (SMITH) JONES - ATHLETE (1984) SHOT PUT-DISCUS-HURDLES

2006 - 2010 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

NONE

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO THE SPORT OF TRACK AND FIELD!

BRAD RASMUSSEN - HEAD GLENWOOD TRACK AND FIELD COACH

Glenwood Track And Field Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony  
2000

Linda Rowe is the daughter of Ruth and the late Stanley Rowe. Linda was an all-around athlete for Glenwood. Her track career began in 1968 when she was a member of the first Glenwood team for girl's track. Linda had the skill that allowed her to compete in anything from the 50 Yard Dash to the 880 Yard Run. In 1968 she qualified for the state meet in the Shot Put and Discus. In 1969, Linda broke the Indoor State Record in the High Jump 5' 4 3/4". She was Glenwood's first State Champion. Linda was the first to receive the George Peterson Award for Track and Field while in high school.

Linda's entire high school career was a succession of State Championships. She was a four time champion in the Discus and High Jump. She was selected to the Iowa Track Club Team during her Junior and Senior years. In 1969, at the National USTFF Meet, she placed in 5 events. She was 1st in the Javelin and set a National Record. Linda was ranked 12th in the nation in the High Jump and 16th in the Pentathlon.

Linda attended Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa. Linda competed in a variety of sports. She qualified for numerous National Meets and in 1972 narrowly missed making the Olympic Trials when she placed 5th in the Discus.

In 1979, she was one of the 1st members of the IGHSAU Track and Field Hall of Fame. In 1989, she was inducted into the Graceland College Hall of Fame. Last year she competed in the National State Games in St Louis, MO and won three events.

Linda teaches and coaches in Bloomfield, Iowa. She has been teaching for 26 years where she has touched the lives of many future athletes. Linda's dedication to her athletes is a simple extension of her love and knowledge for her sport. She has coached many who have gone on to compete at the college level and then on to coaching; each hoping to do for another as Linda the coach, mentor, and friend has done for them.

Congratulations and Welcome Back Hall Of Famer, Linda Rowe.

Glenwood Track And Field Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony  
2000

Jenny (O'Grady) Slack is the daughter of Tom O'Grady and Barb Evans. Jenny was a very dedicated athlete in both Track and Cross Country. She was an athlete who was very easy to coach and motivate. She was a competitor with a killer instinct which would be released on her competitors and every once in a while on her coach.

Jenny was a member of the Conference Champion 4 X 800 Relay Team in 1986 and 1988. She won the Conference in the 1500 Meter Run in 1988. She was on the Conference Champion Distance Relay Team in 1989. She was a State competitor on the Distance Relay Team in 1987 and 1989. She was a member of the Conference Cross Country Team in 1985. That team went on to place 6th at the State Meet that year. Jenny also competed at the State Cross Country Meet as an individual her Junior and Senior Years. Jenny still holds the School Record in the 1500 Meter Run and the 3000 Meter Run. Jenny received the George Peterson Award for Track and Field during the 1988-89 school year.

Jenny always had and still does have the desire, determination, and commitment to be the best. Jenny is a person and an athlete who has brought a lot of joy to those she comes to meet. It has been a joy to watch her grow up here at Glenwood, at the University Of Northern Iowa, and now starting a family. She now lives in Des Moines, Iowa with her husband Jamie.

Congratulations and Welcome Back Hall Of Famer, Jenny (O'Grady) Slack.

Glenwood Track And Field Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony  
2000

George Peterson has been an avid supporter of Track and Field in Glenwood since 1962. George was born and raised in Nebraska City, Nebraska and worked as a young athlete training and excelling in Track and Field at an early age winning all the grade school Track Meets. He was a state qualifier all 4 years in high school. He currently holds the Nebraska City High School Records in the 100 and 220.

In 1956, he walked on at Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas, later earning a full ride scholarship. He earned a leg on the 880 Yard Relay Team, which broke the World Record in 1958 and stood for over 9 years. George competed in the Penn Relays (1959) and the Texas Relays (1960). George's personal best in the 100 Yard Dash was 9.4 just one tenth of the World Record at that time.

This past November George was reunited with his teammates in Abilene to receive an honor for his superior achievements as a student athlete including a World Record of 1:22.6 in the 880 Yard Relay on May 31, 1958 in Modesto, California. This award represented his allegiance to the ideals of intercollegiate athletics, for bringing recognition to his alma mater, and for laying a foundation for a successful program of Track and Field which continues at ACC.

George also displays these qualities towards the Glenwood High School Track and Field Teams. He is the sole sponsor and provider of the Harold W. Peterson Outstanding Male Track Award (in memory of his father). George also sponsors the George B. Peterson Award for the Outstanding Female Track Award. He continues to support young athletes in the community and encourages them to achieve to the best of their ability academically as well as athletically. He believes your faith, self discipline, perseverance, and dedication are the foundation for your future not only in athletics but in life.

Congratulations and Thank You, George, for your dedication to the sport of Track and Field here at Glenwood High School.

Glenwood Track And Field Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony  
2001

Pat (Hodgson) Gleeson is the daughter of Mary and the late Rodger Hodgson. Pat recalls one of her first experiences in track was winning a Pentathlon during her Junior High years. Linda Rowe was the one who took her to this competition. Pat was a three time George Peterson Award Winner during the years 1971-74. This award is given to a High School Athlete who shows good citizenship, has a good attitude, contributes to her school and community, and performs well on the track. Her track career at Glenwood was filled with many other accomplishments. She was the 5<sup>th</sup> athlete in Iowa to clear 5' 4" in the High Jump. She still holds the following Glenwood School Records:

- She is a member of the Distance Medley Team which ran 4:11.7 in 1974.
- She ran the 400 Meter Dash in 58.7 in 1973.
- She ran the 100 Meter Hurdles in 15.6 in 1974.
- She ran the 200 Meter Dash in 26.2 in 1974.

Pat attended Iowa State University on an academic/athletic scholarship. She competed in track her Freshman and Sophomore years. She qualified For National Meets and placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the High Jump and competed in the 400 Meter Hurdles. She was also a member on the 1600 Meter Relay which placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

She also competed in Basketball at Iowa State and was the first woman to score 2000 points in a career and is currently 4<sup>th</sup> all time in scoring. She was nominated to the Iowa State Hall of Fame for the first I.S.U. woman in the Professional Women's Basketball league.

Pat played in the WBL during the years 1979-1981. She played for the Iowa Cornets in 1979-1980 which finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league. She received the Outstanding Defensive Player during this season. She also played on the Chicago team during the 1980-1981 season. She says playing Professional Basketball was one of the most exciting facets of her Athletic Career. Pat says it was great to be part of history and to be paid for what I love to do. This experience provided an opportunity to travel and it broaden all facets of my life.

Pat lives in West Los Angeles, California. She works as a Milliner designing hats for the Disney Characters you would see at Disneyland. Pat's advice for all young people is to follow what you love with a passion, give 110 percent, and it will lead you on a path of adventure and success.

Congratulations and Welcome Back Hall Of Famer, Pat (Hodgson) Gleeson.

Glenwood Track And Field Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony  
2001

Keith McGinnis was the first Glenwood Girls Track Coach. Two of his athletes would like to express their thoughts about Coach McGinnis. It was a great turn of events that Coach McGinnis came to Glenwood in 1967 and his 3 years of coaching provided a big impact especially to us Sophomores. He came and life on the track was totally different. It turned out to be a huge and exciting start to track in the spring of 1968. About forty girls showed up for the start of Track. Pat Prose in Softball Throw and Linda Rowe in High Jump and Shot Put qualified for the State Meet. The next year his goals for Linda Rowe in High Jump were 5' 4" or 5' 5" and Linda had a goal of 5' 0".

Linda can remember going into the stands after the State Indoor Meet, which she jumped 5' 4 3/4" and he said, "I didn't expect you to do it in the first meet." "Coach McGinnis was a great motivator and he encouraged us to set our goals high. He always said he was more knowledgeable in the hurdles and sprints but he helped us to write to others and find out more. He had his High School Athletes help the younger girls and this helped to influence Linda to Coach. He also helped Linda to go with the Ozark Track Club in Saint Louis and the Randall Lambert and the Nebraska Track Club to other meets. He influenced Linda in the things she does with her coaching. Coach McGinnis provided us with many opportunities and memories of sports in Glenwood." Linda can't thank him enough for coming to Glenwood at the right time and truly changing her life.

Dixie says, "Coach McGinnis commanded respect by setting high standards and demanding your best efforts. He always set examples of fairness and impartiality. Student Athletes looked up to him, because he never looked down on them. He was instrumental in modernizing the women's sport programs at Glenwood which had one of the few women's sports programs in the Hawkeye 7. Coach McGinnis pursued equal opportunity in interscholastic sports for women long before title nine required it."

His involvement went far beyond sports. His goal oriented career and community interest didn't end with coaching, teaching, or his administrative duties. He has continued to make an impact at the state and national level with his prairie restorations.

Keith is and always will be very active in the lives of all people. He loves to visit with people and he has always loved and wanted the best for all of the kids he has touched and we all respect him for what he has done and what he has yet to do!

Congratulations and Welcome Back Hall Of Famer, Coach Keith McGinnis.

Glenwood Track And Field Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony  
2001

The Harriett (Tubbs) Schoening and the late Earl Tubbs have always loved going to all types of High School activities. These qualities have also carried over towards the Glenwood High School Track and Field Teams. They were one of the sponsors which provided our Track Athletes with the facility we are competing on tonight. This support continues to our young athletes in the community, which encourages them to achieve to the best of their ability academically as well as athletically. Your faith, self discipline, perseverance, and dedication are the foundation for your future not only in athletics but in life.

Mr. Tubbs was superintendent of Glenwood schools from 1955 to May of 1974. Harriett taught elementary school at Pacific Junction.

Harriett and Earl enjoyed working with students and really cared for youth activities. Earl and Harriett always enjoyed going for walks and he would really enjoy walking on the track.

Harriett would like all of us to know this is truly an honor and Earl would have truly appreciated the induction.

Congratulations and Thank You Harriett for your dedication to the sport of Track and Field and many other activities here at Glenwood High School.

Glenwood Track And Field Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony  
2002

Brenda (Konfrst) MacDonald is the daughter of Mel and Joyce Konfrst. Brenda was an all around athlete in high school. She stills owns the school records in the Shot Put (45' 1" - 1986) and Discus (142' 10"). She is 3<sup>rd</sup> on the All Time Western Iowa Charts in the Shot Put and 4<sup>th</sup> in the Discus. In 1984 she placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Discus and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Shot Put at the Hawkeye 8 Conference Meet. She was also an Iowa State Track and Field Qualifier in the Shot where she placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. In 1984 she was named to the Hawkeye 8 Second Team in Softball. In 1985 she was named to the All Southwest Iowa First Team in Volleyball and the Class 2A All State 4<sup>th</sup> Team in Volleyball. She was named to the Hawkeye 8 All Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Team in Basketball. In the same year she was Conference Champion in both the Shot and the Discus. She placed 1<sup>st</sup> in both events at the District Meet and Brenda was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Shot Put at the State Meet in 1985. She was named to the Hawkeye 8 All Conference Team in Softball and SWI Elite Mention Team in Softball. In 1986 she was Conference Champion in the Discus and placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Discus and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Shot at the Iowa State Meet. Brenda was a two time George Peterson Award Winner during the years 1984-86. This award is given to a High School Athlete who shows good citizenship, has a good attitude, contributes to her school and community, and performs well on the track.

Her career at Glenwood was filled with many other accomplishments. She was the recipient of the United States Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award while in High School.

She attended Creighton University and played softball for 4 years. She graduated with a degree in Psychology. In 1990 Creighton won the High County Athletic Conference. Creighton was in the NCAA Championship Tournament 3 out of the 4 years.

In 1990 she was hired by the Nebraska State Patrol and graduated from the Academy in December of 1990. She was stationed in Omaha and worked in the Traffic Division for 3 ½ years. In 1994 she transferred into investigations for 4 ½ years. In 1996 she was awarded the Nebraska State Patrol Distinguished Service Award for efforts in drug enforcement and narcotics investigations. In 1998 she was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the Traffic Division.

Brenda lives in Omaha, Nebraska with her husband Dan MacDonald and their son Jacob. They are expecting their second child this August.

Congratulations and Welcome Back Hall Of Famer, Brenda (Konfrst) MacDonald.

Glenwood Track And Field Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony  
2002

Joni (LeFeber) Hansen daughter of Dwayne and Ruth Lefeber. Joni recalls her athletic endeavors at Glenwood High School with fond memories and pleasant nostalgia. She says the lessons which have served her after graduation were taught in sports: hard work, sportsmanship, fair play, teamwork, and the importance of having fun. She feels if all the people of the world had an opportunity to be on a really close sports team, many of the world's problems would be solved.

She always thought she was a solid team player and was fortunate enough to play on the Varsity Basketball Team as a Freshman. She played with teammates Debbie Holmes and Pat Hodgson (Whom she believes average 50 Points). She recalls a game they won over Farragut which at that time was an accomplishment and pretty exciting. Her favorite sport was softball where she was a pretty good catcher.

Joni became an Iowa State Champion in the Shot Put in 1976.

Joni is unable to be here tonight as she lives in Eagle River, Alaska with her husband Robb. She wishes to pass along her gratitude and her thoughts to the athletes here tonight: The bonds and friendships you make through sports are the best trophies you can win.

Congratulations Hall Of Famer Joni (LeFeber) Hansen.

Glenwood Track And Field Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony  
2005

Ade Schmahl was born on a farm outside of Alford, Iowa and graduated from high school in 1956. Alford is now part of the West Lyon School District. While in high school he lettered 4 years in baseball and 3 years in basketball while setting the school's career scoring record. He averaged 17.6 points per game as a junior and 23.0 points per game as a senior.

Ade graduated from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, South Dakota in 1960. He graduated with a physical education major and minors in biology and social studies. He taught both physical education and biology or life science for 21 years. After graduating from college he spent 1960 - 1962 aboard the USS TOLOVANA (AO-64), serving in the US Navy, attaining a rank of Personnel Man 2<sup>nd</sup> class.

Ade in:

- 1963 was the High School Boys Track Coach at Exira. He helped qualify Curt Bladt to the State Meet in the shot put and discus, scoring in the shot put.
- 1964 - 1966 coached Girls Track and Basketball at Exira.
- 1967 - 1970 was the Girls Track, Softball, and Basketball Coach at George.
- 1970 - 1983 coached Girls Track and Basketball at Glenwood. He also coached Softball from 1970 - 1977 and 1980 - 1983.

Ade had many accomplishments during his years in coaching. He took the Exira girls to the state basketball tournament finishing with a record of 23 and 1. He took the 1970 Glenwood girls to the Fall state softball tournament. In 1979 the Glenwood girls traveled to the state basketball tournament finishing with a record of 24 and 4.

He served on the Track and Field Advisory Committee for the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union from 1971 - 1977. His years on the committee were in the early years of girls track in the state of Iowa, seeing the introduction of more distance running as the half mile and mile run were added to the program.

He started the girls track and softball programs at George, which realized immediate success in both. He had several seasons where his track teams won every meet except the state track meet. In 1970 his squad won all of the sprint relays at the state indoor track meet.

At Glenwood Coach Schmahl developed the Ramette Relays (Now the Ram Relays for Girls). He once again had several seasons where his teams won every track meet except the state meet.

He was selected to the coach of the West All Stars (1971) for the Summer Coaching School of the IGHS AU.

Ade had athletes go to the state track meet in about every event over the years, but probably had the most success in the sprint relays, hurdles, shot put and discus.

Ade and his wife Verla live in Kansas City, Missouri. Ade is currently employed as the Money Room Manager and Professional Handicapper for the Woodlands Race Track in Kansas City. Ade is an avid sports fan, particularly college sports and the NFL. He played competitive softball until the age of 60. His favorite hobby is golfing.

Ade has 2 children, Daughter Shari Mullennax lives here in Glenwood and works in Omaha at the McGrath North Law Firm. His Son, Mark Schamhl lives in Anaheim, California and is the Director of Tele-Marketing and Sales for Mars Enterprises.

Congratulations and Welcome Back Hall Of Famer, Coach Ade Schmahl.

Glenwood Track And Field Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony  
2005

Kim (Smith) Jones is the daughter of the late James Stanley and Betty Stanley. Kim was an all around athlete in high school. She competed in Track and Field, Volleyball, Cross Country, Softball, and Basketball.

In Track and Field Kim was successful from the start. She was Hawkeye 8 Champion in the 100 Meter Hurdles. She placed 3rd at State in the 100 Meter Hurdles and was a member of the State Qualifying Shuttle Hurdle Relay Team (both of these were District Champions). She also received the George Peterson Outstanding Track Award. These were all accomplished in her Freshman year. Kim was injured her Sophomore year. Her Junior year she placed 7th in Shot Put and was a member of the 7th place Shuttle Hurdle Relay Team at the state meet. She set the school record (at the time) in the Shot Put. She again received the George Peterson Outstanding Track Award. In her Senior year she placed 2nd in the Shot Put at the State Indoor Meet. Kim was a member of the District 4 x 100 Relay team (Undefeated 4 x 100 Relay - Prior To State). This team placed 5th at State and she also placed 2nd in the Shot Put. She also was a member of the 4 x 200 Relay Team which qualified for the State Meet. She again received the George Peterson Outstanding Track Award.

Kim also played Volleyball and was a 2 year letter winner and was selected to the 2nd Team All Conference Team as a Senior.

She also ran Cross Country and was a 2 year letter winner in this sport.

In Softball she was a 5 Year Starter. She was selected to the 2nd Team All Conference Utility Player as a Freshman, 2nd Team All Conference as a Sophomore, 1st Team All Conference (Designated Hitter) as a Junior, and 1st Team All Conference (Infield) as a Senior.

In Basketball she was a 4 Year Starter. She was selected to the 1st Team All Conference as a Junior. She was also Optimist Most Valuable Basketball Player as a Junior. Her Senior year she was 1st Team All Conference, 1st Team All Southwest Iowa, 3rd Team I.D.P.A. All State, Honorable Mention INPA, Selected to the Iowa All Star Game, received the Iowa Newspaper Association's Girl's Basketball Honor Roll, and was Optimist Most Valuable Basketball Player.

Kim was the 2nd Glenwood Athlete to be awarded 17 letters (Most Possible). She was the Hindman Athletic Citizenship Recipient as a Senior. She was the Athlete of the Decade and named top female athlete of Glenwood High School through the Women's Sports Foundation's Milky Way Bar All-Star Program.

Kim attended Northwest Missouri State and competed in Track and Field and Softball. Her athletic career at college was cut short due to another knee injury.

Kim married Don Jones and has lived in New Mexico, Connecticut, Oklahoma, and New York prior to moving back to Glenwood in 2002. Kim and Don have 3 children (Derek, Kelsie, and Kennedy). She is involved in PTA, Sorority, Family Life, the kids school activities, and Team Mom for her kids sporting activities. Don and Kim look forward to sitting in the stands watching their kids compete in Glenwood Ram events in future years. We will be their biggest fans! Just as our parents were for us!

Kim is a member of The Shuttle Hurdle Relay Team (J. Rupe, V. Votek, S. Taenzler) which still holds the Glenwood School Record of 1:07.8 set in 1981.

Congratulations and Welcome Back Hall Of Famer, Kim (Smith) Jones.

## Alumni Awards

The Alumni Awards are dedicated to the alumni of Glenwood High School. Linda Rowe is the first to donate to these awards. It is the hope that other Alumni will donate to sponsor the awards given to the Outstanding Field Event Competitor, Sprinter, and Distance Runner at The Ram Relays.

These awards show a dedication and commitment to the sport of Track and Field and the athletes who compete to the highest level.

If you would like to donate please send your donation to:

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