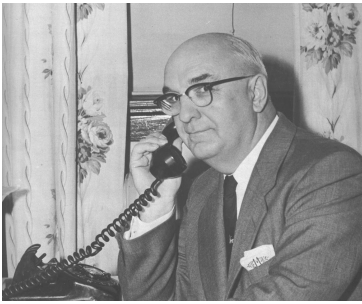


2007 Glenwood Hall of Fame



Robert Morrison (posthumous) - Robert R. (R.R.) Morrison began his tenure at Ball Township High School as the principal and agricultural teacher. Within a few years he helped to raise the academic standards causing Ball Township High School to be accredited by North Central. He was principal at Ball from 1929 until 1947 when Ball Chatham Unit School District #5 was formed. He, then, served as the superintendent until the end of 1957. When he resigned in 1957, he went into Springfield to become principal of Jefferson Middle School .



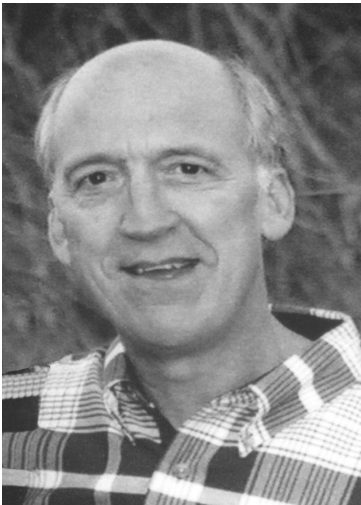
William D. Hovey - William D. Hovey was appointed Ball Chatham District Superintendent in 1963 and served in that capacity for 25 years until his retirement in 1988. During his tenure as superintendent he contributed to the growth and influence of the schools. He was instrumental in passing a bond issue to build Glenwood Junior High School ; he, also, guided the district through two building additions to Glenwood High School , two building additions to Ball Elementary, and two building additions to Chatham Elementary. Mr. Hovey's influence was also felt in the surrounding community as well. He, along with the Ball Chatham School Board, hosted developmental meetings that led to the establishment of Lincoln Land Community College . He, along with six other superintendents, were the driving force in the establishment of the Sangamon Area Special Education District. He, also, supported the formation of the Area Vocational Center for Sangamon County and surrounding districts. Mr. Hovey continues to support the Ball Chatham School District by attending extra-curricular activities and sporting events.



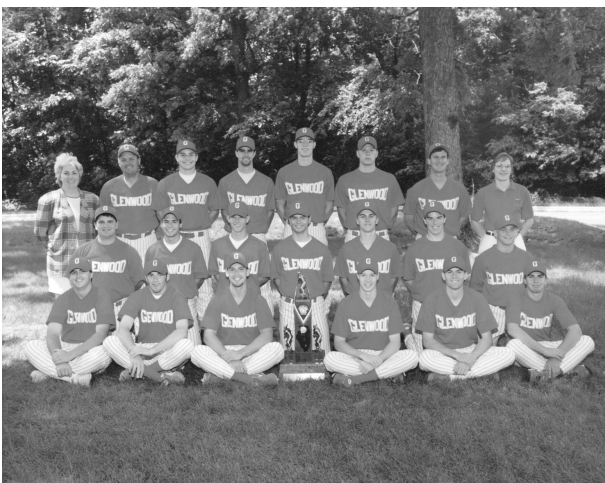
Tom Leahy - Tom Leahy graduated from Glenwood High School after going through the Ball Chatham school system. After serving with the 183 Tactical Fighter Wing of the Illinois Air National Guard, he graduated with an AA from Springfield College in Illinois, a BA from the American Conservatory of Music, a MS from Southern Illinois University, and an Education Specialist from Western Illinois University. Mr. Leahy began his career as a music teacher at Aviston Elementary School , then moved to Breese Central High School . Later his administrative career began as principal at Griggsville Unit 4. After serving as assistant superintendent and superintendent at West Pike, Payson, and Camp Point, he was named Quincy Public School District Superintendent in 2003. Mr. Leahy is active in his community and in numerous professional organizations, including the Illinois Association of School Administrators of which he is President elect.



Norm Smith - Norm Smith graduated from Glenwood High School in 1963. He, subsequently, graduated with a BS in mathematics in 1967 and a MS in guidance and counseling from Western Illinois University in 1971. Mr. Smith's entire teaching career has been with the Ball Chatham School District #5. He began by teaching mathematics and coaching basketball at Glenwood Junior High School. He, later, became the counselor there. Mr. Smith, then, came to the high school as a guidance counselor in 1976 and baseball coach in 1980. He was named Guidance Department Chairperson in 1984 and retired from teaching in that position. Mr. Smith coordinated the initial Operation Snowball; he coordinated the Capital Area Education Fair and coordinated the ACT testing program and the Advanced Placement Program. He presently is a Financial Service Representative.



Robin Cook-Robin Cook attended the Ball Chatham schools for the greater portion of his life, graduating as salutatorian in 1969 from Glenwood High School. In high school he played basketball, scoring 709 points in all with 335 rebounds. In baseball he pitched and played first base, pitching a no hitter as a sophomore. Mr. Cook graduated from Wheaton College in 1973 with a BA in economics. He was elected to the Wheaton College Sports Hall of Fame in 1993. In 1976 he graduated with a MA from Dallas Theological Seminary and became an ordained minister in 1978. After working for Leonard Sapp of Lincoln Land Development Company, serving as a minister at Cherry Hills Baptist Church in Springfield, traveling to Australia and Papua New Guinea, he joined Sports Ambassadors. He has since traveled to many countries and is director of Sports Ambassadors.



1996 Baseball Team - When spring rolled around in 1996, there were great expectations for the Chatham Glenwood High School baseball team, and coach Pat Moomey's team lived up to all of them. Just the year before the Redskins had compiled a 35-6 record, had won the school's first Class AA sectional title and advanced to the title game in the state tournament before losing 12-4 to Morris. The '96 Glenwood team had lost two of its top four pitchers and five of its top nine hitters from that state runner-up team, but there was plenty of talent remaining. And while Moomey spent the first month of the season firming the Redskins' defense, the pitching was solid with ace returnees Adam Feld (13-0 in '95 and 12-0 in '96) and Jay Crawford (12-1 in '96). Craig

Moreland settled in at shortstop, teaming with David Littrell to form the double play combination. Matt Whalen was at first base with sophomore Scott Metz at third. Dustin Downs and Keith Ramsey were on the corners in the outfield, and the defense really became solidified when Moomey brought freshman Skip

Clayton in to play center field. And the guy who held everything together was catcher Jayson Werth, a future first-round draft choice. Werth was as good a defensive catcher as Central Illinois had ever seen, and during one eight-game stretch of the season he batted .724 with five home runs and 14 runs batted in. He wound up hitting .463 with five home runs, 36 runs batted in and 22 stolen bases. The Redskins won the Central State Eight Conference title with a 13-1 record. They beat Sacred Heart-Griffin 10-5 to win their third straight regional title. They beat Champaign Centennial 5-4 - on Werth's two-out bases-loaded single in the bottom of the sixth inning - to win the sectional. They hammered Orland Park Sandburg 13-3 in the quarterfinals of the state tournament, then Crawford tossed a one-hitter as Glenwood beat Moline 6-0 in the semifinals. In the title game against Aurora Waubonsie Valley, Moomey strung together the pitching trio of Metz, Crawford and Feld in a 7-5 victory. Werth had two hits, drove in two runs and threw out a would-be base-stealer. Ramsey and Downs also had two hits each, and Waubonsie Valley made six errors that led to five unearned runs. It was the first state championship in Glenwood High School history. The Redskins finished 31-6. Eight starters batted .300 or better, and the team batting average was .349. The pitchers were stingy, too, with a 2.98 team earned run average and 241 strikeouts in 244 innings.

Pictured front Row (left to right): Clay Hamilton, Craig Moreland, Keith Ramsey, David Littrell, Adam Feld, Skip Clayton. Middle Row: Asst. Coach Darren McMasters, Tim Price, Jay O'Connor, Jay Crawford, Scott Metz, Jon Jacobson, Christopher Logan. Back Row: Marilyn O'Brien, scorekeeper, Coach Pat Moomey, Matt Whalen, Ryan Green, Jayson Werth, Dustin Downs, Asst. Coach Andy Stremmlau, Sue Lynn, Trainer. Not Pictured: Assistant Coach Bob Cox