

2009 Glenwood Hall of Fame



Madison (M.J.) Post - Madison (M.J.) Post graduated from Glenwood High School in 1964, and subsequently received degrees from the University of Illinois in Electrical Engineering and in Mathematics, a MS from the University of Colorado in Astro-Geophysics, a MS in Optical Sciences from the University of Arizona and a Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. Dr. Post has most recently served as chief of the Radar Meteorology and Oceanography Division, retiring from federal service in 2002. Since then he has worked part time at NOAA Environmental Science Research laboratory and has authored several scientific journal articles. Dr. Post presently resides in Colorado where he regularly makes multi-day excursions to the mountains and canyon lands. He has taken part in excursions to Nepal, Alaska, Tanzania, and Mexico.



Richard B. Greenwalt (Posthumous) - Richard B. Greenwalt graduated from Ball High School in 1947. He received his BS from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1951 and a MS from the University of Illinois in 1957. He was known as an expert in direct reduction, ironmaking, and electric steelmaking. Mr. Greenwalt began working for Cleveland-Cliffs, McKee, Kaiser Engineers in 1957, and he retired in 2002 with Bechtel Mining and Minerals. His career led him around the world. He was affiliated with the American Iron and Steel Technology Institute and the American Society for Metals. He kept in touch with his friends in the Ball-Chatham area by attending the Ball High School reunions that he thoroughly enjoyed.



SSgt. Robert Aron Ballance - SSgt. Robert Aron Ballance, a native of Beardstown, graduated from Glenwood High School in 1998. After graduation he joined the United States Marine Corps. He has attained the rank of sergeant. Because of his meritorious action in Haswah, Iraq on October 4, 2004, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He has served three tours of duty and is now a Special Operations Instructor at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina where he is again awaiting future deployment.



William L. Gaule - William L. Gaule graduated from Ball High School in 1949. He enlisted and served in the United States Air Force and National Guard for 26 years. Bill has maintained a Real Estate office in Chatham since 1962 and has conducted more than 5000 auctions. He was president of the Illinois State Auctioneers Association and subsequently president of the National Auctioneers Association. He served 12 years on the national board. Bill is a member of the Illinois State Auctioneer Hall of Fame and the National Auctioneers Hall of Fame. Bill has also been active in the Chatham community serving as Vice President and Director of the Chatham Community Bank, County Rural Chairperson of the United Way, past Trustee of the South Side Christian Church, and numerous other area Boards.



1998 Football Team - The 1998 Glenwood football team had everything, from the golden arm of Griff Jurgens to the powerful foot of Zach Murphy, from the sure hands of Kenny Boyle to the sure hands of Bill Clayton, from the strong legs of Chris Ross to the solid blocks of Bob Perkins, Andrew Schlichting, Mike Stegeman, Mike Thompson and Steve Hoppe. There was nothing this team lacked, and then there was a swarming athletic defense that included the aggressive play of Charles Brunn, Adam Coombe, Jeremy Lynch, Caylan Hill and Skip Clayton and the

ball-hawking abilities of Mike Pierce. They were Redskins then, and they took no prisoners. They had more than 5,000 yards of total offense. They romped through the season unbeaten at 14-0, holding seven of their nine regular-season opponents to one touchdown or less. Then in the playoffs they beat a Rantoul team loaded with Division I athletes, went to the Chicago suburbs and handed traditional powerhouse Oak Park Fenwick a 15-point beating and then beat Canton at home. Who will ever forget the 37-34 double overtime win at Geneseo? And it was all capped on a warm Saturday afternoon two days after Thanksgiving with a 28-21 victory over Kankakee Bishop McNamara in the Class 4A title game. It was the first state football title ever by a Central State Eight Conference school.

***Pictured - Front Row:** Terry Parnell, Joe Smith, Chris Nelson, Mike Moriconi, Mike Taylor, Tom Deen, Vince Peters, Jerod Bruner; **Second Row:** Mike Drury, Skip Clayton, Chris Ross, Blake Harting, Daric Gates, Kevin Butcher, Mark Byram, J.D. Evans, Stephen Hill; **Third Row:** Sue Lynn, Trainer, Helen Justison, Nurse, Marilyn O'Brien, Stats, Coaches: David Hay, Vondel Edgar, Mike Janke, Head Coach Dan Rourke, Coaches: Len Onken, Steve Cox, Mike McGiles, Zachary Price, Mgr., Matt Parr, Chad Coffman; **Fourth Row:** Brett Sanner, Brian Wilson, Mike Greco, T.J. Rath, Mike Thompson, Tim Brinkman, Cam Kiersch, Zac Crawford, Keith Moomey, Bob Perkins, Kurt Smith; **Fifth Row:** Bill Clayton, Mike Pierce, Alex Pence, Mouhammed Hasan, Jared Cowgur, Scott Sanders, Caylan Hill, Charles Brunn, Kevin Ladage, Robb Hoover; **Sixth Row:** Ken Boyle, Nick Bearss, Mike Stegeman, Josh Crossland, Adam Coombe, Jeremy Lynch, Griff Jurgens, Brett Strebb, Andrew Schlichting, David Landers, Steve Hoppe; **Not Pictured:** Matt Veach, Ryan Daley, Josh Bridges, Zach Murphy, Marshal Pierce, Dusty Patterson, A.J. Young, Tony Manuele*