

2008 Glenwood Hall of Fame



Monty Carbonell - Monty Carbonell was a member of the 1975 Elite Eight varsity basketball team, was a tri-captain for the 1975 varsity football team, and graduated with academic honors. He earned a scholarship to Kansas University , a member of the Big Eight Conference. Playing inside linebacker, he started in his first football game in 1977 as a sophomore. Monty was a three year letterman who averaged 80 tackles during his sophomore and junior year, starting every game. He was voted as a tri-captain his senior year, but injured his arm. He received the Kansas University Jayhawk Scholar Athlete award in 1980. Monty graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering in 1981 and has been employed by BP/ ARCO for approximately 26+ years as a project manager.



Dr. Grant Rivera - Dr. Grant Rivera graduated from Glenwood High School in 1993. He, then, went to Northwestern University where he received his Bachelor's degree in 1997. In 2003 he completed his doctoral studies at the University of Alabama . Dr. Rivera is the principal of South Cobb High School located in metro-Atlanta, a school of 2,200 students and a staff of 200 people. As a consultant for Family Friendly Schools, a company that works to improve parent involvement and family engagement, he conducts seminars throughout the United States . Dr. Rivera teaches school law at the State University of West Georgia as an adjunct professor. Diane Sawyer and Good Morning America recognized him in March 2007 as a young, dynamic administrator. Dr. Rivera was also noted as one of the "Top 20 Rising Stars Under 40" in an

Atlanta-area publication.



Vernie and Opal Lee (posthumous) - Vernie and Opal Lee were a part of Chatham and the Ball-Chatham School District for much of their lifetimes. Vernie was instrumental in establishing a youth summer baseball program and also served as the umpire for many years. He served as the official scorekeeper for Glenwood High School in the 1980s. Shortly after his death, the Vernie Lee Sportsmanship Award was established at the high school. Opal Lee was called the unofficial historian of Chatham by many. The new library addition will house the Opal Lee Chatham History and Genealogy Room in honor of her many contributions to the library and community. Vernie and Opal Lee were fixtures at Glenwood High School athletic events and supported the district, students, and faculty.



1986 Girls Basketball Team - The 1986-87 Glenwood High School Girls Basketball Conference championship was one of numerous accomplishments. Coach Bryce Boston led them to a Glenwood High School best ever ladies basketball record of 23 wins and 2 losses. They were the Greater Midwestern Conference champions with an undefeated record. They also were the Jacksonville Holiday Tournament champions. The ladies ended their season as the 1986-87 regional champions. Members of Glenwood's varsity team included: Beth Boston, Anne Conlon, Nancy Cox, Tricia Criswell, Chris Dixon, Jodi Hails, Mary Hawkinson,

Jennifer Hulvey, Heather Klemm, Cari Lawrence, Tonya Migalich, and Shannon Staley. Bryce Boston and Ron Schwermin coached. Alicia Carroll was the manager and Larry Lawrence was the scorekeeper. Three individuals, Beth Boston, Tricia Criswell, and Cari Lawrence, were named as all-conference players.