# Welcome to the Gladwin Athletic's Site for Alumni

Our Alumni site is intended to let you keep in touch wiht your Alma Mater, and with the athletic program to which you have been attached.  TheAlumni site will be a place for the athletes of the past who graduated from Gladwin High School to have:

An opportunity to learn more about what your sports family alumni are now doing.

Links to where you can keep up with the current Flying G's Sports Teams ... all teams, or your favorite sport.

Email us for opportunities to help out.  We would like your input.  We need your support.

Visit the G's STORE where you can buy Gladwin or Flying G products, passes and tickets, or pay fees.

***Alumni Form Submission***

Click on your decade, to see other graduates.

**2010** **2000** **1990** **1980**

**1970** **1960** **1950 and before**

## Directory In Alphabetical Order (Women by Maiden Names)

**2010**

**2000**

**1990's**

-B-

Name: Amanda (Breault) Schwan
Graduation Year: 1994
Nickname or Maiden Name at GHS: Breault
Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Softball
Ed./Training after H.S.: SVSU-Bachelors degree in Nursing
Current Employment: MMMC-Midland RN in maternity and pediatrics
Hobbies/Interests: reading, spending time with my family, camping
Do You Want Emails from GHS Alumni: yes
Email Address: aschwan@charter.net

-C-

Name: Douglas Cuddie
Graduation Year: 1990
Sports: Football, Wrestling, Track
Ed./Training after H.S.: BS, Health Education The Univ. of Findlay (OH)
Current Employment: HS wrestling coach/Horseman
Hobbies/Interests: running, hiking, horseback riding, rock climbing

Do You Want Emails from GHS Alumni: yes
Email Address: dec3263@yahoo.com
Things Related Athletic Experience: I have coached all three sports at the high school level of which I participated in at GHS.
Was Helped by GHS Athletics By: I learned a great deal from one coach in particular at GHS. Coach Dave Sleeper has had a positive influence on my coaching style.
Keeping in Shape: I still compete regularly in trail races.
Other Information: If you are ever in southern Colorado look me up.

-F-

Name: Jerrud Falor
Graduation Year: 1992
Sports: Football
Ed./Training after H.S.: CMU Bachelors Degree
Current Employment: RIO Group
Hobbies/Interests: Travel and all Outdoor Activities
Keeping in Shape: Yes

-K-

Name: Kelly Kaleto
Graduation Year: 1992
Sports: Basketball, Track
Current Employment: Real Estate Agent (Georgia); College Student
Hobbies/Interests: English Bulldogs, Church, Anything in Construction and Real Estate
Do You Want Emails from GHS Alumni: Yes
Email Address: kjkaleto@att.net
Was helped by GHS Athletics By: Being an athlete at GHS helped me to become a team player. Life is to always about you as an individual. When keeping the interest of everyone around us, we, in the long run, help others achieve things they may have never done on their own. I love to see people excel in life. Especially in my basketball years, my coaches made it very clear that we all had a role and that if we all played our role we can WIN. Keeping in Shape: Not really. Fortunately, I have good genes and am not too much over weight/out of shape.
Other information: I had a chance for a couple years to coach some at the time 13 year old kids in AAU/YBOA leagues. It was then where I had a chance to teach the very things Coach Chilman and Coach Lier taught me. Not only was I able to teach about the game of basketball but also life lessons as well. it was one of the most fulfilling things I have done. Those guys were like sponges soaking up everything that was given. Some of them went on to play at Ohio State (BOO!!), Florida State -- What a feeling to know that I played some part in their skill set.

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Name: Alicen C. (Mathews) Eagleson
Graduation Year: 1996
Nickname or Maiden Name at GHS: Mathews
Sports: Basketball, Softball, BPA, Deca, 4H, FFA
Ed./Training after H.S.: Cosmetology and Baker College - Management

-P-

Name: Jon Potter
Graduation Year: 1993
Sports: Basketball, Football, Track
Ed./Training after H.S.: M.S. Occupational Therapy-Washington Univ. in St. Louis
Current Employment: Mayo Clinic

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Name: Shane Shockey
Graduation Year: 1993
Sports: Football, Basketball, Baseball
Ed./Training after H.S.: B.S., WMU '98 & M.A., EMU '04
Current Employment: Dearborn Public Schools (Teacher)
Hobbies/Interests: Coaching, Camping, Reading, Attending Tiger games
Do You Want Emails from GHS Alumni: YES
Email Address: shock2444@gmail.com

-Z-

Name: Megan Zara
Graduation Year: 1993
Sports: Basketball, volleyball, softball
Ed./Training after H.S.: BBA - Management, SVSU
Current Employment: DeGraaf Interiors, Inc., Grand Rapids, MI

**1980's**

-C-

Name: William C. Chilman IV

Graduation Year: 1989
Nickname or Maiden Name at GHS: Chilly
Sports: Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Football
Ed./Training after H.S.: B.S. CMU '94, M.A. NMU'99, ED.S. CMU working on
Current Employment: Superintendent of Beal City Public Schools
Hobbies/Interests: Family, Sports and Landscaping
Do You Want Emails from GHS Alumni: yes
Email Address: wchilman@edzone.net
Website: Beal City Public Schools and Facebook

-G-

Name: Troy Gary
Graduation Year: 1988
Sports: Football, Basketball, Baseball
Education/Training after H.S.: Saginaw Valley State University, Bachelor
& Masters
Current Employment: Teaching sixth grade math at Gladwin Junior High
Hobbies/Interests: Coaching and playing various sports
Was helped by GHS Athletics by: Athletics in general I believe helped
teach me discipline and provided many lifelong skills
Keeping in Shape: Yes

Name: Alan R. Grillo, M.D.
Graduation Year: 1982
Nickname or Maiden Name at GHS: A bunch, most not repeatable
Sports: football
Ed./Training after H.S.: 2003, Family Medicne Residency, 2000 MD Ross University School Of Medicine, 1990 FSU Nuclear Medicine
Current Employment: Central Michigan Emergency Physicians, Medical Director ER, Reed City, Mi, Staff ER Physician Big Rapids, Mi
Hobbies/Interests: Family, Team Physician, Reed City Coyote Football, Home Theater, Home improvement, Landscaping
Do You Want Emails from GHS Alumni: yes
Email Address: drargrillo@hotmail.com
Things Related Athletic Experience: work ethic.
Was Helped by GHS Athletics By: I still hear the voices of my mentors, coaches, Baily, Stone, Kruchko, Sleeper, Northrup, Charon, screaming to give all you can, try harder...yes, Alan, you can do this.
I pass the work ethic/ team philosophy I learned in sports onto the kids i I mentor in my role as team physician.
Keeping in Shape: weight lift.
Other Information: married 23 years
3 girls 19, 7, 5

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Name: Lorri (Hale) Allen
Graduation Year: 1984
Nickname or Maiden Name at GHS: Lorri Hale
Sports: cheerleading, track
Ed./Training after H.S.: Adrian College, Eastern Michigan University,
Marygrove College
Current Employment: Teaching 5th grade at Gladwin Intermediate
School
Hobbies/Interests: camping, crafts, reading, family

Your First & Last Name: Michael Hawks
HS Graduation Year: 1987
Sports: Basketball 4yrs (Baseball, CC, and Track 1 yr)
Education/Training after H.S: US Air Force and University of Cincinnati-MT/CLS (BA)
Current Employment: Clinical Laboratory Supervisor
Hobbies/Interests: Photography and FAMILY!
Put Yes if you would like to receive emails from GHS alumni or staff at your email address: YES
Please provide your Email Address if you answered Yes above: mjbmhawks@gmail.com
"Are there things that relate to your athletic experience" and "Tell how Gladwin athletics may have helped you". I will answer them together…
The influence that Gladwin High School (GHS) athletics had on my growth and development was significant. The core values, teamwork, and discipline often associated with participation in GHS athletics was a lasting foundation. Athletics, especially basketball helped me understand loyalty, sacrifice, and hard work.

GHS Coaching Staff helped me build confidence, taught me how to fail and recover, and pushed my competitive spirit. Knowing how to recover from failure, knowing how to win gracefully, knowing how to be a team player are a few of the many lessons that I still use today. Everything taught and learned from GHS athletics transitioned well to my 11 year career in the US Air Force. I was not afraid to raise my hand when asked to lead. After Uncle Sam, I still use many of those skills today as a hospital laboratory supervisor.
Thank-you GHS Coach's for giving me the values needed to be successful in life.
8th Grade and JV Coach – Kevin Hetherington
9th Grade Coach – Art Adamec
Varsity Coach – Bill Chilman
I am proud to say I was once a member of GHS athletics.
Are you keeping in shape? While in the military, sure, keeping in shape was part of the job. I was always playing base sports, much like college intramural sports; basketball, softball, broom ball (awesome!), and volleyball. Staying fit was never in question. Now, I hate to say it, but no. I am waiting for that motivation factor to kick in.....right!
Other information:
I still think about all my fellow teammates from time to time. Might be out of contact with them, but memories are never forgotten. My Facebook site has pictures and other information, check it out. God Bless.....

-K-

Name: Greg Kigar
Graduation Year: 1982
Sports: Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf
Ed./Training after H.S.: Undergraduate Degree at CMU; Masters Degree at Western Illinois Un.
Current Employment: Assistant Athletic Director at Central Michigan University ... in charge of facilities
Hobbies/Interests: sports, music, family
Do You Want Emails from GHS Alumni: Yes
Email Address: gkigar7@aol.com
Things Related Athletic Experience: Almost everything relates back to my experience in sports at GHS!
Was Helped by GHS Athletics By: Above everything else the 'team' concept was 'the' thing!
Keeping in Shape: In spurts - not as much as I need too! Other Information: You will still find me at a field, court or ballpark most any time!

-P-

Name: Christine (Landenberger) Pleiman
Graduation Year: 1984
Nickname or Maiden Name at GHS: Landenberger
Sports: none
Ed./Training after H.S.: Associates, Bachelors, and Masters
Current Employment: Teaching 4th grade at Gladwin Intermediate School
Hobbies/Interests: camping, scrapbooking, paper crafts
Do You Want Emails from GHS Alumni: yes
Email Address: plyweed@ejourney.com
Keeping in Shape: no
Website: www.creativelyyours-christine.blogspot.com

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Name: Karen (Schlese) Munson
Graduation Year: 1980
Nickname or Maiden Name at GHS: Schlese
Sports: Basketball
Ed./Training after H.S.: BS in Education
Current Employment: Grant Public Schools - second grade teacher
Hobbies/Interests: watching daughter play college volleyball, painting ceramics, playing in the flower beds and ponds, playing at the fire pit or

in the pool with the family
Do You Want Emails from GHS Alumni: yes
Email Address: dsmu@att.net
Things Related Athletic Experience: I am not sure what you want here?
Was Helped by GHS Athletics By: Basketball helped me play through the pain just like living with it in life. There are a lot of good memories from games, bus rides, practice and talking to coach!
Keeping in Shape: Yes- I teach second grade and we know that round is a shape. Am I in good physical condition- NO! Things seem to get worse and worse with each surgery that I have had- many of them relating to basketball injuries from years ago.
Website: Facebook?

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Name: Jean (Wyckoff) Denver
Nickname or Maiden Name at GHS: Jean Wyckoff
Graduation year: 1985
Sports: Track and Field/ Cross Country
Education/Training after High School: University of Detroit – Mercy: I received a full ride scholarship for CC/Indoor and Outdoor Track; still hold one record for the U of D in indoor track. (Distance Medley)
Current job: I work as a Professors Assistant in the Earth and Resource Department at the University of Michigan in Flint and I also tutor for the Biology and ERS departments. I cook occasionally at a facility in Oxford, MI
Hobbies/Interests: I love to run, knit, crochet, scrapbook, decorate, go antiquing w/ my hub
I would like to receive emails from GHS alumni or staff at this email address: jeandenver@gmail.com
Anything that relates to your athletic experience? I have coached about 10 seasons of T and F and CC in the past. Most recently my #2 son received MVR for his CC performances at Lapeer East HS.
How Gladwin athletics may have helped you: Oh my goodness! It was truly the vehicle that set me sailing in life. I met some fantastic people at the U of D. I became Catholic, met my hubby there and was able to travel to many wonderful cities in the Midwest. U of D allowed me to compete with NCAA Division I athletes that became extraordinary champions. It was truly a wonderful start to a rich life that I have been able to enjoy. Kernie Gilliam was truly a mentor to me and I hope that he continues to make the impact on people's lives as he did mine.
Keeping in shape? Absolutely! …but not as much as I would like! I have 5 kids and go to school full time w/ a couple of jobs. I would love to just go to the gym now and then. I look forward to those days.
Other information I would like my alumni friends to know about me now: Tell everyone about Facebook! I love seeing everyone! I look forward to

our next reunion. I had a great time at the last one. I have 5 kids and 1 extra living with us. I have been married to my college sweetie for 20+ years and can't believe that I am as old as I still think my mom is. My twin is doing great and if anyone has any questions I will be glad to answer them by private email. Hope to see you all soon!

**1970's**

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Name: Jane (Huber) Wetmore
Graduation Year: 1978
Nickname or Maiden Name at GHS: Huber
Sports: Basketball, volleyball, softball
Ed./Training after H.S.: CMU Graduate-teaching degree
Hobbies/Interests: Golf, basketball, tennis, scrapbooking, gardening (flowers)
Current Employment: Teaching 2nd grade at Gladwin Elementary School
Things Related Athletic Experience: Have done some coaching and continue to enjoy sports.
Was Helped by GHS Athletics By: Taught me how to work hard and be part of a team. Learned how good it feels to win and how to be a good loser.
Keeping in Shape: Yes and no...Play tennis, basketball, golf, softball and go to Curves...but need to lose more weight!

-K-

Name: Darlene (Kehoe) Decker
Graduation Year: 1970
Nickname or Maiden Name at GHS: Kehoe
Sports: Basketball
Ed./Training after H.S.: College, RN
Current Employment: Port City Pediatrics, Muskegon MI
Hobbies/Interests: family, reading, hunting
Do You Want Emails from GHS Alumni: yes
Email Address: deckerslanding@att.net
Things Related Athletic Experience: Raising 3 sons, all active in sports. Now play different sports with grand-sons.
Was Helped by GHS Athletics By: greater confidence, learning experience, teamwork
Keeping in Shape: to some degree
Other Information: Thanks to Coach Joz for letting me play first string

for the only year I attended GHS. I still remember the "flick" under the chin!!! It was a great year and team :o)

Name: Scott Kemmer
Graduation Year: 1978
Nickname at GHS: Scott
Sports: Golf
Ed./Training after H.S.: M.Ed. Specialist in Administration
Current Employment: Teaching 4th grade at Gladwin Intermediate School
Hobbies/Interests: Horseback riding, traveling, and deer hunting

Name: Diane (Knoertzer) Haggart
Graduation Year: 1978
Nickname or Maiden Name at GHS: Knoertzer
Ed./Training after H.S.: BS in Education from CMU
Current Employment: Teacher at Gladwin Community Schools
Hobbies/Interests: reading and scrapbooking
Do You Want Emails from GHS Alumni: yes
Email Address: mshaggart@gcsnet.org

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Name: Cheryl Pahl
Graduation year: 1979
Nickname or Maiden Name at GHS: Cheri Pahl
Sports: Basketball, softball
Education/Training after High School: Bachelors Elementary Education, Masters in Special Education
Current job: Special Education Teacher, Kapaa H.S., Kapaa, HI
Hobbies/Interests: watching/participating sports, reading, scrapbooking, listening to music, writing childrens' books
In addition, I try to teach many of the same strengths or traits to my students to help them make good choices. Many of my students do not have support or guidance in their lives. I try to fill that gap for them. I want them to believe in themselves.
Was helped by GHS Athletics by: Gladwin athletics set my foundation for how I believe and face all challenges in my life. The coaches, primarily Coach Joslin influenced me, mentored me and helped me be the person I am today. THANKS!
Keeping in shape: Somewhat. Not as good as I was while in high school, but still maintain an exercise routine. Still lifting weights, walking, jogging and playing sports as often as possible.

-S-

Name: Trixie (Sharp) Tobin
Nickname or Maiden Name at GHS: Trixie Sharp
Graduation year: 1978

Sports: Girls Basketball, Volleyball and Softball
Education/Training after High School: BS from Central Michigan University
Current job: Self Employed
Hobbies/Interests: Working out, playing w/my family , sharing my business
I would like to receive emails from GHS alumni or staff at this email address: emailtrixie@goinbananas.net
Anything that relates to your athletic experience? Sports was the catalyst that has shaped my life --even today...keeping fit and healthy is my primary goal for myself -- and my family. Being part of a team was and still is the most fulfilling benefit anyone could ask for....
How Gladwin athletics may have helped you: Making that first basketball teammy freshman year was life changing for me....coming in as a very timid/shy girl -- I believe that my personal growth obtained from participating in sports during HS has molded me into the confident woman I am today.....!!
Keeping in shape? Absolutely!! No one ever guesses me to be the 48 years that I am!! With 8 and 10 year old kids ... I HAVE to stay healthy!!
Other information I would like my alumni friends to know about me now: I have been married to my husband Steve for 15 years. We have two beautiful children - our daughter Stevie is 10 and our son Trace is 8. We live in beautiful Parker (Denver), Colorado. Our children are very active and keep us young and active too! I LOVE my job (finally --- after many years of just making a paycheck -- I finally know my purpose on this earth and enjoy everyday that I have doing my work) - have my own business....I help people get and stay healthy thru nutrition. The product that I promote is Juice Plus+ --- 17 raw fruits/veggies and grains in a capsule!! Nutrition is the key to prevention of disease and illness -- and JP+ helps bridge the gap between what we do get and what we should get in our diets everyday. It's my mission to help as many people as I can to get and stay healthy -- and to prevent all those ugly diseases out there that are running rampant in our lives. Please visit my website at www.goinbananas.net for more valuable information!! Together -- we CAN make a difference!

**1960's**

**-D-**

Name: Lana Dicken Willford
Graduation Year: 1963
Sports: Basketball
Education after High School: Masters in Education
Being involved in sports while I was at GHS helped me by: Memories
Family: 3 children, 8 grandchildren
Current Employment: Retired
Hobbies/Interests: Quilting, wood carving, knitting, Relay For Life

**-P-**
Name: Dan Pahl
Email address: depahl@hotmail.com
Graduation year: 1964
Sports: football, baseball, basketball
Education or training after high school: Skilled Trades
Family: Married for 49 years, 5 grown children, 4 boys and 1 girl
Current employment: Retired
Hobbies/Interests: Playing music and singing, golf, and fishing
Any athletic activities now: I play in many golf leagus and love to watch the Flying G's in all sports

Name: Susan (Switzer) Pahl
Graduation year: 1965
Family: Married for 49 years, 5 grown children, 4 boys and 1 girl
Current employment: Retired
Hobbies/Interests: Walking, reading, attending school activities
Any athletic activities now: walk, gym work out
**-W-**
Name: Jim Willford
Graduation Year: 1960
Sports: Track
Education after High School: Associates Degree
Family: 3 children, 8 grandchildren
Current employment: Retired
Hobbies/Interests: Wood carving

**1950 and earlier**

**Gladwin Staff**

-A-

Name: Art Adamec
Year Started Working For GCS: 1978
Last Year Working for GCS: 2009
Grades/Subjects Taught: Business, Computers, Co-op, & Field Study
Sports Coached (if any): Baseball, Basketball, Golf
Hobbies/Interests: Golfing, Fishing, Hunting, Watching sports, Gardening
Do You Want Emails from GHS Alumni: yes
Email Address: mradamec@gcsnet.org
What Are You Doing Now: Still coaching basketball and now coaching golf.
Some of my former players are now teachers and coaches.
Keeping in Shape: I do not have a training plan that I adhere to on a day to day basis, but try to do athletic and physical activities as time permits.

-G-

Name: Troy Gary
Year Started Working For GCS: 1993
Last Year Working for GCS: 2009
Grades/Subjects Taught: 6th

-H-

Name: Diane Haggart
Year Started Working For GCS: 1983
Last Year Working for GCS: Present
Grades/Subjects Taught: Kindergarten (21 years) and First Grade (4 years)
Hobbies/Interests: My husband and I like to collect coca cola memorabilia. I like to read and scrapbook in my spare time.
Do You Want Emails from GHS Alumni: Yes
Email Address: mshaggart@gcsnet.org
What Are You Doing Now: I am currently teaching Kindergarten in Gladwin.
Other Information: I have been married to my husband Larry for 28 years. We have two daughters Lelah 23, and Katie 18. Lelah graduated from Hope College with a degree in Biology and is trying to find a job. Katie graduates this year and will be attending Central Michigan University in the Fall.

-K-

Name: Scott Kemmer
Year Started Working For GCS: 1999
Last Year Working for GCS: present
Grades/Subjects Taught: eighth grade English, special education, and 4th grade
Hobbies/Interests: Horseback riding, traveling, and deer hunting

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Name: Michelle Mitchell-Seiser
Year Started Working For GCS: 1996
Last Year Working for GCS: Present
Grades/Subjects Taught: High School English
Do You Want Emails from GHS Alumni: No
What Are You Doing Now: Teaching
Keeping in Shape: I try