

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Glenn Davis Class of 1975



Like so many Power runners before and after him, Glenn Davis started running track as a Freshman, endowed with a natural aptitude that was honed over the following 3 years through practice and competition. By Senior year, he had developed into a solid 4x110 and 4x220 relay runner.

As he did with so many other runners over the years, varsity track coach Br. John Bielen convinced Glenn to expand his horizons by trying the hurdles during his upcoming Senior indoor track season. It turned out to be a great idea! Glenn went on to win the CHSAA New York Sectional Championship 60-yard High Hurdles and took 4th place in the same event at the Intersectional City Championships.

After Easter break, Glenn took the “Presidents Physical Fitness Test” during gym and sprang the longest standing broad jump of the day. This changed everything. Informed of the leap, Br. Bielen told Glenn that he would be entered in the jumping events the following Saturday. So, with just six weeks left in his senior season, Glenn competed in his first very Triple Jump and took 4th place despite only a few days of practice. Now only five weeks remained in the school year for him to master both the Triple Jump and Long Jump. What followed was, to use Glenn’s own words, “the most improbable Senior year in Power Memorial Academy Track history.” You readers can be the judge of this...

Glenn’s accomplishments at Power Memorial during the 1975 Outdoor Track & Field Season:

- 1975 NY State Catholic Outdoor State Championships Field Events MVP
- 1975 NY State Catholic Championships - 1st Place in Triple Jump
- 1975 NY State Catholic Championships - 1st Place in Long Jump
- 1975 CHSAA NY Outdoor Sectionals (Meet Record) – 1st Place in Long Jump
- 1975 CHSAA NY Outdoor Sectionals (Meet Record) – 1st Place in Triple Jump
- 1975 CHSAA Outdoor City Championships (Meet Record) – 1st Place in Triple Jump
- 1975 CHSAA Outdoor City Championships – 3rd Place in Long Jump
- 1975 Eastern States Outdoor Championships - 2nd Place in Long Jump
- 1975 Eastern States Outdoor Championships - 4th Place in Triple Jump
- 1975 Private Schools Outdoor Championships – 1st Place in Triple Jump
- 1975 Private Schools Outdoor Championships – 2nd Place in Long Jump
- 1975 CHSAA Newsletter Field Athlete of the Outdoor Season
- 1975 CHSAA Newsletter 1st Team All-Star Triple Jump - Outdoors
- 1975 CHSAA Newsletter 1st Team All-Star Long Jump - Outdoors
- CHSAA Outdoor League Record in the Triple Jump
- Outdoor School Record in the Long Jump
- Outdoor School Record in the Triple Jump

