



Glen Snow, 1972-1984 FCHS faculty, certified athletic trainer and principal, Active Ankle Systems

Glen graduated from New Albany High School in 1967. He was football manager and trainer all three years. His mentors and teachers were three giants in local high school sports, and each went on to earn Hall of Fame status on their own: Alex Thom, Forest McCaffrey and Joe Cerqueira. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1971 from Ball State University and came to Floyd Central in 1972 as a health and physical education teacher. Perhaps more importantly, he was the school's first certified athletic trainer, founding the school's athletic training program. He also designed the original athletic training facility. Glen worked on his graduate education during the first four years of his career as teacher and athletic trainer. He received his master's degree from Ball State in 1976, and remained at Floyd Central through 1984. He was named National High School Athletic Trainer of the Year three times during that period, and he was later inducted into the Indiana Athletic Trainer's Hall of Fame in 1995

In 1984, he accepted a position in Corporate Development for Physical Therapy (PT) Services of Chicago, opening more than 100 Sports Medicine/PT Clinics across the United States. He served two years as Development Director at Ball State and helped raise \$43 million for their first Capital Campaign. As a practicing athletic trainer, he engaged with Ball State, The University of Washington, and the Seattle Seahawks for their summer camps. In 2000, he was awarded the Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award by the National Athletic Trainers Association. Ball State named Glen to its Athletic Trainer's Ring of Honor (Hall of Fame) in 2001.

Glen is perhaps best known as one of the developers of the company Active Ankle Systems. With origins tracing back to the 1970s, at Floyd Central, the legendary Active Ankle Brace went on to become a worldwide success. Glen attracted investors and assembled an operations team, serving as company president through its acquisition by Cramer Products in 2008. He currently serves as the National Promotions Director for Cramer in all of their line of products for athletes and athletic training facilities. And no account of Glen's career can be complete without mentioning volleyball. At the 1996 Atlanta Paralympics, he helped organize sports medicine volleyball coverage. He has supported girls' high school volleyball through USA Volleyball, Volleyball Canada, and the Indiana Girls Volleyball All Star Game. He has set up six national tournaments — the Active Ankle Volleyball Challenges — in women's collegiate volleyball.

Glen is married to Pam Plunkett Snow, FCHS '80 graduate, and they are both ever-present in their commitment to the school and the NA-FCS corporation. He served on the FCHS Building Committee and on screening committees for the selection of three head coaches.

Leslie ("Les") Wright, 1967-1970 FCHS faculty and coach; 1970-1996, athletic director

Les graduated from Borden High School in 1958, and he earned his bachelor's degree (education) from IU in 1962. He taught junior high science in Madison (IN) during the five years before Floyd Central opened, and he completed his master's degree (IU, 1967) during that same time period. He was one of the original faculty at Floyd Central, and he continued to teach junior high science through 1970. He was also an assistant coach for football and basketball. After three years, he left both coaching and the classroom to become athletic director at Floyd Central. When he began the new job, there were no girls' teams, and only 18 boys' teams in eight sports (grades 7-12). Les grew the program to eventually encompass 10 boys' sports and 10 girls' sports, for a total of 66 teams. Les has championed Floyd Central sports — not only in his role at school as athletics director — but also at the state and national level, by representing the school and raising its profile.

Les served eight years as Secretary-Treasurer for the Hoosier Hill Athletic Conference. He served on the Board of the Indiana IAAA (Interscholastic Athletics Administrators Association) for twelve years. He received the Charles E. Maas Distinguished Service Award for District V, and he was twice named the Athletic Director of the Year for District V. In 1978, he was elected President of the Indiana IAAA. From then until now, Les has attended every national Athletic Director's conference. In 2010, he was inducted into the National IAAA Hall of Fame. He served on the Conference Registration Committee of the National Federation Conferences of High School Athletic Directors for 22 years. Les is a 30-year member of both the IHSAA Officials Association and the NFHS Officials Association.

Floyd Central's 40-acre outdoor athletic complex is named in Les Wright's honor. An immense source of family pride for Les and his late wife, JoAnn, came when the much esteemed honors, Miss Floyd Central and Mr. Floyd Central, were awarded to his daughter, RaAnna Wright Robertson, FCHS '84 and his son, L.J. Wright, FCHS '86. Although he retired in 1996, Les remains very actively involved with state and local groups, especially within the IU Alumni Association, serving as a member of the Executive Council, and as past president of the Louisville/Southern Indiana chapter. Les and his wife Janet live in Borden.

