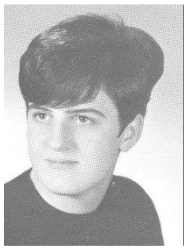


Margaret “Peg” Bodie
Class of 1970

Peg Bodie, class of 1970, was an all-around athlete at Clarence Central from 1967-1970. She lettered in field hockey, softball, basketball and volleyball as well as track and field. Bodie earned 17 varsity letters in her career. Peg was one of the first female athletes to pave the way for many others to follow. She even competed in swimming and bowling. Peg was captain for all 4 years in field hockey, basketball, softball, and volleyball.

In 1968, she won the Lancaster Country Club Woman’s Golf Championship. Peg completed her career at Clarence High School by being named the Female Athlete of the Year in 1970.

After graduating from Clarence, Peg went to Genesee Community College where she excelled in both field hockey and basketball. She was named to the New York State All-Star basketball team in 1972 at the A.I.A.W season ending tournament.

Peg’s travels took her to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she played basketball, but golf would become her predominant sport. In 1975, Peg graduated with a B.S. in Physical Education.

In 1999, Peg attended the Golf Academy of the South in Orlando, Florida. She was the only female in a class of 32. She joined the Ladies Professional Golf Association and is currently the Director of Golf at Washington Yacht and Country Club in Washington, North Carolina.

Paul DiPirro
Class of 1968

Paul DiPirro, class of 1968, was a two-sport athlete at Clarence Central from 1965-1968. He competed in baseball and football. DiPirro was the first running back in Clarence football history to rush for over 1000 yards in a season in 1967.

Paul was a member of the 1967 undefeated football team that had an 8 – 0 record. He was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Back that year. He gained 1009 yards rushing the football. Dominating on both sides of the ball in football, Paul earned 1st Team Division All-Star in both his junior and senior years.

Paul also competed in baseball. He played on the varsity squad for two years and led his team on the field. He earned MVP honors in both years. During his senior year, DiPirro earned 1st Team Division All-Star honors and the prestigious White Letter Award.

Paul DiPirro joins his brother on the Wall of Fame as the second pair of siblings to have received such an honor. His brother Dan was inducted in 2010.

His finest tribute came from his head coach, Terry Ransbury, who once stated, “Pound for pound Paul DiPirro was the best football player ever at Clarence.

Kate Kohout Hannon
Class of 2002

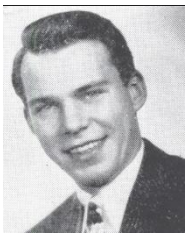
Kate Kohout Hannon, class of 2002, was a three-sport athlete at Clarence Central from 1999 – 2002 where she competed in in cross country, basketball, and track and field.

In cross country, Kate was a member of teams that won Sectional Championships during her freshman and sophomore seasons. As a senior she was an Individual Sectional Champion and earned 1st Team ECIC All-Star honors. She earned her first White Letter Award.

Kate played varsity basketball earning varsity letters her junior and senior seasons. As a senior, she was awarded the prestigious White Letter Award.

Kate had a very successful career in track and field. During her freshman season, she was a Sectional Champion in the triple jump and medaled at States. As a sophomore, Kate was a Sectional Champion in the triple jump and the 400-meter dash. She broke the Sectional triple jump record with a jump of 38' 7". As a junior, Kate won Sectional Championships in the triple jump, the 4 x 400-meter relay, and the 4 x 800-meter relay. Kate placed second in States and second in the Federation, breaking her own triple jump record with a jump of 39'2". That standard is still the school record today. She earned her third White Letter award.

Kate attended the University at Buffalo on a full scholarship for cross country and track.



Dale Honsberger
Class of 1947

Dale Honsberger, class of 1947, was a three-sport athlete for Parker High School from 1944 – 1947. He competed in football, basketball and baseball. Dale is our first inductee from Parker High School as Clarence High School was established in 1952 as the town's official high school.

Dale competed on the first football team ever at Parker High School in 1945. He earned two varsity letters from his junior and senior seasons. Dale was captain during his senior season.

Honsberger was a four-year varsity basketball player as well. He earned four letters from his freshman to his senior years and was captain for his junior and senior teams.

Dale competed on the varsity baseball team for four years. He was captain during his junior and senior seasons and earned four varsity letters.

Honsberger went on to serve in the US Army and was a veteran of the Korean War and played baseball in the Army.

He helped organize the Fireman's Softball League in 1948 and played for over 22 years. In 2004, the Clarence Center Softball Field was named, the Dale Honsberger Field. To date, he has over 69 years of service to the Clarence Center Fire Company.

Andrea Tack
Teacher/Coach

Andrea Tack: Physical Education Teacher, Coach and pioneer of girls' athletics at Clarence High School. Andrea earned a B.S. in Physical Education in 1961 from SUNY Cortland, a M.S. in Education in 1968 from SUNY Buffalo, and School Administrator Supervisor and School District Administrator certificates in 1979 from SUNY Buffalo.

She also earned certificates in NRA Basic Marksmanship, Gerontology, and Computers in 1986 from SUNY Buffalo. Andrea taught Physical Education in Clarence Schools from 1969-1996, at Clarence High School from 1969-1988, and Sheridan Hill from 1988-1996. During her tenure she also held the position of Physical Education and Health Department Chair and Varsity and J.V. Coach. She has served as a curriculum specialist and developed co-ed curriculum to meet state standards in Clarence and other area schools.

Andrea was instrumental in establishing girls' athletics at Clarence High School. She changed the status of all girls' teams from G.A.A. "Honor" teams to the level of Varsity and J.V. During her career, she implemented all Title IX directives in girls' team sports.Andrea coached from 1969-1979. Her teams included: Field Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball and Cheerleading at the Varsity and J.V. level.

Andrea resides in Naples, Florida and enjoys swimming, golfing, bicycling and kayaking with family and friends.