

Kevyn Adams  
Class of 1992



Kevyn Adams, Class of 1992, played varsity baseball at Clarence, but is best remembered as an ambassador of hockey in Western New York as there wasn't a hockey program at Clarence at that time.

Kevyn played varsity baseball for two years and as a senior was voted Most Valuable Player and Best Batter. He was awarded ECIC 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Star honors.

Kevyn started playing hockey in kindergarten. He competed for the Wheatfield Blades. As a teenager, his family moved to Chicago where he played hockey for Team Illinois. In 1989 he and his family moved back to Clarence, and he returned to the Wheatfield Blades. He also traveled to the Soviet Union and played against Soviet teams. In high school, Kevyn played for the North American Junior Hockey League.

After graduation, Kevyn had a Hall-of-Fame career at Miami (OH) University and then was a first-round pick of the Boston Bruins in the 1993 NHL Draft.

Kevyn spent eleven seasons playing in the National Hockey League for several teams. He was an alternate captain for the Carolina Hurricanes that captured the Stanley Cup in 2006.

Kevyn originally joined the Buffalo Sabre's organization in 2009 as a player development coach. He was an assistant coach for two seasons from 2011 - 2013. He was named the ninth General Manager in Buffalo Sabres franchise history in 2020.



Elizabeth Dunne  
Class of 1973  
Coach



Elizabeth Dunne's career includes success as an athlete, coach, and teacher. As a student athlete, she participated in five varsity sports at Clarence High School. Elizabeth was captain of the varsity volleyball, basketball, and softball teams, as well as a member of the varsity swimming and track & field teams.

Elizabeth was named Female Athlete of the Year in 1973. According to her physical education teachers, Andrea Tack and Joan Lloyd, "Liz was awarded Outstanding Athlete not only for her athletic abilities, but also for qualities of sportsmanship and leadership."

Highlights from her high school career include multiple ECIC championships in swimming and track & field. Elizabeth was president of the Girls' Athletic Association, vice president of the Pep Club, and member of the Girls' Leader Club.

Elizabeth competed in collegiate softball for SUNY Oswego and worked with the field hockey and basketball teams.

Over her 40-year career, Elizabeth coached varsity swimming and volleyball, and both varsity and junior varsity basketball. She also enjoyed coaching modified volleyball, swimming, basketball, softball, track & field, as well as several intramural sports.

Coaching highlights include Sectional Championships in basketball and volleyball, and undefeated seasons in modified volleyball, swimming, and track & field. She credits her colleagues and players for her success.



Deb Gresens Gallagher  
Class of 1982



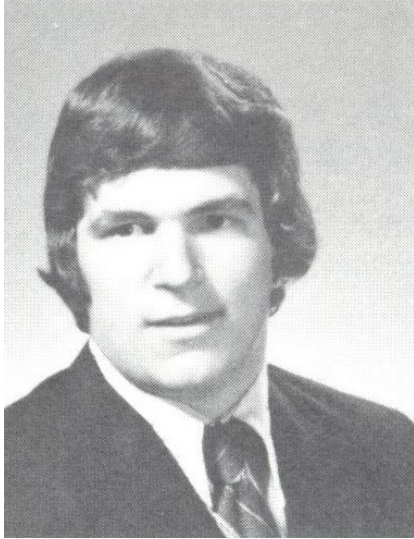
Deb Gresens Gallagher, Class of 1982, was a three-sport athlete from 1979-1982. She competed in cross-country, basketball, and track and field. Deb earned sixteen Varsity Red Letters during her career at Clarence.

Deb competed in cross-country for four years. During this time, her teams won two ECIC Team Championships, two Section VI Championships, and one New York State Federation Championship. As a senior, Deb was a team captain and earned a White Letter for her accomplishments.

During the winter season, Deb competed in basketball for four years. Her teams won four ECIC Division Championships, three Section VI Championships, and one NYSPHSAA State Runner-up. Deb was a physical force who could defend, rebound, and score.

Deb competed in track and field in the spring for four years. Her teams won three ECIC Division Championships. As a freshman, Deb ran on the 4 x 800 relay that set the school record at the time. When she was a junior, her coach famously nicknamed her the "Franchise." Deb earned her second White Letter for her accomplishments. As a senior, Deb ran on the 4 x 800 relay that broke the school record for the second time.

After graduation, Deb went to Ashland College and competed in cross-country and track and field. In 1997, she was inducted to the Ashland University Hall of Fame.



John Lally  
Class of 1977



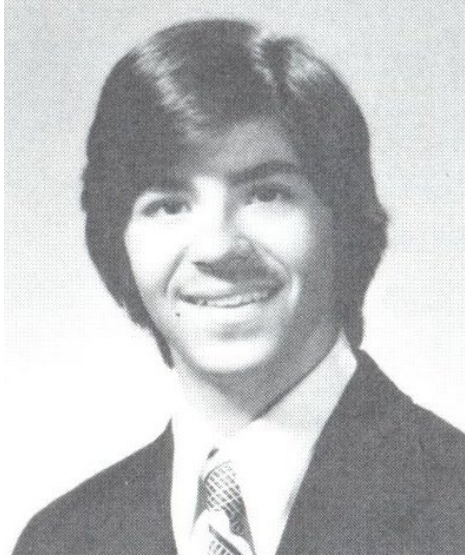
John Lally, Class of 1977, was a three-sport athlete at Clarence from 1973 - 1977. He competed in football, wrestling, and track and field. John earned seven Varsity Red Letters during his high school career.

John played varsity football for three years. He was named as a ECIC Division 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Star in both his junior and senior seasons. In his senior year, John was named to the All-WNY 1<sup>st</sup> Team. He was a mountain of a man and at times it appeared that John was a man amongst boys. As an offensive lineman, he punished defenders at the point of attack and was considered a road grader who was highly effective in driving a defender off the ball.

In the winter, John competed in wrestling for two years. He wrestled in the heavyweight and unlimited weight classes. As a senior, John was named to the All-WNY 1<sup>st</sup> Team. John was one of only two wrestlers to have the opportunity to practice and train with the United States Olympic Team.

During the spring season, John competed in track and field. He competed for three years earning three Varsity Red Letters. His events consisted of the shot put and the discus throw.

After graduation, John accepted a full scholarship to play football at Syracuse University. He went on to be a three-year letterman. John's team was the first to play in the Carrier Dome in Syracuse.



Norm Miosi  
Class of 1977



Norm Miosi, Class of 1977, was a three-sport athlete from 1973 - 1977. He competed in soccer, bowling, and baseball. Norm earned eight Varsity Red Letters and five White Letters during his tenure at Clarence. He now holds the distinction of being the first varsity bowler to be named to the Wall of Fame.

Norm competed in varsity soccer for two years. He led his team in scoring twice. An outstanding player, Norm was named an ECIC 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Star twice.

In the winter season, Norm competed on the varsity bowling team for four years. He earned four Varsity Red Letters and was a three-time White Letter award winner. For his efforts, Norm was named an ECIC 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Star four times which was an amazing feat.

Norm played varsity baseball in the spring season. He competed two years at this level and played shortstop. As a junior and senior, Norm earned two White Letter awards. At the time, he was the only player in Clarence history to be awarded such an honor. He was named an ECIC 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Star twice. As a senior, Norm earned 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-WNY honors at shortstop.

Upon graduation, Norm earned a partial scholarship to Canisius College where he played Division I baseball for four years.



Joe Rotundo  
Coach



Joe Rotundo coached wrestling for forty years at North Tonawanda, Williamsville South, and Clarence accumulating more than 250 coaching wins throughout his career. Joe's career includes ten league titles, twenty-six sectional champions, eleven state qualifiers, and one two-time state champion.

While at Clarence, Joe coached at the junior high and high school. As the varsity wrestling head coach, he had 43 wins and 5 losses. His teams won two ECIC Divisional Championships and one Section VI Championship.

Joe started the Kid's Club Wrestling Program and organized many events with innovations of lighting, sound, activities, clinic for parents, photographs for kids, and take down tournaments. For Joe, wrestling was a family affair as his wife, Jackie and sons and daughter were actively involved with the program at Clarence.

Joe hosted teams from across the United States and abroad for many wrestling tournaments. He also took teams to Germany and Japan to spread the love of wrestling. Joe was the Director of the United States Junior All-Star Games for four years in the Poconos.

Joe is credited with starting the Western New York Wrestling News with Chuck Massaro. In 2016, Joe Rotundo was inducted in the Section VI Hall of Fame by the Western New York Coaches Association.