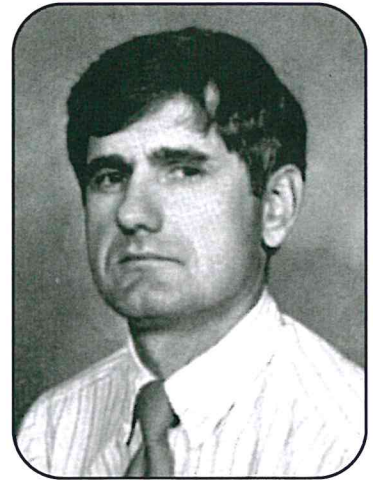


# RON CLARY

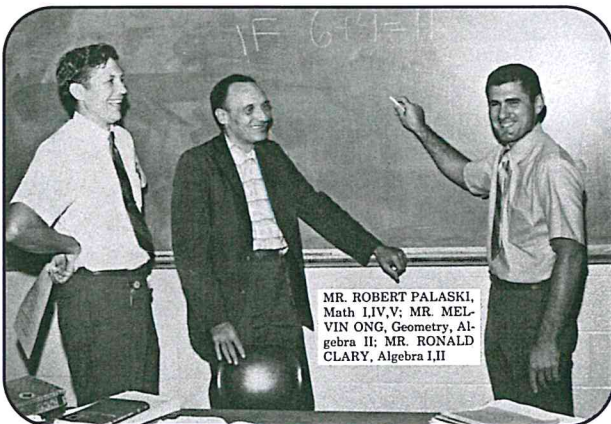
## Coach and Teacher 1976-1995

Ron Clary's impact on Geneseo High School sports covers generations. His legacy endures with his grandchildren wearing Green and White in 2015, the year of Grandpa's induction into the GHS Athletic Hall-of-Fame. Clary experienced many 'firsts' at GHS as he strived to put his students and athletes first as coach and teacher. As an assistant football coach the Green Machine claimed its first state championship in 1976, quickly followed by titles in 1977 and 1978. As head varsity basketball coach (1975-80) the Leafs won three IHSA Regional championships, including the first in GHS history. In all, during his days on staff, Clary coached football for 29 years and basketball for 17. In retirement, Clary even coached football at Geneseo.



The freshman basketball squad, under Coaches Johnsen and Clary, were hampered in that three of their best players played fulltime with the sophomores. They spent most of the season developing into a unit and, with added experience, they should develop into a fine team.

Row 4—Coach Clary, K. Cruikshank, Manager, C. Bates, J. Nordling, M. Parrish, M. Anderson, Coach Johnsen; Row 3—P. Siewak, R. Anderson, S. Klingler, T. Rokis, B. Gernant, S. Smit; Row 2—D. Nitz, G. Zimmerman, J. Myers, M. Brown, J. Allison, J. Salzer; Row 1—J. DeSplinter, S. Stenzel, D. Nelson, K. Bohland, T. Shannon, R. Nelson



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*In Recognition of the Effort, Dedication and Hard Work  
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*Hall of Fame Committee*  
October 17, 2015

*Travis Mackay*  
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# ***FAST FACTS***

**RON CLARY**

**Coached first ever**

**Regional Title in Basketball**

**Coached Football for 29 years**

**Coached Basketball for 17 years**

**Won 3 Regionals in Basketball**