

# Twenty-six to enter Abes HOF

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The Eau Claire Memorial Athletic Hall of Fame has been enlarged by 26 former athletes and coaches.

They will be honored in festivities held next weekend in conjunction with the Old Abes' homecoming week.

The Hall of Fame, originated last year, now has 51 members. New inductees include:

## Ben Berkey

Class of 1995. ... All-state diver in 1995. ... Four-year diver at the University of Wisconsin. Received several awards, including most valuable diver. Named team co-captain in 1999.

## Denny Bohman

Algoma, 1955. ... Served as assistant basketball coach for 20 years. ... As baseball coach, he led the Abes to the 1968 state championship and had a 84-41 record. ... Served as athletic director for 10 years.

## Jim Bowman

1953. ... Football and track standout in the early 1950s, serving as captain in both sports. ... Outstanding running back in football. ... Played one year of football at Mankato (Minn.) State and later while serving in the Army.

## John Coggins

1959. ... Quarterbacked football team to a 6-2 record in 1958 and captained basketball team in 1959, gaining All-Northwest honors. ... Played in two state tournaments. ... Played college basketball at UW-La Crosse, serving as two-year captain and gaining all-conference honors as a sharp-passing guard.

## Greg Dick

1975. ... Leading rebounder on basketball team that played in state tournament. ... Medalist as Abes won state golf championship in 1974. ... Gained All-America honors in golf at Northern Illinois. ... Later won Wisconsin state amateur and open tournaments.

## Stan DuFrane

1949. ... Played three years of football, basketball and tennis. ... Captain of basketball and tennis teams. ... Distinguished four-year basketball career at UW-Eau Claire. Scored 40 points in a game and ranks as ninth all-time scorer. ... As a high school basketball coach at Janesville Craig, took teams to the state finals twice.

## Jeff Ellenson

1965. ... Led 1965 basketball team to state finals, scoring 31 points and grabbing 16 rebounds in 74-71 loss to Monroe. ... Gained all-state honors. ... Played college ball at UM-Duluth and then transferred to UW-Eau Claire, where he was a decorated player, gaining all-conference and third team NAIA All-American honors. ... Later played pro basketball in Europe and Australia.

## Regan Fields

1998. ... Four-year MVP swimmer who gained all-state and All-American honors as an individual and in a relay. ... Broke many pool records. ... Attended Iowa and had record-breaking career for two years, medaling in the relays and reaching the finals in individual events at the Big Ten championships.

## Harry Gibbs

Madison East, 1944. ... The

## If You Go

**What:** 2006 Old Abes Hall of Fame banquet.

**When:** 11 a.m. Saturday.

**Where:** Trinity Lutheran Church in Eau Claire.

**Cost:** \$10. Tickets are available at the Memorial Athletic Department. The phone number is 852-6300.

former Madison East and UW-River Falls standout coached basketball for nine years, winning nine conference titles, taking seven teams to the state tournament and finishing as runner-up twice. ... He finished with a 136-26 overall record.

## Jim Howe

1968. ... A three-sport athlete. ... In basketball he scored 523 career points and was named Big Rivers Conference MVP during a 22-3 season. ... In baseball, He was a pitcher/outfielder and helped hurl the Abes to the 1968 state championship. He was named MVP of the state tournament. ... Played baseball and basketball at UW-Eau Claire.

## Stan Hillestad

1951. ... Tennis standout in high school and at UW-Eau Claire. ... Came back to coach boys tennis for 28 years, winning 13 conference titles and finishing in the top 10 at the state three times. ... In 11 years as girls coach he won three conference titles and had a 143-25 dual meet record. ... A member of the state coaches hall of fame.

## Jim Johnson

1951. ... Explosive running back ran for 15 touchdowns and set a school record with 982 rushing yards in eight games in a 6-2 season in 1950. ... A dashman in track, he won numerous events and led the team in scoring for two years. ... Played football at UW-Eau Claire. ... Coached football at Fond du Lac, guiding team to an 87-23-1 record. ... His teams were voted No. 1 team in the state twice.

## Mike LaBarbera

1999. ... A three-sport standout. ... Led Abes to 7-3 record and playoff berth in 1998 as a record-setting running and passing quarterback. ... Ran for 293 yards in one game and 1,912 in a season for school records at the time. ... Pitcher/shortstop in baseball, led team to state tournament in 1999. ... Posted a 15-5 two-year pitching record and named second team all-state. ... Was a four-year starter in defensive backfield for UW-Eau Claire.

## Ted Lahner

1954. ... Quarterbacked 1953 team to unbeaten 7-0-2 record. ... Rushed for 123 yards and a touchdown in win over Regis. ... Also played defensive back and place kicker and was named captain. ... Played shortstop on the 9-1 baseball team in 1954 and went on to play professional baseball. ... Outstanding ski jumper, won National Class C championship in 1954 and Class A Central championship in 1958. ... Played on nine state fastpitch teams for Peters. ... A member of the Eau Claire Ski Club and Wisconsin Softball hall of fames.

## Nate Moch

1999. ... Big Rivers diving champion three years and two-time all-state selection. ... At DePauw University, became the most decorated diver in confer-

ence history. ... Placed first in every meet he entered and named NCAA Division 3 All-American in 2003. ... Also was a three-time MVP of Abes soccer team and broke school record for goals. ... Won scholar-athlete honors in both sports.

## Wendy Moch

1996. ... All-state diver three years and state champion her final two years. ... Named WIAA women's diver of the year in 1994 and 1995. ... First Abe to be awarded WIAA scholar-athlete award. ... Taught diving at the University of Minnesota. ... Attended medical school at the University of Washington and became doctor of obstetrics and gynecology.

## Aubrey D. Olson

1950. ... Played every quarter of every game for three years in football. ... Was captain and top running back as a senior. ... Captained the 1950 state basketball tournament finalist team and played in state tournament two years. ... No. 1 player and captain of the tennis team. ... Selected male athlete of the year in 1950. ... Great all-around athlete, was outstanding in many other sports.

## Jenny Postlewaite

1989. ... A three-year basketball player, she was named conference and All-Northwest player of the year as a junior and senior, and gained third team all-state honors as a senior. ... Also a two-year conference high jump champion in track. ... In four years of college at Michigan Tech, she played in 118 basketball games, grabbed 700 rebounds and scored, 1,856 points as team went 92-27. ... Team MVP two years and gained Kodak All-America honorable mention in 1993.

## Bill Priest

1983. ... Rushed for a school record-tying 982 yards and scored record 22 touchdowns in leading team to a 10-1 record in 1982. ... Was leading rusher in 1983 Shrine all-star game. ... Gained AP and UPI first team all-state honors. ... Also played basketball, track and baseball. ... Four-year letterman as a defensive back at Mankato State. ... Finished Grandma's Marathon in Duluth four times.

## Mike Reetz

1966. ... Excelled in football, basketball and track. ... Led 8-1 Abes in tackles in 1965 and served as a defensive co-captain. ... Starting guard for two years in basketball, captain and voted best defensive player as a senior. ... Played on state runner-up team in 1965. ... Coached girls basketball for 12 years, winning nine conference championships, making five state tournament appearances and posting a 237-53 record. ... Member of the state basketball coaches hall of fame.

## Guy Rossato

1974. ... One of the great basketball talents in school history. Led Abes to a 36-7 record in two years, averaging 19.1 points. ... Two-time BRC player of the year and gained AP and UPI first team all-state honors as a senior. ... Voted one of top 100 players in U.S. by Prep All-American. ... Played four years at UW-Eau Claire as team post-ed a 122-30 record. ... Continued to play top-caliber ball in later years. ... Offered a pro contract to play in Italy.

## John Schaaf

1959. ... Teamed with Coggins as one of best guard tandems in school history. ... Was high scorer and led team to 1959 state semifinals. ... Gained first team All-Northwest honors. ... Infielder on the baseball team. ... Played last three years of college basketball at UW-Eau Claire where he was a leading scorer and assists leader. Scored 843 career points. ... Also a standout in handball and paddleball and played on state championship fastpitch softball team. ... A member of the state basketball coaches hall of fame as an official. ... Served 23 years as executive director of the YMCA.

## John Suppon

St. Paul Washington, 1969. ... Took part in football and swimming in high school and swam four years in college, captain as a senior. ... Coach of the swim team for 23 years, posting a dual meet record of 162-55-2. ... Coached 11 conference champions and team placed as high as third in the state in 1994. ... Coached two All-Americans and named coach of the year in 1994 by the state association. ... Head coach of the girls team for nine years, posting an 80-15-1 record and winning conference every year.

## Dick Tornowski

1958. ... As a guard, he was co-captain and averaged 10 points for the 1958 state tournament basketball team. ... Batted .513 in 1957 and .360 in 1958 as baseball team won the state championship both years. ... Played two years of baseball at the University of Wisconsin. ... Football coach from 1967 to 1975, winning five conference championships with an undefeated team in 1971 and posting a 51-23-2 record. ... Served as athletic director for 13 years.

## Link Walker

1943. ... Played football, basketball and baseball. ... After a hitch in the Navy, he returned to play four years of football at UW-Eau Claire, quarterbacking 1948 team to conference championship. ... Also earned four letters in baseball. ... After coaching stints at four high schools, he was named coach at UW-Eau Claire and served 19 years, winning two conference titles and leaving with a 104-85-3 record — the winningest in school history. ... Is a member of UW-Eau Claire and state football coaches hall of fames.

## Ade Washburn

1945. ... Three-sport athlete. ... Played on basketball state runner-up team in 1944 and on semifinalist in 1945. ... Leading scorer and captain. ... In football, played end and fullback and excelled as a punter. ... Catcher and leading hitter on the baseball team his last two years. ... Earned outstanding athlete award in 1945. ... Football and basketball standout at UW-Eau Claire. ... Captain and all-conference performer at end on 1948 championship football team. ... Also captain and all-conference in basketball. ... Coached high school basketball at Fall Creek and Stanley-Boyd from 1950 to 1963. ... Member of the UW-Eau Claire Hall of Fame. ... Inductees will be introduced at 7 p.m. Friday prior to the Memorial homecoming game with Rice Lake.

## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

# Old Abes swimmers break three records

By Leader Telegram Staff

**EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn.** — The Eau Claire Memorial girls swimming and diving team broke three meet records Saturday as it took first place at the Eden Prairie Invitational.

Senior Ellie Gross broke the first record in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:59.37.

Gross also was a part of the two record-breaking relays — the 200 medley and the 400 freestyle.

Kia Kraft of Menomonie broke a meet record in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:18.77, while freshman Megan Kraft won the 100 breaststroke.

Team Scores	
Eau Claire Memorial	376, Menomonie 276, Winona 267, Austin 257, Alexandria 249, Eden Prairie 239, Richfield 202, Owatonna 195, Edina 159, Montevideo 105.
Individual Results	
200 medley relay	— 1, Memorial (Ellie Gross, Tina Delakis, Abby Meyer, Chelsea Goldsmith); 1:57.26; 2, Winona 1:57.52; 3, Menomonie 1:58.31; 200 free — 1, Gross (ECM) 1:59.37; 2, Rachel Sathre (RIC) 1:59.52; 3, Krystal Carlson (RIC) 2:03.11; 200 IM — 1, Kia Kraft (MEN) 2:18.77; 2, Alyssa Trainer (WIN) 2:25.41; 3, Sarah Peper (ALEX) 2:30.00; 50 free — 1, Abigail Staats (WGN) 24.66; 2, DeLaik (ECM) 25.55; 3, Lindsay Eggermont (OWA) 25.69; 1 meter diving — 1, Shannon Doyle (AUS) 372.00; 2, Jamie Hood (OWA) 364.10; 3, Megan Hill (ALEX) 348.65; 100 fly — 1, Amber Bartholomew (ALEX) 1:41.35; 2, Diana Heins (AUS) 1:06.82; 3, Meyer (ECM) 1:06.83; 100 free — 1, Staats (WIN) 53.47; 2, Eggermont (OWA) 57.36; 3, Andi Woita (ECM) 59.39; 500 free — 1, Sathre (RIC) 5:19.66; 2, Carlson (RIC) 5:24.62; 3, Kraft (MEN) 5:35.04; 200 free relay — 1, Memorial (DeLaik, Woita, Goldsmith, Allison Gilmore) 1:46.64; 2, Menomonie (Anna Frey, Kat Waitr, Mandy Edgeberg, Kraft) 1:48.56; 3, Austin 1:48.97; 100 back — 1, Bartholomew (ALEX) 1:01.01; 2, Gross (ECM) 1:03.43; 3, Brit Erb (MEN) 1:04.04; 100 breast — 1, Megan Kraft (MEN) 1:09.30; 2, DeLaik (ECM) 1:10.03; 3, Peper (ALEX) 1:14.25; 400 free relay — 1, Memorial (Woita, Meyer, Goldsmith, Gross) 3:48.65; 2, Menomonie (M. Kraft, Elen Doodr, Erb, K. Kraft) 3:48.80; 3, Winona 3:52.53.

## Chippewa Falls Invite

**CHIPPEWA FALLS** — Megan Robarge won the 50- and 100-yard freestyles to lead the Cardinals to a fourth-place finish.

Team Scores	
La Crosse Central	346, Holmen-Aquinas-Onalaska 245, River Falls 231, Chippewa Falls 225, La Crosse Logan 148, Rice Lake 73.
Individual Results	
200 medley relay	— 1, La Crosse Central 2:03.11; 2, Holmen-Aquinas-Onalaska 2:03.65; 3, La Crosse Logan 2:04.31; 200 free — 1, Riley Seidel (LCC) 2:03.72; 2, Liz Winberg (LCC) 2:09.34; 3, Hannah Wiseman (CF) 2:13.87; 200 IM — 1, Erika Winberg (LCC) 2:23.40; 2, Colleen Tierney (HAO) 2:23.54; 3, Kristin Zumach (LCC) 2:28.64; 50 free — 1, Megan Robarge (CF) 25.73; 2, Hannah Ramquist (RF) 26.12; 3, Claire Udell (LCL) 26.39; 100 fly — 1, Asleigh Christopherson (LCL) 1:04.26; 2, Ramquist (RF) 1:04.64; 3, Tierney (HAO) 1:05.46; 100 free — 1, Robarge (CF) 57.85; 2, Braeden Padasky (LCC) 59.76; 3, Eva Teske (LCC) 1:00.09; 500 free — 1, Seidel (LCC) 5:29.10; 2, L. Winberg (LCC) 5:47.55; 3, Wiseman (CF) 5:52.72; 200 free relay — 1, La Crosse Central 1:49.27; 2, La Crosse Central 1:45.09; 3, Holmen-Aquinas-Onalaska 1:53.66; 100 back — 1, A. Christopherson (LCL) 1:05.27; 2, Claire Christopherson (HAO) 1:08.78; 3, Kelly Solie (HAO) 1:12.40; 100 breast — 1, Beth Lowenstein (LCL) 1:13.35; 2, Marissa Tymeson (LCC) 1:17.26; 3, Hannah Kyles (CF) 1:18.92; 400 free relay — 1, La Crosse Central 4:00.39; 2, La Crosse Logan 4:06.70; 3, Holmen-Aquinas-Onalaska 4:07.67.

## BOYS SOCCER

### Oregon Triangular

**OREGON** — Eau Claire North split a pair of games, shutting out Marshfield Columbus 4-0 and falling to the host school 2-0.

Geen Nou Yang had a goal and an assist to lead the Huskies.

North	.....	2	0	—	4
Columbus	.....	0	0	—	0
Goals:	1, North, Aric Miller (Charm), first minute; 2, North, Chong Yang (Geen Nou Yang), 23rd minute; 3, North, Sean Machnik (Matt Goodland), 41st minute; 4, North, G. Yang (Machnik), 54th minute.				
Shots:	North 19, Columbus 3.				
Saves:	Ben Kolis (N) 1, Andrew Kleist (N) 0; Brandon Lambert (MC) 5.				

North	.....	0	0	—	2
Oregon	.....	2	0	—	0
Goals:	1, Oregon, Justin Marchant (unassisted), 11th minute; 2, Oregon, Dustin Wiskes (Jacob Bonsett-Veal), 14th minute.				
Shots:	North 4; Oregon 6.				
Saves:	Kolis (N) 1, Kleist (N) 1; Bob Bradbury (O) 1; Jamison Kroner (O) 2.				
Records:	North 9-3-0, 4-1-0.				

### La Crosse Logan Tournament

**LA CROSSE** — Chippewa Falls took first place, defeating Wisconsin Rapids 1-0 in the championship game.

Garrett Williams scored from 30 yards out early in the game to tally the lone goal.

The Cardinals defeated Marshfield 2-0 in their opening contest and defeated Platteville in a shootout to reach the title game.

Jamie Krula scored one goal and added an assist to lead Chi-Hi.

The win was the fourth in a row for Chippewa Falls.

### Rice Lake 4, Cumberland 3

**CUMBERLAND** — Sam Bogle scored the game-winner on an assist from Alex Bina with 25 seconds to play.

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Cumberland	.....	2	1	—	3

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## Chetek Falls

Cumberland broke Chetek 36-6 in a Heart O' North football game Saturday in Chetek.

**Goals:** 1, Cumberland, Kevin Refko (Christian Morris), 26th minute; 2, Cumberland, Morris (Dillon Friskney) 30th minute; 3, Rice Lake, Andrew Lochman (penalty kick), 39th minute; 4, Cumberland, Joe Wistrill (Morris), 47th minute; 5, Rice Lake, Ross Lalond (unassisted), 64th minute; 6, Rice Lake, Alex Bina (Chris Cherny), 74th minute; 7, Rice Lake, Sam Bogle (Bina) 79th minute.

**Shots:** North 4; Oregon 6.

**Saves:** Kolis (N) 1, Kleist (N) 1; Bob Bradbury (O) 1, Jamison Kroner (O) 1.

## CROSS COUNTRY

### Smiley Invitational

**WAUSAU** — Eau Claire Memorial came in second on the boys side and third on the girls side at the 50th annual Smiley Invite, hosted by Wausau East.

**Boys Division 1 Large Schools**  
Stevens Point 26, Eau Claire Memorial 101, Homestead 115, Menomonee Falls 118, Wausau West 143, Oconto 168, Rhinelander 188, La Crosse Central 191 Wausau East 213, Appleton East 253, Watertown 269, Badger 314, Lincoln 331.

**Top Individual Finishers**  
1, Andrew Perkins (WAT) 16:19; 2, Sean Harrington (WAT) 16:25; 3, John Pliska (SP) 16:40; 4, Bryan Zdrolik (SP) 16:58; 5, Jeff Winkelman (SP) 16:59; 6, Adam Hopp (SP) 17:00; 7, Tyler Mandy (MF) 17:05; 8, Jason Smith (SP) 17:12; 9, Mike Miller (HOM) 17:17; 10, Tyler Heinz (ECM) 17:19.

**Memorial:** 13, Sam Koerner 17:27; 17, Alex De La Pena 17:41; 26, Matt Steil 17:52; 35, Ryan Rene 18:06.

**Boys Division 1 Small Schools**  
Kimberly 50, Oregon 75, Lakeland 98, Shawano 132, Antigo 143, Pulasaki 151, Medford 177, Merrill 192, River Falls 193, Wauwatosa East 200, Grafton 264, Rhinelander 287.

**Top Individual Finishers**  
1, Matt Mroczynski (PUL) 15:43; 2, Tyler Morey (KIM) 15:47; 3, Kit Powell (ANT) 16:23; 4, Kevin Romanesko (KIM) 16:35; 5, Dan Clark (ORE) 16:42; 6, Ryan Dike (GRA) 16:57; 7, Tyler Christian (MEM) 17:13; 8, Ben Hempel (MED) 17:32; 9, Adam Royakkers (KIM) 17:21; 10, Andrew Martens (SHA) 17:22.

**Boys Division 2**  
Tomahawk 66, Nekoosa 100, West Salem 136, Adams-Friendship 159, Thomas More 160, Mosinee 163, Stewartville 166, Phillips 186, Loyal-Greenwood 192, Park Falls 205, Boscobel 214, Wittenberg-Birmawood 237, Bloomer 237, Northland Pines 430.

**Top Individual Finishers**  
1, Nick Szczech (TM) 17:06; 2, Marcus Aumann (LG) 17:00; 3, Derek Nechuta (MOS) 17:06; 4, Nick Van Strydom (TM) 17:24; 5, Ben Peterson (NEK) 17:24; 6, Cody Lemke (TM) 17:35; 7, Drew Christianson (TM) 17:50; 8, Retan Mahomed (TM) 17:54; 9, Luke Prescott (PF) 18:01; 10, Forrest Dostaler (NEK) 18:02.

**Area Times**  
**Bloomer:** 84, Christian Kressin 22:53; 85, Jon Fanetti 22:53; 86, Logan Anderson 22:53; 87, Jason Lungren 22:53; 88, Cody Bleskaock 22:53.

### Boys Division 3 Large School

Sevestopal 56, Marathon 77, Edgar 97, Marshfield Columbus 112, Albany 125, Auburndale 143, Rosholt 155, Rib Lake 159.

**Top Individual Finishers**  
1, Joel Heroux (SEV) 16:34; 2, Jake Lincicum (ALB) 17:06; 3, Nick High (AUB) 17:10; 4, Mike Bantz (MAR) 17:22; 5, Ryan Hiltz (MAR) 17:26; 6, Ryan Wienke (MC) 17:45; 7, Jon Trebs (ROS) 17:52; 8, Kelly Lechleitner (EDG) 17:52; 9, Mike Morton (ALB) 17:53; 10, TJ Borkovetz (SEV) 18:00.

**Girls Division 1 Large Schools**  
La Crosse Central 191, Marshfield 97, Eau Claire Memorial 109, Homestead 116, Marquette 138, Wausau East 157, Stevens Point 158, Wausau West 185, Appleton East 235, Badger 249, Watertown 255, Lincoln 290.

**Top Individual Finishers**  
1, Alexa Renstrom (LCC) 15:04; 2, Margaret Ho (LIN) 15:33; 3, Erin Rozawicz (HOM) 15:34; 4, Marie Hoffman (AE) 15:38; 5, Jaci Edmonds (ECM) 15:45; 6, Nikki Bruhn (MAR) 15:50; 7, Marlena Sniadajewski (SP) 15:58; 8, Amy Pawelko (MAR) 16:00; 9, Azija Kijos (LCC) 16:02; 10, Alyssa Newcomb (TM) 16:02.

**Area Times**  
**Memorial:** 18, Katie Bethke 16:28; 19, Michelle Shannon 16:28; 29, Emily Humphreys 17:00; 38, Shannon Rene 17:08.

**Girls Division 1 Small Schools**  
Pulasaki 40, Kimberly 81, Wauwatosa East 86, Lakeland 103, Oregon 129, Antigo 174, River Falls 205, Merrill 209, Grafton 246, Shawano 246, Rhinelander 270, Medford 283.

**Top Individual Finishers**  
1, Kelly Bogard (KIM) 14:25; 2, Sarah Glowacki (WE) 14:31; 3, Liza Aseltine (WE) 15:43; 4, Nicole Benz (PUL) 15:50; 5, Megan Beers (RL) 15:59; 6, Steph Skinkis (PUL) 16:05; 7, Lauren Boddy (ANT) 16:09; 8, Amy Holcombe (ORE) 16:39; 9, Steph Enderby (PUL) 16:16; 10, Jenna Oskey (PUL) 16:27.

**Area Times**  
**Tomahawk:** 3, Sarah Salem 54, Boscobel 115, Park Falls 121, Wittenberg-Birmawood 136, Loyal-Greenwood 166, Stewartville 186, Boyceville 265, Mosinee 281, Nekoosa 291, Phillips 291, Thomas More 307, Northland Pines 331, Abby/Coby 345, Adams-Friendship 364, Bloomer 507.

**Top Individual Finishers**  
1, Courtney Oldenburg (WS) 15:15; 2, Sarah Sudbury (TOM) 15:28; 3, Bethany Easker (WB) 15:50; 4, Molly Bishop (TOM) 15:53; 5, Michelle Kuber 15:54