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Brewer High School Athletic Hall of Fame announces 2016 inductees



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Brewer baseball coach Dana Corey jogs off the field before the start of the game against Bangor at Mansfield Stadium in Bangor in this May 2015 file photo.

The ranks of the Brewer High School Athletic Hall of Fame will grow by seven members, including a father and son duo, when inductions are held this fall.

Selected to the school's third Hall of Fame class were Amy Banks (Class of 1980), Heather Clark (2003), Dana Corey (1969), Shirley "Slip" Corey (1939), Don Harnum (1958), Jessica Hodsdon (2009) and longtime coach and contributor Charlie Heddericg, who will be inducted posthumously.

"Slip" Corey and Dana Corey are father and son.

The induction ceremony and banquet will be held Oct. 13 at the Brewer High School cafeteria, and banquet RSVP forms are available at the school's main office, at the superintendent's office or at gobrewerwitches.com under "Athletic Hall of Fame."

The new inductees also will be recognized at halftime of Brewer's homecoming football game Oct. 14.

Banks starred for four years in field hockey, basket-

ball and softball at Brewer. She became the first 1,000point scorer in Witches' girls basketball history and twice earned Bangor Daily News All-Maine recognition. She batted .620 for the 1977 Eastern Maine Class A runner-up softball team. She also went on to play basketball at the University of New Hampshire and at Tufts University, where she earned academic All-America honors in 1984.

Clark excelled in crosscountry, track and in the classroom during her four years at Brewer where she was a two-time Class A indoor state champion in the mile as well as salutatorian for the Class of 2003. She still holds a Penobscot Valley Conference record in the 1,600meter run outdoors, and in cross-country, Clark was PVC champion and finished second at the Class A state meet in 2002. Clark earned a full athletic scholarship from Florida State University where she spent her freshman year before transferring to the University of Maine.

Dana Corey is considered by Hall of Fame coach Ken Perrone as "one of the two best overall male athletes" he had ever coached at Brewer. Corey was a quarterback for the Witches' 1968 state championship football team and earned all-state in football his senior season. Corey earned a scholarship to play football and baseball at the University of Maine, but it was on the baseball diamond where Corey excelled under legendary Black Bears coach Jack Butterfield. Corey was drafted by the Chicago Cubs in the second round (40th overall) of the 1972 professional baseball draft. After Corey's pro baseball career ended, he returned to Brewer where he works for the Brewer School Department and is an assistant varsity football coach and head varsity baseball coach at the school.

Shirley "Slip" Corey was an outstanding athlete, student and leader at Brewer High School and was a "founding father" of several youth athletic organizations within the city that have served thousands of kids since their inception. The most notable is the Brewer Little League and youth basketball through the Police Athletic League where he served as mentor, coach and organizer. At Brewer High School, Corey played football, basketball and baseball and was class president his sophomore, junior and senior years as well as being student council president as a senior. The Pendleton Street athletic complex was named in honor of Corey, George Corey, Robert DeBeck and Louis Morelli in June 1991. With the construction of the Brewer Community School in 2011, the "Corey, DeBeck and Morelli field" was moved to

the city's Maple Street complex. Shirley "Slip" Corey was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame in 2003.

Harnum was a basketball and football star under BHS Athletic Hall of Fame coach Larry Mahaney. He played offensive and defensive end on the Witches' 1957 state championship football team and was a three-year starting forward in basketball who helped Brewer earn Eastern Maine runner-up honors in 1958. Harnum went on to play both sports at the University of Maine where he helped the football team to an 8-0-1 record in 1961 and started as a senior in basketball and averaged more than 14 points per game. Harnum then pursued a career in collegiate coaching and athletic administration, notably at the University of Delaware and Susquehanna

University in Pennsylvania. Heddericg was a teacher, coach and community contributor in Brewer for his entire adult life. He taught civics and history at Brewer High School from 1944 to 1971, and when he began teaching, he also coached football, basketball and baseball. Heddericg was best known as Brewer's baseball coach for 27 years, and the school's baseball facility is now named in his honor. He also served for many years as a "birddog" scout for the Boston Red Sox. "Chatterbox Charlie,"

who died in 1990 at age 84, was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame in 1981.

Hodsdon is arguably the most versatile, talented and decorated swimmer in Brewer swimming and diving history. She also competed in spring track and field as a junior and senior, but it was in the pool where she excelled for the Witches. Hodsdon was a two-time PVC Swimmer of the Year, a four-time member of the Maine State All-Star Team, the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association Top 16 list, and a four-year PVC champion. As a sophomore she set a New England record in the 100 breaststroke and was a threetime New England champion. Hodsdon still holds four Brewer High School records and formerly held marks in three other events. She went on to swim for four years at Bentley University where she holds six school records, two New England collegiate records and placed sixth at the NCAA Championships in the

Nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame are being accepted year-round for the hall's Class of 2017 as well as future classes. For nomination forms, visit gobrewerwitches.com. For more information regarding the hall, call athletic administrator David Utterback at 989-8629 or email dutterback@breweredu.org.

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Black Bear Jr. Triathlon a success

ORONO — More than 100 athletes, ages 6-14, participated in the second annual Jr. Bears Triathlon that was held Saturday, June 4, at the University of Maine.

The event is a fundraiser for Black Bear Aquatics, a competition-based swimming and diving team located at UMaine's Wallace Pool. BBA aims to provide technical development and racing skills for all age levels. The group has a growing youth team as well as a Black Bear Masters team for swimmers 18 and older

For race results, visit https://my.racewire.com/ results/32484



PHOTO COURTESY OF JR. BEARS TRIATHLON

Bodie Peterson, 7, of Hampden participates Saturday, June 4 in the second annual Jr. Bears Triathlon at the University of Maine.

Corrected date for Old Town Orono golf event

OLD TOWN — The Old Town Orono fourth annual Golf Scramble is set for July 16 at Hidden Meadows Golf Course, which also sponsors the event. An incorrect date of July 23 was listed in the June 2 Weekly.

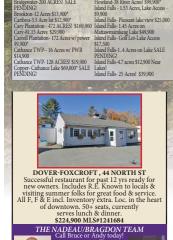
The cost is \$60 per person or \$240 per team. All Proceeds Support the 2016-17 Old Town Orono Hockey Team. Carts will be guaranteed to be available to teams paid by July 2. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100, and organizers are still accepting prize donations.

Registration starts and the driving range opens at 7:15 a.m. There is an 8 a.m. shotgun start. For information, to register or make a donation, call Carey Sheehan at 944-7390.

Swing for the Rams **Golf Scramble**

BANGOR — Bangor All Sports Boosters' Swing for the Rams Golf Scramble will be held at 8 a.m. Friday, June 24, Bangor Municipal Golf Course, 278 Webster Ave. Proceeds will benefit athletic programs at Bangor High School. Individual registration of \$100 includes greens fees, golf cart, water and lunch at Hero's on the Green. Check-in at 7 a.m.; 8 a.m. shotgun start. Sponsorship opportunities. For information, contact Marc Inman at bangorsports@ gmail.com or 745-8473.





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