

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

7 Bedford H.S. graduates to be inducted

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TEMPERANCE — Seven graduates will be inducted Feb. 28 into the Bedford High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame.

The following people have been chosen for the ninth class of the school's hall of fame, bringing its membership to 54.

●Michelle (King) Andrews, a 1983 graduate and the high school's first female to letter in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She is considered one of the best softball players to graduate from Bedford High School.

●Terry Banks, a 1979 graduate, will be inducted posthumously. An outstanding athlete in football, basketball, and track, he was killed in a traffic accident in the summer after graduating from Bedford. As a basketball player, he started three years on the varsity team and lead Monroe County in scoring in 1979



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Banks



Caruso



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Nowak



Vogel

with 19.9 points per game. He set the Great Lake Leagues record in the 330 low hurdles and was a tremendous pass receiver, leading the county in pass receiving as a senior with 32 catches, 595 yards, and seven touchdowns.

●Joe Caruso, who teaches drafting and design at the high school, was a standout in cross country and track and field. A 1972 graduate, he set the high school 3200 meter record at 9:18 in 1971 and was the AAU state

champion in the two-mile track event in 1970.

●Mary Linzie, a 1989 graduate who lettered in volleyball, basketball, and softball. As a volleyball player, she set Michigan High School Athletic Association records for aces in a season — 135 in 1989; career blocks — 352 in 1987 through 1989, and blocks in a season — 192 in 1988 and 1989.

●Jennifer (West) Bringman, who graduated in 1992, was

team captain and lettered in volleyball, basketball, and softball.

●Kellie Nowak, a 1996 graduate who is considered one of the best female athletes to graduate from Bedford. She was captain of the volleyball squad as a junior and senior and was named to the state Class A All-District and All-Region teams in her sophomore, junior, and senior years. She was a starter on the basketball team for three years.

●Kevin Vogel, a 1987 gradu-

ate who was a two-time state champion in wrestling.

He holds the high school single win record at 52-0 and set a state record as a junior for pinning through the

state tournament.

The induction will take place at the Hall of Fame banquet at the high school at 6 p.m.

Tickets for the banquet and dinner can be purchased at Bedford High School or by calling 734-850-6105. Cost is \$25.

The new members of the hall of fame will be introduced at half time at the high school girls basketball game against Saline on Feb. 27.