

## Honoring Hank Aaron's Legacy during Black History Month

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***Hank Aaron had a far-reaching impact on the Eau Claire community, where he first started his baseball career. Our entire nation will remember him for the opportunities he created for more people of color to follow their dreams.***

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MADISON - Our country has been shaped by remarkable, outspoken leaders. Historical figures called for action when they observed widespread hardship or were confronted with inequality. America truly would not be the country it is today without the courageous leaders of our past. During Black History Month and beyond it's important that we honor and celebrate the extraordinary accomplishments of Black leaders from our country's history.

