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Elton E. Wieman .......... Director of Athletics

George E. Allen ............ Head Coach of Basketball
Sam Sezak ..................... Assistant Coach of Basketball
Ted Curtis ..................... Faculty Manager of Athletics
Stan Wallace .................. Team Trainer
Fred Glover .................... Varsity Basketball Manager
Howard A. Keyo ................ Publicity Director
Fred McDonald ................ Sports Publicity Correspondent
1947-48 Slate

Dec. 6 at Bates (62-56)
Dec. 10 Colby (71-55)
Dec. 13 Bowdoin (55-47)
Jan. 3 U. of New Brunswick
Jan. 8 at Rhode Island
Jan. 9 at Connecticut
Jan. 10 at Northeastern
Jan. 13 New Hampshire
Jan. 15 at Colby
Jan. 17 Bowdoin
Jan. 20 Bates
Feb. 2 Connecticut
Feb. 14 Northeastern
Feb. 18 at Bates
Feb. 21 Rhode Island
Feb. 25 Colby
Feb. 27 at Bowdoin
Feb. 28 at New Hampshire

1946-47 Record

Maine 77 Colby 57
Maine 81 Bowdoin 54
Maine 72 Bates 54
Maine 36 Connecticut 51
Maine 68 Rhode Island 99
Maine 57 Northeastern 59
Maine 45 Colby 52
Maine 50 Bowdoin 47
Maine 60 Bates 58
Maine 39 Connecticut 88
Maine 33 Colby 59
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Maine 70 New Hampshire 69
Maine 52 Northeastern 60
Maine 56 Bates 54
Maine 62 Rhode Island 88
Maine 39 New Hampshire 37

Junior Varsity Schedule

Dec. 10 Aroostook State Normal School (50-71)
Dec. 13 Washington State Teacher's College (106-65)
Jan. 10 at Maine Annex (Brunswick Campus of U. of M.)
Jan. 13 Coburn
Jan. 15 at Colby
Jan. 17 Bowdoin
Jan. 20 Bates
Feb. 2 M.C.I.
Feb. 14 Maine Annex (Brunswick Campus)
Feb. 16 Ricker Junior College
Feb. 18 at Bates
Feb. 21 Higgins
Feb. 25 Jamaica
Feb. 27 at Bowdoin

*Maine score listed first for both varsity and JV games already played.

Any questions regarding sports information, publicity, press and radio reservations should be sent to Howard A. Keyo, publicity Director, University of Maine, or telephone extension 23 at the university.

All home games start at 6:30 p.m. (prelims) with the varsity game beginning at 3:15.

All home games are played at Memorial Gymnasium on campus.
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Head Coach George "Eck" Allen called out the varsity squad on Nov. 17—only two days after his varsity gridders had copped their first state championship since 1934. During that first week of practice nearly a hundred men reported out for work but it was soon necessary to narrow the squad down to a more workable group.

Five former varsity starters were included in the list of 25 men who finally made up the top squad. Six of the men came from last season's undefeated freshman team at the Brunswick Campus.

Since the war basketball has been on the upswing at Maine. In 1945 the Bears were unbeaten in series play while copping the state collegiate championship and finishing up the season with a 10-4 record against all competition.

Last year's quintet started fast but then hit a bad slump before regaining their stride during the stretch drive of the season. The team ended up with a 9-8 record and finished in a second place tie with Colby in the State series.

Two starters on last year's quintet, Al Burgess and Ben Curtis, are not with the squad this year. Curtis was lost by graduation and Burgess had used up his allowed time under collegiate eligibility rules.

Of the 25 men now on the two squads, 19 of them are sophomores. Ted Boynton, George O'Donnell, and Danny Danforth are the only three seniors. All but one of the 25 men on the squad are natives of Maine.

In the three games played before Christmas, the Bears swept through the opening round of the state series without a loss. All of the games were close, however, and plenty of competition is expected when the series resumes after vacation.
Allen--Head basketball and football coach at Maine since Feb., 1941.

He has a B.S. in Physical Education from West Virginia University in 1935.

Formerly basketball and backfield coach at Brown. Served as officer in Aviation Physical Training Department of the Navy during war. Hobbies are golf and photography. Married, two children. Teaches in Physical Education Department.

Sam Zezak--Connected with Maine sports since 1939. Also serves as Assistant Faculty Manager of Athletics. B.A. from University of Maine in 1931. Director of Boys Camp during summer. On leave of absence during war to serve as Head Football Coach and Director of Physical Education at East Orange High School, N. J., married and has one child.


Charlie Goodard--Third member of the starting five from the Millinocket area. Only 19 years old, six-foot-four, sophomore. Played for Higgins two years ago. Scored 164 points last year. Starting center.

George O'Donnell--Has been starting guard for past three seasons. From Denver, Colo., but now lives in Orono. Married. Scored 110 points last year. One of offensive stars this season. Married, one child.

Majoring in Education. Naval veteran.

Danny Danforth--Has been one of the regulars on the squad since 1945. Naval veteran. Married. Scored 122 points in 17 games last season. Graduated from Horse High (Bath). Majoring in mechanical engineering. Starred at Higgins before war.
Al Hopkins...Graduate of Cony High...was with unbeaten Brunswick Campus team last season...excellent rebound man...six-feet-three...has been alternating with Danforth as regular guard.

Edward Feeney...Buzz was graduated from South Portland High...was one of the standouts on last year's Brunswick Campus team last year...sophomore...seeing considerable service this year as forward.

Al Wing...sophomore...19 years old...selected on coaches' All-Maine football team as an end this year...received All-American honorable mention...six-foot-four...res rvc center...graduate of Madison High.

Hal Pascale...Another product of last year's Brunswick Campus team...reserve forward...stands six-foot-two...good passer and floor man...graduate of Morse High (Bath)

Jim O'Toole...Played for Cheverus High in Portland before the war...standout for Brunswick Campus last season...sophomore...reserve forward...very fast...good assortment of shots.

Team Nickname--The Black Bears
School Colors--Pale Blue
College Song--The Stein Song
Gym Capacity----Slightly over 2200 seats six
College enrollment--4000 at Orono; 800 at Brunswick
College President--Arthur A. Hauck
Conferences--Maine Intercollegiate Conference
Yankee Conference