University of Maine Basketball

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All home games played at the Bangor Auditorium except March 2 game which will be played in Orono.
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**BOLD** indicates North Atlantic Conference game

**NAC Tournament Quarterfinals** will include the number six seed playing at the number three seed and the number five seed playing at the number four seed.

**Semifinals** have the winner of the number six versus number three game at the campus site of the number two seed. The winner of the other quarterfinal plays at the number one seed.

The **Championship** game will be played at the site of the highest remaining seed.
BLACK BEAR FACTS

Location: Orono, Me. 04469
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 13,200
President: Dr. Dale Lick
Vice President for Administration: Dr. Thomas Aceto
Athletic Director: Dr. Kevin White
League Affiliation: North Atlantic
Nickname: Black Bears
Colors: Blue and White
Stadium: Bangor Auditorium
Capacity: 6,500
Asst. AD for Academics: Margaret Zilloux
Asst. AD for External Affairs: Ian McCaw
Asst. SID: Matt Bourque
Asst. SID: Amy Turner
Basketball SID: Joe Roberts
Office Phone: 207-581-1086
Home Phone: 207-942-5416
Press Table: 207-942-6069
Head Coach: Rudy Keeling, Quincy College, ’70
Career Record: 20-36 (3rd Year)
Record at Maine: 20-36 (3rd Year)
Assistant Coaches:
Fred Hill, Montclair St., ’81,
Mike Jaskulski, St. Norbet, ’76,
Basketball Trainer: Mark Legacy
Basketball Secretary: Chris Dunphy
Office Phone: 207-581-1094
1990-91 Captain: Curtis Robertson
Lettermen Returning: 5
Lettermen Lost: 5
Starters Returning: 3
Starters Lost: 2
1989-90 Record: 11-17
League Record: 6-6 (4th)

On the cover: Senior Captain Curtis Robertson does battle inside with North Atlantic Conference rival New Hampshire. Robertson set the Maine record for field goal percentage over the course of the 1989-90 season. Photo courtesy of Public Affairs

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The University of Maine, located in Orono, is the largest campus in the statewide university system. There is plenty of elbow room on its 1,200 acres, where the student is offered the diversity and challenge of a large university in the invigorating atmosphere of a small college. The campus at Orono is in a classic New England setting, located ten miles north of Bangor, Maine's third largest city. The region is conveniently located close to ski slopes, outdoor recreation areas, and the beautiful Maine coastline.

The University offers an outstanding faculty with a variety of exciting and challenging course opportunities. Baccalaureate degree programs are offered through eight colleges: Applied Sciences and Agriculture, Arts and Humanities, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Technology, Forest Resources, Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. The campus houses the expansive Raymond Folger Library and a number of respected research facilities to give the student an excellent learning environment.

Students from 37 states and 36 countries studied at the University last year, and more than 20 percent of the total enrollment of 13,200 is admitted from outside the state of Maine.

There are seven scholastic honor societies, four non-scholastic honor societies, 22 departmental honor societies, 56 associations, clubs, and organizations.
and six religious groups. Fifteen fraternities and eight sororities have chapters in Orono. In short, a variety of opportunities exists for students, both academically and socially, outside of the classroom. Also, the Maine Center for the Arts, hosting concerts, comedy, theatre, recitals and other popular entertainment, is located on campus and features nationally and world renowned entertainers.

Maine offers its students, the community and the state an outstanding athletic tradition. Black Bear teams have excelled in a number of sports reaching regional and national prominence.

Maine’s Athletic Department has hired a full-time academic coordinator responsible for closely monitoring the progress of each of the 600 varsity student-athletes at the University. The individual sport coaches also monitor and advise their student-athletes, frequently holding meetings to specifically discuss academic situations. Study halls and special tutorial sessions are used daily as a way to enhance the learning process. This support and close scrutiny has been a major reason why the overall grade point average of student-athletes at Maine has been higher than that of the general student body. The goal of the University and the athletic department is to see each individual reach his or her academic potential.

The Recreation and Intramural Department offers organized competition in a number of events throughout the year, from basketball and softball to team tennis, flag football, and soccer, to name a few. There are also open facilities available to the student for pickup games. Maine’s 20 Division I athletic teams host more than 100 intercollegiate events on campus each year. The University offers the student a wide spectrum of possibilities to enhance the overall college experience.
Dr. Dale W. Lick, 52, was named the 15th president of the University of Maine Sept. 1, 1986. He begins his fifth year of leadership at Orono this fall.

In making the announcement of Lick’s appointment in 1986, Francis Brown, Chairperson of the Presidential Search Committee, described Dr. Lick as “an outstanding educator, an experienced academic leader, and an effective administrator and spokesman for higher education. “He has the academic vision, personal skills and depth of experience to lead Maine into a new era of achievement as the State’s leading research university,” said Brown.

Lick has proven his effectiveness as an administrator creating productive change on the Orono campus.

Dr. Lick came to Maine after serving eight years as President of Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Ga. During his tenure at Georgia Southern, he was a guiding force in moving the school’s athletic programs into Division I and for the Georgia Southern football team’s back-to-back Division I-AA national championships.

A graduate of Michigan State University, where he obtained his baccalaureate and master’s degrees in mathematics, Dr. Lick earned his doctorate at the University of California at Riverside.

Prior to taking the presidency of Georgia Southern, he was Dean of the School of Sciences and Health Professions at Old Dominion University, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Russell Sage College and Chairman of the math department at Drexel University.

At Maine, Lick has seen applications for admission rise 15 per cent in 1988 alone. During that same time, the standards for admissions have risen as well. Dr. Lick was responsible for the hiring of athletic director Dr. Kevin White, and athletic programs have grown toward national prominence during their tenure.

Dr. Lick is married and he and his wife, Marilyn, have three children.
program which has developed into one of the top programs in the nation. During his tenure at Plattsburgh, he played a key role in the founding of the Empire State Games, a state-wide summer sports festival patterned after the Olympic games.

Dr. Aceto has also served as Dean of Student Affairs at Keene State College, Dean of Students at Eastern Michigan University, a graduate instructor at Syracuse University, Assistant Dean at the State University of New York at Genesco and Director of Student Aid at Clarkson University.

A 1959 graduate of State University of New York Potsdam, Aceto was awarded a master’s degree in personnel studies from Southern Illinois University in 1961. He received his doctorate in Higher Education Administration from Indiana University in 1967. He also attended the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University in 1985, and has served on the boards and commissions of several national educational organizations.

Dr. Aceto is married, and he and his wife, Susan, have two children.

**DR. THOMAS ACETO**

**Vice President for Administration**

Dr. Thomas Aceto, 53, has served as a vice president at the University of Maine since 1978. Initially appointed as Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Aceto served dual vice presidencies for Student Affairs and Finance, and Administration from 1984-87. He was appointed Vice President for Administration in 1987.

Regarded as an administrator who has accomplished lofty goals, Dr. Aceto assumed responsibility for UM Athletics in 1985 and has had an important behind the scenes impact on the program ever since.

His responsibilities at the University, beyond athletics, include the Business Office, University Bookstore, Purchasing, Facilities Management, Public Safety, Environmental Safety, Human Resources, Children’s Center, University of Maine Press and the Maine Center for the Arts.

Prior to his appointment at Maine, Aceto served as Vice President for Student Affairs at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh where he supervised athletics and was responsible for initiating an NCAA Division III ice hockey 1990-91 Men’s Basketball Media Guide • 5
DR. KEVIN WHITE
Director of Athletics

Dr. Kevin White, 39, is in his fourth year as Director of Athletics at the University of Maine. Regarded as an innovative and progressive administrator, White has very quickly made an impact on the athletic department's staff, scholarship funds, academic services, facilities, fund-raising, marketing, corporate sponsorship efforts and broadcast properties.

Athletic and recreation facilities have been a major focus lately at the University of Maine and White has worked with university officials to facilitate the $1.2 million Memorial Gym Renovation and Addition project. He was also a driving force behind Harold Alfond's $2 million donation to increase the capacity of Alfond Arena to 6,000 for hockey and 6,500 for basketball. Other major projects include renovation of the Memorial Gym Lobby by the Graduate M Club, the new Mahaney Diamond baseball clubhouse and a new all-weather running track.

A primary consideration for White has been having a top quality personnel. Over the past several years, Maine has seen the recruitment and hiring of several coaches and administrators from among the nation's top major universities.

University of Maine broadcast properties have also seen growth under White's guidance. State-wide Black Bear radio and television networks have been formed for the first time with multi-year agreements involving Maine Broadcasting Systems of Portland and WABI of Bangor.

Prior to his appointment at Maine, White was at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. At Loras, he served in several capacities, including Athletic Director and Assistant to the President for Institutional Marketing, Promotions and Special Events, and Vice President. His most recent assignment at Loras was Vice President for College Development, where he oversaw a successful $15 million capital campaign and an annual fund drive in excess of $1 million. Additionally, White is the founder and served as the Executive Director of the National Catholic Basketball Tournament in Dubuque. The NCBT annually invites 32 Catholic colleges from around the country to play 40 games over a four-day period, culminating in a live national cable telecast of the finals. White is presently a member of the NCBT advisory board.

Prior to his tenure at Loras, he was the assistant to the athletic director and head track coach at Southeast Missouri State University and the head track coach at Central Michigan University. A highly successful college coach, White guided 22 NCAA Division I and II All-Americans and two national champions.

With a varied background, he has served as director of numerous special events, including the State of Michigan Special Olympics, NCAA Division II National Cross Country Championships and the Coors Semifinal Relays at Southeast Missouri. He also served as sprint, hurdle and relay analyst for Saudi Arabia and as an executive fitness consultant for Aramco International of Saudi Arabia in 1978.

A graduate of St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., White earned his master's degree in athletic administration from Central Michigan University. He received his doctorate in education from Southern Illinois in 1983. His post-doctoral work includes attendance at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management in 1985. In 1989, he was named to the NCAA Executive Council Nominating Committee. He is married, and he and his wife, Jane, have four children.
1989-90 Athletic Highlights at Maine

Baseball
• John Winkin’s team records a school-record 42 wins qualifying for the NCAA Northeast Regional. Designated hitter Andy Hartung is named a first team All-American.

Basketball
• Rudy Reeling’s team boasts Dean Smith, recipient of the NCAA’s Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship, awarded to the nation’s top scholar-athlete.

Field Hockey
• Eight members of Jeri Waterhouse’s team are named to the North Atlantic Conference Honor Roll. Amy Corbett is chosen as a member of the 1990 U.S. Junior National team.

Football
• The Black Bears win the Yankee Conference title and advance to the Division I-AA playoffs for the second time in three years. Three NFL draft choices, quarterback Mike Buck, offensive tackle Scott Hough and defensive tackle Justin Strzelczyk, lead Maine to a school-record nine wins.

Golf
• Art Guesman’s team qualifies for the NCAA Tournament, led by the New England Golfer of the Year, Brett Porath, an Academic All-American.

Hockey
• Hockey East Coach of the Year Shawn Walsh’s team reaches the NCAA Tournament for the fourth consecutive year. Sophomore Keith Carney and freshman Jean-Yves Roy earn All-America accolades.

Soccer
• Jim Dyer’s team finishes among the New England Top Ten for the seventh consecutive year. Seven Black Bears are named to the conference’s Academic Honor Roll.

Swimming and Diving
• Lance Graham is named New England Coach of the Year after guiding Rick Keene to the New England Diving title on the one- and three-meter boards.

Track
• Jim Ballinger’s team boasts Carl Smith, New England Champion in the 100-meter dash.

Women’s Basketball
• Trish Roberts’ team captures the North Atlantic Conference regular season and playoff titles and a National Invitational Tournament bid. Eight team members earn Dean’s List status.

Assistant basketball coach Mike Jaskulski (left), Dean Smith and U.S. Senator George Mitchell, at a ceremony which named Smith the recipient of the Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship.
RUDY KEELING
Head Coach

Rudy Keeling enters his third season as head basketball coach at Maine. Keeling led the Black Bears to a 11-17 finish last season. Keeling has compiled a two-year record of 20-36. He and his staff will welcome seven promising newcomers to the team of six veterans this season.

Prior to arriving at Maine, Keeling served two years at Marquette University as the team's primary recruiter. The 1986-87 recruiting class was rated 26th best in the nation. He was also involved with scouting and floor coaching in addition to being the program's principal liaison with the media.

From 1980-86, Keeling was the first assistant coach at Bradley University, where he also served as recruiting coordinator. He signed eight players, including standout Hersey Hawkins, to a Bradley team that went 32-3 and advanced to the NCAA tournament in 1985-86.

A native of New York City, Keeling attended Bishop DuBois High School where he earned All-New York City honors as a guard, while graduating fifth in his class in 1966. He played freshman basketball at Notre Dame before transferring to Quincy College in Illinois where he played both basketball and baseball. He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics in 1970.

In 1976, he became assistant basketball coach at Bergan High School in Peoria and took over the head coaching duties there in 1977. In three years at Bergan High his teams compiled a 61-19 record. His 1979-80 team finished as the Illinois Class A runner-up and Keeling was named Illinois State Coach of the Year.

Maine Athletic Director Kevin White cites Keeling's excellent knowledge of basketball and his commitment to academics as factors in Keeling's hiring. Last season, all the seniors on the team were on schedule to receive their degree from the university, and two players graduated with distinction. In addition, Dean Smith was named a first-team Academic All-American.

“Academics and excellence go hand-in-hand,” says Keeling. “This academic commitment can be seen in the athletic department where our staff, with the assistance of an academic support coordinator, has vowed to provide every University of Maine basketball player the means needed to graduate.”

Keeling is married, and he and his wife Jane have four children: Kara, 19, a sophomore at Notre Dame; Tina, 16; Kip, 15; and Cory, 5.

Rudy Keeling instructs his captain, Curtis Robertson.
Fred Hill
Fred Hill, 31, begins his third season with the Black Bears as Maine’s recruiting coordinator. Hill is responsible for helping to recruit three of the most promising classes of newcomers in Maine history.

Hill previously worked with Rudy Keeling at Marquette University from 1986-88, where the two handled the majority of the recruiting. He also assisted the head coach in the daily preparation of practice schedules. Marquette’s 1986-87 recruiting class was rated 26th best in the country according to The Sporting News.

Prior to taking the Marquette position, Hill was the first assistant coach at Rider College from 1983-86, coordinating the school’s recruiting program. In addition to his recruiting duties, Hill assisted with floor coaching and was a liaison with related school administrative organizations. In his first season at Rider, the Broncos captured the East Coast Conference title, and participated in the NCAA tournament.

In 1982-83, he was an assistant coach at Lehigh. He held a similar position at Montclair State, his alma mater, in 1981-82.

Hill graduated from Montclair State College, where he captained the basketball team as a senior and received the Henry J. Schmidt Award for defensive excellence. He was selected to the third team all-conference and named to play in the New Jersey Coaches All-Star game. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in business administration with a concentration in marketing and management.

Hill is single and resides in the Bangor area.

Mike Jaskulski
Mike Jaskulski, 36, is in his third season as an assistant with the Black Bears. Jaskulski serves as the team’s academic coordinator. Last season under Jaskulski’s guidance, Dean Smith was named the recipient of the Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship awarded to the nation’s top scholar-athlete who is planning to continue his education.

A 1976 graduate of St. Norbert College, Jaskulski earned his master’s degree in 1984 from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Jaskulski brings to Maine a reputation for coaching aggressive, hard-nosed defense. He was previously head basketball coach at Loras College from 1984-88. His 1987-88 team finished as the top defensive team in the Iowa conference and was ranked third nationally by the NCAA in team defense. From 1982-84, Jaskulski was an assistant basketball and football coach at Loras.

Prior to his position at Loras, Jaskulski was an assistant coach at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wis., where his teams made the NAIA tournament in four of his six seasons. In 1981-82, the Green Knights were ranked tenth defensively in the NCAA.

Jaskulski and his wife, Marcia, reside in Veazie.
1990-91 Outlook

Third-year basketball coach Rudy Keeling has the challenging task of molding six returning players with a talented class of seven recruits. In addition, 1131 point-scorer Dean Smith has graduated along with frontcourt players Coco Barry and Guy Goomis. Even with these obstacles staring Maine basketball fans in the face, the 1990-91 season has the potential to be one of the most exciting in some years.

"We are deeper, more skilled and more athletic than we have been which has a lot to do with our freshman class," said Keeling.

"Losing veterans is unfortunate, but we recruited to shore up those weaknesses. The kids we brought in are more capable of giving us quality minutes."

Heading the list of returning veterans are three gentlemen who are either in the Maine record books or could be in the near future. Curtis Robertson (Mattawamkeag) set the single season record for field goal percentage (.635) by shooting 66-104. Marty Higgins (Nutley, N.J.) fell just shy of Jeff Sturgeon's season assist record (163) with 161 assists last year. Higgins trails Sturgeon by 138 to become the all-time leader (427). Derrick Hodge (Bath) tied Matt Rossignol's single game three-point percentage record with a 4-4 night against Boston University last February.

The pieces to a successful basketball season seem to be there. Over the course of the next few months, Maine basketball fans will have to wait and see how Keeling meshes this squad together.

SCHEDULE

Maine's 27-game schedule is highlighted by a home contest against sweet sixteen participant Connecticut, a road game at NCAA Tournament qualifier Robert Morris, trips to Florida and Chicago and the BIW Classic as well as the regular North Atlantic Conference opponents.

The Black Bears open their season at the Central Florida Tournament in Orlando, Fla Nov. 23-24. In early December, Maine will play in the Rosemont Horizon (cap. 17,500) against Loyola of Chicago. Maine hosts Eastern Illinois in Portland, Me. for the BIW Classic Dec. 15. At the end of the month, the Black Bears play at Robert Morris, who played in the NCAA Tournament.

In addition, the schedule includes road contests against Big East member Boston College, and Atlantic-10 teams, Rhode Island and St. Bonaventure.

FRONTCOURT

"No one person will replace Dean, it will take a team effort. We'll need more from our starters and a lift from our bench. Making up for his rebounding will be the most difficult. Rebounding has been our biggest weakness," explained Keeling.

Robertson, the sole senior on the team, and sophomore Dan Hillman (Rutherford, N.J.) will share duties at center. Robertson's late game heroics helped Maine win several close games last season. "His tip-in at Dartmouth was as fine a play as you can make, but we need him to make that play during the game not just at the end. Because of his size and bulk, the pros will be looking at him and a lot depends on his senior year," said Keeling.

Hillman has a lot of potential but has yet to put it together. He started a couple of games last year but eventually was slowed by an ankle injury. "His progress has been slow but the sky's the limit for him, if he puts his mind to it."

The power forward position will be shared by freshmen Francois Bouchard (Old Orchard), Ken Barnes (Limestone) and Ed Jones (Rockford, Ill.). Bouchard is a red-shirt freshman who broke his right tibia four games into the last season. "We have our fingers crossed. We're not worried about his willingness to use his body, we're concerned about his frailness," explained Keeling. Of his talents Keeling praised, "Francois could have
played in the Big East. He's a kid who plays hard and he's as fine an offensive rebounder as I've ever seen."

Barnes can play inside and has range up to 15 feet. He runs the floor well and should give the team depth at the forward position.

Jones is one of the best athletes on the team. He led the state of Illinois in blocked shots last year. The 6-6 forward played in the state all-star game and participated in the dunk contest.

The small forward or three position will be shared by Shelton Kerry (Milwaukee, Wisc.), Tim Dennis (Pompton Plains, N.J.), Hodge, and Rossie Kearson (Irvington, N.J.).

Kerry has the ability to be spectacular. This Milwaukee Player of the Year three years ago was recruited by the likes of Georgetown, Eastern Kentucky and Marquette. "He has big time talent. Shelton can be one of the best in our league," said Keeling.

Dennis brings different talents to the three position. He is a solid passer, who handles the ball well. If pushed, he could play point guard.

Hodge's natural position is small forward but because of his size (6-3) he'll also play the off-guard position. "Our 2-3 players will be mirror images. It will be hard to tell who is the guard and who is the forward," explained Keeling.

Hodge likes to rebound making him a solid forward and he's a proven entity on a team with its share of first-year players.

Kearson, a transfer from Alcorn State, becomes eligible during the spring semester. The 6-5 sophomore excels in the intangibles such as setting screens, keeping the ball alive, and hitting the open shot.

"He'll be the surprise of the year. I'm really looking forward to him playing. He's a transfer so he hasn't played in a year, hopefully he can jump right in," said Keeling.

BACKCOURT

Hodge, and freshmen Greg McClaire (Bronx, N.Y.), and Kevin Terrell (Chicago, Ill.) will play the off-guard or two position.

Hodge who played forward in high school has made a smooth transition to guard. As junior, he needs to exhibits leadership on the court.

Terrell, Chicago Suburban Times Player of the Year, is a diamond in the rough. "He's very skilled. He's so smooth you don't appreciate what he's doing until you see his stats. He'll contribute at both the point and off-guard positions," said Keeling.

McClaire is a Derrick Hodge clone. "He can be Derrick Hodge in a year or two. He's as good an athlete and he handles the ball better. He needs to work on his jump shot," explained Keeling. The 6-3 guard has only played basketball for three years.

Higgins, Deonte Hursey (Bloomington, Ill.) and Terrell will run the offense.

"Marty is on the verge of developing one of the best point guards to play at Maine. He understands the offense. Competition from Hursey and Terrell will make him appreciate the value of the possession," said Keeling.

"Hursey is the truest point guard in our system. He's probably the best taught, most fundamentally sound kid we brought in. He's my kind of kid," said Keeling.

Of the starting players Keeling predicted, "We'll experiment with lineups. And we'll sell the kids on quality time, who's in the game at crunch time. By Christmas, we hope to have a set lineup."
Meet the Black Bears
Marty Higgins

Guard
5-11, 178
Junior
Nutley, N.J.
Nutley High

Maine: Good ballhandler and floor leader... maintains great court awareness under pressure... has been the starting point guard since the latter half of his freshman season... knows how to get the ball to his shooters as evidenced by leading the team in assists for the last two seasons.

Sophomore: Fell just shy of Jeff Sturgeon's season assist record (163) with 161 last year... his 289 career assists trail Sturgeon's career record (427) by 138... 5.8 assists per game average ranked him second in the NAC... tied for fourth in the NAC with 1.6 steals per game... 42 steals in 28 games places him second on the Black Bear squad... free throw pct. 6th best in the NAC (76-104, .731)... career high 12 assists vs. Boston College 12/2/89... career high 21 points vs. Vermont 1/10/90... led or tied Maine's high for assists in 25 of 28 games last year... averaged 8.3 points a game.

Freshman: Marty earned a starter's role in the latter half of his first season... he led the team in assists with 128... although only a freshman, Marty established himself as a team leader... averaged 5.6 points and 4.7 assists per game.

High School: At Nutley High, he averaged 22.3 points per game as a senior... he was voted second-team All-New Jersey that year... a first team All-Northern New Jersey selection three consecutive years.

Personal: born February 16, 1970... a business major.

CAREER HIGHS:
POINTS: 21, vs. Vermont (1/10/90)
REBOUNDS: 5, vs. Colgate (2/25/89)
ASSISTS: 12, vs. Boston College (12/2/89)
STEALS: 4, five times, most recent vs. Vermont (3/6/90)

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1989-90: 27-77 .351
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Dan Hillman
Forward
6-8, 259
Rutherford, N.J.
Becton Regional High

Maine: Strong inside player, with a good scoring touch... he should contribute to Maine's front line this season... will play power forward and backup Curtis Robertson at center.

Freshman: Dan suffered through a sprained ankle most of the season... started for the injured Robertson early last season... responded with season-high eight points vs. Drexel and season-high six rebounds in Maine's upset over Coppin State.

High School: At Becton Regional, he averaged 28.3 points and 16 boards a game his senior year... led the team in scoring and rebounding as a junior and a senior... an All-Conference selection... he captained Louis Moskal's team.

Personal: Born January 30, 1970 ... an undeclared major at Maine.

CAREER HIGHS:
POINTS: 8, vs. Drexel (11/27/89)
REBOUNDS: 6 vs. Coppin St. (11/25/89)
BLOCKS: 2 vs. Drexel (11/27/89)

vs. Furman (2/2/90)
Maine: The Black Bears's leading returning scorer... combines perimeter shooting with the ability to score inside... plays the two-guard or small forward positions.

Sophomore: averaged 13.1 points a game... led the team with 5.9 rebounds per game... ranked among the conference leaders (top ten) in three offensive categories (scoring, FT pct., steals)... named North Atlantic Conference Player of the week (12/17) after scoring 36 points and grabbing 13 rebounds in two games to lead the Black Bears to the consolation title of the Bud Light Lobster Shoot-out... tied Maine's single game three-point pct. record with 4-4 game vs. Boston University (2/21)... scored a career-high 26 points in Maine's NAC tournament game vs. Vermont... represented Maine as a member of the North Atlantic Conference Foreign Tour Squad last August... scored 44 points and averaged 5.5 ppg during the tour... scored 10 points in the NAC's 83-81 loss to Lahti (Finland).

Freshman: Averaged 6.5 points and 2.8 rebounds game... earned valuable experience as a perimeter player after playing frontcourt throughout high school.

High School: Went to New Hampton Prep after leading Morse High School to the 1986-87 State Championship... averaged 21.1 points per game leading New Hampton to the New England Prep Semi-finals... a native of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Hodge came to Morse in 1984... a former Converse All-American and Gatorade Maine Player of the Year.

Personal: born November 19, 1967 ... an education major.

CAREER HIGHS:
POINTS: 26, vs. Vermont (3/6/90)
REBOUNDS: 12 vs. Vermont (1/10/90)
ASSISTS: 5 vs. Springfield (12/10/88)
STEALS: 5 vs. Northeastern (1/17/90)
5 vs. New Hampshire (2/15/90)

THREE-POINT FG:
1988-89: 4-17 .235
1989-90: 24-52 .462
Total: 28-69 .406

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Shelton Kerry

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Forward
6-5, 197
Junior
Milwaukee, Wisc.
Harold Vincent High

Maine: Provides a needed offensive lift off the Black Bear bench... expected to be a larger contributor this year... has outstanding shooting range for his size... could battle for a starting spot or be an important sixth man.

Sophomore: Averaged 6.1 points and 2.6 rebounds a game last year... scored career high 22 points against Eastern Illinois (3/3/90)... saw action in all but one game last year... started five contests... second to Hodge in 3-PT percentage (21-50, .420).

Freshman: Played in 25 games but only compiled 138 minutes of playing time... shot 82 percent, 9-11 from the free throw line... averaged 2.1 points per game... but was impressive toward the latter part of the season... scored 15 and 12 points in the last two games.

High School: Averaged 24.1 points a game as a high school senior... a former McDonald’s All-American... selected to the Wisconsin All-State first team and named the Milwaukee Player of the Year in 1987-88.

Personal: born May 12, 1970... a business major with a concentration in finance.

CAREER HIGHS:
POINTS: 22, vs. Eastern Illinois (3/3/90)
REBOUNDS: 6 vs. Furman (1/2/90)
ASSISTS: 3 vs. Texas-Pan Am (1/29/90)
BLOCKS: 2 vs. Northeastern (2/3/90)

THREE-POINT FG:
1988-89: 5-13 .385
1989-90: 21-50 .420
Total: 26-63 .413

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32 Curtis Robertson
Center
6-10, 267
Senior
Mattawamkeag, Me.
Mattanawcook Academy

Maine: Top inside player for the Black Bears last season... physical player with a good inside scoring touch... a clutch performer in close or important games... battled back spasms throughout the year last season... only senior and captain of the 90-91 squad.

Junior: Broke Coco Barry's University FG percentage record (.613, 87-142) by shooting .635 (66-104) over the course of last season... averaged 5.8 points and 4.8 rebounds per game... scored 15 points and had career high 11 rebounds in Maine's 92-89 overtime victory over Eastern Illinois... tipped in a rebound as time expired to send the game into overtime in Maine's victory over 1989-90 NAC Tournament Champion Boston University... grabbed nine rebounds in that game... scored the team's four overtime points in Maine's victory against Vermont... tipped in a rebound in the closing seconds versus Dartmouth to lift Maine to the consolation title of the Lobo Invitational.

Sophomore: Averaged 7.1 points per game... second on the team with 5.0 rebounds a game... second on the team in field goal percentage, (75-140, .536)... career-high 11 rebounds vs. Dartmouth and Boston University (2nd game).

Freshman: Appeared in 24 games, starting two... connected on 56 percent of his shots... best game against New Hampshire with 13 points and a team high nine rebounds.

High School: Led Mattanawcook Academy to the Class C state finals his senior year scoring 22 points a game... averaged 13.8 boards a contest... second team All-Maine selection.

Personal: born August 13, 1969 ... a sociology major

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CAREER HIGHS:
POINTS: 18, vs. Dartmouth (1/17/89)
REBOUNDS: 11, three times, last time vs. Eastern Illinois (3/3/90)
ASSISTS: 4 vs. U.S. International (12/16/88)
STEALS: 3 vs. Dartmouth (12/16/89)
BLOCKS: 2 vs. Northeastern (2/3/90)
24 Kenny Barnes
Forward 6-6 218 Freshman
Limestone, Me. Maine Central Institute
The second-leading scorer at highly-touted MCI last season... averaged 11.7 points and 7.5 rebounds a game... played high school basketball at Limestone High where he averaged 20 points, 11.9 rebounds, and 3.3 blocks per game while shooting over 60 percent from the floor... is expected to battle for a power forward position with the Black Bears this season... born October 24, 1971... a business management major.
MCI Head Coach Max Good: "He'll be a good four man, a post player. He's extremely strong around the hoop and a very good rebounder. The most positive thing is his attitude, he's very coachable, absorbing information like a sponge. His potential seems unlimited."

33 Francois Bouchard
Forward 6-8 233 Freshman
Old Orchard, Me. Cheverus High
Started the first four games of the season last year before suffering a stress fracture in his right tibia vs. UConn (12/9/89)... declared medical redshirt, he has four years of eligibility remaining... expected to be a top inside threat for Maine... scored a team high 27 points vs. Irish National team (exh.) last fall... top Black Bear rebounder in season opener against Coppin St... represented Maine on the North Atlantic Foreign Tour Squad this past summer... averaged 4.8 ppg and had team high 7 boards in win over Honus (Finland)... averaged 27.1 points and 15.0 rebounds per game as a Converse All-American at Cheverus H.S. in 1988-89... born March 1, 1971... an undeclared major at Maine.
Career Highs: Points: 11 vs. Drexel (11/27/89)
Rebounds: 11 vs. Coppin State (11/25/89)

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22 Tim Dennis
Forward 6-7 186 Freshman
Pequannock, N.J. Pequannock High
Signed a national letter of intent to attend Maine last November... a two-time All-Morris County selection at Pequannock High School... was voted as the Morris County Player of the Year after averaging 18 points and 11 rebounds as a senior... led Pequannock to the New Jersey Sectionals in each of his three years... scored 1,084 points in his three-year career... an outstanding student, Dennis ranked 14th academically in his class... born November 16, 1971... major is undecided.
Pequannock Head Coach Jack Moran: "He's an unselfish player who knows how to win. His attitude is contagious. He'll be a very positive influence on the University of Maine basketball program."
11 Deonte Hursey
Guard 5-11 176 Freshman
Bloomington, Minn. Bloomington High
A point guard at Bloomington High School, Hursey averaged 17.3 points, 7.1 rebounds and 4.6 assists per game his senior year... led his team to an 18-8 record... an All-Conference selection... a quick guard who handles the ball well under pressure... will provide depth in Maine's backcourt... born April 10, 1972... a criminal justice major.

Bloomington Head Coach Loren Wallace: "Deonte did it all for us last season. He has a lot of talent and his style at the point would seemingly make him a good college player."

20 Ed Jones
Forward 6-6 184 Freshman
Rockford, Ill. Guilford High
A shot blocking specialist at Guilford High School, Jones was credited with 187 rejections in 28 games as a senior... led Guilford to a 20-8 record by averaging 14.2 points and 10 rebounds a game... an All-Illinois honorable mention selection last season... played in the Illinois basketball Coaches Association All-Star game which selects the top 30 players in the state of Illinois each year... a teammate on the all-star team of freshman Kevin Terrell... born April 27, 1971... a physical education major.

Guilford Head Coach Chuck McGonigal: "Ed is one of the top kids I've ever coached in my career. Both on and off the court, he is a class individual. He's a strong frontline player who plays outstanding defense. He's a fine addition to the Maine team."

25 Rossie Kearson
Forward 6-6 180 Sophomore
East Orange, N.J. Essex Catholic High
Rossie becomes eligible in the spring semester... transferred from Alcorn State last season where he scored 45 points in 20 games his freshman year... will be a sophomore this season, giving him 2 1/2 years of eligibility... played for coach Chuck Colaiacovo at Essex Catholic High School where he led his team to the Northern Hills Skyline Division Championship... averaged 21 points, 10.1 rebounds per game as a senior... a first team All-Conference selection... twice voted team MVP at Essex Catholic... played for the AAU National Champion Newark (N.J.) YMCA team in 1988... born May 6, 1970... a public administration major at Maine.

Maine Coach Rudy Keeling: "Rossie Kearson will be the surprise of the new comers. I think he'll be an instant success."
23 Greg McClaire
Forward 6-3 181 Freshman
Bronx, N.Y. Leelanau Prep
Comes to Maine after a prep year at the Leelanau School... averaged 23 points and 10 rebounds a game last season to lead Leelanau to a 15-6 record... named to the All-Region Prep team... played his high school ball at the same high school, scoring over 1,300 career points... will compete for the off-guard position ... born July 29, 1971... an undecided major at Maine.

Leelanau Head Coach Larry Smith: "He's an outstanding athlete who played forward in high school but is better suited as a number two guard at the college level. He'll give Maine a lot of desire."

10 Kevin Terrell
Guard 6-1 173 Freshman
Chicago, Ill. St. Patrick's High
The Chicago Suburban Times Player of the Year last season... averaged 22 points and five rebounds a game at St. Patrick's High School... 21-6 his senior year... averaged 22 points a game as a junior... named East Chicago Suburban Player of the Year... an article in the Chicago Suburban Times labels Terrell "a great shooter, tremendous passer, heady player, marvelous defender with unmatched dedication, skill and court sense"... will vie for the point guard position at Maine... born May 21, 1972 ... major is undecided.

St. Patrick's Head Coach Max Kurland: "Kevin will develop as the Maine program develops. He's versatile in that he can play either guard position well. He can penetrate or score from the perimeter. Most importantly, he's got a nose for winning."

"You come here and now you become part of 'The Dream', part of the people who are building toward something. If we make it go, then the kids on that team will be something special. We've brought in another class which can help us 'Realize the Dream'."

-Head coach Rudy Keeling on recruiting, and his recruiting classes at Maine
Several Black Bears stepped forward as last season came to an end leading to optimism for the upcoming campaign.

Derrick Hodge and Dean Smith stepped in to pick up the offensive void left by Matt Rossigol. Marty Higgins continued to run the offense from the point and contribute leadership on the court. Curtis Robertson, an established frontcourt player from 1988-89, remained solid in the middle for the Black Bears.

Robertson shot 66-104 from the floor for a record-shattering 63.5 percent. Hodge, tied Rossigol in the Maine record book with a 4-4 night from behind the three-point line. Higgins had the second-highest season assist total in Maine history.

Smith scored over 500 points during the season and entered Maine’s all-time top ten in scoring.

Francois Bouchard, a 6-8 recruit from Cheverus High stepped in and scored 27 points in an exhibition against Ireland. Unfortunately, Bouchard fractured in his right shin in the fourth game of the season and missed the remainder of the season.

After Maine’s 107-96 exhibition win over Ireland, the Black Bears upset Coppin State. Coppin State was a pre-season pick to win the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. Dean Smith led all scorers with 20 points in the 69-64 victory. Smith scored 20 or more in the next three games as Maine lost to NCAA Final Eight participant Connecticut, Boston College, 1990-91 NAC member Drexel, Fairfield, and Dartmouth.

The Black Bears returned to the winning track in the Bud Light Lobster Classic held in the Bangor Auditorium. After losing a first round-game to Dartmouth 77-71, Maine defeated Long Island 83-71. Marty Higgins had 10 assists in the win as he and the Black Bears fed Dean Smith for 31 points. Smith and Hodge, who scored a total of 36 points in two games, were named to the All-Tournament team. Hodge was chosen NAC Player of the Week.

The Black Bears then travelled to the Lobo Invitational in Albuquerque, N.M. In the first round, Maine fell to New Mexico 94-63. Keeling’s squad, playing Dartmouth in back-to-back tournaments, returned the prior week’s Bud Light Lobster shootout loss with a buzzer-beating victory over the Big Green. Robertson tipped in a Higgins shot with five seconds remaining for a 73-72 consolation title win. Smith was named to the All-Tournament team once again.

Maine started a four-game homestand after Christmas with losses to Robert Morris and Furman dropping the Black Bear record to 2-8 before the start of NAC play.

The Black Bears won three of their next four to make their NAC record 3-1. Colgate was a Black Bear victim twice. Northeastern fell to Maine 74-61. Vermont broke up the string with a 77-74 win as Higgins scored a career-high 21 points.

Hartford escaped Bangor with a 49-48 NAC win before the Black Bears travelled to Texas. Maine lost to Texas-Pan American 73-68 but defeated South-west Texas State to earn a split in the Lone Star state.

Maine played seven straight NAC match-ups to close the conference schedule. Keeling’s troops opened the string with losses at Northeastern and in Bangor against New Hampshire.

In Vermont, the Bears led by Coco Barry’s 19 points went to overtime to knock off the Catsamounts. Robertson scored all
four Maine points in the extra period. Smith then scored 32 as Maine won in New Hampshire. Smith surpassed the 1,000 point plateau and earned NAC Player of the Week honors.

Hartford becomes the only team to sweep Maine in 1989-90 NAC play with a 74-59 win in Connecticut. Maine then split a home and home series with Boston University to close the NAC regular season 6-6. The Black Bears upset NAC Tournament Champion Boston University in Boston with an exciting 73-70 overtime win. Smith had 23 points and six rebounds.

Maine’s regular season ended on split of two games in Illinois. A loss to Northern Illinois was followed by an overtime win against Eastern Illinois.

Smith scored his 500th point of the season and moved onto the Black Bear top ten all-time scoring list in the win. Shelton Kerry scored a career-high 22 and Robertson hauled down a career-high 11 rebounds.

In NAC post-season play, the Black Bears drew Vermont for the third time last season. The playoff game saw 24 lead changes but Maine’s bid to advance to the NAC semi-finals fell short as the Catamounts won 78-75. Senior Dean Smith concluded his collegiate career with 20 points. Hodge played quite possibly his best game ever shooting 10-12 from the field, sinking all three of his free throws, while pulling down 10 boards.

1989-90 Accomplishments

Dean Smith:
NCAA Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient, given to the nation's top scholar-athlete who is planning to continue his education.
NAC’s leading scorer
All-Conference Selection
CoSIDA First Team Academic All-America
NAC All-Academic Team
NAC Player-of-the-Week (2/18)

Derrick Hodge:
NAC Player-of-the-Week (12/17)
Ties Maine’s single game 3-Pt pct. record 1.000 (4-4) (2/21)

Curtis Robertson:
Ties season FG pct. record, .635 (66-104)

NAC TOP 10

Dean Smith
1st in scoring 19.1 per gm
3rd in FT Pct. (.776)
4th in FG Pct. (.492)

Derrick Hodge
5th in FT Pct. (.750)
10th in scoring 13.1 per gm

Marty Higgins
2nd in assists 5.8 per gm
5th in FT Pct. (.731)

Curtis Robertson set the single-season field goal percentage mark at .635 in 1989-90.
Two seasons ago, the University of Maine and the City of Bangor signed a four-year agreement that allows the Bangor Auditorium to be the home of Black Bear men’s and women’s basketball teams. The move represents a major commitment throughout the entire university system to competitive Division I basketball.

The refurbished facility has a capacity of 6,500 as opposed to the 1,800-seat Memorial Gymnasium located on the Orono campus. The court and surrounding area has been refinished and redecorated to promote a Black Bear atmosphere.

Bangor Auditorium was constructed in 1955, and a Civic Center was added in 1979. Each year it is the home to hundreds of events. Located on Main Street in Bangor, Maine’s third largest city, the Auditorium is central to hotel accommodations and restaurants. Easy access to Interstate 95 and Bangor International Airport make the Bangor Auditorium one of the top facilities in the North Atlantic Conference.

(Below) The Bangor Auditorium welcomes the Black Bears.

Directions to Bangor Auditorium: Take exit 45A off of interstate 95 onto Route 395. Take exit 3B off Route 395 on to Main Street. This leads to Bangor Auditorium.
# 1990-91 Maine Basketball Alphabetical Roster

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**Head Coach:** Rudy Keeling  
**Assistant Coaches:** Fred Hill, Mike Jaskulski  
**Team Trainer:** Mark Legacy  
**Team Physician:** Dr. Mike Sargent  
**Basketball Secretary:** Chris Dunphy

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**MAINE BY CLASS**  
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Terrell  

**SOPHOMORES (2)**  
Hillman  
Kearson  

**JUNIORS (3)**  
Higgins  
Hodge  
Kerry  

**SENIORS (1)**  
Robertson  

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## 1989-90 Maine Basketball Statistics

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Hodge, who plays both forward and guard, fights inside against DePaul.
## Maine in the Eighties

### 1980-81 (14-14)
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- **11** East Carolina
- **87** Siena
- **93** New Hampshire
- **51** Connecticut
- **58** Montana
- **78** Murray State
- **50** Northeastern
- **64** Temple
- **54** Kentucky
- **82** Eastern Kentucky
- **77** Paul
- **82** Towson State
- **70** Tennessee State
- **90** Vermont
- **83** Vermont
- **87** St. Michael's
- **57** Drexel
- **51** Boston University
- **48** Villanova
- **60** New Hampshire
- **62** DePaul
- **80** New Hampshire
- **54** Holy Cross

### 1981-82 (7-19)
- **53** Connecticut
- **60** Fairfield
- **66** Siena
- **70** Brooklyn
- **44** Providence
- **67** DePaul
- **80** New Hampshire
- **61** Alabama
- **72** Towson State
- **66** Utah
- **81** Virginia Military
- **44** Northeastern
- **46** Marquette
- **83** Vermont
- **66** Vermont
- **50** Holy Cross
- **54** New Hampshire
- **55** Notre Dame
- **57** Drexel
- **57** Temple
- **65** Villanova
- **64** Marist
- **63** Boston University
- **69** Colgate
- **64** Canisius
- **59** Niagara

### 1982-83 (12-14)
- **53** Southern Maine
- **53** UNC-Wilmington
- **61** Fairleigh Dickinson
- **53** James Madison
- **42** Brooklyn
- **67** Iona
- **95** Fairfield
- **79** Niagara
- **81** Ursinus
- **57** Northeastern
- **59** James Madison
- **68** Kansas
- **80** Vermont
- **62** Vermont
- **84** St. Michael's
- **91** George Mason

### 1983-84 (17-10)
- **83** St. Michael's
- **61** Boston College
- **55** Puget Sound
- **81** St. Francis, NY
- **78** Brooklyn
- **86** Fairleigh Dickinson
- **81** Northeastern
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- **82** Brooklyn
- **75** Northeastern
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- **79** Vermont
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- **59** University of Maine
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- **75** Ulta
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- **82** New Hampshire* ^
- **77** Northeastern* ^

### 1984-85 (11-17)
- **86** Lowell
- **60** Rhode Island
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- **65** Syracuse
- **53** Bowling Green
- **61** Valparaiso
- **64** Brooklyn
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- **88** George Mason
- **96** Niagara
- **73** Boston University
- **72** Niagara
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- **69** Vermont
- **63** Siena
- **66** Colgate
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- **68** Canisius
- **60** New Hampshire
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### 1985-86 (7-20)
- **58** Michigan State
- **61** Boston College
- **70** LaSalle
- **59** Siena
- **82** Providence
- **60** New Hampshire

### 1986-87 (10-18)
- **58** Southern Maine
- **84** Michigan State
- **60** Ulta
- **59** Boston College
- **59** LaSalle
- **87** Providence
- **57** Northeastern
- **70** New Hampshire
- **58** Niagara
- **63** Boston University
- **68** Hartford
- **78** Northeastern
- **75** Hartford
- **55** Canisius
- **83** Colgate
- **60** Central Connecticut
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- **69** New Hampshire
- **83** Vermont
- **57** Boston University*

### 1987-88 (13-15)
- **84** St. Mary's (Exh.)
- **103** Plymouth State
- **44** Michigan State
- **64** Fairleigh Dickinson
- **70** Boston College
- **73** Long Island
- **75** Central Connecticut
- **60** Fairleigh Dickinson
- **76** Siena
- **87** Niagara
- **54** Northeastern
- **94** Canisius
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- **74** Siena
- **94** New Hampshire
- **78** Colgate
- **63** Dartmouth
- **99** Canisius (OT)
- **78** Niagara
- **80** Colgate
- **75** Vermont
- **85** Vermont
- **91** Boston University
- **70** Boston University

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- **57** Finland (Exh.)
- **56** Chicago State
- **46** DePaul
- **72** Wisconsin
- **58** Rice
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- **66** Vermont
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- **69** Colgate
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- **63** Vermont
- **59** Northeastern*

### 1989-90 (11-17)
- **107** Ireland (Exh.)
- **69** Coppin State
- **75** Drexel
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- **59** Hartford
- **73** Boston University
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The North Atlantic Conference has endured numerous transformations in its first decade, but the league enters its 12th year of existence with a strong foundation established, and a bright look toward the future. The league has trimmed down to a six-school alignment for the 1990-91 season, comprised of Boston University, Hartford, Maine, New Hampshire, Northeastern, and Vermont. Drexel University and the University of Delaware will become members in 1991, increasing the NAC membership to eight.

Originally founded in 1979 as the ECAC North, the league was comprised of ten teams competing in men's basketball for an automatic bid to the NCAA Division I Tournament. The 1987-88 season marked a turning point for the conference when the league administrators made a commitment to establish new championships, with the goal of building a broad-based athletic conference. Stuart Haskell was named the league's first Commissioner on January 1, 1988.

League roots can be traced to the 1974 formation of the New England Conference, in which the five charter members of the NAC were aligned. Canisius, Colgate and Niagara combined with the NAC charter members to comprise the ECAC North for the 1979-80 season. The league's first men's basketball tournament was held that year. In 1984, the league expanded with the addition of Siena and Hartford, and became the "ECAC North Atlantic Conference."

The 1990-91 season will mark the second in which women's sports will be sponsored by the NAC. The NAC sponsors women's championships in basketball, cross country, field hockey, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, swimming, and tennis. Women's teams enjoyed great success in the inaugural season of league play. Three NAC teams were showcased in the NCAA field hockey tournament, and the league's basketball champion, the University of Maine, participated in the NIT.

Men's and women's basketball teams compete in a double round-robin regular season schedule, concluding with the annual post-season tournament. The men's tournament champion receives the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

In 1990, Boston University was crowned the NAC champion for the second time in three years, and represented the league in the NCAA East Regional. Since the inaugural NAC men's basketball tournament in 1980, Northeastern has won six of all the eleven titles, with Boston University collecting three championships, and former members Holy Cross and Siena each winning one.

NAC basketball teams are not the only ones to enjoy success in post-season tournaments. League teams have achieved success on all levels. Two different NAC schools have played in the NCAA Soccer Tournament in the last two years. Boston University advanced to the second round of the tournament in 1988, and Vermont advanced to the third round in 1989, after a crowd of 5,000 witnessed the Catamounts win the inaugural NAC men's soccer tournament in Burlington, Vermont.

League teams have established a tradition of post-season tournament participation in field hockey. In the inaugural of NAC field hockey play, three of the five league teams received berths in the NCAA Tournament. League champion New Hampshire was joined by Boston University and Northeastern in the 12-team field. The three schools have all appeared in the NCAA Field Hockey Final Four in recent years.

The NAC replaced the ECAC New England Division in baseball in 1990. Teams competed in round-robin competition, with the NAC Champion representing the league in the ECAC Division I post-season tournament. Maine won the inaugural NAC baseball title, and received a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

In addition to building strong athletic programs, the member institutions are also committed to establishing and maintaining the highest standards of academic excellence. The conference selects an all-academic honor roll in each of the five round-robin sports to recognize athletes that have excelled in the both classroom and field.

### Conference Schedule

**DECEMBER**
- 15 Boston University at Hartford
- 5 New Hampshire at Maine
- 8 Hartford at Vermont
- 12 Vermont at New Hampshire
- 16 Northeastern at Maine
- 19 Vermont at Boston University
- 20 Hartford at Maine
- 23 Northeastern at Hartford
- 26 Maine at Vermont

**JANUARY**
- 15 Maine at New Hampshire
- 5 New Hampshire at Northeastern
- 22 Maine at New Hampshire
- 9 Maine at Northeastern
- 13 Northeastern at Vermont
- 16 New Hampshire at Boston University
- 19 Maine at Northeastern
- 23 Boston Univ. at Vermont
- 26 Vermont at Northeastern

**FEBRUARY**
- 1 Hartford at Boston Univ.
- 2 Maine at New Hampshire
- 5 New Hampshire at Northeastern
- 9 Boston Univ. at Maine
- 13 New Hampshire at Vermont
- 22 Northeastern at Maine
- 26 Maine at Hartford

**MARCH**
- 2 Boston Univ. at Northeastern
- 5 NAC Quarterfinal Gm #1 Seed (6) at Seed (3)
- 7 NAC Semifinal Gm #3 Gm 1 winner at Seed (1)
- 9 NAC Championship at highest remaining seed

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Curtis Robertson in action against Boston University.
Boston University

January 30 at Boston, Mass. 7:30
February 9 at Bangor Auditorium 1:00

Location: Boston, Mass. 02215
Founded: 1839
Enrollment: 13,355
President: Jon Westling (interim)
Athletic Director: Gary Strickler
Nickname: Terriers
Colors: Scarlet and White
Conference: North Atlantic
Home Court: Walter Brown Arena (4,200)
Press Table Phone: 617-437-0102

Basketball SID: Dick Kelley
Office Phone: 617-353-2872
Home Phone: 617-484-1088

1989-90 Record: 18-12
1989-90 Conference Record: 9-3 (tied first)
Series vs. Maine: BU leads 27-20
Last Season vs. Maine: 73-70, OT Maine; 69-63, BU.

University of Hartford

January 20 at Bangor Auditorium 1:00
February 23 at West Hartford, Conn. 7:45

Location: West Hartford, Conn. 06117
Founded: 1877
Enrollment: 4,156
President: Humphrey Tonkin
Athletic Director: C. Donald Cook
Nickname: Hawks
Colors: Scarlet and White
Conference: North Atlantic
Home Court: The Sports Center (4,611)
Press Table Phone:

Basketball SID: James Keener
Office Phone: 203-243-4620
Home Phone: 203-232-9896

1989-90 Record: 17-11
1989-90 Conference Record: 8-4 (fifth)
Series vs. Maine: Hartford leads 11-1
Last Season vs. Maine: 49-48, UH; 74-59, UH.

Head Coach: Bob Brown, Boston Univ. '60
Career Record: 102-71 (6 years)
Record at BU: 1st year
Coach's Phone: 617-353-2875
Best Time to Contact: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Assistant Coaches: Karl Hobbs, Steve Clifford,
Phil Rowe, Darryl Hilliard

Top Returning Players:
Reggie Stewart (9.2 ppg., 2.1 rpg.)
Mark Daly (8.4 ppg., 1.7 rpg.)
Fred Davy (3.4 ppg, 2.7 rpg.)
University of New Hampshire

January 5 at Bangor Auditorium 1:00
February 2 at Durham, N.H. 1:00

Location: Durham, N.H. 03824
Founded: 1866
Enrollment: 11,000
President: Dr. Dale F. Nitzschke
Athletic Director: Gib Chapman
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: North Atlantic
Home Court: Lundholm Gym (3,500)
Press Table Phone: 603-862-3181

Basketball SID: Mike Bruckner
Office Phone: 603-862-3906
Home Phone: 603-749-4971

1989-90 Record: 5-23
1989-90 Conference Record: 3-9 (seventh)
Series vs. Maine: Maine leads 81-53
Last Season vs. Maine: 67-57, UNH; 78-67, Maine

Head Coach: Jim Boylan, Marquette '79
Career Record: 5-23 (1 year)
Record at New Hampshire: 5-23, (1 year)
Coach's Phone: 603-862-3881
Best Time to Contact: 10 a.m. to noon
Assistant Coaches: Lee Gove, Paul Faison, Tod Kowalczyk

Top Returning Players:
Eric Thielen (11.1 ppg, 7.4 rpg)
Pat Manor (13.3 ppg, 5.5 rpg)
Bob Cummins (6.9 ppg, 3.1 rpg)

Northeastern University

January 12 at Bangor Auditorium 1:00
February 19 at Boston, Mass. 7:00

Location: Boston, Mass. 02115
Founded: 1898
Enrollment: 15,000
President: Dr. John A. Curry
Athletic Director: Irwin M. Cohen
Nickname: Huskies
Colors: Scarlet and Black
Conference: North Atlantic
Home Court: Matthews Arena (6,000)
Press Table Phone: 617-437-2691

Basketball SID: Jack Grinold
Office Phone: 617-437-2691
Home Phone: 617-782-5268

1989-90 Record: 16-12
1989-90 Conference Record: 9-3 (tied first)
Series vs. Maine: 43-31 NU
Last Season vs. Maine: 74-61, Maine; 78-58, NU.

Head Coach: Karl Fogel, Colby '68
Career Record: 108-82 (7 years)
Record at Northeastern: 75-43 (4 years)
Coach's Phone: 617-437-2672
Best Time to Contact: 9 a.m. to noon
Assistant Coaches: Keith Motley, Kevin Dunne, Dennis Walsh

Top Returning Players:
Steve Carney (13.7 ppg, 10.3 rpg)
Lamont Housh (11.2 ppg, 2.5 rpg)
Dexter Jenkins (8.8 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
University of Vermont

January 26 at Burlington, Vt. 2:00
March 2 at Memorial Gym, Orono 1:00

Location: Burlington, Vt., 05401
Founded: 1791
Enrollment: 8,400
President: Dr. George H. Davis
Athletic Director: Denis E. Lambert
Nickname: Catamounts
Colors: Green and Gold
Conference: North Atlantic
Home Court: Roy L. Patrick Gymnasium (3,200)
Press Table Phone: 802-864-6114

Basketball SID: Gordon Woodworth
Office Phone: 802-656-1100
Home Phone: 802-482-2781

1989-90 Record: 13-17
1989-90 Conference Record: 4-8 (fifth)
Series vs. Maine: Maine leads 45-30
Last Season vs. Maine: 77-74, Vermont; 74-73OT Maine, 78-75 Vermont, NAC Tourn.

University of Connecticut

December 9 at Bangor Auditorium 1:00

Location: Storrs, Conn. 06269-3078
Founded: 1881
Enrollment: 18,239
Nickname: Huskies
Colors: National Flag Blue and White
Conference: Big East
Home Court: Harry Gampel Pavilion (8,302)
Hartford Civic Center (16,294)
Press Table Phone:
President: Harry J. Hartley
Athletic Director: Lew Perkins
Basketball SID: Tim Tolokan
Office Phone: 203-486-3531
Home Phone: 203-487-0426
Head Coach: Jim Calhoun
American International '67
Career Record: 328-189 (18 years)
Record at Connecticut: 78-52 (4 years)
Coach's Phone: 203-486-2720
Best Time to Contact: mornings
Assistant Coaches: Howie Dickenman, Dave Leitao, Glen Miller
1989-90 Record: 31-6
1989-90 Conf. Record: 12-4 (tied 1st)
Series vs. Maine: 76-16 UConn
Last Meeting: 95-55, UConn, 1989-90

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Central Florida
November 23-24, Central Florida Tour., at Orlando, Fla.
Location: Orlando, Fla. 32816
Founded: 1963
Enrollment: 22,000
Nickname: Knights
Colors: Black and Gold
Conference: American South
Home Court: UCF Gym (2,456)
Press Table Phone: 407-823-5003
President: Dr. Steven Altman
Athletic Director: Gene McDowell
Basketball SID: John Marini
Office Phone: 407-823-2729
Home Phone: 407-282-1118
Head Coach: Joe Dean
Mississippi State '76
Career Record: 144-66 (7 years)
Record at Central Florida: 7-21 (1 year)
Coach's Phone: 407-823-5805
Best Time to Contact: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Assistant Coaches: Bret Campbell, Tim Thomas, Ben DeVary
1989-90 Record: 7-21
1989-90 Conf. Record: Independent
Series vs. Maine: UCF leads 1-0
Last Meeting: 60-57 UCF, 1974-75 (Formerly Florida Technical College)

Drexel University
December 12 at Bangor Auditorium, 7:30
Location: Philadelphia, Penn. 19104
Founded: 1891
Enrollment: 6,612
Nickname: Dragons
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Conference: East Coast
Home Court: Physical Education Athletic Center (2,500)
Press Table Phone:
President: Dr. Richard Breslin
Athletic Director: John Semanik
Basketball SID: Rob Wilson
Office Phone: 215-590-8946
Home Phone: 215-477-7140
Head Coach: Eddie Burke
LaSalle '67
Career Record: 193-173 (13 years)
Record at Drexel: 193-173 (13 years)
Coach's Phone: 215-590-8939
Best Time to Contact: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Assistant Coaches: Joe Cassidy, Walter Fuller, Bob Stephens
1989-90 Record: 13-15
1989-90 Conf. Record: 7-7 (tied fourth)
Series vs. Maine: Drexel leads 3-2
Last Meeting: 89-75 Drexel, 1989-90

Delaware
December 23 at Newark, Del., 1:00
Location: Newark, Del. 19716
Founded: 1833
Enrollment: 14,456
Nickname: Fightin' Blue Hens
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: East Coast
Home Court: Delaware Field House (3,000)
Press Table Phone: 302-451-2186
President: Dr. David P. Roselle
Athletic Director: Edgar N. Johnson
Basketball SID: Scott Selheimer
Office Phone: 302-451-2186
Home Phone: 302-323-9769
Head Coach: Steve Steinwedel
Mississippi State '75
Career Record: 72-68 (5 years)
Record at Delaware: 72-68 (5 years)
Coach’s Phone: 302-451-2724
Best Time to Contact: mornings
Assistant Coaches: Joe Huber, Mike Moses
1989-90 Record: 16-13
1989-90 Conf. Record: 7-7 (tied fifth)
Series vs. Maine: Delaware leads 2-1
Last Meeting: 82-64 Maine, 1979-80

Eastern Illinois
December 15, BIW Classic, Portland, Me. 3:00
Location: Charleston, Ill. 61920
Founded: 1895
Enrollment: 10,100
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gray
Conference: Mid-Continent
Home Court: Lantz Gym (6,500)
Press Table Phone:
President: Dr. Stanley G. Rives
Athletic Director: Mike Ryan
Basketball SID: David Kidwell
Office Phone: 217-581-6408
Home Phone: 217-345-4166
Head Coach: Rick Samuels
Chadron State '71
Career Record: 149-142 (10 years)
Record at EIU: 149-142 (10 years)
Coach's Phone: 217-581-2511
Best Time to Contact: mornings
Assistant Coaches: Dave Weber, Mike Church, George Morgan
1989-90 Record: 10-18
1989-90 Conf Record: 3-9 (sixth)
Series vs. Maine: Maine leads 1-0
Last Meeting: 92-89 Maine, 1989-90
Fairfield University
January 14 at Bangor Auditorium 7:30

Fairfield University
Location: Fairfield, Conn. 06430
Founded: 1942
Enrollment: 2,850
Nickname: Stags
Colors: Cardinal Red
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic
Home Court: Alumni Hall (3,022)
Press Table Phone: 203-254-4000 x-2250
President: Fr. Aloysius P. Kelley, S.J.
Athletic Director: Dr. Harold Menninger
Basketball SID: Victor D'Ascenzo
Office Phone: 203-254-400  x-2877
Home Phone: 203-254-8390
Head Coach: Mitch Buonaguro
  Boston College ’75
Career Record: 64-83 (5 years)
Record at Fairfield: 64-83 (5 years)
Coach’s Phone: 203-254-4040
Best Time to Contact: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Assistant Coaches: Tom Barrise, Vinny Laczkoski,
  Jim Kish, Greg Turner
1989-90 Record: 10-19
1989-90 Conf. Record: 6-10 (fifth)
Series vs. Maine: Fairfield leads 2-1
Last Meeting: 51-48 Fairfield, 1989-90

Fairleigh Dickinson University
December 1 at Teaneck, N.J. 7:30

Fairleigh Dickinson University
Location: Teaneck, N.J. 07666
Founded: 1942
Enrollment: 14,000
Nickname: Knights
Colors: Columbia Blue, Maroon and White
Conference: Northeast
Home Court: Rothman Center (5,000)
Press Table Phone: 201-692-9469
President: Francis J. Mertz
Athletic Director: Roy Danfinger
Basketball SID: Carmine Faccenda
Office Phone: 201-692-2149
Home Phone: 201-692-4070
Head Coach: Tom Green
  Syracuse ’71
Career Record: 135-72 (7 years)
Record at Fairleigh Dickinson: 135-72 (7 years)
Coach’s Phone: 201-692-2126
Best Time to Contact: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Assistant Coaches: Greg Vetrone, John Scheinman,
  Russ Thompson, Michah Blunt
1989-90 Record: 16-13
1989-90 Conf. Record: 8-8 (fifth)
Series vs. Maine: Tied 4-4
Last Meeting: 80-61 Fairleigh Dickinson, 1983-84

Furman University
February 6 at Greenville, S.C., 7:30

Furman University
Location: Greenville, S.C. 29613
Founded: 1826
Enrollment: 2,500
Nickname: Paladins
Colors: Purple and White
Conference: Southern
Home Court: Greenville Auditorium (6,000)
Press Table Phone:
President: Dr. John E. Johns
Athletic Director: Ray Parlier
Basketball SID: Hunter Reid
Office Phone: 803-294-2061
Home Phone: 803-232-6550
Head Coach: Butch Estes
  North Carolina, ’71
Career Record: 169-130 (10 years)
Record at Furman: 77-67 (5 years)
Coach’s Phone: 803-294-2170
Best Time to Contact: mornings
Assistant Coaches: Jim Gaffney, Barclay Radebaugh
1989-90 Record: 15-16
1989-90 Conf. Record: 5-9 (seventh)
Series vs. Maine: Furman leads 1-0
Last Meeting: 74-63 Furman, 1989-90

Liberty
November 23, Central Florida Tourn.,
at Orlando Fla 4:00.

Liberty
Location: Lynchburg, Va. 24506
Founded: 1971
Enrollment: 10,000
Nickname: Flames
Colors: Red, White and Blue
Conference: Independent
Home Court: Vines Center (9,000)
Press Table Phone:
President: Dr. A. Pierre Guillermin
Athletic Director: Chuck Burch
Basketball SID: Mitch Goodman
Office Phone: 804-582-2292
Home Phone: 804-525-6545
Head Coach: Jeff Meyer
  Taylor ’76
Career Record: 146-113 (9 years)
Record at Liberty:146-113 (9 years)
Coach’s Phone: 804-582-2337
Best Time to Contact: 9:30 a.m. to noon
Assistant Coaches: Ken Brooks and Randy Dunton
1989-90 Record: 11-17
1989-90 Conf. Record: Independent
Series vs. Maine: First Meeting

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### Loyola

**Location:** Chicago Ill. 60626
**Founded:** 1870
**Enrollment:** 14,343
**Nickname:** Ramblers
**Colors:** Maroon and Gold
**Conference:** Mid-Western Collegiate
**Home Court:** Rosemont Horizon (17,500)
**Press Table Phone:** 708-296-6999
**President:** Rev. Raymond Baumhart, S.J.
**Athletic Director:** Chuck Schwarz
**Basketball SID:** Lisa Ann Mikolal
**Office Phone:** 312-508-2566
**Home Phone:** 312-902-3101
**Head Coach:** Will Rey
  Northeastern Illinois ’76

**Career Record:** 7-22 (1 year)
**Record at Loyola:** 312-508-2564
**Best Time to Contact:** mornings
**Assistant Coaches:** Joe McGuiness, Willie Cox,
  Michael Angelidis, Craig Madzinski

**1989-90 Record:** 7-22
**1989-90 Conf. Record:** 3-11 (sixth)

**Series vs. Maine:** First Meeting

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### Northern Illinois

**November 27, at Bangor Auditorium 7:30**

**Location:** DeKalb, Ill. 60115-2854
**Founded:** 1895
**Enrollment:** 24,443
**Nickname:** Huskies
**Colors:** Cardinal and Black
**Conference:** Assoc. of Mid-Continent Univ.
**Home Court:** Evans Field House (6,044)
**Press Table Phone:** 815-753-0628
**President:** John E. La Tourette
**Athletic Director:** Gerald K. O’Dell
**Basketball SID:** Mike Korcek
**Office Phone:** 815-753-1706
**Home Phone:** 815-758-1238
**Head Coach:** Jim Molinari
  Illinois-Wesleyan, ’77

**Career Record:** 17-11 (1 year)
**Record at NIU:** 17-11 (1 year)
**Coach’s Phone:** 815-753-1633
**Best Time to Contact:** 10 a.m. to noon
**Assistant Coaches:** Rob Judson, DeWayne Kelly

**1989-90 Record:** 17-11
**1989-90 Conf. Record:** Independent last year
**Series vs. Maine:** NIU leads 1-0
**Last Meeting:** 66-51 NIU, 1989-90

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### University of Rhode Island

**Location:** Kingston, R.I. 02881
**Founded:** 1892
**Enrollment:** 12,000
**Nickname:** Rams
**Colors:** Gold and White
**Conference:** Atlantic-10
**Home Court:** Keane Gymnasium (5,000)
**Press Table Phone:** 401-792-5359
**President:** Dr. Edward D. Eddy
**Athletic Director:** Dr. McKinley Boston
**Basketball SID:** Jim Norman
**Office Phone:** 401-789-9530
**Home Phone:** 401-792-7160
**Head Coach:** Al Skinner
  University of Massachusetts ’74

**Career Record:** 30-30 (2 years)
**Record at URI:** 30-30 (2 years)
**Coach’s Phone:** 401-792-2544
**Best Time to Contact:** mornings
**Assistant Coaches:** Bernard Tomlin, Tim O’Shea,
  Bill Coen, John Dias

**1989-90 Record:** 15-13
**1989-90 Conf. Record:** 11-7 (tied third)
**Series vs. Maine:** Rhode Island leads 12-82
**Last Meeting:** 69-53 Rhode Island, 1985-86

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### Robert Morris

**December 29 at Pittsburgh, Penn. 7:30**

**Location:** Corapolis, Penn. 15108
**Founded:** 1921
**Enrollment:** 5,300
**Nickname:** Colonials
**Colors:** Blue and White
**Conference:** Northeast
**Home Court:** Sewall Center (3,056)
**Press Table Phone:** 412-262-8314
**President:** Dr. Edward A. Nicholson
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Bob McBee
**Basketball SID:** TBA
**Office Phone:** 412-262-8314
**Home Phone:** TBA
**Head Coach:** Jarrett Durham
  Duquesne, ’71

**Career Record:** 89-82 (6 years)
**Record at Robert Morris:** 89-82 (6 years)
**Coach’s Phone:** 412-262-8310
**Best Time to Contact:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
**Assistant Coaches:** Jim Elias, Brian Regan

**1989-90 Record:** 22-8
**1989-90 Conf. Record:** 12-4 (first)
**Series vs. Maine:** Robert Morris leads 1-0
**Last Meeting:** 73-57 Robert Morris, 1989-90
St. Bonaventure
January 22 at St. Bonaventure, N.Y. 7:35

Location: St. Bonaventure, N.Y. 14778  
Founded: 1856  
Enrollment: 2,300  
Nickname: Bonnies  
Colors: Brown and White  
Conference: Atlantic-10  
Home Court: Reilly Center (6,000)  
Press Table Phone: 716-375-2661  
President: Rev. Neil J. O’Connell, O.F.M.  
Athletic Director: Lawrence J. Weise  
Basketball SID: Jim Engelhardt  
Office Phone: 716-375-2319  
Home Phone: 716-373-3047  
Head Coach: Tom Chapman

Bridgeport, '72  
Career Record: 266-89 (12 years)  
Record at St. Bonaventure: 8-20 (1 year)  
Coach's Phone: 716-375-2207  
Best Time to Contact: mornings  
Assistant Coaches: Ellonya Green, John Ruby, Rorie Pugliese, Bill Bland  
1989-90 Record: 8-20  
1989-90 Conf. Record: 3-15 (tenth)  
Series vs. Maine: First Meeting

Southeastern Louisiana
November 23-24, Central Florida Tourm., at Orlando, Fla.

Location: Hammond, La. 70402
Founded: 1925
Enrollment: 9,500
Nickname: Lions
Colors: Green and Gold
Conference: Independent
Home Court: University Center (7,500)
Press Table Phone:  
President: G. Warren Smith
Athletic Director: Al LeBlanc (interim)
Basketball SID: Larry Hymel
Office Phone: 504-549-2341
Home Phone: 504-345-8914
Head Coach: Don Wilson

Southeastern Louisiana '69  
Career Record: First year  
Record at Southeastern Louisiana: First year  
Coach’s Phone: 504-549-3744  
Best Time to Contact: mornings  
Assistant Coaches: Norman Picou  
1989-90 Record: Did not play last year  
1989-90 Conf. Record: Did not play last year  
Series vs. Maine: First Meeting

Southwest Texas State University
January 2 at Bangor Auditorium 7:30

Location: San Marcos, Tex. 78666
Founded: 1899
Enrollment: 20,500
Nickname: Bobcats
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Southland
Home Court: Strahan Coliseum (7,200)
Press Table Phone: 512-245-2434
President: Dr. Jerome Supple
Athletic Director: Bill Miller
Basketball SID: Tony Brubaker
Office Phone: 512-245-2966
Home Phone: 512-392-5124
Head Coach: Harry Larrabee

Texas, '75  
Career Record: 137-129 (9 years)  
Record at SW Texas St.: 48-69 (4 years)  
Coach's Phone: 512-245-2298  
Best Time to Contact: mornings  
Assistant Coaches: Jim Rosebrock, Dusty Peck, Rusty Osborne  
1989-90 Record: 13-15  
1989-90 Conf. Record: 9-5 (third)  
Series vs. Maine: Maine leads 1-0  
Last Meeting: 75-63 Maine, 1989-90

Texas - Pan American
January 7 at Bangor Auditorium 7:30

Location: Edinburg, Tex. 78539
Founded: 1927
Enrollment: 12,500
Nickname: Broncs
Colors: Green and White
Conference: American South
Home Court: UT Pan-American Field House (5,000)
Press Table Phone: 512-381-2236
President: Dr. Miguel A. Nevarez
Athletic Director: Sam Odstrcil
Basketball SID: Jim McKone
Office Phone: 512-381-2240
Home Phone: 512-682-5319
Head Coach: Kevin Wall

Pittsburg State, '75  
Career Record: 66-44 (4 years)  
Record at Texas-Pan American: 66-44 (4 years)  
Coach’s Phone: 512-381-2228  
Best Time to Contact: 10 a.m. to noon  
Assistant Coaches: Dave Brown, Kenny Clark, Roy Swift  
1989-90 Record: 21-9  
1989-90 Conf. Record: 7-3 (third)  
Series vs. Maine: Texas Pan-American leads 1-0  
Last Meeting: 73-68 Tex. Pan-Am., 1989-90

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When Margaret Zillioux attends a University of Maine basketball game she sees more than a team of athletes. Her sights go beyond athletic achievement and into the academics and personalities which lie beneath the blue and white uniforms.

As assistant Athletic Director for Academics, Zillioux’s responsibilities include making the student aware of existing support services on campus like the tutoring service, the career center or the faculty advisor program. She also makes sure the student is attending class on a regular basis.

“I work extremely closely with first-year students,” says Zillioux. I wear many different hats. Some students need help with time management. Others need faculty advice or mediating with coaches. I try to ensure that the athletes get off to a good start.”

This season, Zillioux has already been working with freshmen basketball players months before their first practice.

Keeling realizes the importance of an education and the guidance an Academic Support Coordinator can provide.

Zillioux feels head coach Rudy Keeling’s interest in academics is genuine, making her job more rewarding.

“He’s very involved with his kids academically,” says Zillioux. “There’s a lot of pressure on coaches around the country to say ‘academics are our first priority,’ but from my experience thus far, I think Coach Keeling is very sincere.”

Last season Keeling’s leading scorer earned honors for both his academic and and athletic accomplishments. Dean Smith, a 1990 graduate in electrical engineering, was awarded the NCAA Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship given to the nation’s top scholar-athlete who is planning to continue his education.

Smith was also a CoSIDA First Team Academic All-American selection as well as being named to the North Atlantic Conference All-Academic Team.

Zillioux sees her role as a communicator with the student. She prefers working face-to-face, rather than writing memos or making telephone calls.

“I like to work closely with the students,” says Zillioux. “I want to work first hand with their problems. If we’re going to solve any problems, the athletes need someone to trust.”

One way of earning that trust is by attending basketball practices, or by sitting near midcourt at the Bangor Auditorium on the night of a game.

“If I talk to a player about his position, a good game he’s played, a nice scoring play, a good assist, he may open up,” says Zillioux. “It’s important that I’m not always sitting across a desk.”

In addition to her work with the freshmen, Zillioux is involved with upper-class students with marginal grades, any students with questions, and students involved in the mandatory study hall.

“It’s important the students are actually studying in study hall,” she says. “We need to teach them not only to play basketball, but how to play the academic game.”
In June of 1990, athletics at Maine received yet another victory, when Mr. Harold Alfond, the primary benefactor of the sports arena which bears his name, announced he had donated $2 million toward expansion of the complex. Mr. Alfond’s gift is the largest one-time cash gift ever donated to the University of Maine (non-posthumously).

The proposed expansion will increase the Arena’s capacity to 6,000 and enable both the men’s and women’s basketball programs to return to the Orono campus for their home games, with seating for 6,500.

“Harold’s unfailing support and most generous commitment is truly enabling the University of Maine to successfully move toward the 90’s,” says Athletic Director Dr. Kevin White. “His leadership greatly enhances the University’s mission to provide quality experiences for our student-athletes, the community and the state of Maine.”

Michael B. and Georgia D. Latti Fitness Center
Michael Kessock Sports Medicine Center

Completion of the $1.2 million Memorial Gymnasium Renovation and Addition Project has given the University of Maine some of the finest athletic facilities in the Northeast.

The Michael B. and Georgia D. Latti Fitness Center was dedicated at a ceremony on October 6. The 6,000-foot facility next to Wallace Pool contains a weight room and training facility which serves an estimated 500 students, faculty and members of the surrounding community each day. The skylighted facility is home to tons of free weights, a Universal gym, life cycles and other exercise equipment.

A modern training facility to service the University community was completed last June. The new facility is more than double the size of the old facility. The 1,800-foot room also features top equipment to serve the 200 recreational and varsity athletes who use the facility each day. The wet area of the room includes a freezer with ice making capabilities and three whirlpools. The facility also houses seven plinths and a taping area for 30 athletes.
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