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ONE OF LIFE'S IMPORTANT DECISIONS

You are in the process of making one of the most important decisions of your life. The University of Maine offers a young man, with superior academic and athletic abilities, the opportunity to grow as both a student and an athlete.

As a young individual beginning to investigate what a school has to offer, I urge you to consider every component of each university. Give special attention to the academic surroundings in which you will be expected to learn and grow, the integrity and reputation of the head coach and his staff, the social environment and the community where you will experience the most exciting of your formative years.

Scrutinize the entire basketball program. Study the graduation rates of the players within each basketball program. Get to know the head coach, the players within the program and their support staff. Check out the academic and athletic facilities made available to you. Find out how quickly you will be given an opportunity to contribute. All these things are most important when making your choice of which University to attend.

Here at the University of Maine, we offer not only a competitive academic atmosphere but a basketball program on the rise. The University is without question one of the finer academic institutions in the country.

Our basketball program is on the verge of exploding and becoming one of the better programs in the Northeast. We have built our program on a solid mixture of young men who are truly student-athletes in every sense of the word. We demand excellence on and off the court and strive to attain the highest goals, both as students and as basketball players.

When considering which institution to attend, I encourage you to look very closely at what the University of Maine has to offer.

RUDY KEELING
HEAD COACH
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
BLACK BEAR FACTS

Location: Orono, Maine 04469
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 11,000
President: Dr. Frederick Hutchinson
Director of Athletics: Michael Ploszek
Faculty Representative: George Jacobson
Nickname: Black Bears
Colors: Blue and White
NCAA Affiliation: Division I
League Affiliation: North Atlantic Conference
Facility: Alfond Sports Arena
Capacity: 6,000

Head Coach: Rudy Keeling,
Quincy College, ‘70
Career Record: 60-84 (6th Year)
Record at Maine: 60-84 (6th Year)
Assistant Coaches:
Mike LaPlante, Maine ‘89
Scott Benzie, Maine ’78
Basketball Trainer: Ben Potenziano
Equipment Mgr.: Steve Jones
Basketball Secretary: Chris Dunphy
Office Phone: (207) 581-1094

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Starters Lost: 1
1992-93 Record: 10-17
League Record: 4-10 (fifth)

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On the front cover: Senior Ed Jones drives for a basket against Delaware.
On the back cover: Top right, team photo, back row, left to right; Adam Kotowski, Chris Collins, Ed Jones, Francois Bouchard, Reggie Smith, Keith Vail, Ken Barnes, Terry Hunt, and Ramone Jones. Front row, left to right; Mark Schmidt, Deonte Hursey, Asst. Coach Mike LaPlante, Head Coach Rudy Keeling, Asst. Coach Scott Benzie, Casey Arena, and Kip Keeling. Bottom right Terry Hunt and bottom left junior captain Ken Barnes.

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The University of Maine

The University of Maine is the state's center of learning, discovery, and service to the public. As the flagship campus of the University of Maine System and the state's land-grant and sea-grant institution, the University of Maine has the unique responsibility for providing high-quality undergraduate and graduate education programs, public services, and basic and applied research.

Located in Orono, within close proximity to the ocean, lakes, and mountains, the University of Maine offers an inspiring learning environment. There is plenty of open space on its 1,200 acres, where students are offered the diversity and the challenge of a large university in an invigorating atmosphere of a small college. The campus is located 10 miles north of Bangor, Maine's third largest city.

The University's undergraduate and graduate educational offerings are built upon a liberal arts and sciences foundation complemented with profession-oriented education in a wide-range of disciplines, many of which are found nowhere else in the state. Because of their responsibility to teach, conduct research, and serve the public, faculty members are able to incorporate the new knowledge they uncover with classroom activities, often giving students hands-on experience in the research process.

The campus houses the expansive Raymond H. Fogler Library and a number of respected modern research facilities to give the student an excellent learning environment.

Student activities at the University create an important balance between the classroom experience and the personal life of the individual scholar. The 1,600-seat Maine Center for the Arts attracts some of the world's top performers to the University of Maine campus.

The University offers its students, faculty, and staff as well as the people of the community and the state an outstanding athletic tradition. Several Black Bear teams have excelled to regional and national prominence, including the Black Bear ice hockey team, the 1993 NCAA Division I national champions.

Included on Maine's athletic staff is a full-time academic coordinator responsible for closely monitoring the progress of each of the 600 varsity student-athletes. Coaches also monitor and advise their student-athletes, frequently holding meetings specifically to discuss academic situations. Study halls and special tutorial sessions are scheduled daily as a way to enhance the learning process. This support and close scrutiny has been a significant reason the overall grade point average of student-athletes has been higher than that of the general student body.

The primary goal of the University and the Athletic Department is to see each individual reach his or her academic potential.

The Office of Recreation and Intramurals offers organized competition in a number of events throughout the year. Students can participate in a variety of intramural and club sports, while open facilities are available for informal play.

Maine's 19 Division I athletic teams entertain more than 100 intercollegiate events on campus each year attracting over 200,000 spectators.

The Department of Athletics contributes to the University goals of attracting motivated undergraduate and graduate students and producing graduates with the intellectual preparedness necessary for the personal and societal challenges of today and tomorrow.
By action of the University of Maine System Board of Trustees, Dr. Frederick E. Hutchinson became the 16th president of the University of Maine on April 1, 1992. A native of Atkinson, Maine, Hutchinson was born June 1, 1930. In 1952, he married Dione Williams, and they have two daughters, Juliana and Karen.

Hutchinson earned his bachelor's ('53) and master's degrees in agronomy at the University of Maine. He earned his doctorate in agronomy from Pennsylvania State University.

Hutchinson was praised by the campus community, the media, and the citizens of the state for his handling of a strict budget cut in his first month on campus.

In addition, Hutchinson has given his support to the athletic program.

"I subscribe to the idea that athletics are a part of the University's image," said Hutchinson in an interview in MAINE, the publication of the University of Maine Alumni Association. "There are very good schools in the country that have built a tremendous image with athletic success."

"I'd like to see us maintain all of our sports, the major sports and the Olympic sports, because we need them both. What is important to me is to decide at what level we are going to compete and be sure that we are putting our athletes on the playing field with an equal chance."

Prior to returning to the University of Maine, Hutchinson was vice president for Academic Affairs and provost of The Ohio State University. He joined the faculty there in 1985 as director of the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. In 1986, he was named vice president for Agricultural Administration and dean of the College of Agriculture and later became acting provost on July 1, 1989. On Dec. 1, 1989, Hutchinson was permanently appointed to that position. In addition, he was named senior vice president for Academic Affairs and provost on Nov. 2, 1990.

As Ohio State's chief academic officer, Hutchinson was responsible for the academic environment on campus. Among the areas reporting to him were all instructional programs, the library system, the Office of Student Affairs, the Office of Minority Affairs, Continuing Education, the Biotechnology Center, the Graduate School, the Honors Center, ROTC, the Sea Grant College, the Supercomputer Center, the University Press, and the Wexner Center for the Visual Arts. The office also oversaw the promotion and tenure process for members of the faculty and initiated a recent revision to the undergraduate curriculum. Academic Affairs also worked with various offices and groups on campus to develop an action plan for the recruitment and retention of black students and a Hispanic action plan.

Before joining Ohio State, Hutchinson was executive director of the Board of International Food and Agricultural Development. Earlier, he was a faculty member and vice president for Research and Public Services at UMaine. Hutchinson joined the faculty at Maine in 1957. He held the positions of chairman of the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences from 1971-72; dean of the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture and director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station from 1972-75; vice president for Research and Public Services from 1975-80; and acting vice president for Academic Affairs from 1980-81. He returned to his post as vice president for Research and Public Services from 1981-82, before taking the federal post.

He has authored numerous journal articles, technical bulletins, and research articles. In addition, he has presented invitational papers at numerous scientific and professional meetings and has participated in several international programs.

Hutchinson is recognized as a leader among agricultural administrators and was instrumental in building the research program at UMaine. He had a positive impact on the significant increase in federal, state and private grant support for research at UMaine.

He has served as chairman of the Maine Food and Farmland Study Commission, the Committee on Erosion and Sediment Control, and the Advisory Committee on the Selection of Coastal Natural Areas. In addition, he served as a member of the Governor's State Energy Resources Advisory Board, the Governor's Committee on Coastal Development Conservation, and the Governor's Land and Water Resources Council.

He has also held the positions of administrative advisor to four regional and interregional agricultural experiment station projects: chairman of the Northeast Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors and the Joint Committee under the Board of International Food and Agricultural Development.

From 1986-89, he was on the Board of Directors of Agriculture for the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. In 1987, he chaired a panel of the National Academy of Sciences Board of Agriculture before accepting a one-year term as president of the Agricultural Research Institute in Washington, D.C.

Currently, he is a member of the Board of Directors for the International Center for Tropical Agriculture in Colombia.
MICHAEL PLOSZEK
Director of Athletics

Michael Ploszek, 38, begins his third year of leadership at UMaine. Ploszek was appointed director of athletics on August 20, 1991.

A creative and progressive administrator, Ploszek has made an impact on the Athletic Department and the state of Maine.

Ploszek designed and implemented the "Team Maine" concept, which is a comprehensive statewide outreach program developed to enhance the Athletic Department's relationship with various constituencies. The concept includes the A+ Attendance program which recognizes and encourages the academic achievement and dedication of Maine students in grades 7-12. Almost 500 students from 58 Maine schools participated during 1992-93.

In addition, "Team Maine" includes the "Dream Big Dreams" aspirations series, an annual high-school athletic director's visitation program with Walt Abbott and athletic staff members. Together, the "Dream Big Dreams" team made over 75 public speaking appearances in 1992-93 at schools, civic organizations, and various other meetings.

Ploszek is a founding member and co-director of the Maine Center for Coaching Education, a new initiative throughout the state created to enhance and upgrade the coaching profession throughout the high schools and recreation programs.

Under his direction, the Athletic Department implemented several budget reductions during the past two years and achieved an all-time high in private donations with over $750,000 raised through the newly created Black Bear Club in 1992-93.

Ploszek was an integral member of the NCAA Division I-AA Football Issue Committee, a group established to evaluate the wide scope and future of Division I-AA football. In addition, he was named director at large to the North Atlantic Conference's Executive Committee and is one of the three members of the HOCKEY EAST Executive Committee.

Before coming to Maine, Ploszek had worked as assistant athletic director for development at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey since 1986. He was responsible for all fund-raising activities related to Rutgers' 30 intercollegiate sports. While at Rutgers, he achieved athletic fund-raising records amounting to over $10 million.

A 1977 graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in business administration, Ploszek was a backup center for the Fighting Irish football team for two seasons.

Following graduation, he spent seven years working in sales, marketing, and management for United States Steel Corporation.

He then accepted a job as regional director of development for Notre Dame in the Chicago area, a position he held until his appointment at Rutgers in 1986.

Ploszek and his wife, Karen, have five children, Mike, 12; Lauren, 10; Matt, 8; Pete, 6; and Luke, 2. The Ploszek family resides in Orono.
1992-93 Athletic Highlights at UMaine

Baseball
• John Winkin's team wins the NAC Championship and returns to the NCAA Tournament led by NAC Player of the Year Chad White, an All-American, and NAC Pitcher of the Year Mark Ballard.

Basketball (Men)
• Francois Bouchard becomes the 10th player in school history to score 1,000 points and grab 500 rebounds in a career. Casey Arena is named to the NAC's All-Rookie team.

Basketball (Women)
• First-year head coach Joanne Palombo leads the Black Bears to the NAC Championship game for the fourth consecutive year.

Field Hockey
• Goalie Mary Lou Winstel sets the UMaine record for saves in a season. She also sets NAC marks for saves in a season and career.

Football
• Maine completes its first winning campaign since 1989. Former Black Bear quarterback Jack Cosgrove is named head coach.

Hockey
• Shawn Walsh's team sports a 42-1-2 record and becomes the first UMaine team to win an NCAA Division I National Championship. Paul Kariya is the first freshman recipient of the Hobey Baker Memorial Award, given to college hockey's top player.

Soccer (Men)
• NAC Rookie of the Year Jake Ouimet sets UMaine marks for goals and points in a season to lead the Black Bears to an 8-4-4 mark. Former Black Bear captain Scott Atherley is named head coach.

Soccer (Women)
• Dianne Boettcher's team completes its first season with a full Division I schedule.

Swimming and Diving
• Tom Hines wins the diving competition on the one- and three-meter boards at the NAC Championships held at Maine's Wallace Pool.

Softball
• NAC Coach of the Year Janet Anderson leads her team to the NAC Championship game as Deb Smith is selected NAC Tourney MVP.

Track and Field
• Kim Doucette sets a UMaine mark in the 100 meters while Jeff Young sets a school record in the 1000 meters.

Paul Kariya scored a school-record 100 points while becoming the second consecutive UMaine player to win the Hobey Baker Memorial award.

All-American Chad White set a UMaine record for stolen bases in a season while leading UMaine to the NCAA Tournament.

The National Champion hockey team was entertained by President Bill Clinton.

Francois Bouchard recorded his 1,000th point and 500th rebound of his career.

Joanne Palombo led the Black Bears to their fourth consecutive NAC championship game appearance.
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 Associate Athletic Director for Academic Support, Zillioux has been assisted by the expansion of her department to include a Learning Center Coordinator, Jim Presbrey and Administrative Assistant, Marian Dressler. Presbrey, with degrees from Ithaca and Springfield College, served at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. as a career counselor. Dressler comes to the UMaine program after working with the Computing and Instructional Technology Department on the Orono campus and previously at Penn State. She has been a tremendous asset to Zillioux as a computer consultant with the Sam Sezak Computer Cluster, available to UMaine student-athletes.

Zillioux oversees the Athletic Academic Support. Her 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 classes on a regular basis.

"I work extremely close 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.

Men's basketball coach Rudy Keeling realizes the importance of an education and the guidance Academic Support can provide.

Zillioux feels 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."

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

Three years ago, Maine's all-time assistant leader, Marty Higgins was named to the NAC All-Academic team with a GPA over 3.0. He was a physical education major who graduated last spring.

Last year, two of Keeling's recruits ranked in the top five percent of their senior class. Chris Collins, Terry Hunt, and Fritz Marseille all earned NAC Academic Honor Roll accolades. The 1993 freshman class boasts two National Honor Society members.

Zillioux sees her role as a communicator with the students. 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 on the night of a Black Bear basketball 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."
RUDY KEELING
Head Coach

Rudy Keeling, 44, enters his sixth season as head basketball coach at the University of Maine. In his tenure, he has rejuvenated the UMaine program into a conference contender on the verge of its first NCAA berth.

He has increased his win total three of the four seasons since his arrival at Maine, reaching 17 wins in 1992. Only four other UMaine squads since the program's inception in 1904-05 have matched that win total.

Last year, after losing a game, the Black Bears won five straight games, enjoying their best start since 1983-84. Attendance rose for the fourth straight year, reaching a 12-year high. In all attendance has increased 80 percent since Keeling's first season.

Two years ago, the Black Bears finished above .500 for the first time since 1983-84. Maine won more Division I road games than ever before (eight) and tied for the most non-conference wins (nine) since the beginning of North Atlantic Conference play. Keeling's recent two-year total of 30 wins was the largest since 1977-79.

Under Keeling's guidance, the Black Bears for the first time put together three straight winning conference records, sporting a 21-15 mark versus NAC foes from 1989-90 until 1991-92.

The Keeling era has also seen Black Bear basketball move from the Bangor Auditorium to the expanded Alfond Sports Arena on campus. Keeling's squad played the first basketball game there on January 17, 1992, against the Drexel Dragons. A virtual sellout crowd watched the historic event.

Keeling welcomes back seven letterwinners and three of his five starters. Joining the veterans is a heralded group of freshmen. Ramone Jones, Adam Kotowski, Mark Schmidt, and Keith Vail enter the UMaine program with high expectations. All four players came from winning programs, two were National Honor Society members, a third Academic All-State and a fourth from a two-time state champion team.

This class adds to a recruiting resume that includes four NAC All-Rookie team members in the last three years. The freshmen contingent of 1990-91 placed Francois Bouchard, Ken Barnes and Kevin Terrell on the NAC All-Rookie team. That group set a new conference standard by earning Rookie of the Week honors nine of 12 weeks. The 1990-91 squad represented a turning point for the Keeling-led Maine squad. The Black Bears enjoyed a 7-3 conference mark, leading the league most of the year before ending the regular season in second place. The Black Bears played host to a conference tournament game, defeating Boston University and advancing to the NAC Championship on national television (ESPN).

Prior to arriving at Maine, Keeling served two years at Marquette University.

The Coaching Staff

Keeling's Capsule
- One of three UMaine Coaches with 50 or more wins
- Coached Maine in its first-ever national television appearance
- Led the Black Bears to the third most wins in school history (17) in 1991-92
- Helped recruit the 26th best class in the nation in 1986-87 at Marquette
- His 1990-91 UMaine class ranked 50th in the nation
- Recruited NBA pro Hersey Hawkins to a Bradley team that went 32-3 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament
- Graduated from Quincy College in 1970
- Illinois State Coach of the Year in 1980
- Fifth best winning percentage in UMaine history (min. 50 gm.).
University as the team’s primary recruiter. The 1986-87 recruiting class was rated the 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. In the 1984-85 season, 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 participated in 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.

University of Maine Director of Athletics Mike Ploszek says, “Rudy has built a program during his time at Maine that exemplifies the values we hold. He is firmly committed to each student’s academic and personal growth in proper balance with our team goals on the court.”

Last season, all the seniors on the team were on schedule to receive their degree from the university. In Keeling’s tenure at Maine, he has coached one Academic All-American, and five NAC Academic Honor Roll members.

“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, 22; Tina, 19, a sophomore at Maine; Kip, 18, a freshman on the Maine basketball team; and Cory, 8.

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Mike LaPlante enters his third season in a new role as the top assistant of the UMaine staff. He played in over 90 games as a member of the Black Bear basketball team from 1985-89, including Rudy Keeling's first season at Maine. LaPlante, 27, has established himself as an aggressive recruiter. He played a vital role in bringing together Maine's past two recruiting classes. His main duties include recruiting, game and practice preparation, floor coaching, scheduling and working as a liaison to the Maine Tip-Off Club.

A 1989 graduate, he earned his bachelor's degree in education. Upon graduation, he accepted a position as an assistant basketball coach at Yale University in New Haven, Conn. LaPlante also honed his coaching skills as a member of the "Five Star Family" by working at the well-known Five Star basketball camp.

A native of Holyoke, Mass., LaPlante is married to the former Suzanne Hussey, who captained the Maine cheerleading squad in 1988 and now serves as coach of the award-winning Maine cheerleading squad. They have two children, a daughter Courtney, who is four, and a son, Jackson, who is two.

Scott Benzie, 36, begins his first year as a full-time assistant with the UMaine program. He was promoted this fall after serving two years as the restricted earnings coach.

Benzie's responsibilities will include recruiting, game and practice preparation, floor coaching, team travel arrangements, film exchange and liaison to the Maine Tip-Off Club. He will also continue to coordinate the Maine summer basketball camps as he has the past two summers.

He previously coached at Rockland (Maine) High School for 11 years, which included several trips to the Eastern Maine playoffs. His Rockland squads earned Eastern Maine runner-up honors twice, most recently in 1991.

Benzie graduated from the University of Maine in 1978 with a degree in physical education. A talented athlete, Benzie was a member of the Maine baseball team from 1974-78.

An Orono native, Benzie and his wife, Kate, have two children; Taylor, an eight-year old son and Gabbrielle, a four-year old daughter.
The Maine basketball team enters another season with experience, talent and high expectations. The 1993-94 edition may be the most athletic ever and is capable of reaching the goal of a North Atlantic Conference Championship and the NCAA Tournament.

Three of Maine's five starters from a year ago return. Francois Bouchard, Casey Arena, and Deonté Hursey, Maine's top three in scoring, rebounding and minutes will step back into UMaine blue and white. They are joined by red-shirt junior captain Ken Barnes. Barnes sat out last season because of Maine's depth in the frontcourt and is the lone junior on the team. Ed Jones gives UMaine another senior with experience. The sophomore class, boasts Arena, a 1992-93 All-NAC Rookie team member, and Chris Collins and Terry Hunt, two athletic and smart players who made solid contributions a year ago.

Red-shirt freshman Reggie Smith heads another talented freshman class for Maine. The 6-10, 235-pound center easily fills the space left by 6-8 center Dan Hillman but if he doesn't there is 6-9 Keith Vail from two-time state champion St. Joseph's High School in Trumbull, Conn. Ramone Jones, at 6-5, Adam Kotowski, 6-3, and Mark Schmidt, 6-2, give Maine depth at the two-guard and small forward.

After a disappointing season a year ago, everyone will be given a chance to make an impact in 1993-94. Several players have started already by returning to school in great condition. Once again Maine will have to search for the leadership and chemistry to set themselves apart from the rest of the conference and into the NCAA tournament for the first time. That search may not take long as the core of freshmen who played in the 1990-91 NAC Championship on ESPN have one more chance to reach for the ring.

Bouchard, Maine's leading scorer each of the last two seasons, has suffered slow starts in the past. In 1993-94 things may be different as the 6-8 wide-body dropped 18 pounds during the summer and added endurance to a versatile offensive attack. Bouchard has averaged around 13 points a game for three seasons and has also played in the conference shadows cast by NBA draft picks Vin Baker and Spencer Dunkley. While the conference is not devoid of talented big men, Bouchard remains on track to be one of Maine's best ever after becoming the 10th player in Black Bear history to surpass both the 1,000-point and 500-rebound plateaus. With another consistent season he could end his career at Maine in the top five all-time in scoring and rebounding.

Barnes and Jones bring experience to the frontcourt. Barnes, selected captain in the fall, was a NAC All-Rookie team choice in 1990-91. As a sopho-

Deonté Hursey (above) returns after leading the NAC in three categories. Ed Jones (right) was among the league leaders in blocks.
St. Laurent gone, a line begins for the starting three spot.

Topping the list are sophomores Hunt and Collins. Collins started last season at small forward but Hunt finished the year as the starter. Both came to UMaine with extensive academic and athletic resumes and responded with NAC Academic Honor Roll grades. Hunt topped his season with career highs of 11 points, seven rebounds and three steals at the University of Hartford in the NAC playoffs.

Ramone Jones could step into the three spot. He stands 6-5, taller than Hunt or Collins, but needs experience. At Oak Park-River Forest High School he played all five positions as a junior and on the point as a senior.

Arena and Hursey are the top two candidates to start in the backcourt. Hursey ranked first in the league in assists, steals and free throw percentage last season. Hursey is one of three Maine players to record over 300 assists and 150 steals in a career. Arena has more scoring ability than Hursey but less experience. His ability to create offense as well as take the shot may make him more desirable at the point with the shorter shot clock. Arena averaged 11.9 points a year ago, second on the team, and shot 42 percent from the field. He may have tired in the second half of the season, shooting 31-106 over his last nine games.

Mark Schmidt, a first-year player from Scheboygan (Wis.) North High School will back up the point guard spot. Schmidt averaged 14.5 points, 6.5 assists and 5.0 rebounds last season. His team was 24-2 while he earned Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Academic All-State honors and ranked in the top 10 percent of his class as a senior.

Adam Kotowski another freshman guard joins Arena as a three-point threat in the backcourt. He shot 40 percent from long-range at Fenwick High School (Ill.) and connected on seven treys in a game three times. He's also a Dean's list student.

Kevin Terrell, a three-year letterwinner left the team during the fall opening the door for the younger players to gain some experience.

Kip Keeling, a 5-9 guard from Class A state champion Bangor High School is no stranger to Memorial Gymnasium or Alfond Sports Arena. He gives Maine depth in the backcourt.
CASEY ARENA

C. Arena

- Guard
- 6-6, 175 • Sophomore
- Beverly, Mass. • Bishop Fenwick HS

**Career Highs**

| Points: | 21 vs. Hartford | 1/23/93 |
| Rebounds: | 16 vs. Boston Univ. | 2/13/93 |
| Assists: | 7 three times, last vs. Boston Univ. | 2/13/93 |

Should start at one of the guard positions... gives Maine both superior ballhandling ability and a three-point threat from the outside... tired at the end of last season, he should benefit entering his second Division I season.

**FRESHMAN:** Member of the 1992 North Atlantic Conference All-Rookie team... started 12 games as a freshman, while playing in all 27... scored in double figures 17 times, including career-high 21 against Hartford Jan. 23... finished 12th in the league in scoring (11.9 ppg)... career-high 16 rebounds vs. Boston University Feb. 13... ranked second on the team in scoring, shot 31-106 over his last nine games to drop his shooting percentage from .491 to .416... his 322 points was the greatest output for a first-year player since Francois Bouchard contributed 371 in 1990-91.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Had his Bishop Fenwick High School basketball number 11 jersey retired last year... 1992 Massachusetts Gatorade Player of the Year... Boston Globe Division 2 Player of the Year... averaged nearly 35 points a game for coach Mike O'Brien at Bishop Fenwick... Catholic Central League MVP... scored 2,166 points in his high school career... averaged 40 points a game in his first four high school tournament games as a senior, including 49 points in the Division 2 North Semifinal against Belmont... high school team finished 24-4 after falling in the Division 2 North Championship... played on the Massachusetts team at the Boston Shootout.

**PERSONAL:** Born February 12, 1974... undeclared major... the son of Robert and Charlene Arena.

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Appointed captain by the Maine coaching staff... leads by example... will battle for a starting frontcourt slot... displays a great attitude... works hard on the court and in the classroom.

JUNIOR: Agreed to sit out last season as a red-shirt, but practiced with the team throughout the season... lone junior on the team.

SOPHOMORE: Scored ten or more points five times, including a season-high 13 vs. N. Arizona and Florida International... season-high eight rebounds vs. Coppin State December 3 and Wisconsin-Milwaukee December 9... started nine games, including four in a row January 4-January 17.

FRESHMAN: Named to NAC All-Rookie team... NAC Rookie of the Week January 7 and December 3... first collegiate start vs. SW Texas St. January 2 for injured Francois Bouchard... responded with 21 points and nine rebounds to earn conference weekly honors... previously Rookie of the Week after 9-10 shooting vs. Fairleigh Dickinson December 1 for 18 points... in his third start, he scored 10 points and recorded nine rebounds... broke into double figures in scoring for a fourth time vs. St. Bonaventure with 13 points... shot 7-9 from the free-throw line that night.

HIGH SCHOOL: The second-leading scorer at 1989-90 New England Prep School Champion Maine Central Institute... averaged 11.7 points and 7.5 rebounds a game for MCI coach Max Good... played high school basketball at Limestone where he averaged 20 points, 11.9 rebounds and 3.3 blocks per game, while shooting over 60 percent from the floor.

PERSONAL: Born October 24, 1971... a business management major... son of Joseph and Bernice Harris.

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FRANCOIS BOUCHARD

Forward
6-8, 230 • Senior
Old Orchard Beach, Maine • Cheverus HS

Career Highs
Points: 31 vs. Boston Univ. 1/30/91
Rebounds: 15 vs. Vermont 1/26/91
vs. Wisc.-Milw. 12/9/91
Assists: 6 vs. Boston Univ. 1/28/93
Blocks: two three times, last vs.
Rider 1/8/92

Maine's top scorer and rebounder the last two seasons... plays the power forward position and has the strength and size to control the inside... can also shoot from three-point range... should take on a greater leadership role in 1993-94.

JUNIOR: The 10th player in Maine history to surpass both the 1,000-point and the 500-rebound plateaus... ranks 11th all-time in scoring and 15th in rebounding entering his senior season... averaged 13.0 or more points for the third straight season... ten career double-doubles... scored in double figures 20 times, including six of the last seven games last season (15.1 ppg)... ranked seventh in scoring (13.0), and fourth in field goal percentage (.503) in the NAC.

SOPHOMORE: Started 31 of 32 games... led Maine in scoring 13.5 ppg., and rebounding 6.8 rpg... ranked in the NAC top ten in three offensive categories... 2nd in FG pct. (.523), 10th in scoring (13.5 ppg.) and rebounding (6.8 rpg.)... scored season-high 25 points in NAC Semifinal vs. Drexel... recorded double-doubles vs. Iowa St. (22 pts., 14 reb.), Wisconsin-Milwaukee (16 pts., 15 reb.) and Vermont (10 pts., 11 reb.)... January 6 NAC Player of the Week after scoring 17 points vs. Loyola and Florida International... named to Shootout Spokane All-Tournament team... reached double figures in scoring 19 times, including 14 of the last 17 games... red-shirted the 1988-90 season after fracturing his right tibia four games into the season... travelled with NAC Foreign Tour squad in the summer of 1990.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 27.1 points and 15.0 rebounds per game as a Converse All-American at Cheverus High School in 1988-89... named all-state under Cheverus coach Bob Brewer... attended Old Orchard Beach High School from 1986-88.

PERSONAL: Born March 1, 1971... a public administration major... son of Dathan Bouchard.

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CHRIS COLLINS

C. Collins

- Forward/Guard
- 6-4, 195 • Sophomore
- Patterson, N.J. • John F. Kennedy HS
- Career Highs
  Points: 8 vs. Drexel 2/28/93
  Rebounds: 6 vs. Fairfield 12/12/92
  Assists: 2 vs. N. Arizona 12/5/92

Has the ability to play at the one, two or three spots but is most comfortable at small forward... a strong defensive player... second highest vertical leap on the team... dedicated athlete and student.

FRESHMAN: Member of the NAC Academic Honor Roll... started 11 games, including the first nine... career-high eight points vs. Drexel February 26... career-high six rebounds against Fairfield December 12... started and ended the season strong... averaged 18 minutes a game in the first eight and last five games of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Led John F. Kennedy High School to a 27-2 record before being eliminated in the sectional finals... averaged 25 points, eight rebounds and three assists a game... an outstanding student-athlete, he ranked in the top 10 of his class... played on a New Jersey All-Star team with Terry Hunt... earned All-Conference, All-County, and second team All-State honors at JFK.

PERSONAL: Played for his father Tyrone at John F. Kennedy High School... his father was a high school All-American and played basketball at Marshall... Collins’ twin brother Shawn plays middle linebacker on the University of Michigan football team... born November 11, 1974... a biology major... the son of Tyrone and Karon Collins.

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TERRY HUNT

- Forward
- 6-5, 180 • Sophomore
- Jersey City, N.J. • St. Anthony's HS
- Career Highs
  Points: 11 vs. Hartford 3/7/93
  Rebounds: 7 vs. Hartford 3/7/93
  Assists: 3 vs. Boston Univ. 1/30/93

Maine's best leaper... top candidate to be the starter at the three spot... has improved the range on his shot while playing in a New Jersey summer league... could be Maine's most exciting player in 1993-94.

FRESHMAN: Member of the NAC Academic Honor Roll... came on strong in the latter part of the 1992-93 season... completed the climb with career-higns of 11 points, seven rebounds and three steals vs. Hartford in the NAC Quarterfinal March 7... started three of the last four games... averaged 16 minutes a game the last eight contests after playing just 25 minutes in the first 10 games... shot .406 in the last seven games and .182 prior... made one of his first 12 free throw attempts, then made 3-4 in the NAC playoffs.

HIGH SCHOOL: A senior captain for coach Bob Hurley's nationally-ranked St. Anthony's High School... St. Anthony's was ranked in the top five in the nation most of the season before closing at number nine with a record of 28-2... ranked 5th academically in high school class... signed at 6-3, he has grown an inch and a half since then... student council president... played on a New Jersey All-Star team with Chris Collins... member of the National Honor Society... received Hudson County Leadership Award for contributions as a leader in the community.

PERSONAL: Born February 24, 1974... a history major... the son of Lester Hunt.

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DEONTÉ HURSEY

D. Hursey

- Guard
- 5-11, 185 • Senior
- Bloomington, Ill. • Bloomington HS

Career Highs
Points: 19 vs. Vermont 1/21/93
Rebounds: 12 vs. Boston Univ. 2/16/92
Assists: 10 vs. Vermont 2/20/93
Steals: 6 vs. Loyola (Ill.) 12/5/90

Will most likely start in the backcourt after leading the conference in assists, steals and free throw percentage... aggressive defender who will not back down... has some range on his jump shot and will take the three-point shot... NAC's best free throw shooter after leading the league the last two seasons.

JUNIOR: Ranked first in the NAC in assists (5.6), free throw pct. (.861) and steals (2.0)... 153 career steals and 344 assists rank fourth all-time at Maine... one of three players in Maine history with over 150 steals and 300 assists... NAC Floor General of the Week (most assists, blocks and steals minus turnovers) twice... has played in 88 straight games since arriving on campus... first player in NAC history to lead the league in free throw percentage two years in a row (1992,1993).

SOPHOMORE: One of three players to play in every game in 1991-92... blossomed into a solid starter and leader the second half of the season... started the last 21 games of the season, averaging 5.1 assists and 2.0 steals per contest... scored 12 or more points in 11 of the last 16 games... contributed a career-high 16 points and grabbed a career-best 12 rebounds vs. Boston Univ. February 16... narrowly missed a triple-double with 15 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee February 22... finished first in the conference in free throw pct. (.833), third in steals (2.0 pg.) and fifth in assists (4.4 pg.).

FRESHMAN: One of four freshmen to play in every game... started five games... third on the team with 53 assists... ninth in the NAC with 1.2 steals per game... career-high six thefts vs. Loyola December 5... scored season-high 13 points vs. Loyola January 5... tallied 10 points vs. Robert Morris December 29 and Loyola December 5... eight assists vs. Fairleigh Dickinson December 1.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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 the Loren Wallace-coached team to an 18-8 record... an All-Conference selection.

PERSONAL: Born April 10, 1972... a sociology major... son of Jean Thornton.
ED JONES

E. Jones

- Forward
- 6-6, 193 • Senior
- Rockford, Ill. • Guilford HS

Career Highs

| Points: | 12 | three times, last vs. Delaware 2/26/93 |
| Rebounds: | 8 | three times, last vs. Hofstra 1/25/93 |
| Blocks: | 5 vs. Northeastern 1/30/93 | 5 vs. Buffalo 12/21/93 |

Has improved his game tremendously since arriving on campus... excellent shot-blocking ability... fastest player on the team... ran a 52.6 in the 400 meters as a freshman on the track team... if he does not start, he should be Maine's top forward off the bench as a senior.

JUNIOR: Started six of the final eight games... averaged 7.5 points a game in that span... his 30 blocks in 1991-92 and 39 last season are the most since Guy Gomis swatted 45 in 1988-89... ranked third in the conference with 1.4 blocks per game... scored in double figures seven times.

SOPHOMORE: Surpassed his freshman point total four games into his sophomore season... scored in double figures four times, including career-high 11 vs. Hartford February 19... also grabbed career-best five rebounds vs. the Hawks that game... led the team with 30 blocked shots.

FRESHMAN: Blocked seven shots in only 67 minutes of action... played center on Maine's Bum Rush full court pressure defense... four rebounds vs. Drexel December 23 in 10 minutes of action, his greatest in a game all season... worked the Michael Jordan Summer camp after his freshman season.

HIGH SCHOOL: A shot blocking specialist at Guilford High School. Jones was credited with 187 rejections in 28 games as a senior... led the Charles McGonigal-coached Guilford team to a 20-8 record by averaging 14.2 points and 10 rebounds a game... an All-Illinois honorable mention selection... played in the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association All-Star game which selects the top 30 players in the state of Illinois each year.

PERSONAL: Born September 27, 1972... a physical education major... son of Emma Jones.

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20 • Maine Black Bears
RAMONE JONES

Will battle for a spot as an off-guard or small forward... can also handle the ball.

PERSONAL: Born June 12, 1975... major is undecided... the son of Angele Means.

BEFORE MAINE: Averaged 8.7 points, 4.0 assists, and 2.8 steals a game as a senior... shot 48 percent from the field as coach Al Allen's third leading scorer, earning Western All-Conference honors... Oak Park-River Forest was upset in the state playoffs but was ranked in the Illinois top 10 in both the AP and UPI polls... teams were a combined 48-8 his two seasons on the varsity... played point as a senior but came off the bench in all five positions as a junior, averaging 5.8 points and 3.7 rebounds a game... captained both the basketball and football teams... a two-year starter at quarterback... also won a conference championship in football... his high school is just three blocks away from teammate Adam Kotowski's.

KIP KEELING

Is well-acquainted with the Maine program as the six-year coach's son... joined the team this fall as a walk-on.

PERSONAL: Born May 8, 1975... a computer science major... the son of Jane and Maine head coach Rudy Keeling.

BEFORE MAINE: Played on the two-time Eastern Maine Champion Bangor High School team for coach Roger Reed... lost the state championship in triple overtime in 1992 but won in 1993... born in Peoria, Illinois but he has attended Bangor High School since 1989... has a sister Tina who also attends UMaine... real name is Christopher nicknamed Kip.

ADAM KOTOWSKI

A two-guard, he gives Maine a strong outside shooting threat... plays with great intensity.

PERSONAL: Born March 14, 1975... a business major... the son of Diane and Thomas Kotowski.

BEFORE MAINE: Honorable Mention Illinois All-State... averaged 21 points, six rebounds and four assists per game as a senior at Fenwick High School... 40 percent three-point FG shooter and connected on seven treys in a game three times for coach John Quinn... selected All-Catholic League as a junior and senior... Thanksgiving Tournament and York High School Christmas Tournament MVP... his team was 18-10 and advanced to the Sectional Finals last winter... three-year varsity player and captain as a senior... named All-Chicago Catholic League in baseball as a reliever and outfielder... batted .440 as a senior... has the potential to play both sports at UMaine... member of National Honor Society and Dean's List all four years.
MARK SCHMIDT

Adds depth to the point... could be UMaine's point guard in the future.

PERSONAL: Born May 27, 1975... a biology major... the son of Suzanne and Fred Schmidt.

BEFORE MAINE: Averaged 14.5 points, 6.5 assists, 5.0 rebounds as a senior at Scheboygan North High School... the Tom Desotell Fox River Valley Conference team was 24-2 and ranked number one all season before losing in the state finals... was captain as a junior and a senior... named Associated Press fourth team all-state and first team all-conference... Milwaukee Journal second team all-state... Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Academic All-State... ranked in the top 10 percent of his class... Class Vice-President and National Honor Society member... he is the youngest of six in his family and has a twin sister, Amy... his brother Kurt was an NAIA All-American in track at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich.

REGGIE SMITH

In his second year at Maine after redshirting as a true freshman... the biggest player Keeling has recruited to come to Maine... a big physical specimen, he has the ability to shoot from 15 feet.

PERSONAL: Born March 10, 1974... major is undecided... the son of Bonnie and Hebert Smith... his grandmother, Martha Putz, is his legal guardian.

BEFORE MAINE: Averaged 17 points and 13 rebounds for coach Paul Bertolus at Northwestern Prep, one of the top programs in Wisconsin... won the Division II State Championship as his team went 23-3 his senior year... Midwest Classic All-League... All-State honorable mention.

KEITH VAIL

Should battle with Smith for backup post duty... quick and athletic for a man his size.

PERSONAL: Born September 13, 1975... a business major... the son of Bonnie and Joseph Vail.

BEFORE MAINE: Has been a member of back-to-back state championship teams at St. Joseph's High School... tri-captain as a senior for coach Vito Montelli... a strong post player he averaged 17 points, nine rebounds and three blocks a game... team was 24-6 last season... averaged 8.8 points, 9.0 rebounds and 2.0 blocks a game as a junior, when St. Joseph's was 24-3 and ranked 20th in the nation by USA Today... shot 58 percent from the field and 68 from the line... was a pitcher on the St. Joseph's baseball team and may see action as a member of the UMaine baseball team.
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- **15** HUNT
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- **22** COLLINS
- **23** RAMONE JONES (RA-mone)
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- **25** KOTOWSKI (Ca-TOW-skee)
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- **32** VAIL (Vale)
- **33** FRANCOIS BOUCHARD (FRAN-swah BOO-shard)

### MAINE BY POSITION

- **GUARDS (5)**
  - Arena
  - Hursey
  - Keeling
  - Kotowski
  - Schmidt
- **CENTERS (2)**
  - Smith
  - Vail
- **FORWARDS (6)**
  - Barnes
  - Bouchard
  - Collins
  - Hunt
  - E. Jones
  - R. Jones

### MAINE BY CLASS

- **FRESHMEN (6)**
  - R. Jones
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  - Vail
- **SOPHOMORES (3)**
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  - Hunt
- **JUNIORS (1)**
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- **SENIORS (3)**
  - Bouchard
  - Hursey
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Head Coach: Rudy Keeling  
Assistant Coaches: Mike LaPlante, Scott Benzie, Rick Godfrey, Chad Bradbury  
Managers: Bob Lehnhard, Chris Dunphy, Ben Potenziano, Steve Jones  
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Bob Lehnhard  
Secretary: Chris Dunphy  
Trainer: Ben Potenziano  
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**Notes:**

- (P)- home contest played at the Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland, Maine
- (HCC)- played at the Hartford Civic Center, Hartford, Conn.
- *- NAC Tournament Quarterfinal
The 1990's have brought increased expectations from the Maine basketball program and a fast start seemed to prove prognosticators right last season. Maine began the year with a loss on the road at Eastern Illinois but then won five straight games. The opener saw NAC All-Rookie team member Casey Arena emerge with 17 points in his collegiate debut.

The Black Bears then won at home over Northern Arizona, 59-56, at Central Connecticut, 83-62, against Fairfield in Portland, 63-58, at Buffalo 83-70, and in Orono against Bradley 56-54.

Maine closed the NAU game with an 11-0 run in the final 6:06. Deonte Hursey stole the ball and drew an intentional foul. His two free throws gave UMaine a 57-56 lead. Ed Jones led Maine with a career-high 12 points.

A 13-0 run midway through the first half gave Maine a 40-28 halftime lead at CCSU. The Black Bears never looked back with four players scoring in double figures topped by Kevin Terrell's 15 points.

UMaine erased a 51-49 Fairfield lead with a 14-7 run in the final four minutes to win in Portland. Maine sealed the victory with eight of ten free throws down the stretch.

In Buffalo the success continued with a 20-6 first-half run, giving the Black Bears a 45-28 halftime edge. Francois Bouchard and Arena bolstered Maine with 17 points apiece.

Maine's most exciting win in years came against highly-regarded Bradley. Tied 54-54 with ten seconds left, Maine nearly turned the ball over, before a desperation attempt from 25 feet by Arena was caught by Dan Hillman at the rim and dropped in for the game-winning basket at the buzzer.

The win streak ended when Maine suffered three straight losses, two by a combined total of three points before opening the conference schedule.

The Black Bears faced Drexel to start the NAC campaign, and came away with a 64-59 win, the first UMaine victory in Philadelphia in six tries. The defeat was Drexel's lone conference loss until a season-ending decision in Delaware.

After a loss at conference champion Delaware, Maine split at home, defeating Vermont 67-63, then falling to the Vin Baker-led Hartford Hawks, 75-66. Bouchard, with nine rebounds against UH, became the 20th UMaine player to register over 500 caroms.

In an 83-77 non-conference loss to Hofstra, Bouchard with 13 points, became the 17th player to score 1,000 points and the 10th to surpass both the 1,000-point and 500-rebound plateaus. The Black Bears next collected their seventh straight win over Boston University, 78-73. Hillman with 22 points and Bouchard with 19 controlled the inside game. Maine lost a chance for a weekend series sweep, when Northeastern's Omar Lee threw in an off-balance 10-footer with 1.8 seconds left for a 72-70 win.

New Hampshire was a 71-65 victim in early February as Maine improved to 9-8 overall and 4-3 in the NAC. A span of six of seven games on the road continued with a pair of league losses at Northeastern, 77-60, and Boston University, 82-73.

A 29-point win over Buffalo, 81-52, in Orono snapped the road trip doldrums. Hursey led five Maine players in double figures with 16 points.

A strong outside shooter in high school, Casey Arena should emerge as one of UMaine's top three-point threats in his sophomore season.
Ed Jones may start for Maine in the frontcourt or come off the bench. Either way he gives Maine size and speed at the post.

UMaine Results 1979-93

1987-88 (13-15, 10-8)
103 Plymouth State 87
44 @ Michigan State 87
64 Fairfield (B) 70
70 @ Boston College 100
73 Lowell (OT) 75
75 @ Central Connecticut 71
60 @ Fairleigh Dickinson 74
76 @ Siena (C) 93
87 Niagara (C) 94
54 @ Northeastern (C) 60
94 Canisius (C) 84
48 @ Hartford (C) 50
80 Central Connecticut 64
74 Siena (C) 94
94 @ New Hampshire (C) 81
78 Colgate (C) 63
76 Dartmouth 94
99 @ Canisius (OT) (C) 96
78 @ Niagara (C) 90
80 @ Colgate (C) 66
75 @ Vermont (C) 74
85 Vermont (C) 80
91 Boston University (C) 75
70 @ Boston University (C) 67
86 New Hampshire (C) (B) 68
80 Northeastern (C) 90
74 Hartford (C) 82
61 Hartford* (C) 103

1988-89 (9-19, 7-11)
56 Chicago State (B) 48
46 @ DePaul 66
72 @ Wisconsin 89
58 @ Rice 95
59 @ Boston College 87
74 Springfield (B) 79
82 @ U.S. International 67
53 @ Dartmouth 63
78 Providence 100
55 Northeastern (C) (B) 59
61 Hartford (C) (B) 60
68 @ Boston University (C) 83
69 @ New Hampshire (C) 57
56 @ Niagara (C) 64
48 @ Hartford (C) 62
63 Furman (B) 74
76 Colgate (C) (B) 68
74 Vermont (C) 77
70 @ Colgate (C) 62
74 Northeastern (C) (B) 61
48 Hartford (C) (B) 49
68 @ Texas Pan-American 73
75 @ Southwest Texas St. 63
57 @ Hartford (C) 55
74 @ Vermont (C) 73
78 @ New Hampshire (C) 67
59 @ Hartford (C) 74
73 @ Boston Univ. (OT) (C) 70
62 @ Northeastern (C) (B) 69
71 @ New Hampshire (C) 68
57 @ Northeastern (C) 78
58 @ Connecticut 89
72 @ University of Buffalo (C) 63
70 @ Colgate (C) 57
74 Vermont (C) 52
71 @ University of Hartford (C) 58
73 @ Northeastern* (C) 57

1991-92 (17-15, 8-6)
80 @ No. Arizona (OT) 74
57 Miami (Fla.) @ San Juan (B) 63
63 Florida So. @ San Juan 50
63 Iowa St. @ San Juan 70
69 @ Frog Lake (M) 66
72 @ Eastern Illinois (OT) 89
75 Vermont* (C) 78

1990-91 (13-16, 7-3)
78 Liberty (at UCF) 70
79 Central Florida (at UCF) 66
63 @ Northern Illinois 66
71 @ Eastern Illinois (B) 65
85 @ Boston University (OT) 64
63 @ Fairleigh Dickinson 66
85 @ Vermont (C) 78
87 Drexel (B) 62
71 Eastern Illinois (P) 68
76 @ Delaware 81
82 @ Robert Morris 81
88 Southwest Texas (OT) (B) 89
85 @ New Hampshire (C) (B) 64
56 @ Fairfield (B) 87
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67 @ Northeastern (C) 65
86 Rider 80
59 New Hampshire (B) 64
UMaine Basketball Records

TEAM RECORDS

Most Points
Game  125 vs. New Hampshire, 12-7-68
Season 2127, 1987-88

Best Scoring Average
Season 85.6, 1987-88

Most Field Goals
Game  51 vs. Bates, 1-3-78
Season 849, 1980-81

Most Field Goal Attempts
Game 107 vs. Assumption, 12-2-67
Season 1849, 1963-64

Best Field Goal Percentage
Game .700 vs. Bates, 2-5-69
Season .531, 1980-81

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made
Game 14 vs. Michigan State, 12-4-86
Season 153, 1986-87

Most 3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Game 29 vs. Michigan State, 12-4-86
Season 521, 1986-87

Best 3-Point Field Goal Percentage
Game .750 (6-8) vs. Northeastern, 1-2-87
Season .421 (131-311), 1987-88

Most Free Throws Made
Game 42 vs. Bowdoin, 1955-56
Season 484, 1960-61

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Points
Game  54 Jim Stephenson vs. Colby, 3-3-69
Season 718 Rufus Harris, 1979-80
Career 2206 Rufus Harris, 1976-80

Highest Avg. Season
25.6 Rufus Harris, 1979-80

Most Field Goals
Game 22 Jim Stephenson vs. Colby, 3-3-69
Season 271 Rufus Harris, 1979-80
Career 834 Rufus Harris, 1976-80

Most Field Goals Attempted
Game 43 Jim Stephenson vs. Assumption, 12-2-67
Season 624 Jim Stephenson, 1967-68
Career 1759 Rufus Harris, 1976-80

Best Field Goal Average
Game 1.000 (12-12) Roger Lapham vs. Valparaiso, 1-23-78
Rich Henry (12-12) vs. Canisius, 3-4-86
Season (100 Att.) .635 (66-104) Curtis Robertson, 1969-70
Career .548 Rich Henry, 1983-85

Most 3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Game 13 Matt Rossignol vs. DePaul 11-30-88
Season 162 Matt Rossignol, 1988-89
Career 381 Matt Rossignol, 1985-89

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made
Game 8 Matt Rossignol vs. U.S. Int'l. 11-30-88
Season 69 Matt Rossignol, 1988-89
Career 167 Matt Rossignol, 1985-89

3-Point Field Goal Average
Game 1.000 (4-4) Matt Rossignol vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, 12-19-87
Derrick Hodge (4-4) vs. Boston University, 2-21-90
Kevin Terrell (4-4) vs. Vermont 1-11-92
Season .470 (54-115) Matt Rossignol, 1986-87
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Most Assists
Game 16 Jeff Sturgeon vs. Niagara, 1982-83
Season 168 Marty Higgins, 1990-91
Career 619 Marty Higgins, 1988-92

Highest Avg., Season
6.5 Jeff Sturgeon, 1982-83

Highest Avg., Career
5.3 Marty Higgins, 1988-92

Most Steals
Game 8 Marty Higgins vs. Drexel, 1-17-92
Season 95 Marty Higgins, 1991-92
Career 243 Marty Higgins, 1988-92

Highest Avg. Season
3.0 Marty Higgins, 1991-92

Marty Higgins ended his career at Maine holding six University records, including most steals in a game (8), season (95) and career (243).
UMaine Basketball Records

Most Blocked Shots
Game 8 Jeff Cross vs. Niagara, 1983-84
Season 80 Jeff Cross, 1983-84
Career 209 Jeff Cross, 1981-84

Most Free Throws
Game 19 Dudley Coyne vs. Connecticut, 1955-56
Skip Chappelle vs. Massachusetts, 1960-61
Season 176 Rufus Harris, 1979-80
Career 538 Rufus Harris, 1976-80

Most Consecutive Free Throws
Game 19 Skip Chappelle vs. Massachusetts, 1960-61
Season 32 Skip Chappelle, 1960-61

Best Free Throw Percentage
Season .874 Skip Chappelle, 1961-62
Career .850 Jeff Topliff, 1981-85

Most Rebounds
Game 28 Bob Warner vs. Trinity, 1-15-74
Season 352 Bob Warner, 1974-75
Career 1304 Bob Warner, 1972-76

Highest Avg. Season
14.6 Bob Warner, 1972-76

Highest Avg. Career
13.6 Bob Warner, 1972-76

Most Games Played
Season 32 Francois Bouchard, Marty Higgins, Deonte Hursey, 1991-92
Career 116 Marty Higgins, 1988-92

SINGLE SEASON SCORING
Name Points Year
Rufus Harris 718 1979-80
Jim Boylen 592 1986-87
Rufus Harris 595 1977-78
Jim Stephenson 553 1967-68
Paul Whitey 553 1975-76
Jim Stephenson 548 1968-69
Dean Smith 534 1989-90
Champ Godbolt 525 1980-81
Rufus Harris 517 1978-79
Peter Gavett 512 1972-73
Reggie Banks 507 1987-88

CAREER SCORING
Name, Collegiate Years Points Avg
Rufus Harris, 1976-80 2,206 21.4
Jim Stephenson, 1966-69 2,165 24.7
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Whitey 1975-77 713 21.0
Skip Chappelle, 1959-62 1,352 20.5
John Norris, 1951-53 588 20.3
Keith Mahaney, 1952-57* 903 18.8
Bob Warner, 1972-76 1,758 18.3
Peter Gavett, 1970-73 1,294 17.7
John Gillette, 1966-65 1,072 17.3
Terry Carr, 1964-67 1,042 16.0
*played 1952-54, 56-57

CAREER REBOUNDING
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Jeff Cross, 1980-84 100 894 9.0
Rufus Harris, 1976-80 103 806 7.8
Nick Sutl, 1969-72 73 756 10.3
Guy Strang, 1963-66 67 727 10.9
Steve Gavett, 1973-77 96 708 7.5
Don Sturgeon, 1958-61 671 9.9
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CAREER STEALS
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Bob Warner, 1972-76 96 1.0 207
Jeff Cross, 1980-84 100 2.1 209
Rufus Harris, 1976-80 103 1.8 183
Derrick Hodge, 1988-92 107 1.5 156
Jeff Sturgeon, 1980-84 106 1.2 130

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Rufus Harris, 1976-80 103 1.8 183
Derrick Hodge, 1988-92 107 1.5 156
Jeff Sturgeon, 1980-84 106 1.2 130

Derrick Hodge tallied his 1,000th career point last season and closed his career 10th on the UMaine all-time scoring list.
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Deonté Hursey is the only player in the history of the North Atlantic Conference to top the league in free throw percentage two years in a row.
The North Atlantic Conference has recently drawn notoriety with the selection of two of its players in the 1993 NBA draft. The University of Maine has a long-time connection with professional sports. The University of Maine has seen its baseball, football, ice hockey and men's and women's basketball players advance to the next level.

Most notably, Jeff Cross, Maine’s all-time shot-blocking leader and Rick Carlisle from the early 1980’s played professionally in the National Basketball Association. Maine has seen several national team players and another former player, Jim Boylen, advance to the NBA as an assistant coach.

BLACK BEARS DRAFTED OR SIGNED TO PLAY PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL

Jeff Cross
Rick Carlisle
Bob Warner
Rufus Harris
Peter Gavett
Skip Chappelle
Rick Boucher
Roger Lapham

Dallas Mavericks
Boston Celtics
Milwaukee Bucks
Boston Celtics
Boston Celtics
Boston Celtics
Portland Trailblazers
Milwaukee Bucks

COACHES
Jim Boylen
Rick Carlisle

Houston Rockets
New Jersey Nets
The North Atlantic Conference

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(At campus sites of higher seed)

Quarterfinals March 7:
Drexel 75, Boston University 58
Northeastern 91, Vermont 68
Delaware 70, New Hampshire 65
Hartford 59, Maine 49

Semifinals March 9:
Drexel 91, Hartford 80
Delaware 67, Northeastern 61

Championship March 11:
Delaware 67, Drexel 64

NCAA Tournament Results:
Louisville 76, Delaware 70

1992-93 NAC WEEKLY AWARDS

WEEK PLAYER ROOKIE
Dec. 7 Spencer Dunkley (UD) Eddie Benton (UM)
Dec. 14 Eddie Benton (UM) Bevan Thomas (BU)
Jan. 4 Vin Baker (H) Eddie Benton (UM)
Jan. 11 Vin Baker (H) David Stiff (BU)
Jan. 18 Vin Baker (H) Eddie Benton (UM)
Jan. 25 Brian Holden (DU) Ed Eusebio (UNH)
Feb. 1 Vin Baker (H) Malik Rose (DU)
Feb. 8 Ben Harlee (NU) David Stiff (BU)
Feb. 15 Vin Baker (H) Eddie Benton (UM)
Feb. 15 Spencer Dunkley (UD) Malik Rose (DU)
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March 1 Eddie Benton (UM) Malik Rose (DU)

1992-93 TEAM STATISTICS

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1993 NAC ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM
Vin Baker Sr c Hartford
Spencer Dunkley Sr c Delaware
Malik Rose Fr. F Drexel
Brian Holden So. G Drexel
Eddie Benton So. G Vermont

SECOND TEAM
Dan Callahan Jr. C Northeastern
David Stiff Fr. F Boston University
Anthony Wright Sr. F Delaware
Brian Pearl So. G Delaware
Anthony Brown Jr. G Northeastern

ALL-ROOKIE TEAM
Eddie Benton Fr. G Vermont
Casey Arena Fr. G Maine
David Stiff Fr. F New Hampshire
Ed Eusebio Fr. F Drexel

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Vin Baker Hartford
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: Eddie Benton Vermont
COACH OF THE YEAR: Bill Herrion Drexel

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The North Atlantic Conference celebrates its fifteenth year of existence with the advent of the 1993-94 academic year. Having endured numerous transformations in the first decade, the league enters its silver anniversary year full of promise. The membership of this eight-member conference is comprised of Boston University, University of Delaware, Drexel University, University of Hartford, University of Maine, University of New Hampshire, Northeastern University and University of Vermont.

Established in 1979 as the ECAC North, the conference at that time, consisted of ten institutions and sponsored league competition only in men’s basketball, with the champion having an automatic bid to the NCAA Division I Championship. Men’s basketball remained the only league sport until the 1987-88 academic year. At that time, the Board of Directors made a new commitment to the conference, establishing a conference office, hiring a full-time commissioner and embarking on a building program which, by the beginning of the 1992-93 academic year, sponsored championship play in 10 men’s and 10 women’s sports. Stuart P. Haskell, Jr., who served as Director of Athletics at the University of Maine between 1982 and 1987, was employed as the North Atlantic’s first Commissioner.

Currently, the NAC conducts men’s championships in baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, indoor track, lacrosse, outdoor track, soccer, swimming and tennis.

The North Atlantic Conference Board of Directors voted to include women’s athletics in the conference structure at the beginning of the 1988-89 academic year. Women’s athletics have thrived under NAC sponsorship, with 10 sports currently sponsored by the conference. They include basketball, cross country, field hockey, indoor track, outdoor track, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

NAC teams quickly established a record of success which enabled the conference to earn automatic-qualifier status into four NCAA Championships: baseball, men’s basketball, field hockey and men’s soccer. With NCAA championships expanding to include all conference champions, NAC titleholders in women’s basketball will join this elite group beginning with the 1993-94 academic year. Also beginning this year, the conference’s softball champion will participate in the NCAA’s new ‘play-in’ concept, in which the NAC titleholder will meet the champion of the Northeast Conference. The winner of the series will earn a bid to the NCAA Softball Tournament. If sponsorship within the NAC expands to six or more teams in volleyball, that champion will also enjoy automatic-qualifier status. Only a handful of the nation’s 32 Division I conferences will have as many of their champions in NCAA postseason play.

In addition to supporting and recognizing success on the playing field, the NAC also sponsors one of the most expansive programs of citing academic successes among its student-athletes. All varsity team members who earn Dean’s List honors during their playing season receive recognition and awards. Additionally, the conference annually determines the top Scholar-Athlete in each of its twenty championship sports.

Last year, 380 NAC athletes were recognized for their achievements in the classroom. 1993’s NBA draft saw two NAC basketball players selected in the first two rounds when Vin Baker of Hartford was chosen as the eighth pick overall by the Milwaukee Bucks. Delaware’s Spencer Dunkley went to the Indiana Pacers in the second round.

Other highlights of 1992-93 included Vermont women’s basketball recording their second-consecutive undefeated regular season and earning their second-straight at-large bid to tournament. Hartford’s Women’s Soccer team posted a 19-2 record en route to reaching the semifinals of the NCAA Division I Tournament. Allison Poulin of the University of New Hampshire and Boston University’s Christine Steif each earned All-America honors last year in outdoor and indoor track, respectively.

In terms of numbers, the North Atlantic conference is the largest NCAA Division I conference in the Northeast. Its member institutions collectively have more undergraduate students, faculty, staff and alumni than any other conference in the area. Its expansive campuses are located in three major cities (Boston, Hartford and Philadelphia) and in four rural locations (Orono, Maine; Burlington, Vermont; Durham, New Hampshire; and Newark, Delaware).

1993-94 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

JANUARY
13 Vermont at Northeastern
   Hartford at Boston University
14 Drexel at Maine
   Delaware at New Hampshire
15 Northeastern at Hartford
   Vermont at Boston
16 Delaware at Maine
   Drexel at New Hampshire
20 New Hampshire at Hartford
   Maine at Vermont
21 Northeastern at Drexel
   Boston University at Delaware
22 Vermont at New Hampshire
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27 Maine at Boston University
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29 Boston University at New Hampshire
   Drexel at Hartford
28 Maine at Northeastern
   Maine at New Hampshire
   Maine at Boston University

FEBRUARY
5 Hartford at Vermont
   Drexel at Delaware
   New Hampshire at Maine
   Maine at Northeastern
10 Northeastern at Maine
   New Hampshire at Boston University
11 Vermont at Drexel
   Hartford at Delaware
12 Northeastern at New Hampshire
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24 Boston University at Hartford
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25 New Hampshire at Drexel
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26 Boston University at Vermont
   Hartford at Northeastern
28 Maine at Drexel
   New Hampshire at Delaware

MARCH
1 Northeastern at Boston University
2 Vermont at Hartford
   Delaware at Drexel
   Maine at New Hampshire
5 NAC Tournament Quarterfinals
7 NAC Tournament Semifinals
9 NAC Championship on ESPN
(Tournament games at highest seeds)
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Chris Collins earned NAC Academic Honor Roll status while starting 11 games as a freshman.
### Boston University

**Location:** Boston, Mass. 02215  
**Enrollment:** 13,663  
**President:** Dr. John Silber  
**Athletic Director:** Gary Strickler  
**Nickname:** Terriers  
**Colors:** Scarlet and White  
**Conference:** North Atlantic  
**Home Court:** Case Gym (2,500)  
**Press Table Phone:** 617-437-0102

**1992-93 Record:** 6-21  
**1992-93 Conference Record:** 3-11/eighth  
**Series vs. Maine:** BU leads 28-27  
**Last Season vs. Maine:** 78-73, Maine; 82-73, BU  
**Head Coach:** Bob Brown, Boston Univ. '60  
**Career Record:** 129-128 (nine years)  
**Record at BU:** 27-57 (three years)  
**Top Returning Players:**  
- Danny Delgado (Sr., G, 6-4, 187, 10.9 ppg., 2.8 rpg.)  
- David Stiff (Jr., F, 6-9, 200, 12.4 ppg., 7.2 rpg.)  
- David Wallace (Jr., G, 6-0, 168, 9.6 ppg, 3.3 apg.)

### University of Delaware

**Location:** Newark, Del. 19716  
**Enrollment:** 15,269  
**President:** Dr. David P. Roselle  
**Athletic Director:** Edgar N. Johnson  
**Nickname:** Fightin’ Blue Hens  
**Colors:** Royal Blue and Gold  
**Conference:** North Atlantic  
**Home Court:** Bob Carpenter Center (5,000)  
**Press Table Phone:** 302-831-2186

**1992-93 Record:** 22-8  
**1992-93 Conf. Record:** 10-4/third  
**Series vs. Maine:** Delaware leads 7-1  
**Last Season vs. Maine:** 71-93, Delaware; 72-78, Delaware  
**Head Coach:** Steve Steinwedel, Mississippi State '75  
**Career Record:** 137-93 (eight years)  
**Record at Delaware:** 137-93 (eight years)  
**Top Returning Players:**  
- Brian Pearl (Jr., G, 6-3, 180, 11.9 ppg., 4.5 apg.)  
- Robbie Johnson (Jr., F, 6-5, 225, 5.6 ppg., 4.9 rpg.)  
- Patrick Evans (Jr., G, 6-0, 168, 3.3 ppg., 3.3 apg.)

### 1993-94 Schedule

#### November
- 26 @ Army  
- 29 St. Francis

#### December
- 3-4 @ Carrier Classic  
- 8 Fordham  
- 17 Harvard  
- 22 Niagara  
- 30 @ Brown

#### January
- 3 @ Michigan  
- 8 @ Central Connecticut  
- 13 Hartford  
- 15 Vermont  
- 18 Dartmouth  
- 21 @ Delaware  
- 23 @ Drexel  
- 27 Maine  
- 29 @ New Hampshire

#### February
- 1 @ Hofstra  
- 5 @ Northeastern  
- 10 New Hampshire  
- 12 @ Maine  
- 18 Drexel  
- 20 Delaware  
- 24 @ Hartford  
- 26 @ Vermont

#### March
- 1 Northeastern

### Top Returning Players:

- # NAC Tournament

### 1993-94 Results

#### November
- 27 @ Monmouth  
- 29 Washington (Md.) College

#### December
- 4 Delaware State  
- 8 Widener  
- 11 Towson State  
- 20-21 New Orleans Tournament  
- 29-30 Toledo MVP Holiday Cl.

#### January
- 3 Loyola (Md.)  
- 5 Richmond  
- 8 @ Rutgers  
- 14 @ New Hampshire  
- 16 @ Maine  
- 21 Boston University  
- 23 Northeastern  
- 27 @ Vermont  
- 29 @ Hartford

#### February
- 5 Drexel  
- 11 Hartford  
- 13 Vermont  
- 18 @ Northeastern  
- 20 @ Boston University  
- 25 Maine  
- 27 New Hampshire

#### March
- 2 @ Drexel

### # NAC Tournament

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Drexel University
January 14, at Alfond Sports Arena, 7:30 PM
February 27, at Philadelphia, Pa., 1 PM

Location: Philadelphia, Pa. 19104
Enrollment: 5,647
President: Dr. Richard Breslin
Athletic Director: Johnson D. Bowie
Nickname: Dragons
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Conference: North Atlantic
Home Court: Physical Ed. Athletic Center (2,300)
Press Table Phone: 215-590-8986

Basketball SID: Jan Giel
Office Phone: 215-590-8951
Fax: 215-590-8668
Home Phone: 215-660-9727

1992-93 Record: 22-7
1992-93 Conf. Record: 12-2/first
Last Season vs. Maine: Drexel leads, 6-4
Last Season vs. Maine: 64-59 Maine; 67-57 Drexel
Head Coach: Bill Herrion, Menimack '81
Career Record: 38-21 (two years)
Record at Drexel: 38-21 (two years)
Coach's Phone: 215-590-8939
Assistant Coaches: Walter Fuller, John O'Connor, Steve Seymour
Top Returning Players:
Brian Holden (Jr., G, 6-4, 198, 16.9 ppg., 5.5 rpg.)
Malik Rose (So., F, 6-7, 250, 13.6, ppg., 11.4 rpg.)
Mike Wisler (Sr., F, 6-6, 215, 10.8 ppg., 4.2 rpg.)

1993-94 SCHEDULE
November
27 Widener

December
1 @ Lehigh
3-4 Independent Match Classic (Fairfield, Conn.)
5 Rider
8 @ St. Joseph's
20 @ Monmouth
29-30 Marist Tournament (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.)

January
3 @ Maryland-Balt. County
4 @ Maine
10 @ Rutgers
14 @ New Hampshire
21 Northeastern
23 Boston University
27 @ Hartford
29 @ Vermont

February
5 @ Delaware
11 Vermont
13 Hartford
18 @ Boston University
20 @ Northeastern
25 New Hampshire
27 Maine

March
2 Delaware

1993-94 RESULTS
(22-7, 12-2)
Lehigh 86-77
Army 64-50
@ St. Francis (OT) 77-56
@ St. Joseph's (Pa.) 47-52
@ Youngstown St. 75-62
@ Penn State 64-73
Alabama State 83-75
@ Gonzaga 78-91
@ Pepperdine 56-69
@ LaSalle 72-58
Fordham 70-65
Maine 75-135
New Hampshire 73-52
@ Northeastern 79-68
@ Boston University 75-63
Hartford 80-68
Vermont (OT) 85-82
Delaware 79-63
@ Navy 73-57
@ Vermont 85-71
@ Hartford (OT) 76-71
@ Boston University 71-57
Northeastern 79-73
@ New Hampshire 65-63
@ Maine 67-57
@ Delaware 73-92
Boston University# 75-58
Hartford# 91-80
Delaware# 64-67
@ @ Gonzaga University
#-NAC Tournament

University of Hartford
January 22, at Alfond Sports Arena, 1 PM
February 17, at West Hartford, Conn., 7:30 PM

Location: West Hartford, Conn. 06117
Enrollment: 3,727
President: Humphrey Tonkin
Athletic Director: Pat Meiser-McKnett
Nickname: Hawks
Colors: Scarlet and White
Conference: North Atlantic
Home Court: The Sports Center (4,475)
Press Table Phone: 203-768-5042

Basketball SID: James R. Keener Jr.
Office Phone: 203-768-4620
Fax: 203-768-4068
Home Phone: 203-674-8114

1992-93 Record: 14-14
1992-93 Conference Record: 7-7/fourth
Last Season vs. Maine: Hartford leads 15-4
Series vs. Maine: 75-66, Hartford; 88-76, Hartford;
59-63, Hartford in NAC Tournament
Head Coach: Paul Brazeau, Boston College '81
Career Record: 14-14 (one year)
Record at Hartford: 14-14 (one year)
Coach's Phone: 203-768-4660
Assistant Coaches: Stan Nance, Tom Souder, Chris Ostapchuk
Top Returning Players:
Jack Ayer (Sr., G, 6-2, 184, 11.8 ppg., 2.6 rpg.)
Ricardo Roderick (Sr., F, 6-4, 184, 11.8 ppg., 2.6 rpg.)
Mike Bond (Jr., G-F, 6-6, 215, 10.8 ppg., 4.2 rpg.)

1993-94 SCHEDULE
November
27 @ Boston College

December
4 @ St. Joseph's
6 @ Xavier
13 Siena
22 @ St. Francis
13 Siena
22 @ St. Francis
22 @ Abow's Hall of Fame Cl. (Springfield, Mass.)

January
3 @ Harvard
5 Bucknell
8 @ Iona College
13 @ Northeastern
17 @ Connecticut
20 @ New Hampshire
22 @ Maine
25 Central Connecticut
29 Delaware
29 Delaware

February
Harvard
5 @ Vermont
8 @ Bucknell
11 @ Delaware
13 @ New Hampshire
17 @ Maine
19 @ New Hampshire
24 Boston University
26 @ Northeastern

March
2 Vermont

1993-94 RESULTS
November
27 @ Boston College

December
4 @ St. Joseph's
6 @ Xavier
13 Siena
22 @ St. Francis
22 @ Abow's Hall of Fame Cl. (Springfield, Mass.)

January
3 @ Harvard
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February
@ Harvard
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March
2 Vermont

1992-93 RESULTS
(14-14, 7-7)
Dartmouth 64-61
Delaware State 81-80
St. Joseph's 69-63
@ George Washington 55-75
Sienna (OT) 70-74
@ Rhode Island 67-96
Connecticut@ 66-91
Bridgeport@ 87-70
@ Portland 97-84
@ Oregon 69-71
Central Conn. 83-53
Boston University 70-67
@ Northeastern 58-78
@ New Hampshire 65-77
@ Maine 75-66
@ Drexel 68-80
@ Delaware 67-71
Vermont 93-68
Delaware 65-69
Drexel (OT) 71-76
Harvard 97-72
@ Maine 88-76
@ New Hampshire 69-66
@ Northeastern 72-58
@ Maine 64-66
Northeastern 62-64
@ Vermont 76-58
@ Maine 59-60
@ Drexel@ 80-91

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&- UConn Tournament
#- NAC Tournament

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University of New Hampshire

February 5, at Alfond Sports Arena, 1 PM
March 2, at Durham, N.H., 7:30 PM

Location: Durham, N.H. 03824
Enrollment: 12,250
President: Dr. Dale F. Nitzschke
Men’s 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: John Sudsbury
Office Phone: 603-862-2585
Fax: 603-862-3829
Home Phone: 603-742-6053

1992-93 Record: 6-21
1992-93 Conference Record: 4-10/ sixth
Series vs. Maine: Maine leads 86-54
Last Season vs. Maine: 65-71, Maine; 55-49, New Hampshire
Head Coach: Gib Chapman, Maine ’60
Career Record: 330-116 (22 years)
Record at New Hampshire: 6-21 (one year)
Coach’s Phone: 603-862-3905
Assistant Coaches: Whit Lesure, Paul Faison, Bob Cummins
Top Returning Players:
Tommy MacDonald (Sr., G, 6-4, 210, 10.6 ppg., 3.8 rpg.)
Ed Eusebio (So. F, 6-3, 180, 11.3 ppg., 3.6 rpg.)
Eric Montanari (Jr., F, 6-6, 195, 10.2 ppg., 3.7 rpg.)

Northeastern University

January 29, at Boston, Mass., 1 PM
February 10, at Alfond Sports Arena, 7:30 PM

Location: Boston, Mass. 02115
Enrollment: 12,000
President: Dr. John A. Curry
Athletic Director: Barry Gallup
Nickname: Huskies
Colors: Red and Black
Conference: North Atlantic
Home Court: Matthews Arena (6,000)
Press Table Phone: 617-373-5561, 5562
Basketball SID: Jack Grinold
Office Phone: 617-373-2691
Fax: 617-373-3152
Home Phone: 617-782-5268

1992-93 Record: 20-8
1992-93 Conference Record: 12-2/ second
Series vs. Maine: NU leads 49-32
Last Season vs. Maine: 72-70, NU; 77-60, NU
Head Coach: Karl Fogel, Colby ’68
Career Record: 159-120 (10 years)
Record at Northeastern: 126-81 (seven years)
Coach’s Phone: 617-373-5593
Assistant Coaches: Keith Motley (assoc.), Kevin Dunne, Dennis Walsh
Top Returning Players:
Ben Harlee (Sr., F, 6-3, 195, 12.4 ppg., 4.7 rpg.)
Anthony Brown (Sr., G, 6-3, 180, 11.7 ppg., 2.3 rpg.)
Dan Callahan (Sr., C, 6-8, 225, 8.3 ppg., 12.1 rpg.)

1993-94 SCHEDULE

November
27 Dartmouth
December
1 Providence
8 Yale
11 @ Wisconsin-Milwaukee
22 @ Brown
27-28 Spokane Shootout
( @ Gonzaga University)
January
5 Hofstra
9 @ Xavier
11 @ Central Connecticut
14 Delaware
16 Drexel
20 @ Hartford
22 Vermont
27 @ Northeastern
29 Boston University
February
1 Harvard
5 @ Maine
10 @ Boston Univ.
12 Northeastern
17 @ Vermont
19 Hartford
22 @ Holy Cross
25 @ Drexel
27 @ Delaware
March
2 Maine

1993-94 RESULTS

1993-94 SCHEDULE

November
27 at Duke
30 UMass-Boston
December
4 George Mason
11 Central Michigan
18 @ Howard
29-30 Hatter Classic
( @ Stetson University)
January
3 Siena
6 @ Niagara
8 @ Canisius
11 @ Iona
13 Vermont
15 @ Hartford
21 @ Drexel
23 @ Delaware
27 New Hampshire
29 Maine
February
1 @ Rhode Island
5 @ Maine
6 @ Northeastern
9 @ Central Conn.
February
75-62
87-73
64-62
78-82
98-80
March
2 @ Boston University
@ UCF Tourn. @ Orlando, Fla.
# - NAC Tournament
University of Vermont
January 20, at Burlington, Vt., 7:30 PM
February 19, at Alfond Sports Arena, 7:30 PM

Location: Burlington, Vt., 05401
Enrollment: 7,950
President: Thomas P. Salmon
Athletic Director: Richard A. Farnham
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: 802-656-1110
Fax: 802-656-8328
Home Phone: 802-860-1789

1992-93 Record: 10-17
1992-93 Conference Record: 4-10/ seventh
Series vs. Maine: Maine leads 49-31
Last Season vs. Maine: 67-63 Maine; 82-74 Vermont
Head Coach: Tom Brennan, Georgia ’71
Career Record: 115-185 (11 years)
Record at Vermont: 68-128 (seven years)
Coach’s Phone: 802-656-3165
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Brown, Jesse Agel
Top Returning Players:
Eddie Benton (So. G, 6-0, 165, 23.8 ppg., 3.0 rpg.)
Scott Reed (Jr., G, 6-2, 190, 9.4 ppg., 3.2 rpg.)
Jeremy McCool (Jr., F, 6-5, 195, 9.3 ppg., 4.3 rpg.)*
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1992-93 RESULTS
(10-17, 4-10)
November
27 @ Lafayette
29 @ Penn State

December
2 St. Michael’s
vs. Marist (@ Albany, N.Y.)
8 Midlooking
19 @ Harvard
22 @ Nevada-Las Vegas
28 Dartmouth

January
2 Yale
5 Colgate
11 @ Dartmouth
13 @ Northeastern
15 @ Boston University
20 Maine
22 @ New Hampshire
27 Delaware
29 Drexel

February
1 American University
5 Hartford
11 @ Drexel
13 @ Delaware
17 New Hampshire
19 @ Northeastern
24 Northeastern
26 Boston University

March
2 @ Hartford

1992-93 RESULTS
(10-17, 4-10)
@ Yale
@ Wake Forest
@ UNC-Greensboro
Harvard
Villanova
@ Texas A&M
Lafayette
@ Dartmouth
Northeastern
Boston University (OT)
@ Maine
New Hampshire
@ Delaware
@ Drexel (OT)
Dartmouth
@ Central Conn.
@ Hartford
Drexel
@ New Hampshire (OT)
Maine
@ St. Michael’s
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Bradley
November 27, at Peoria, Ill., 3:05 PM

Location: Peoria, Ill. 61625
Enrollment: 6,000
President: Dr. John R. Brazil
Athletic Director: Ron Ferguson
Nickname: Braves
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Missouri Valley Conference
Home Court: Carver Arena (10,474)
Press Table Phone: 309-673-8381

Basketball SID: Joe Dalfonso
Office Phone: 309-677-2624
Fax: 309-677-2626
Home Phone: 309-673-5248

Head Coach: Jim Molinari, Illinois-Wesleyan ’77
Career Record: 60-56 (four years)
Record at Bradley: 18-39 (two years)
Coach’s Phone: 309-677-2668
Assistant Coaches: Rob Judson, Duane Broussard, Pat Donahue

1992-93 Record: 11-16
1992-93 Conf. Record: 7-11/tied-seventh
Series vs. Maine: Maine leads 1-0
Last Meeting vs Maine: 1992-93, 56-54 Maine

Cardinal Varsity Club Classic
December 3 Maine vs. S. Carolina State, at Muncie, Ind., 6 PM
Ball State vs. W. Illinois, at Muncie, Ind., 8 PM
December 4 Consolation 6 PM, Championship 8 PM

Ball State
Location: Muncie, Ind. 47306-0929
Enrollment: 20,333
President: Dr. John Worthen
Athletic Director: Don Purvis
Nickname: Cardinals
Colors: Cardinal and White
Conference: Mid-American Conference
Home Court: University Arena (11,500)
Press Table Phone: 317-285-8930
Basketball SID: Joe Hernandez
Office Phone: 317-285-8242
Fax: 317-285-8929
Head Phone: 317-289-7919
Coach’s Phone: 317-285-8141
Assistant Coaches: Benjamin Betts, Francis Simmons
Head Coach: Cy Alexander, Catawba ’75
Career Record: 97-80 (six years)
Record at South Carolina State: 97-80 (six years)
Coach’s Phone: 803-536-8556
Assistant Coaches: Scott Carson, Johnny Kidd, Ted Woodward
1992-93 Record: 8-19
1992-93 Conf. Record: 4-12/8th
Series vs. Maine: First meeting

Central Connecticut
December 13, at Alfond Sports Arena, 7:30 PM

Location: New Britain, Conn. 06050
Enrollment: 14,000
President: Dr. John W. Shumaker
Athletic Director: Dr. Judith Davidson
Nickname: Blue Devils
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: East Coast Conference
Home Court: William H. Detrick Gymnasium (4,000)
Press Table Phone: 203-827-7466

Basketball SID: Brent Rutkowski
Office Phone: 203-827-7824/7635
Fax: 203-827-7189
Home Phone: 203-285-7455

Head Coach: Mark Adams, Cincinnati ’79
Career Record: 134-128 (nine years)
Record at Central Conn.: 15-40 (two years)
Coach’s Phone: 203-827-7261
Assistant Coaches: Scott Carson, Johnny Kidd, Ted Woodward
1992-93 Record: 11-16
1992-93 Conf. Record: 7-11/tied-seventh
Series vs. Maine: Maine leads 1-0
Last Meeting: 1992-93, Maine 56-54

South Carolina State University
Location: Orangeburg, S.C. 29117-0001
Enrollment: 5,000
President: Dr. Barbara R. Hatton
Athletic Director: Jim Martin
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Garnet and Blue
Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic
Home Court: Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Ctr. (3,200)
Press Table Phone: 803-536-8653
Basketball SID: Bill Hamilton
Office Phone: 803-536-7000
Fax: 803-536-8622
Home Phone: 803-534-8224
Head Coach: Cy Alexander, Catawba ’75
Career Record: 97-80 (six years)
Record at South Carolina State: 97-80 (six years)
Assistant Coaches: Benjamin Betts, Francis Simmons
Head Coach: Cy Alexander, Catawba ’75
Career Record: 97-80 (six years)
Record at South Carolina State: 97-80 (six years)
Coach’s Phone: 803-536-8556
Assistant Coaches: Benjamin Betts, Francis Simmons
1992-93 Record: 16-13
1992-93 Conf. Record: 9-7/fourth
Series vs. Maine: First meeting

Western Illinois
Location: Macomb, Ill. 61455
Enrollment: 13,400
President: Dr. Burton O. Woththuhn
Athletic Director: Gil Peterson
Nickname: Leathernecks
Colors: Purple and Gold
Conference: Mid-Continent Conference
Home Court: Western Hall (6,000)
Press Table Phone: 309-298-1138
Basketball SID: Larry Heimburger
Office Phone: 309-298-1133
Fax: 309-298-3366
Home Phone: 309-827-9134
Head Coach: Jim Kerwin, Tulane ’64
Career Record: 7-20 (one year)
Record at WIU: 7-20 (one year)
Coach’s Phone: 309-298-1244
Assistant Coaches: Kevin Jones, Brad Underwood
1992-93 Record: 7-20
1992-93 Conf. Record: 4-12/8th
Series vs. Maine: First meeting
**Central Florida**  
December 30, at the Augusta Civic Center,  
Augusta, Maine, 7:30 PM

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Basketball SID: John Marini  
Office Phone: 407-823-2729  
Fax: 407-823-5266  
Home Phone: 407-366-5881

- **Head Coach:** Kirk Speraw, Iowa '80  
- **Career Record:** 0-0 (first year)  
- **Record at UCF:** 0-0 (first year)  
- **Coach's Phone:** 407-823-5805  
- **Assistant Coaches:** Dwight Evans, Ben DeVary, Chris Mowry  
- **1992-93 Record:** 10-17  
- **1992-93 Conf. Record:** (did not compete in conf. last year)  
- **Series vs. Maine:** UCF leads, 3-0  
- **Last Meeting:** 1992-93, UCF 78-67

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**DePaul**  
January 5, at Chicago, Ill., 8 PM

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Basketball SID: John Slattery  
Office Phone: 312-362-8551  
Fax: 312-362-8076  
Home Phone: 312-528-2644

- **Head Coach:** Joey Meyer, DePaul '71  
- **Career Record:** 184-94 (10 years)  
- **Record at DePaul:** 184-94 (10 years)  
- **Coach’s Phone:** 312-362-8416  
- **Assistant Coaches:** Ken Burmeister, Jay Goedert, Lance Irvin  
- **1992-93 Record:** 16-15  
- **1992-93 Conf. Record:** 5-9/ tied sixth  
- **Series vs. Maine:** DePaul leads, 4-0  
- **Last Meeting:** 1988-89, DePaul 66-46

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**Dartmouth**  
January 2, at Cumberland County Civic Center,  
Portland, Maine, 4 PM

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Basketball SID: Kathy Slattery  
Office Phone: 603-646-2468  
Fax: 603-646-1286  
Home Phone: 603-448-2103

- **Head Coach:** David Faucher, New Hampshire '72  
- **Career Record:** 21-31 (two years)  
- **Record at Dartmouth:** 21-31 (two years)  
- **Coach’s Phone:** 603-646-2401  
- **Assistant Coaches:** Walter Townes, Mike Maker, Mike Fulcher  
- **1992-93 Record:** 16-15  
- **1992-93 Conf. Record:** 3-7/ fifth  
- **Series vs. Maine:** Dartmouth leads, 7-6  
- **Last Meeting:** 1989-90, Maine 73-72

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**Eastern Illinois**  
December 19, at Alfond Sports Arena, 2 PM

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Basketball SID: David Kidwell  
Office Phone: 217-581-6408  
Fax: 217-581-6434  
Home Phone: 217-345-4166

- **Head Coach:** Rick Samuels, Chadron State '71  
- **Career Record:** 193-185 (13 years)  
- **Record at Eastern Illinois:** 193-185 (13 years)  
- **Coach’s Phone:** 217-581-2511  
- **Assistant Coaches:** Dave Weber, Mike Church, George Morgan  
- **1992-93 Record:** 10-17  
- **1992-93 Conf. Record:** 7-9/ tied sixth  
- **Series vs. Maine:** Maine leads, 2-1  
- **Last Meeting:** 1992-93, EIU 71-63
### Fairfield

**January 31, at Fairfield, Conn. 8 PM**

- **Location:** Fairfield, Conn. 06430-7524
- **Enrollment:** 2,900
- **President:** Rev. Aloysius P. Kelley, S.J.
- **Athletic Director:** Dr. Harold "Chappy" Menninger
- **Nickname:** Stags
- **Color:** Cardinal Red
- **Conference:** Metro Atlantic Athletic (MAAC)
- **Home Court:** Alumni Hall (2,479)
- **Press Table Phone:** 203-254-4000 ext. 2250
- **Basketball SID:** Victor D’Ascenzo
- **Office Phone:** 203-254-4117
- **Fax:** 203-254-1301
- **Head Coach:** Paul Cormier, New Hampshire ’73
- **Career Record:** 109-128 (nine years)
- **Record at Fairfield:** 22-33 (two years)
- **Coach’s Phone:** 203-254-4000, ext. 2209
- **Assistant Coaches:** Kevin Clark, Mark Calzonetti, Art Dyer
- **1992-93 Record:** 14-13
- **1992-93 Conf. Record:** 7-7 / fifth
- **Series vs. Maine:** Maine leads, 5-4
- **Last meeting:** 1992-93, Maine 63-58

### Loyola

**January 8, at Baltimore, Md., 7 PM**

- **Location:** Baltimore, Md. 21210
- **Enrollment:** 3,330
- **President:** Tom Scheye
- **Athletic Director:** Joe Boylan
- **Nickname:** Greyhounds
- **Colors:** Green and gray
- **Conference:** Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
- **Home Court:** Reitz Arena (3,000)
- **Press Table Phone:** 410-617-2777
- **Basketball SID:** Steve Jones
- **Office Phone:** 410-617-2437
- **Fax:** 410-617-5033
- **Home Phone:** 410-781-6138
- **Head Coach:** Skip Prosser, U.S. Merchant Marine Acad. ’72
- **Career Record:** 0-0 (first year)
- **Record at Loyola:** 0-0 (first year)
- **Coach’s Phone:** 410-617-2777
- **Assistant Coaches:** Jeff Battle, Mark Schmidt, Dave Wojcik
- **1992-93 Record:** 2-25
- **1992-93 Conf. Record:** 1-13 / eighth
- **Series vs. Maine:** first meeting

### Hofstra

**January 11, at Alfond Sports Arena, 8 PM**

- **Location:** Hempstead, N.Y. 11550
- **Enrollment:** 12,100
- **President:** Dr. James M. Shuart
- **Athletic Director:** Jim Garvey
- **Nickname:** Flying Dutchmen
- **Colors:** Blue, White and Gold
- **Conference:** East Coast Conference
- **Home Court:** Physical Fitness Center (3,500)
- **Press Table Phone:** 516-463-5049
- **Basketball SID:** Jim Sheehan
- **Office Phone:** 516-463-6759/6764
- **Fax:** 516-463-5033
- **Home Phone:** 718-458-5893
- **Head Coach:** Butch van Breda Kolff, NYU ’50
- **Career Record:** 474-252 (27 years)
- **Record at Hofstra:** 206-114 (12 years)
- **Coach’s Phone:** 516-463-6755/6756/6757
- **Assistant Coaches:** Joe Dunleavy, Ellonya “Tiny” Green, Joe Featherston
- **1992-93 Record:** 9-18
- **1992-93 Conf. Record:** 2-0
- **Series vs. Maine:** Hofstra leads, 3-0
- **Last Meeting:** 1992-93, Hofstra, 83-77

### Rhode Island

**December 11, at Alfond Sports Arena, 1 PM**

- **Location:** Kingston, R.I. 02881
- **Enrollment:** 12,500
- **President:** Dr. Robert L. Carothers
- **Athletic Director:** Ronald Petro
- **Nickname:** Rams
- **Colors:** Blue and White
- **Conference:** Atlantic-10
- **Home Court:** Keaney Gym (4,000)
- **Press Table Phone:** 401-792-5359
- **Basketball SID:** Chuck LaMendola
- **Office Phone:** 401-792-2409
- **Fax:** 401-792-5354
- **Home Phone:** 401-322-0472
- **Head Coach:** Bill Coen, Tim O’Shea, Jamie Benton
- **Career Record:** 80-66 (five years)
- **Record at Rhode Island:** 80-66 (five years)
- **Coach’s Phone:** contact SID
- **Assistant Coaches:** Bill Coen, Tim O’Shea, Jamie Benton
- **1992-93 Record:** 19-11
- **1992-93 Conf. Record:** 8-6 / tied second
- **Series vs. Maine:** URI leads 82-12
- **Last meeting:** 1990-91, URI 89-72
Harold Alfond Sports Arena

The Harold Alfond Sports Arena, one of the finest all-purpose facilities in the Northeast was completed in February of 1977. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Harold Alfond, the Arena allows for basketball to return to campus in a modern, upgraded facility.

The Black Bears have played in front of crowded shoehorned into Memorial Gymnasium on the Orono campus. Maine spectatorship enabled the Black Bear home court to be noted in Sports Illustrated as one of the top 10 most difficult gyms to play in, in the seventies.

Mr. Alfond, who has donated over four million dollars to the University since 1968, contributed two million dollars for the expansion. Mr. Alfond's gift represents the largest one-time (non-posthumous) cash contribution ever bestowed upon the University. Over 2,000 people, headed by Mr. Alfond, contributed funds for the original construction of the complex.

The expansion created 70-foot by 140-foot additions to the east and west sides of the Arena allowing for the installation of 1,200 seats. The construction raises the capacity to 5,200 for hockey and nearly 6,000 for basketball.

The Alfond Arena held 3,490 fans, the largest crowd in the two-year history of basketball in the facility, on January 23, 1993 against the University of Hartford.

Included in the Arena expansion are additional concession areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, ticket offices, souvenir stands and improved media facilities. A storage area will also be built for the new basketball court to be used in the facility.

Aside from being Maine's home court, the Arena is used by high school and youth hockey leagues, and for concerts and graduation ceremonies.

The complex is a modern facility with virtually no obstructed-view seats, and an excellent view of the court.

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, 1989. 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.

The Michael Kessock Sports Medicine Center, a modern training facility to service the University community was completed in June of 1990. 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.
**Information for the Media**

The University of Maine Sports Information Staff extends a cordial welcome to all working media covering our home games. We appreciate the coverage you give us, and we will do everything possible to assist you in your game duties. In order to create the best possible situation, please observe the following:

**CREDENTIALS:** All credential requests should be directed to Joe Roberts, Assistant Sports Information Director, 5747 Memorial Gym, University of Maine, Orono, Me. 04469-5747 (207) 581-3596. Credentials to be mailed should be requested at least two weeks in advance. All other credentials can be picked up at the will-call booth at the main entrance of the Alfond Arena.

**INTERVIEWS:** All requests for interviews, either in person or via phone, must be approved by the Maine Sports Information Office, and should be directed through the Sports Information Director or assistant. Postgame interviews will be conducted 10 minutes after the game.

**RADIO POLICY:** Permission to broadcast may be obtained by calling the Maine Sports Information office. One phone line for a rental fee of $75 will be available for the visiting school. Other lines may be obtained by calling the Sports Information Office. All calls on these lines should be collect or billable to the user.

**PRESS PARKING:** A section of VIP parking has been reserved for members of the media.

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**MATT BOURQUE**
Sports Information Director

**JOE ROBERTS**
Asst. SID

**DIANE MADL**
Asst. SID
Dean Smith, a three-time GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American, received the Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship in 1990 for his academic and athletic achievements while a member of the Maine basketball team.

The Walter Byers Scholarship Program was established in 1988 as a means of recognizing the contributions of the executive emeritus through encouraging excellence in academic performance by student-athletes.

Under this scholarship, one male and one female athlete are annually awarded a postgraduate scholarship in recognition of his or her outstanding academic achievement and potential for success in postgraduate study. An individual named a Byers scholar will have combined the best elements of mind and body to achieve national distinction, and promises to be a future leader in his or her field of service.

Smith combined the top grade-point average among senior electrical engineering majors at Maine with the NAC scoring title as captain of the 1989-90 Black Bears.

THE MAINE FACTS ARE...

- UMaine student-athletes have a higher graduation rate than the general student body.
- UMaine student-athletes have a higher or comparable grade-point average than the general student body.
- 47 student-athletes earned Academic Honor Roll accolades from their respective athletic conferences in 1992-93.
- 62 student-athletes received University of Maine Scholar-Athlete Recognition Awards in 1993 for maintaining a grade-point average above 3.0 over the last year.
- Two UMaine student-athletes received top scholar-athlete honors in their sport last season from the North Atlantic Conference.
- Three UMaine basketball players earned Academic Honor Roll status last season.
- In the last two years, two Maine first-year basketball players have come from the top five percent of their high school class, and two others were National Honor Society members.
Harold Alfond Sports Arena...

...Home of the Black Bears
1993-94 Men’s Basketball

Nov. 27 3:05 p.m. at Bradley
Dec. 3-4 6 p.m. at Cardinal Varsity Club Classic
8 p.m. Western Illinois, South Carolina State,
Ball State, Maine
Dec. 11 1 p.m. Rhode Island
Dec. 13 7:30 p.m. Central Connecticut
Dec. 19 2 p.m. Eastern Illinois
Dec. 30 7:30 p.m. Central Florida (at Augusta)
Jan. 2 4 p.m. Dartmouth (at Portland)
Jan. 5 8 p.m. at DePaul
Jan. 8 7 p.m. at Loyola (Md.)
Jan. 11 8 p.m. Hofstra
Jan. 14 7:30 p.m. Drexel
Jan. 16 1 p.m. Delaware
Jan. 20 7:30 p.m. at Vermont
Jan. 22 1 p.m. Hartford
Jan. 27 7:30 p.m. at Boston University
Jan. 29 1 p.m. at Northeastern
Jan. 31 8 p.m. at Fairfield
Feb. 5 1 p.m. New Hampshire
Feb. 10 7:30 p.m. Northeastern
Feb. 12 1 p.m. Boston University
Feb. 17 7:30 p.m. at Hartford
Feb. 19 7:30 p.m. Vermont
Feb. 25 7:30 p.m. at Delaware
Feb. 27 1 p.m. at Drexel
Mar. 2 7:30 p.m. at New Hampshire
Mar. 5 TBA at NAC Quarterfinals
Mar. 7 TBA at NAC Semifinals
Mar. 9 9:30 p.m. at NAC Championship

Ken Barnes
Junior Forward

Terry Hunt
Sophomore Forward