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 the 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: Dr. Suzanne Tyler
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
Press Row Phone: (207) 581-1049

Head Coach: Rudy Keeling
Quincy College, ’70
Career Record: 91-109 (8th Year)
Record at Maine: 91-109 (8th Year)
Assistant Coaches:
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  Scott Benzie, Maine ’78
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Players Returning: 8
Lettermen Lost: 4
Starters Returning: 4
Starters Lost: 1
1994-95 Record: 11-16
League Record: 6-10 (eighth)

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On the front cover: Senior Casey Arena hopes to repeat his All-NAC performance as a senior and move into UMaine’s top three all-time in scoring.
On the back cover: Top right, team photo, back row, left to right; assistant coach Scott Benzie, Greg Logan, Terry Hunt, Ramone Jones, Hank McDaniel, Don Long, Angelo Thomas, Allen Ledbetter, Bryan James, Bill Reynolds, and assistant coach Mike LaPlante. Front row, left to right; Chris Collins, Jared Rivers, Kip Keeling, Josh Nash, head coach Rudy Keeling, Matt Moore, Casey Arena, John Gordon, and Rahsaan Thompson. Bottom right Matt Moore and bottom center senior Chris Collins.

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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 service, 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.

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, 1936. 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 College, ROTC, the Sea-Grant College, the Super-Computer 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 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 an Hispanic action plan.

Before joining Ohio State, Hutchinson was executive director of the Board of International Food and Agricultural Development of the United States Agency for International Development. Earlier, he was a faculty member and vice president for research and public services at UMaine.

Hutchinson joined the faculty at UMaine 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 Farm Land 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 inter-regional 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 University and Land-Grant Colleges. In 1987, he chaired a panel of the National Academy of Sciences Board on 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.
Dr. Suzanne Tyler
Director of Athletics

Dr. Suzanne J. Tyler was named director of athletics at the University of Maine September 8, 1995. She began her tenure of leadership at UMaine October 1.

Citing Tyler's experience and accomplishments as an administrator, coach and instructor, UMaine President Frederick E. Hutchinson said he expected her to lead a "new and exciting era of University of Maine athletics."

"The University of Maine is fortunate that Dr. Tyler has accepted the position," said Hutchinson. "I anticipate great things for our programs and students under Dr. Tyler's leadership."

Tyler came to UMaine after serving as the senior associate athletic director at the 25,000-student University of Maryland at College Park.

"The University of Maine has a clear commitment to quality academics and to recognizing the role of athletics as a complementary part of a college education," said Tyler at the news conference announcing her hiring. "I'm looking forward to working with the students, faculty, staff and administration. I'm also looking forward to being part of the University community."

As UMaine's athletic director, Tyler is responsible for programs and facilities involving 19 intercollegiate athletic teams, as well as intramural and recreational programs involving approximately 6,500 students, employees, and members of the community. She oversees a $5.8 million budget, much of which is generated through ticket and merchandise sales, private donations, and fees.

Tyler earned a Ph. D. in Physical Education, Sports Psychology from the University of Maryland in 1986. Since 1973 she had been employed by that university, starting as an instructor and coach and progressing through several administrative positions. She holds the distinction of being the only Division I coach to win NCAA national championships in two different sports, lacrosse and field hockey.

She coached lacrosse at Maryland in 1974 and from 1976-90, directing her team to the NCAA title in 1986. She was the national Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1986.

She served as head field hockey coach at Maryland from 1974-87, leading the Terrapins to the NCAA title in her final season.

From 1987-89 she served as an assistant athletic director before being elevated to associate athletic director in 1989. She held that title until 1991 when she was named the senior associate athletic director and senior woman administrator.

Tyler also served as the acting athletic director at Maryland from July-October, 1990.

In 1995, Tyler became the second woman ever elected to the University of Maryland Hall of Fame.

Tyler received her B.S. in Physical Education from Northeastern University in 1969. She earned her M.S. in Physical Education, Sports Psychology from The Pennsylvania State University in 1972.

Tyler and her husband, Dennis Casey, have two children—Andrew, 4, and Alexis, 3. The Tylers live in Glenburn.
The University of Maine believes its student-athletes are students first, and therefore should be supported in all academic endeavors. That is why one of the most progressive academic support services programs in the East has been established.

The staff of academic support services includes an assistant athletic director for academic services, the learning center coordinator, the office administrative assistant, and a graduate assistant.

The program includes academic counseling as well as monitoring progress toward a degree. In addition, the program offers a supervised learning center, a computer cluster, and a comprehensive plan designed to facilitate the development of learning skills.

Philosophy

The Office of Academic Support Services is committed to assisting student-athletes achieve the best possible academic and personal adjustment to UMaine, and is designed to enhance the overall experience of student-athletes in this setting.

The primary goals include supporting the efforts of every student-athlete to earn a degree; providing assistance for the student-athlete in the development of a system of values which include the qualities of leadership and personal responsibility; enhancing the interpersonal relationship and communication skills of each student-athlete; facilitating the fulfillment of career and life goals of each student-athlete; and safeguarding the academic integrity of the University of Maine by ensuring compliance with all rules of the University and the NCAA.

Among the special programs provided by academic support services are the following:

• Sam Sezak Computer Cluster
  This cluster, located in the Memorial Gymnasium, is a quiet study space used by student-athletes during free time between classes or before or after practices. The cluster may also be used while fulfilling a learning center commitment.
  The cluster houses seven Macintosh computers and a laser printer. Staff members are available to assist student-athletes with general computer questions.

• Learning Centers
  Academic support services monitors a quiet study space during daytime hours in the Sam Sezak Computer Cluster. In addition, learning centers are conducted evenings at two dining halls on campus. All first-year student-athletes, and other student-athletes identified by coaches in cooperation with academic support services, attend the learning centers for two hours a night, four nights a week.

• Math/Science Tutor Consultants
  Academic support services provides a math and science tutor consultant two nights a week at one of the learning center locations.

• F.A.S.T. Mentor Program
  Academic support services provides support for many incoming student-athletes through the For Athletes in Scholastic Training program. Academic mentors meet twice per week with identified student-athletes to discuss skills and strategies which will support efforts toward academic success. The academic mentors assist student-athletes in developing the academic skills, including time management and study tips, needed to succeed in college.

• Student/Life Skills Development
  Nine one-hour workshops have been designed for first-year student-athletes. The topics discussed at these workshops range from study skills to athletics for sexual responsibility, to a program featuring upperclass student-athletes relating their first-year experiences.

• Individual Meetings
  The staff of academic support services is available to meet and assist any student-athlete with issues related to his or her academic, athletic, or personal development.

• Scholar-Athlete Awards
  Each February, the Department of Athletics recognizes those student-athletes who have earned a 3.0 or better grade-point average for each of the previous spring/fall semesters or who have maintained a 3.0 cumulative g.p.a.
  The scholar-athletes are honored at a halftime ceremony at a UMaine basketball game. The award is a medallion, the color of which symbolizes the number of years a recipient has been honored.

A typical learning center environment at the Sam Sezak Computer Cluster, located in Memorial Gymnasium.
1994-95 Athletic Highlights at UMaine

Baseball
- Head coach John Winkin joins a select few college coaches to record 900 career wins. First-year player T.J. Sheedy is selected a freshman All-America by Collegiate Baseball magazine.

Basketball (Men)
- Senior Ken Barnes and junior Casey Arena are named All-Conference for Coach Rudy Keeling’s team.

Basketball (Women)
- Third-year head coach Joanne Palombo-McCallie leads the Black Bears to the North Atlantic Conference regular season and tournament titles and the school’s first ever trip to the NCAA Tournament. The Black Bears post 20 or more wins for the ninth time in 11 years, playing before record crowds at Alfond Arena. All-NAC players Steph Guidi, Stacey Porrini and Cindy Blodgett, the NAC Rookie of the Year, play before an average of 3,598 at Alfond.

Field Hockey
- Terry Kix leads her team to the ECAC Championship behind the play of Most Valuable Player Margaret Henrick. Goalie MaryLou Winstel, a former All-American, concludes her UMaine career with virtually every goalkeeping mark. Jenni Stinchcomb is an Academic All-American.

Football
- Head coach Jack Cosgrove (UMaine ’78) completes his second season at the helm of Black Bear football. Seniors Ako Stafford and Greg Mikell and junior Steve Stinson are chosen All-Yankee Conference.

Golf
- Rick Jones is an All-New England selection for the second consecutive year for Coach Chris Lander.

Hockey
- Shawn Walsh’s team earns a share of the HOCKEY EAST regular-season title and advances to the NCAA Championship game following one of the most memorable games in NCAA history, a 4-3 win over Michigan in three overtimes. Chris Imes, the runner-up for the Hobey Baker award, Blair Allison and Jeff Tory earn All-America honors.

Soccer (Men)
- Paul Kelly earns All-NAC honors for the second time in his career as head Coach Scott Atherley (UMaine ’87) leads his team to a nine-win season and the NAC tournament.

Soccer (Women)
- Nine Black Bears are named to the NAC academic honor roll. Following the season, David Patterson is named head coach of the fifth-year program.

Softball
- Cindy Harrington, sets UMaine records for strikeouts and wins in a season, Kris Gorman and Shelly Lefevre are named All-NAC as Coach Janet Anderson’s team returns to the NAC Tournament.

Swimming and Diving
- Coach Jeff Wren and his team host the North Atlantic Conference Championships at Wallace Pool as senior Ralph Sawyer upsets the field to win the 50- and 100-freestyle events. Senior captain Jen Riley’s third-place finish in the 200-yard breaststroke leads the women’s team.

Tennis
- First-year Coach Vince Bernabei will inherit a program that boasts four NAC All-Academic choices.

Track and Field
- Coach Jim Ballinger is twice selected NAC Coach of the Year. Dereck Treadwell, Sean Tynan, Kirk Carter and Andrew Oliver, who repeatedly broke the UMaine record in the javelin, lead the Black Bears to the title at the NAC Outdoor Championships. Patty McCormick becomes the first UMaine athlete to compete in three consecutive NCAA Championships as she represents the Black Bears at the Cross-Country, Indoor and Outdoor Championships.

Patty McCormick represented UMaine at the NCAA Cross-Country, Indoor Track and Field and Outdoor Track and Field Championships. She also claimed the NAC record in the 3,000 and 5,000 meters.

T.J. Sheedy was chosen a freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball magazine.
1994-95 Athletic Highlights at UMaine

Captain Ken Barnes was an All-NAC choice for the men's basketball team.

The women's basketball team played before a record crowd of 5,624 at Alfond Arena.

Chris Imes led UMaine to the NCAA Championship game.

Ralph Sawyer won two events at the North Atlantic Conference Championships held at UMaine's Wallace Pool.

Jim Ballinger was chosen NAC Cross-Country and Outdoor Track and Field Coach of the Year in 1994-95.

Cindy Blodgett earned Kodak District I All-America honors.
RUDY KEELING
Head Coach

Rudy Keeling, 46, enters his eighth season as head coach of the Maine basketball program. During his tenure, the expectations of the UMaine program have reached new heights, placing the squad one win shy of its first NCAA berth.

Keeling has put together an impressive résumé at UMaine. He earned North Atlantic Conference Coach of the Year honors in 1993-94 while leading UMaine to a school-record 20 wins. He has led the Black Bears to a pair of conference championship appearances and currently ranks fourth all-time at UMaine in tenure (seven years) and second among active NAC coaches. His 90 wins ranks third in UMaine history.

In 1995-96, he has once again brought in an impressive group of newcomers that include true freshmen, junior college transfers, and walk-ons. The rookies include three players of the year in Delaware's John Gordon, Maine’s Josh Nash, and Western Massachusetts’ Angelo Thomas. Allen Ledbetter, another true freshman, was a top 35 senior from the basketball-rich state of Indiana. The group also has four players that are six-foot-six or larger—Jared Rivers, from Skowhegan, Maine; Hank McDaniel, and Bryan James from Illinois; and Don Long from Waco, Texas; make this contingent of newcomers among Keeling’s largest and most talented.

The 1994-95 newcomers accomplished several season highlights. The Black Bears advanced to two tournaments, placed two players on the All-Conference squad, and owned the second best record in the North Atlantic Conference down the stretch. UMaine defeated Yale and Alcorn State before falling to host schools in the Shootout Spokane and the River City Classic. Keeling also saw two of his recruits in Casey Arena and Ken Barnes rise to all-conference levels, the second time under his tenure two Black Bears have been so honored in the same season. Despite injuries and a difficult road schedule, Keeling turned the season around with a 5-3 league mark in the second half of the conference schedule.

Keeling's best season came in 1993-94 when the Black Bears reached the 20-win plateau for the first time in its history. For a second time, UMaine advanced to the NAC Championship on ESPN. Along the way, the squad set ten school records including most points. The upbeat pace of the team allowed the Black Bears to eclipse the 100-point barrier five times and lead the league in scoring. The squad also posted 11 league wins and a .786 winning percentage, both University highs.

Other Keeling highlights at UMaine include a NAC Championship appearance in 1990-91 and the University's fifth season of 17 or more wins when he was 17-15 in 1992-93. His 60-win total from 1990-1994 is the second highest in school history and the most ever against Division I opponents over a four-year period.

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.

Prior to arriving at UMaine in 1988, Keeling served two years at Marquette 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, floor coaching, and served as 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, and graduated fifth in his class in 1966. He played freshman basketball at Notre Dame before transferring to Quincy College in Illinois where he was a member of the basketball and baseball teams. 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.

Even with all the team and individual honors Keeling has always put academics first. Last season, both seniors on the team received their degrees from the University. Under his tenure over 95 percent of the seniors on his teams have graduated. Five years ago, Dean Smith was named a first-team Academic All-American.

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

Keeling is married, and he and his wife Jane have four children: Kara, 24, a graduate of Notre Dame and Pittsburgh, Tina, 21, and Kip, 20, both students at UMaine, and Cory, 10.
MIKE LaPLANTE
Assistant Coach

Mike LaPlante enters his fifth season as a member of the UMaine staff and his third as the top assistant. He was a member of the Black Bear basketball team from 1985-89, including Rudy Keeling's first season at UMaine.

LaPlante, 28, has established himself as an aggressive recruiter in the East. He played a vital role in bringing together UMaine's last four recruiting classes, which include student-athletes from New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts. His major duties include recruiting, game and practice preparation, floor coaching, scheduling and working as a liaison to the Maine Tip-Off Club.

He earned his bachelor's degree in education with a concentration in management in 1989. He served as an assistant basketball coach at Yale University in New Haven, Conn. and also honed his coaching skills as a member of the "Five Star Family" by working at the Five Star basketball camp.

LaPlante has added international coaching experience to his resume. Over the summer, he served as a consultant to the Senegalese National team where he assisted in all areas of basketball fundamentals.

A native of Holyoke, Mass., LaPlante is married and resides in Orono. He and his wife, Suzanne, who captained the Maine cheerleading squad in 1988, have three children, a daughter Courtney, who is six, and sons, Jackson, who is four and McCormick who is six months.

SCOTT BENZIE
Assistant Coach

Scott Benzie, 39, begins his third year as a full-time assistant with the UMaine program. He was promoted after serving two years as the restricted earnings coach.

His responsibilities include recruiting, game and practice preparation, floor coaching, team travel arrangements, film exchange and liaison to the Maine Tip-Off Club. Benzie's recruiting efforts are concentrated on the state of Maine, the Midwest, and the junior college circuit. Benzie has also coordinated the basketball summer camp in the past.

He previously coached at Rockland (Maine) High School for 11 years, which advanced to the Eastern Maine playoffs several times under his tenure. 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 three children; Taylor, a ten-year old son, Gabrielle, a six-year old daughter, and Isabella, a 10-month old daughter.

Coaches Rudy Keeling, Mike LaPlante, and Scott Benzie have worked together for five years.
The 1995-96 Black Bears
When taking a look at the 1995-96 Black Bear basketball team it is easier to note who will not be there as opposed to who will be, because of the large number of returning players. UMaine loses a solid leader from the lineup in two-year forward-captain Ken Barnes. Eighth-year head coach Rudy Keeling returns four of five starters as well as another player with over 25 career starts under his belt. Six of UMaine's top eight scorers and five of its best seven rebounders will be back from a team that was one game shy of finishing among the North Atlantic Conference's top four.

In fact, just behind the University of New Hampshire, was UMaine with the second-best record over the latter part of the NAC schedule.

Casey Arena, a 6-1 guard, leads a class of five seniors. He is within reach of finishing his career by becoming the first UMaine player ranked in the top three all-time in points, steals and assists. He was All-Conference last season and led the team in scoring (17.9), assists (5.0), steals (2.2), and minutes (34.4). Arena is joined in the backcourt by junior Ramone Jones and senior Matt Moore. Moore began the season at the off-guard spot, starting 20 games in all. His 8.1 scoring average ranks fifth on the team and he is second behind Arena in assists and steals. Jones, who at an athletic 6-5 can also play forward, started 13 games last year, including the last eight in the backcourt. His 7.3 scoring average ranks sixth on the team but he led everyone with 29 blocks. His 40 assists and 36 steals were right behind Moore.

John Gordon, the Delaware State Player of the Year and a 5-10 guard is the point man of the future. He has played both point and off-guard and like Kip Keeling, a 5-10 junior, will give UMaine depth off the bench. Jared Rivers, a first-year walk-on from Skowhegan, Maine, also fits into the fold and hopefully will become a larger contributor as he gains experience.

The small forward slot has started the 1995-96 similar to the way it did a year ago. Terry Hunt, who averaged 12.3 points a game, including 18.8 over the season's last five contests, broke his leg in September, and will most likely redshirt the entire season. Chris Collins, Rahsaan Thompson, and Josh Nash, all in the 6-4 to 6-5 range, hope to fill in at the small forward spot.

Collins can shoot from outside and also has the ability to leap for boards inside. His 5.4 rebounds a game was second on the team and his 32 steals fourth despite missing six games. He battled ankle injuries all of last season. When healthy, he is one of UMaine's top offensive rebounders and a sound defensive player.

Thompson, another solid offensive rebounder, moves away from the basket after playing as a post player most of last season. Nash is a two-time All-State choice. He won the Maine McDonald's All-Star game three-point shooting contest and also captured the State outdoor track 200 meters title with his 22.9. Angelo Thomas, a 6-9 post player, also has the quickness and shooting ability to shift to a small forward spot, creating an intriguing mis-match for opponents.

A large void was left in the post position with the graduation of Ken Barnes. His leadership and basketball contributions will be sorely missed. Greg Logan will fill some of that void with his size inside. Logan, at 6-6, 240, takes up space and his 9.5 rebound average from last season was the best since 1983-84.

Several talented newcomers will hopefully provide quality minutes off the bench or an occasional start. At 6-9, Thomas leads the way. He was Western Massachusetts Player of the Year as a senior at Greenfield High School.

Don Long at 6-8, 220, also brings athletic ability to the frontcourt and comes from an strong program at McLennan Community College in Texas. Hank McDaniel, at 6-7, and Allen Ledbetter, at 6-6, will also help out. Ledbetter was a top 35 senior from his home state of Indiana. All four newcomers have impressed in pre-season drills. Bill Reynolds, a 6-5 senior walk-on, also adds depth.

The backcourt, with seniors Arena and Moore, and Jones, a junior, and the emergence of Gordon, a first-year player, is as strong as any in the conference. The questions may lie in the frontcourt where a number of newcomers must make contributions in order for UMaine to be successful. If they come through, the Black Bears will be more than a formidable opponent.

The UMaine roster has experience, athletic ability, size, and depth. The Black Bears must put it together for a third run at the North Atlantic Conference title in six years.

Greg Logan was UMaine's top rebounder in 12 of 15 games he played in, while also compiling the highest rebound average (9.5) by a Black Bears since 1983-84.
CASEY ARENA

- Guard
- 6-1, 180 • Senior
- Beverly, Mass.
- Bishop Fenwick HS

**Career Highs**

| Points: 31 vs. Brown | 12/10/94 |
| Rebounds: 16 vs. Boston Univ. | 2/13/93 |
| Assists: 10 vs. S.C. State | 12/3/93 |
| vs. New Hampshire | 3/2/94 |

One of five returning All-Conference players in the North Atlantic Conference... enters his senior season fourth all-time at UMaine with 176 steals and 402 assists and 12th all-time with 1,189 points... has competed internationally in Italy and Portugal the last two summers.

**JUNIOR:** Selected All-North Atlantic Conference... scored his 1,000th career point against Dartmouth, reaching that plateau in 73 games, five games faster than Francois Bouchard, UMaine's third all-time leading scorer and the last Black Bear to reach 1,000... his 483 points last season is the most since Dean Smith's 534 in 1989-90... lone Black Bear to surpass 1,000 points, 400 assists and 150 steals... is the first UMaine player to complete a season averaging five or more assists and rebounds... his 43 three-pointers was the most since Marty Higgins sank 44 in 1991-92... scored in double figures in 23 of 27 games and tallied 20 or more points 11 times... ranked in the NAC top ten in four statistical categories... NAC Player of the Week Dec. 5 after scoring 86 points in his first four games... was named Shootout Spokane Tournament MVP after scoring 42 points over two games, and All-Tournament at the River City Classic with 44 points over two games.

**SOPHOMORE:** Set a school record for assists by dishing out 178... also tied the school mark for steals with eight versus Central Connecticut December 13... selected to the NAC All-Tournament team... ranked 23rd and 26th in the nation in steals (2.5) and assists (6.1)... ranked first in the NAC in assists and steals, eighth in three-point FG pct., and 12th in scoring... in conference games only, he ranked first in assists (6.5), and steals (2.9), third in three-point FG pct. (.458), and 10th in scoring (13.9)... named NAC Player of the Week February 28 after scoring six of UMaine's 12 points in an OT win over Drexel... also sank two FTs with four seconds left to seal an 83-81 win at Boston Univ... scored 10 or more points in 14 of his last 17 games and shot 33-75 (44 percent) from three-point range over that time span... hit five threes against Vermont, the most by a UMaine player since Marty Higgins in 1991-92.

**FRESHMAN:** Named to NAC All-Rookie team... scored in double figures 17 times, including season-high 21 against Hartford Jan. 23... finished second on the team and 12th in the league in scoring... 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 in 1994... 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... scored 2,166 points in his high school career... high school team finished 24-4 after falling in the Division 2 North Championship... Massachusetts team member at the Boston Shootout.

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

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Has the ability to play at the two, three, or four spots but is most comfortable at small forward... a strong defensive player... dedicated athlete and student... UMaine's top returning rebounder (5.4 rpg.) a year ago.

JUNIOR: A UMaine Scholar-Athlete Award (3.0 GPA) winner for a second time in three years... member of the North Atlantic Conference Academic Honor Roll for a third time... missed nine games with right and left ankle sprains... shot 26-43 (.605) over his final 10 games... started 11 of 18 games he played in.

SOPHOMORE: Member of the NAC Academic Honor Roll and selected to Black Issues in Higher Education's "Grades and Glory" third team... averaged 11.7 points and 5.4 rebounds over the final seven games of the season... team-high 15 points in the NAC final... shot 9-11 on career-high 19-point night against Delaware... started every game... shot .563 (72-128) over the final 17 games of the season... UMaine's top rebounder 10 times and high scorer three times... three career double-doubles.

FRESHMAN: Member of the NAC Academic Honor Roll... started 11 games, including the first nine... season-high eight points versus Drexel Feb. 28... season-high six rebounds against Fairfield Dec. 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 Tyrome at John F. Kennedy High School... his father was a high school All-American and played basketball at Marshall... born November 11, 1974... a biology major... the son of Tyrome and Karon Collins.

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Suffered a leg injury the first week of the fall semester and will most likely red-shirt all of 1995-96.

JUNIOR: Career-high 26 points versus New Hampshire... averaged 18.8 points and 2.8 steals over his last five games... 20 points against Hofstra lifted him over 500 in his career... started the last eight games... 16 points and 10 rebounds at Hartford for his fourth career double-double and his third of the season... missed six games with a left foot injury... UMaine was 9-12 in games he played, 6-5 in games he started, and 7-6 when he scored in double figures... led UMaine in scoring and rebounding against Bucknell and Loyola... 19 points and 13 rebounds against Loyola... 16 points, 11 rebounds versus Bucknell... tied for second on the team with 12.3 points per game... led team with .704 free throw percentage (38-54).

SOPHOMORE: Showed great improvement over his freshman season... averaged 9.7 points while playing about 18 minutes a game... averaged 11.6 points a game over his final 20 contests... led UMaine in free throw shooting, (40-54, .741) after making just 25 percent his first season... his 37 percent three-point shooting was second only to Casey Arena.

FRESHMAN: Member of the NAC Academic Honor Roll... came on strong in the latter part of the 1992-93 season... completed the climb with season-highs 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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RAMONE JONES

• Guard
• 6-5, 190 • Junior
• Oak Park, Ill.
• Oak Park-River Forest HS

• Career Highs

| Points: 17 vs. Loyola (Md.) | 1/10/95 |
| Rebounds: 8 vs. Loyola (Md.) | 1/10/95 |
| Assists: 5 vs. Hartford | 2/16/95 |
| Steals: 5 vs. Yale | 11/25/94 |
| Blocks: 7 vs. N. Illinois | 12/17/94 |

Could start at either guard position or small forward... the Black Bears’ best defensive player... his strength is his defense but his offense has shown steady improvement... has developed into an outside shooting threat.

SOPHOMORE: Started the last eight games... scored six of UMaine's final ten points and his layup with 3.5 seconds left won the Feb. 21 game over Hofstra... seven points, six rebounds, five assists, three steals and a blocked shot at Hartford... career-best 17 points against Loyola... led UMaine with 29 blocked shots and ranked seventh in the conference with 1.1 blocks per game... was one blocked shot shy of the school mark with his career-high seven blocks Dec. 17 against N. Illinois... responded in his first career start with 14 points against DePaul... career-high five steals in win over Yale.

FRESHMAN: Selected by North Atlantic Conference coaches to the All-Rookie team... his 44 steals ranked third on the team, but he averaged one theft every 12 minutes, tops on the team... the most steals by a UMaine first-year player since Marty Higgins had 52 in 1988-89... critical steal in the waning seconds of overtime sealed win at Boston University... season-high 15 points with 8-12 free throw shooting versus Northeastern.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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... captain both the basketball and football teams... a two-year starter at quarterback... also won a conference championship in football.

PERSONAL: Born June 12, 1975... a communications major... the son of Angele Means.

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16 • Maine Black Bears
Is well-acquainted with the UMaine program as the eighth-year coach's son... adds depth to UMaine's backcourt... on a team with nine newcomers he provides experience.

SOPHOMORE: Second season on the team as a walk-on... made his first career three-pointer in the DePaul game... appeared in 14 games.

FRESHMAN: Joined the team as a walk-on... appeared in 12 games... scored his first collegiate points in the NAC Quarterfinal win over Vermont... played a season-high six minutes in UMaine's win over Hofstra... UMaine was 9-3 in games he appeared in.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played on the two-time Eastern Maine Champion Bangor High School teams for Coach Roger Reed... lost the state championship in triple overtime in 1992 but won in 1993... born in Peoria, Illinois but he attended Bangor High School from 1989-93... has a sister Tina who also attends UMaine... real name is Christopher nicknamed Kip.

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

- Center
- 6-6, 240 • Senior
- Chicago, Ill.
- Kankakee Community College

**Career Highs**

| Points | 15 | vs. New Hampshire | 2/4/95 |
| Rebounds | 18 | vs. Dartmouth | 1/31/95 |
| Blocks | 3 | vs. Dartmouth | 1/31/95 |

Will be counted on in the frontcourt because of his experience and the lack of experience his frontcourt teammates have... easily the best rebounder on the team... has the potential to battle for the conference rebounding title... his outgoing personality makes him a crowd and media favorite.

**JUNIOR:**

Top rebounder with 9.5 per game... his carom average is the highest in one season since former pro Jeff Cross collected 12.6 boards a game in 1983-84... scored game-winning basket in the last second at BU... grabbed 10 or more rebounds in eight of 15 games... his 9.0 rebounds per game average in NAC games ranked fifth-best in the league... had five double-doubles... his eight offensive rebounds at Dartmouth were the most by a Black Bear since Jan. 2, 1991 when Curt Robertson grabbed nine against SW Texas... UMaine out-rebounded its opponent 10 out of 15 games with him in the lineup... a season-high 18 rebounds versus Dartmouth... also scored 15 points... made his UMaine debut versus Vermont with 15 points and 12 rebounds, then recorded his second double-double with 11 boards and 10 points versus Hartford... the only UMaine player on record to debut with consecutive double-doubles.

**BEFORE UMAINE:**

Played in all 31 games in 1993-94 for Kankakee as the team completed the year with a 16-15 record... averaged 14.2 points and 10.1 rebounds, including career highs of 29 points and 17 rebounds... selected first team All-Region 4 in Illinois... was also an All-Tournament choice at the Mesa Arizona Shootout... graduated from South Shore HS (Ill.)... attended Eastern Illinois University for a year before entering Kankakee.

**PERSONAL:** Born December 31, 1972... a human development major... the son of Betty Logan.

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18 • Maine Black Bears
MATT MOORE

- Guard
- 6-3, 185 • Senior
- Townsville, Australia
- Illinois Valley Community College
- Career Highs
  Points: 25 vs. Delaware 1/15/95
  Rebounds: 8 vs. SE Missouri 12/3/94
  Assists: 6 vs. Hofstra 3/2/95
  Steals: 5 vs. Loyola 1/10/95

A solid outside shooter who can also run the point... a sound defender... has displayed improved athleticism in preseason.

JUNIOR: Career-high six assists in playoff game versus Hofstra... career-high 25 points at Delaware... career-best five steals against Loyola... 10 or more points in 10 games but reached double figures just once in the last 11 games... second on the team with 66 assists and 43 steals.

BEFORE UMAINE: Averaged 15.7 points, 10.1 assists and 5.9 steals a game while serving as captain in 1993-94 at Illinois Valley Community College... ranked first in the nation (NJCAA Div. II) in steals (5.9) and fourth in assists (10.1)... named second team All-North Central Community College Conference and All-Tournament at the Highland Christmas Classic after IVCC lost in the final of an eight-team tourney... scored a career high 40 points on 17-25 shooting against eventual NJCAA Division II national champion Joliet... attended St. Joseph's College in Australia... averaged 38 ppg. and 11.3 apg in high school.

PERSONAL: Born August 14, 1973... his brother Danny plays for Manley of the Australian Professional Rugby League... a business management major... the son of Jenny and Joe Moore.

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The lone sophomore on the team... will benefit the most from the influx of new frontcourt players, allowing him to move away from the basket to a more comfortable small forward spot.

FRESHMAN: Played in the first 25 games of the season before missing the last two due to illness... career-high seven rebounds at Hofstra... six rebounds at Drexel, where his brother Michael became the fifth all-time leading scorer in Dragon history... made a solid contribution as a true first-year player... career-high 16 points vs. Alcorn St.

BEFORE MAINE: Played both the three and the four position at Hargrave Military Academy (Va.)... averaged 12 points and seven rebounds as a sixth man on a 25-5 team that had nine players sign with Division I teams and four with Division II teams... attained Lieutenant status as a first-year student, a rare occurrence at Hargrave and also earned President's (Dean's List) honors on two occasions... played high school basketball at St. Raymond's (N.Y.) where his team opposed Terry Hunt's (St. Anthony's (N.J.) as two of the top-ranked high school teams in the nation... received All-Division and All-City honors.

PERSONAL: Born January 18, 1975... a business management major... son of Jeannette and William Thompson.

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JOHN GORDON

All areas of his game have impressed the coaching staff in preseason drills... will vie for quality playing time off the bench or even a starting position... the point guard of the future.

PERSONAL: Born October 4, 1976... a business administration major... the son of Barbara and James Gordon.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played both point and off guard for Coach Lee Sibley at St. Mark's High School in Wilmington, Del... team was undefeated and captured the Delaware State title in 1995... Delaware Player of the Year, McDonald's All-American nominee, and All-State in 1995... second team All-State in 1994... first team All-Catholic in 1994 and 1995... tallied 1,485 points to become St. Mark's first 1,000-point scorer... averaged 18.5 points, nine assists and four rebounds a game.

BRYAN JAMES

An athletic small forward who has been slowed by injuries... a potential red-shirt or impact player depending upon how his ankle problems respond.

PERSONAL: Born December 15, 1976... a food science and nutrition major... the son of Madelyn and Norman James.

HIGH SCHOOL: Rejoins teammate Ramone Jones who also played high school basketball for Coach Al Allen at Oak Park-River Forest High School... captain his senior year even though ankle injuries forced him to sit out... a walk-on at UMaine.

ALLEN LEDBETTER

Has great size and strength for a first-year player... will be given an opportunity to make an impact in the post position... has the potential to start.

PERSONAL: Born May 27, 1977... a behavioral science major... the son of Correy Beverly Bailey and Ralph Ledbetter.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 15.4 points and 13 rebounds a game as a forward/center for Coach Ivory Brown at West Side High School in Indiana in 1994-95... named team MVP, All-Conference, All-Area, and led the team in free throw percentage (82%) as a senior... represented the East in the Chicago East-West All-Star game... ranked second in the region in rebounding... advanced to Regional playoffs his freshman year... participated in a camp that featured Indiana's top 35 seniors.
DON LONG

He is expected to contribute quality playing time as a starter or off the bench in the post position... a solid shooter from 10-15 feet.

PERSONAL: Born April 2, 1975... an honor roll student in both college and high school, he intends to study commercial art at UMaine... the son of Donald Long, Sr. and his stepmother Javel Jackson Long.

BEFORE MAINE: Comes from a highly successful program at McLennan College in Waco, Texas... squad was 28-4 last season and ranked as high as number two in the nation... advanced to the Texas NJCAA Div. I final four, one game shy of qualifying for the national tournament... walked on at McLennan and earned a scholarship... attended Princess Ann High School in Virginia Beach, Va... averaged 12 points, 10 rebounds and 3.5 blocks a game and served as team captain for coach Bob Flegal... played on the Boo Williams AAU team representing the Tidewater, Va. area with Allen Iverson and Joe Smith.

HANK McDANIEL

One of UMaine’s most athletic forwards... has solid range on his jumper, hitting the occasional three... challenges Terry Hunt as one of the team’s better dunkers.

PERSONAL: Born July 21, 1973... a psychology major... the son of Linda McDaniel and Tom Cummings.

BEFORE MAINE: Graduated from Evanston High School in 1992 and from Oakton Community College in 1995... made the varsity team as a freshman at Evanston... attended Trinity College prior to transferring to Oakton... MVP of the Rick Ball All-Stars Junior College Camp... MVP of the Thanksgiving Illinois Jamboree... All-Tournament at the Trinity College tourney.

JOSH NASH

Has been one of the more impressive freshman in preseason drills... a solid outside shooting threat... could make an immediate impact.

PERSONAL: Born January 24, 1977... a biology major... the son of Maynard and Susan Nash.

BEFORE MAINE: Considered the best senior high school player in the state last year... Maine Mr. Basketball... Class A Player of the Year, Bangor Daily News, Lewiston Sun, and Portland Newspapers All-State the last two years... averaged 22.6 points and 9.7 rebounds a game for Coach Scott Graffam at Medomak Valley High School... played in the McDonald’s Maine State All-Star game... won the three-point shooting contest... has competed three years at the state AAU level, advancing to national competition the last two years... captained the track and basketball teams... won the 1995 state 200 meters title with his 22.9... received the Principal’s Award for academics, leadership, community service, and citizenship... graduated fourth in his class... top male student in his class for four years and also a member of the student council, and the National Honor Society.
BILL REYNOLDS

Provides depth in a what has become a crowded frontcourt... is not eligible to compete until the spring semester.

PERSONAL: Born June 12, 1973... an elementary education major... the son of Constance Stockford and William Reynolds.

BEFORE MAINE: Averaged 18 points, 12 rebounds, and four blocks a game for Coach Al Sokaitis at the University of Southern Maine... also attended UMaine-Farmington... member of the Wiscasset High School Maine State Championship team in 1991... also a member of the golf team that earned state runner-up status in 1991... practiced with the UMaine team last spring.

JARED RIVERS

A walk-on who has shown a good shooting ability and seems to be picking up the system... may be red-shirted because of UMaine’s depth in the backcourt.

PERSONAL: Born January 11, 1977... his major is undeclared... the son of Doreen and James Rivers.

HIGH SCHOOL: Selected first team All-Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference. All-Tournament, and honorable mention All-State... captained the Mike Nelson-coached squad his senior year when Skowhegan Area High School was 15-3, the best record in school history... just the third Skowhegan team to play in the state tournament.

ANGELO THOMAS

A tall, lanky post player with a soft shooting touch and superior ball handling ability for a player his size..... can also play small forward.

PERSONAL: Born July 21, 1975... major is undeclared... the son of Angelo and Kathy Thomas.

BEFORE MAINE: Member of the bronze medal-winning Bay State Games team... averaged 27.5 points, 10.0 rebounds as a senior at Greenfield High School... USA Today honorable mention, McDonald’s All-American nominee, and Street & Smith’s All-American high honorable mention... won the prestigious John “Honey” Lahovich Award as the best high school basketball player in Western Massachusetts... led Greenfield to the Division II Western Massachusetts Championship in 1994... scored 1,684 points in four years and was a three-time Springfield Newspapers All-Western Massachusetts Division II first team choice.
## 1995-96 UMaine Rosters

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- Terry Hunt
- Jared Rivers

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- Bryan James
- Ramone Jones
- Allen Ledbetter
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- Angelo Thomas
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- Thompson

#### Centers (2)
- Rhasaan Thompson
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### MAINE by Class

#### Freshmen (6)
- John Gordon
- Casey Arena
- Kip Keeling
- Matt Moore
- Terry Hunt
- Jared Rivers

#### Sophomores (1)
- Thompson

#### Juniors (4)
- Collins
- Hunt
- Ledbetter
- James

#### Seniors (6)
- John Gordon
- Casey Arena
- Kip Keeling
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### Head Coach:
Rudy Keeling

### Assistant Coaches:
Mike LaPlante, Scott Benzie

### Managers:
Rick Godfrey, Chris Barstow, Chad Bradbury

### Trainer:
Joel Chretien

### Strength and Conditioning Coach:
Jim St. Pierre

### Secretary:
Chris Dunphy

### Equipment Manager:
Steve Jones
1994-95 UMaine Basketball Statistics/Results

(11-16 overall, 6-10 NAC, 4-7 home, 5-9 road, 2-0 neutral)

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(SS)- Shootout Spokane at Gonzaga Univ., Spokane, Wash.
(RC)- River City Classic at Southeast Missouri St. Univ., Cape Girardeau, Mo.
* - North Atlantic Conference game
** - North Atlantic Conference Tournament game
Despite the injuries and misfortune of 1994-95, the Maine Black Bear basketball made another run at postseason glory.

Most of the first-half success came from the play of Casey Arena who compiled one of the best individual offensive seasons in recent history. Arena was named MVP of the Shootout Spokane and All-Tournament at the River City Classic the following weekend. The Black Bears defeated Yale 74-66 to open the season then dropped the championship game 66-57 to host Gonzaga, an eventual NCAA Tournament team.

The following week UMaine handled Alcorn State 90-79 and advanced to its Arena was named MVP of the Shootout Spokane and All-Tournament at the fifth straight game Arena led the All-Tournament. From the play of Casey Arena who had missed six games due to a foot injury. Chris Collins, who missed nine months, returned to the lineup with 10 or more rebounds.

In the NAC playoffs. Host Southeast Missouri out-duelled UMaine 92-78.

After the tournament success, the team traveled to Brown University, where the Black Bears came from 21 points behind to tie the game in the second half. UMaine failed to hold on, dropping an 87-78 decision. For the fifth straight game Arena led the offense, this time scoring a career-high 31 points.

Midwest programs DePaul and Northern Illinois handed UMaine consecutive losses. The Black Bears then opened the North Atlantic Conference schedule with a disappointing 77-66 loss at Hofstra.

The road travel and injuries began to mount. Chris Collins, who missed nine games in all with ankle injuries, had already missed six. Terry Hunt also missed six games due to a foot injury. Adding to a lack of depth in the frontcourt was the absence of Greg Logan, a junior college transfer who could not compete until the second semester. UMaine was able to dress all 12 players in just seven games.

At 2-6, UMaine needed a boost, and Hunt was the answer. He scored 16 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in a 62-52 victory over Bucknell and totaled 19 points and 13 rebounds in a 71-59 home win over Loyola (Md.).

Drexel and Delaware were the Black Bears’ ninth and tenth road games of the season out of 12 possible dates. Highlighting the trip was a career-high 25-point effort by Matt Moore against Delaware but his three-point attempt to tie the game in the final minute missed for a 71-66 Blue Hen win.

Vermont and Hartford started a four-game homestand for UMaine. Moore and Arena led with 18 points while Logan debuted in the frontcourt with 15 points and 12 rebounds against UVM. The Catamounts three-point attack reigned for a come-from-behind 89-85 defeat of UMaine. The Black Bears broke through with an 81-74 victory over the Hartford Hawks. Senior captain Ken Barnes totaled 20 points.

Boston University and Northeastern both withstood UMaine comebacks to earn wins in Orono. A last-minute Barnes three-point attempt missed ensuring a 67-61 BU win. Northeastern then handled another second half UMaine surge to win 83-66.

The Black Bears took a break from the NAC and won their third straight non-conference game, 71-60 over Dartmouth. Arena, with 25 points, scored 75 in three games against Ivy League opponents. Logan grabbed 18 boards and recorded his fifth straight game with 10 or more rebounds.

The first half of the NAC schedule would close with an 83-70 loss at New Hampshire.

During the second half UMaine came together with a 5-3 mark, the second best in the league. In fact, only a last-minute miss against Northeastern and a last-minute basket by New Hampshire kept UMaine from being 7-1 and among the top teams in the NAC.

Arena with 30 points topped a UMaine battle to near victory at Northeastern. From 14 points down with four minutes left, UMaine pulled within two, 67-65 with 24 seconds left. After a steal, UMaine had several chances to tie but missed, falling 69-65.

The experience seemed to lift UMaine to a new level. The Black Bears won their next four games, three of them on the road. Boston University provided one of the season's best highlights. After two free throws put BU up 53-52 in the final six seconds, Arena sprinted the length of the court and dished to Logan, who put in a layup at the buzzer for a thrilling 54-53 victory. Barnes contributed 18 points and 10 rebounds to lead the offense.

The Vermont-Hartford road swing was next. The Black Bears led Hartford by six at intermission and extended the lead to 20 in the second half in one of the Black Bears’ most convincing victories of the season. Hunt, Barnes, and Arena all scored in double figures for a 63-53 win.

Vermont provided a tougher challenge. Arena led the response with 21 points, including 10-13 from the line. Logan collected 13 rebounds, but consecutive threes by Ramone Jones and Hunt in the final minute and free throws by Jones and Barnes sealed the 61-59 win.

The Black Bears closed the regular season at home with games against Hofstra, Delaware, Drexel and New Hampshire. UMaine defense forced a late-game Hofstra miscue giving UMaine one more chance. Arena dished to Jones, who tallied the game-winning basket with four seconds left.

The Blue Hens’ torrid shooting stopped the Black Bear win streak. Peca Arsic was the main culprit with a 6-10 three-point effort and 34 points, downing UMaine 99-87.

Behind a career-high 27 points from Barnes, UMaine sent Drexel down to its third conference loss of the season and improved its chances of serving as host to a first-round NAC playoff game. Arena and Hunt added 18 and 17 points, respectively.

The regular season ended with the University of New Hampshire. Late-game heroes led to a 78-75 Wildcat win. Hunt poured in a career-best 26 points.

The close of the regular season did bring some good news. For the first time since 1990-91, the Black Bears placed two players on the All-Conference teams. Barnes, who contributed his best efforts against top pivotmen from Drexel and Boston University and Arena were second team choices.

The disappointing loss to UNH, coupled with a schedule that had UMaine playing five games in ten days left the tank empty for the Black Bears in the postseason.

UMaine met a rested Hofstra squad in the conference play-in contest. The Dutchmen handled UMaine 88-59. Hunt, with a 23-point effort, upped his scoring average to 18.8 over the season’s final five games.

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Chris Collins, a three-time NAC Academic Honor Roll member, was selected to Black Issues in Higher Education's "Grades and Glory" team as a sophomore.
### UMaine Results 1979-94

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Matt Moore ranked second on the team in assists and steals, while also recording a UMaine career-high 26 points at Delaware.
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Casey Arena, if he can match his impressive offensive numbers from a year ago, could finish as high as third all-time in UMaine scoring.

1988-89 (9-19, 7-11)
56 Chicago State (B) 48
57 @ DePaul 66
58 @ Wisconsin 89
59 @ Rice 95
60 @ Boston College 87
61 Springfield (B) 79
62 @ U.S. International 67
63 @ Dartmouth 66
64 @ Providence 78
65 @ Northeastern (C) (B) 59
66 Hartford (C) (B) 55
67 @ Boston Univ. (C) 83
68 @ New Hampshire (C) 57
69 Northern Arizona 56
70 @ Colgate (C) 71
71 @ Siena (C) 92
72 @ U.S.I. (C) 82
73 @ Loyola (Md.) 65
74 Colgate (C) (B) 68
75 @ New Hampshire (C) 77
76 @ Hartford (C) 73
77 @ University of Buffalo 70
78 @ Drexel (B) 62
79 Liberty (at UCF) 76
80 @ Vermont (C) 84
81 @ Rhode Island 89
82 Providence (B) 65
83 @ Vermont (C) 81
84 @ Northeastern* (C) 65
85 @ Northeastern (C) 86
86 @ New Hampshire* (C) 70
87 @ Bradley (B) 69
88 @ Boston Univ. (C) 69
89 @ Northeastern (C) 69
90 @ U.S.I. (C) 78
91 @ Northeastern (C) 78
92 @ University of Buffalo 62
93 @ Northeastern (C) 78
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96 @ Providence 81
97 @ Northeastern (C) 84
98 @ New Hampshire (C) 79
99 @ University of Buffalo 84
100 @ Hartford (C) 65

1990-91 (13-16, 7-3)
73 @ Boston Univ. (OT) (C) 70
74 @ New Hampshire* (C) 69
75 @ Northern Illinois 66
76 @ Eastern Illinois 66
77 @ Vermont (C) 65
78 @ New Hampshire (C) 63
79 @ Drexel (B) 65
80 @ Hartford (C) 64
81 @ Vermont (C) 63
82 @ Northeastern (C) 63
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84 @ Northeastern (C) 60
85 @ Fairfield 60
86 @ Siena (C) 60
87 @ St. Bonaventure 60
88 @ Vermont (C) 60
89 @ Northeastern (C) 60
90 @ Boston Univ. (C) 60
91 @ Providence 60
92 @ Vermont (C) 60
93 @ New Hampshire (C) 60
94 @ Central Connecticut 60
95 @ Rhode Island 60
96 @ Hartford (C) 60
97 @ Siena (C) 60
98 @ U.S.I. (C) 60
99 @ Northeastern (C) 60
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1992-93 (10-17, 4-10)
61 @ Eastern Illinois 71
62 @ Central Florida 67
63 @ St. Bonaventure 63
64 @ Vermont (C) 63
65 @ Hartford (C) 63
66 @ Northeastern (C) 62
67 @ University of Buffalo 70
68 @ Denver (B) 70
69 @ New Hampshire (C) 70
70 @ Providence 70
71 @ Boston Univ. (C) 70
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1993-94 (20-9, 11-3)
60 @ Bradley 71
61 vs. S.C. State (Ball St.) 76
62 vs. W. Illinois (Ball St.) 82
63 vs. U.S.I. (C) 86
64 vs. Wisconsin (C) 89
65 vs. Iowa St. 70
66 vs. Miami (Fla.) 52
67 vs. S.C. State (Ball St.) 67
68 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson 66
69 vs. S.C. State (Ball St.) 63
70 vs. S.C. State (Ball St.) 60
71 vs. S.C. State (Ball St.) 57
72 vs. S.C. State (Ball St.) 54
73 vs. S.C. State (Ball St.) 51
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* - NAC Tournament game
(HCC) - played at the Hartford Civic Center, Hartford, Conn. (C) Conference (B) Bangor Auditorium (P) Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland, Maine (A) Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, Maine (M) Memorial Gymnasium

18-28 at the Bangor Auditorium since 1979-80
5-8 in Portland since 1979-80
UMaine Basketball Records

TEAM RECORDS

Most Points
Game  127 vs. Vermont, 2-19-94
Season 2414, 1993-94

Best Scoring Average
Season 85.6, 1968-69

Most Field Goals
Game  51 vs. Bates, 1-3-78
Season 913, 1993-94

Most Field Goal Attempts
Game  107 vs. Assumption, 12-2-67
Season 2022, 1993-94

Best Field Goal Percentage
Game  1.000 (8-8) vs. UNC-Wilmington, 12-29-76
Season .758, 1976-77

Most Rebounds
Game  93 vs. Bates, 2-5-69
Season 1356, 1963-64

Most Assists
Game  33 vs. East Carolina, 12-3-80
Season 503, 1980-81

Most Steals
Game  21 vs. Central Conn., 12-13-94
Season 325, 1991-92

Most Games
Season 32, 1991-92

Most Victories
Season 20, 1993-94

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

Most Free Throw Attempts
Game  71 vs. Connecticut, 1952-53
Season 810, 1952-53

Best Free Throw Percentage
Game  .938 (15-16) vs. Northeastern, 12-24-76
Season .758, 1976-77

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

Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted
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 3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Game  13 vs. Central Conn., 12-13-94
Season 325, 1991-92

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made
Game  8 vs. U.S. Int’l, 12-16-88
Season 69 Matt Rossignol, 1988-89
Career 167 Matt Rossignol, 1985-89

3-Point Field Goal Percentage
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
Career .438 (167-381) Matt Rossignol, 1985-89

Most Losses
Season 20, 1985-86 (7-20)

Best Winning Percentage
Season .826, 1979-80 (19-4)

Most Consecutive Wins
Overall 14, 1959-60
Home 25, 1959-61

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

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Ramone Jones led UMaine in blocked shots with 29 last season, including seven against Northern Illinois, one shy of the school record.
UMaine Basketball Records

Most Assists
Game 16 Jeff Sturgeon vs. Niagara, 1982-83
Season 175 Casey Arena, 1993-94
Career 619 Marty Higgins, 1988-92

Highest Avg., Season
6.3 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

Highest Avg. Career
2.1 Marty Higgins, 1988-92

Most Blocked Shots
Game 8 Jeff Cross vs. Central Conn., 12-13-93
Season 95 Marty Higgins, 1991-92
Career 209 Jeff Cross, 1981-84

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

Most Free Throw Attempts
Game 27 Keith Mahaney vs. Bowdoin, 1956-57
Season 216 Rufus Harris, 1979-80
Career 680 Rufus Harris, 1976-80

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

Most Rebounds
Game 28 Bob Warner vs. Trinity, 1-15-74
Season 352 Bob Warner, 1974-75
Career 1,042 Jeff Sturgeon, 1988-92

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

Most Consecutive Free Throws Attempted
Game 27 Keith Mahaney vs. Bowdoin, 1956-57
Season 216 Rufus Harris, 1979-80
Career 680 Rufus Harris, 1976-80

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Arthur Warren, 1960-63 494 11.2
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Nick Susl, 1969-72 756 10.3
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Don Sturgeon, 1985-86 671 11.9
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Dave Swensden, 1962-65 653 9.5
Hugh Campbell, 1966-69 593 9.4

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SINGLE SEASON SCORING
Name Points Year
Rufus Harris 718 1979-80
Jim Boylen 592 1986-87

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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 longtime connection with professional basketball. 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.

More recently, 1994 graduates Francois Bouchard and Ed Jones have prospered in foreign professional leagues. Last year Bouchard played in France, while Jones played in Australia.

BLACK BEARS DRAFTED OR SIGNED TO PLAY PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL

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Greg Logan will be counted on to fill some of the rebounding and offensive void left by Ken Barnes’ graduation.

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The North Atlantic Conference moves toward the end of the decade in much the same way as it began the 1990’s–on the move. Having completed a five-year period of unparalleled success, both on and off the playing field, the future looks bright for the NAC as it enthusiastically embraces its slogan “On the Move.”

Membership expansion in 1994 introduced two new institutions into the NAC when Commissioner Stuart P. Haskell, Jr. announced that Hofstra University and Towson State University had accepted invitations to join the North Atlantic Conference. In 1994-95, Hofstra joined charter members Boston University, University of Maine, University of New Hampshire, Northeastern University and University of Vermont as well as the University of Hartford (1985), the University of Delaware (1990) and Drexel University (1990) to form a nine-member alignment. The addition of Towson State in 1995-96 brings the number of member institutions to its present level of 10.

Established in 1979 as the ECAC North, the conference at that time consisted of 10 institutions and sponsored league competition in men's basketball only, with the champion having an automatic bid to the NCAA Division I Championship. Men's basketball remained the lone league sport until the 1987-88 academic year, when the Board of Directors established a conference office, hired a full-time commissioner and increased sports sponsorship which by the early 1990’s saw the conference sponsoring championship play in 10 men's and 10 women's sports.

In a landmark move, women's athletics had been introduced to the conference structure at the beginning of the 1988-89 academic year, establishing early on the conference's commitment to equity in athletics. Action at the 1984 Board of Directors' meeting included the endorsement of women's lacrosse as the 11th women's league sport, effective in the spring of 1996. The addition of that sport brings the total number of championships sponsored by the NAC to 21.

North Atlantic Conference teams have established a record of success which has enabled the conference to earn automatic-qualifier status or entry into seven NCAA Championships: men's basketball, women's basketball, field hockey, men's soccer, baseball, softball and volleyball. Only a handful of nation's Division I conferences are represented in as many NCAA Championships in team sports. Recent success has also vaulted the NAC to 16th in the RPI ratings in both men's and women's basketball.

In addition to supporting and recognizing success on the playing field, the North Atlantic Conference also sponsors one of the most expansive programs in the country of citing academic successes among its student-athletes. All varsity team members who earn a grade point average of 3.0 or higher during their playing season receive North Atlantic Conference recognition and awards. Over 900 individuals annually receive recognition from the conference for their achievements in the classroom. Additionally, the conference annually determines the top scholar-athlete in each of its 21 championship sports. Nominees must maintain a minimum 3.2 cumulative grade point average and be a starter or prominent reserve on the team for the entire duration of the playing season. Several North Atlantic Conference scholar-athlete have gone on the receive national recognition from the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America program.

Beginning with the 1995-96 school year, three additional awards will be presented in the area of academics. At the conclusion of the academic year, the North Atlantic Conference will choose a male and a female Scholar-Athlete of the Year. The winners will be chosen from the institution whose athletic teams maintain the highest overall grade point average over the course of the academic year. Those schools will be awarded the Institutional Academic Cup.

All-conference status is awarded in all 21 sports sponsored by the North Atlantic Conference. Head coaches select all-conference squads in each of the 10 team sports. In the conference's 11 individual sports (such as tennis, track and field and swimming), all-conference designation is based upon a student-athlete's performance at the respective championship.

The North Atlantic Conference annually awards its Commissioner's Cup to the institution whose teams compile the strongest record during the year in all conference championship programs. The inaugural Cup was awarded in 1989-90 to Boston University, which went on to repeat as champions the following year. Newcomer University of Delaware has gone on to sweep top honors the last four years.

Terry Hunt played a key role in UMaine's second-half run for the NAC title a year ago.

Chris Collins led UMaine with 15 points in the 1994 NAC Championship game.
Boston University
December 8, at Alfond Sports Arena, 7:30 PM
February 22, at Boston, Mass., 7:00 PM

Location: Boston, Mass. 02215
Enrollment: 14,273
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
Athletic Hotline: 617-353-2872 (after 5 p.m.)

Basketball SID: Dan Furlong
Office Phone: 617-353-7787/2872
Fax: 617-353-5286
Home Phone: 617-739-8984

1994-95 Record: 15-16
1994-95 Conference Record: 7-9/fifth
Series vs. Maine: Maine leads 30-29
Last Season vs. Maine: 67-61 BU; 54-53, Maine
Head Coach: Dennis Wolff (Connecticut '78)
Career Record: first season
Record at Delaware: Delaware leads 9-3
Last Season vs. Maine: 71-66, Delaware; 99-87, Delaware
Head Coach: Mike Brey (George Washington '82)
Career Record: first season
Record at Delaware: Delaware leads 9-3
Coach's Phone: 302-831-2724
Assistant Coaches: Sean Kearney, Darryl Bruce, Jeff LaMere
Top Returning Players:
Tunji Awojobi (Jr., F, 6-7, 230, 13.8 ppg., 6.6 rpg.)
Steve Ehretsman (Sr., G, 6-6, 210, 10.2 ppg., 4.5 apg.)
Rob Garner (Sr., G, 6-2, 200, 10.2 ppg., 2.5 rpg.)

1995-96 SCHEDULE
November
25 @ Rider
30 Holy Cross
December
8 @ Maine
10 @ New Hampshire
13 Maryland-Baltimore County
21 Harvard
23 Providence
28-29 Lobo Tournament (# Univ. of New Mexico)
January
4 @ Hartford
9 @ N.C. State
11 @ Delaware
13 @ Towson State
16 Hofstra
20 Drexel
23 Northeastern
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February
2 Delaware
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8 Hartford
10 @ Vermont
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22 Maine
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1995-96 RESULTS
(15-16, 7-9)
Rider 80-74
@ Providence 53-76
Army 103-83
N. Texas State 87-65
@ Kentucky 49-90
@ Fordham 65-52
@ Harvard 71-65
@ Hawaii 63-77
Duke 54-73
Oklahoma 70-75
@ Md-Baltimore County 57-60
@ Niagara 56-51
@ Harris 70-80
@ Maine 67-61
New Hampshire 88-73
@ Holy Cross 67-54
@ Hofstra 56-58
Northeastern 69-63
@ New Hampshire 60-73
Maine 53-54
Hofstra 62-37
@ Drexel 70-79
@ Delaware (OT) 76-72
Hartford 65-51
Hofstra 68-59
Northeastern 59-65
@ Hartford 69-59
@ Drexel 53-62
#-Rainbow Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii
#- NAC Tournament

University of Delaware
January 4, at Alfond Sports Arena, 7:30 PM
February 9, at Newark, Del., 7:30 PM

Location: Newark, Del. 19716
Enrollment: 15,534
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 at 1st Arena (5,000)
Press Table Phone: 302-831-2186
Athletic Hotline: 302-831-8139

Basketball SID: Scott Selheimer
Office Phone: 302-831-2186
Fax: 302-358-8653
Home Phone: 302-358-8639

1994-95 Record: 12-15
1994-95 Conf. Record: 7-9/seventh
Series vs. Maine: Delaware leads 9-3
Last Season vs. Maine: 71-66, Delaware; 99-87, Delaware
Head Coach: Mike Brey (George Washington '82)
Career Record: first season
Record at Delaware: Delaware leads 9-3
Coach's Phone: 302-831-2724
Assistant Coaches: Sean Kearney, Darryl Bruce, Jeff LaMere
Top Returning Players:
Greg Smith (Jr., F, 6-7, 235, 13.8 ppg., 6.6 rpg.)
Patrick Evans (Sr., C, 6-5, 225, 11.3 ppg., 7.6 rpg.)
Rob Garner (Sr., G, 6-2, 200, 10.2 ppg., 4.5 apg.)
**Drexel University**

January 13, at Philadelphia, Pa., 1:00 PM
February 4, at Alfond Sports Arena, 12:00 PM

**Location:** Philadelphia, Pa. 19104
**Enrollment:** 5,306
**President:** Dr. Constantine N. Papadakis
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Louis Marcelli
**Nickname:** Dragons
**Colors:** Navy Blue and Gold
**Conference:** North Atlantic
**Home Court:** Physical Ed. Athletic Center (2,300)
**Press Table Phone:** 215-590-8836
**Athletic Hotline:** 215-590-8835

**Basketball SID:** Jan Giel
**Phone:** 215-590-8951
**Fax:** 215-590-8836
**Home Phone:** 610-660-9727

**1994-95 Record:** 22-8
**1994-95 Conference Record:** 12-4/first
**Series vs. Maine:** Drexel leads, 10-6
**Last Season vs. Maine:** 71-50 Drexel; 74-81 Maine
**Head Coach:** Bill Herrion (Merrimack '81)
**Career Record:** 41-42 (three years)
**Record at Drexel:** 85-34 (four years)
**Coach’s Phone:** 215-590-8939
**Assistant Coaches:** John O’Connor, Monte Ross, Steve Seymour

**Top Returning Players:**
- Malik Rose (Sr., F, 6-7, 250, 19.5, ppg., 13.5 rpg.)
- Jeff Myers (Jr., G, 6-2, 185, 11.5 ppg., 4.9 rpg.)
- Cornelius Overby (Sr., G, 6-0, 170, 8.3 ppg., 3.1 rpg.)

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- Navy
- Charleston
- Liberty
- @ Hofstra
- Maine
- New Hampshire
- vs. St. Joseph’s
- @ Northeastern
- @ Boston University
- Hofstra
- Hartford
- Delaware
- @ Hofstra
- @ Vermont
- @ Hartford
- @ Hofstra
- @ Boston University
- @ New Hampshire
- @ Maine
- @ Delaware
- Hofstra
- Boston University
- Northeastern
- @ Northern
- @ Maine
- @ Delaware
- Hofstra
- Boston University
- Ohio State (NCAA)

**Conference:**
- @ Dr. Pepper Holiday Classic, @ Tennessee-Chattanooga
- @ NAC Tournament

**University of Hartford**

January 23, at Alfond Sports Arena, 7:30 PM
February 16, at West Hartford, Conn., 7:00 PM

**Location:** West Hartford, Conn. 06117
**Enrollment:** 3,891
**President:** Humphrey Tonkin
**Athletic Director:** Pat McIsaac
**Nickname:** Hawks
**Colors:** Scarlet and White
**Conference:** North Atlantic
**Home Court:** The Sports Center (4,475)
**Press Table Phone:** 203-768-5042
**Athletic Hotline:** 203-768-5555

**Basketball SID:** James R. Keener Jr.
**Phone:** 860-768-4620
**Fax:** 860-768-4660
**Home Phone:** 860-674-8114

**1994-95 Record:** 11-16
**1994-95 Conference Record:** 7-9/tied fourth
**Series vs. Maine:** Hartford leads 16-8
**Last Season vs. Maine:** 81-74, Maine; 53-53, Maine
**Head Coach:** Paul Brazeau (Boston College ’81)
**Career Record:** 41-42 (three years)
**Record at Hartford:** 41-42 (three years)
**Coach’s Phone:** 203-768-4660
**Assistant Coaches:** Stan Nance, Tom Souder, Chris Ostaphuk

**Top Returning Players:**
- Mike Griffin (Jr., G, 5-11, 165, 6.9 ppg., 5.3 apg.)
- Keith Dike (So., G, 6-3, 190, 3.4 ppg., 1.3 rpg.)

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- @ Fordham
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- Charleston
- Liberty
- @ Hofstra
- Maine
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- @ Northeastern
- @ Boston University
- Hofstra
- Hartford
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- @ Hofstra
- @ Vermont
- @ Hartford
- Hofstra
- Boston University
- Northeastern
- @ New Hampshire
- @ Maine
- @ Delaware
- Hofstra
- Boston University
- Northeastern
- @ New Hampshire
- @ Maine
- @ Delaware
- Hofstra
- Boston University
- Ohio State (NCAA)

**Conference:**
- @ Dr. Pepper Holiday Classic, @ Tennessee-Chattanooga
- @ NAC Tournament
Hofstra University
January 11, at Hempstead, N.Y., 7:30 PM
February 2, at Alford Sports Arena, 7:30 PM

Location: Hempstead, N.Y. 11550
Enrollment: 12,000
President: Dr. James M. Shuart
Athletic Director: Jim Garvey
Nickname: Flying Dutchmen
Colors: Blue, White and Gold
Conference: North Atlantic
Home Court: Physical Fitness Center (3,500)
Press Table Phone: 516-463-5049
Athletic Hotline: (516) 463-6801

Basketball SID: Jim Sheehan
Office Phone: 516-463-6764/6759
Fax: 516-463-5033
Home Phone: 718-921-7112

1994-95 Record: 10-18
1994-95 Conference Record: 5-11/ninth
Series vs. Maine: Hofstra leads 5-2
Last Season vs. Maine: 77-66 Hofstra; 60-61 Maine; 88-59 Hofstra
Head Coach: Jay Wright (Bucknell '83)
Career Record: 10-18 (one year)
Record at Hofstra: 10-18 (one year)
Coach's Phone: 516-463-6750

Assistant Coaches: Tom Pecora, Joe Jones, Brett Gunning
Top Returning Players:
Darius Burton (Jr., G, 5-9, 160, 11.9 ppg., 6.5 apg.)
James Parisi (Jr., G, 6-5, 190, 11.9 ppg., 6.5 apg.)
Jamil Green (Sr., F/C, 6-7, 190, 8.0 ppg., 6.1 rpg.)

1995-96 Schedule
November
28 Stony Brook
December
1-2 Univ. of San Francisco
2 MetLife Classic
4 Hofstra vs. SW Texas St. Univ.
14 San Francisco vs. E. Washington
9 Hartford
9 Vermont
18 Manhattan
28 Villanova
January
3 Army
6 Drexel
9 Delaware
11 Maine
13 New Hampshire
15 @ Northeastern
18 @ Boston University
23 @ Towson State
26 Northeastern
28 Boston University
31 ECAC Challenge
Stony Brook vs. Adelphi
Hofstra vs. Pennsylvania
February
2 @ Maine
4 @ New Hampshire
10 @ Drexel
20 Delaware
21 Towson State
26 Fordham
23 Hartford
25 Vermont

University of New Hampshire
January 19, at Alford Sports Arena, 7:30 PM
January 26, 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: Sports & Recreation Complex (7,200)
Press Table Phone: 603-862-3181

Basketball SID: John Sudbury
Office Phone: 603-862-2585
Fax: 603-862-3905
Home Phone: 603-868-6349

1994-95 Record: 19-9
1994-95 Conference Record: 11-5/second
Series vs. Maine: Maine leads 87-57
Last Season vs. Maine: 83-70, New Hampshire; 78-75, New Hampshire
Head Coach: Gib Chapman (Maine '60)
Career Record: 365-137 (24 years)
Record at New Hampshire: 40-43 (three years)
Coach's Phone: 603-862-3905

Chief Assistant Coaches: Whit Lesure, Paul Faison, Chris O'Connor
Top Returning Players:
Matt Alosa (Sr., G, 6-2, 185, 22.3 ppg., 3.8 rpg.)
Doug Wilson (Sr., G, 6-4, 175, 7.3 ppg., 4.6 rpg.)
Ed Eusebio (Sr., F, 6-4, 210, 5.3 ppg., 3.4 rpg.)

1995-96 Schedule
November
25 @ Providence
27 @ Miami (Ohio)
December
2 Navy
8 Northeastern
10 @ Boston University
21 @ Holy Cross
29-30 Seton Hall Tournament
January
4 Towson State
6 Delaware
9 Hartford
11 @ Drexel
13 @ Hofstra
17 Dartmouth
19 Maine
23 @ Northeastern
30 Harvard
February
2 Drexel
4 Hofstra
9 @ Towson State
11 @ Delaware
15 @ Northeastern
16 @ Maine
22 @ Northeastern
24 Boston University

1994-95 Results
(19-9, 11-5)
Holy Cross 80-73
Hofstra 104-97
vs. St. Peter's 68-84
vs. S. Carolina St. 87-65
Old Dominion 64-78
Miami (Ohio) 74-71
Navy 81-79
George Mason 99-78
Evansville 60-93
Hofstra 99-84
Delaware 61-69
Drexel 72-90
Hartford 82-87
Vermont 64-61
Dartmouth 87-60
Northeastern 87-69
Boston University 73-88
Harvard 73-64
Maine 83-70
Boston University 73-60
Northeastern (2OT) 94-91
Vermont 95-84
Hofstra 78-75
Drexel 74-83
Delaware (OT) 113-111
Maine 78-75
Delaware# 83-81
Northeastern# 70-91

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#-NAC Tournament
$-Colorado Mile High Classic

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Northeastern University
December 10, at Boston, Mass., 1:00 PM
February 24, at Alfond Sports Arena, 12:00 PM

Location: Boston, Mass. 02115
Enrollment: 11,500
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
Basketball SID: Jack Grinold
Office Phone: 617-373-2691
Fax: 617-373-3152
Home Phone: 617-782-5268

1994-95 Record: 18-11
1994-95 Conference Record: 10-6/ third
Series vs. Maine: 83-66, Northeastern; 69-65, Maine
Head Coach: Dave Leitao (Northeastern '83)
Career Record: 18-11 (one year)
Record at Northeastern: 18-11 (one year)
Coach's Phone: 617-373-4464
Assistant Coaches: Keith Motley (assoc.), Ken Dempsey, Darryl Hilliard
Top Returning Players:
Lonnie Harrell (Sr., F, 6-6, 179, 16.7 ppg., 4.4 rpg.)
Scooter Alexander (Sr., G, 6-3, 170, 17.4 ppg., 4.8 rpg.)
Scooter Alexander (Sr., G, 6-3, 170, 17.4 ppg., 4.8 rpg.)*
Stevie Thomas (Jr., F, 6-7, 231, 11.0 ppg., 7.5 rpg.)
Damon Singletary (Sr., G, 6-7, 205, 12.8 ppg., 4.8 rpg.)

1995-96 SCHEDULE

January
25 Maine
29 @ Connecticut

February
2 Towson State
4 Delaware
8 @ Vermont
10 @ Hartford
17 Boston University
22 New Hampshire
24 @ Maine

1994-95 RESULTS

18-11, 10-6
@ Duke 70-93
Rhode Island 66-78
Howard 78-62
@ Siena 84-64
Hofstra 74-54
Florida International 69-57
vs. Bradley* 82-77
@ New Orleans# 70-77
@ Connecticut 70-84
Hofstra 70-68
Niagara 67-56
Iona 75-65
@ Vermont 67-74
Hartford 67-59
Navy 67-76
Delaware 81-68
@ New Hampshire 68-87
@ Maine 63-86
@ Boston University 83-63
Maine 69-85
New Hampshire (OT) 69-87
@ Delaware 58-87
@ Drexel 57-75
Vermont 81-65
@ Hartford 69-60
Boston University 69-59
Vermont (OT)# 73-71
@ New Hampshire# 91-70
@ Drexel# 52-72
$-University of New Orleans Tournament
* NAC Tournament

Towson State University
January 6, at Alfond Sports Arena, 1:00 PM
February 11, at Towson, Md., 1:00 PM

Location: Towson, Md. 21204-7097
Enrollment: 15,400
President: Dr. Hoke L. Smith
Athletic Director: Wayne Edwards
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Gold, White, and Black
Conference: North Atlantic
Home Court: Towson Center (5,000)
Press Table Phone: 410-830-3286
Basketball SID: Peter Schier
Office Phone: 410-830-2232
Fax: 410-830-3861
Home Phone: 410-836-9221

1994-95 Record: 12-15
1994-95 Conference Record: 6-10/ 7th in Big South Conf.
Series vs. Maine: Maine leads 3-1
Last Season vs. Maine: last meeting, 1981-82, Maine 72-66
Head Coach: Terry Traux (Maryland '68)
Career Record: 177-172 (12 years)
Record at Towson State: 177-172 (12 years)
Coach's Phone: 410-830-3173/3175/3176
Assistant Coaches: Jim Meil, Adrian Dantley, Bill Leonard
Top Returning Players:
Ralph Blalock (Sr., G, 6-2, 204, 17.3 ppg., 3.3 rpg.)
Stevie Thomas (Jr., F, 6-7, 231, 11.0 ppg., 7.5 rpg.)
Scooter Alexander (Sr., G, 6-3, 170, 17.4 ppg., 4.8 rpg.)*

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@ Mt. St. Mary's 69-68
@ Virginia 66-94
West Virginia 81-78
Loyola (Md.) 73-66
@ Maryland 73-126
Delaware 84-83
Howard 76-64
Radford 68-71
Liberty 59-72
Coastal Carolina 67-89
@ Charleston Southern 80-73
@ Md.-Baltimore County 77-77
UNC-Greensboro 73-66
@ Winthrop 93-97
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Winthrop 92-90
UNC-Ashville 69-62
@ Tennessee 60-77
@ Charleston Southern# 55-85
#-Big South Tournament at Liberty
University of Vermont
January 9, at Alfond Sports Arena, 7:30 PM
February 18, at Burlington, Vt., 2:00 PM

Location: Burlington, Vt., 05401
Enrollment: 7,900
President: Thomas P. Salmon
Athletic Director: Richard A. Parnham
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: 802-656-9328
Home Phone: 802-860-1789

1994-95 Record: 14-13
1994-95 Conference Record: 7-9/sixth
Series vs. Maine: Maine leads 54-33
Last Season vs. Maine: 89-85 Vermont; 61-59 Maine;
Head Coach: Tom Brennan (Georgia '71)
Career Record: 1-213 (13 years)
Record at Vermont: 94-156 (nine years)
Coach's Phone: 802-656-3105
Assistant Coaches: Jesse Agel, Curtis Wilson
Top Returning Players:
Eddie Benton (Sr., G, 5-11, 175, 20.5 ppg., 2.5 rpg.)
Bernie Cieplecki (Sr., G, 6-3, 195, 10.1 ppg., 2.5 rpg.)
Erik Nelson (So., F, 6-7, 215, 6.6 ppg., 6.0 rpg.)

1995-96 SCHEDULE
November
25 @ Robert Merris
27 @ Penn State
30 @ Dartmouth

December
2 @ Yale
7 Drexel
9 Hofstra
18 @ Harvard
22 @ Marquette
31 St. Michael's

January
4 @ Northeastern
6 @ Boston University
9 @ Maine
14 Hartford
18 Towson State
20 Delaware
23 New Hampshire
26 @ Towson State
28 @ Delaware
30 Plattsburgh State

February
3 @ Hartford
6 Northeastern
10 Boston University
16 @ New Hampshire
18 Maine
23 @ Drexel
25 @ Hofstra

1994-95 RESULTS
(14-13, 7-9)
Bucknell# 67-66
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@ Colgate 91-95
@ Hofstra 88-86
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Hofstra 69-72
@ Hartford 65-79
Drexel 68-65
Delaware 87-64
@ New Hampshire 84-95
Maine 59-81
@ Northeastern 65-81
@ Boston University 59-68
Hartford 78-64
@ Northeastern (OT)# 71-73
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Boise State
possible opponent December 2 Coors Light Classic

Location: Boise, Idaho 83725
Enrollment: 15,060
President: Dr. Charles Ruch
Athletic Director: Gene Bleymaier
Nickname: Broncos
Colors: Blue and Orange
Conference: Big Sky
Home Court: BSU Pavilion (12,380)
Press Table Phone: 208-385-1503

Basketball SID: Brad Larrondo
Office Phone: 208-385-3868
Fax: 208-385-3361
Home Phone: 208-338-6518

Head Coach: Bobby Dye (Idaho State '62)
Career Record: 373-221 (21 years)
Record at Boise State: 213-133 (12 years)
Coach's Phone: 208-385-1288
Assistant Coaches: George Barrios, Rod Jensen, Ernie Wheeler
1994-95 Record: 17-10
1994-95 Conf. Record: 7-7/ fourth
Series vs. Maine: First meeting

DePaul
December 12, at Chicago, Ill., 8:00 PM EST

Location: Chicago, Ill. 60614
Enrollment: 16,747
President: Rev. John P. Minogue, C.M.
Athletic Director: Bill Bradshaw
Nickname: Blue Demons
Colors: Royal Blue and Scarlet
Conference: Conference USA
Home Court: Rosemont Horizon (17,500)
Press Table Phone: 708-296-6999

Basketball SID: John Lanctot
Office Phone: 312-325-7525
Fax: 312-325-7531
Home Phone: 312-528-2644

Head Coach: Joey Meyer (DePaul '71)
Career Record: 217-117 (11 years)
Record at DePaul: 217-117 (11 years)
Coach’s Phone: 312-325-7521
Assistant Coaches: Jay Goedert, Lance Irvin, Tony Fryer
1994-95 Record: 17-11
1994-95 Conf. Record: 6-6/ fifth
Series vs. Maine: DePaul leads, 6-0
Last Meeting: 1994-95, DePaul 96-62

Brown
December 30, at Cumberland County Civic Center,
Portland, Maine 1:00 PM

Location: Providence, R.I. 02912
Enrollment: 5,519
President: Varten Gregorian
Athletic Director: David T. Roach
Nickname: Bears
Color: Seal Brown, Cardinal Red, and White
Conference: Ivy League
Home Court: Paul Bailey Pizzitola Memorial Sports Center (2,800)
Press Table Phone: 401-863-3208

Basketball SID: Christopher Humm
Office Phone: 401-863-2219
Fax: 401-863-1436
Home Phone: 401-247-2392

Head Coach: Frank Dobbs (Villanova '84)
Career Record: 43-61 (four years)
Record at Brown: 43-61 (four years)
Coach’s Phone: 401-863-1315
Assistant Coaches: Tom Sienkiewicz, David Siepert, Cory Diamond
1994-95 Record: 13-13
1994-95 Conf. Record: 8-6/ fourth
Series vs. Maine: Brown leads, 3-1
Last Meeting: 1994-95, Brown 87-78

Fresno State
December 1, at Coors Light Classic, Fresno, Calif.
10:30 PM EST

Location: Fresno, Calif. 93740
Enrollment: 18,902
President: Dr. John Welty
Athletic Director: Gary Cunningham
Nickname: Bulldogs
Color: Cardinal and Blue
Conference: Western Athletic
Home Court: Selland Arena (10,159)
Press Table Phone: 209-498-1255

Basketball SID: Dave Haglund
Office Phone: 209-278-2509
Fax: 209-278-4689
Home Phone: 209-299-2370

Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian (Fresno State '55)
Career Record: 625-122 (24 years)
Record at Fresno State: first year
Coach’s Phone: contact sports information
Assistant Coaches: Danny Tarkanian, John Welch, Johnny Brown
1994-95 Record: 13-15
1994-95 Conf. Record: 7-11/ eighth
Series vs. Maine: first meeting
Hampton University
January 29, at Hampton, Va., TBA
February 13, at Alfond Sports Arena, 7:30

Location: Hampton, Va. 23668
Enrollment: 5,700
President: Dr. William Harvey
Athletic Director: Dr. Dennis Thomas
Nickname: Pirates
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Conference: Mid-Eastern (MEAC)
Home Court: Convocation Center (7,200)
Press Table Phone: 804-728-2075

Basketball SID: Lecounte Conaway
Office Phone: 804-727-5757
Fax: 804-727-5813
Home Phone: 804-888-6896

Head Coach: Byron Samuels (UNC-Asheville '86)
Career Record: first year
Record at Hampton: first year
Coach's Phone: 804-728-6852
Assistant Coaches: Darren Metress, Bobby Collins, Roddrick Ford
1994-95 Record: 19-7
1994-95 Conf. Record: 14-5
Series vs. Maine: first meeting

Northern Illinois
January 1, at Alfond Sports Arena, 1:00 PM

Location: DeKalb, Ill. 60115-2854
Enrollment: 22,881
President: John E. La Tourette
Athletic Director: Cary Groth
Nickname: Huskies
Colors: Cardinal and Black
Conference: Midwestern Collegiate
Home Court: Chick Evans Field House (6,044)
Press Table Phone: 815-753-0628

Basketball SID: Mike Korcek
Office Phone: 815-753-1706
Fax: 815-753-9540
Home Phone: 815-758-1238

Head Coach: Brian Hammel (Bentley '75)
Career Record: 146-126 (11 years)
Record at N. Illinois: 55-56 (four years)
Coach's Phone: 815-753-1633
Assistant Coaches: Benjy Taylor, Ryan Marks, Jeff Strohm
1994-95 Record: 19-10
1994-95 Conf. Record: 7-8/ seventh
Series vs. Maine: N. Illinois leads, 3-0
Last Meeting: 1994-95, N. Illinois 83-66

Princeton
possible opponent December 2, Coors Light Classic

Location: Princeton, N.J. 08544
Enrollment: 4,600
President: Harold T. Shapiro
Athletic Director: Gary D. Walters
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Orange and Black
Conference: Ivy League
Home Court: Jadwin Gym (7,500)
Press Table Phone: 609-258-2130

Basketball SID: Jerry Price
Office Phone: 609-258-3568
Fax: 609-258-4477
Home Phone: 215-321-1224

Head Coach: Pete Carril (Lafayette '52)
Career Record: 503-266 (29 years)
Record at Princeton: 492-254 (28 years)
Coach's Phone: 609-258-3512
Assistant Coaches: Bill Cardymy, Joe Scott
1994-95 Record: 16-10
1994-95 Conf. Record: 10-4/ tied second
Series vs. Maine: first meeting

Youngstown State
December 16, at Alfond Arena, 7:30 PM

Location: Youngstown, Ohio 44555-3718
Enrollment: 14,824
President: Dr. Leslie Cochran
Athletic Director: Jim Tressel
Nickname: Penguins
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Mid-Continent Conference
Home Court: Dom Rosselli Court (8,000)
Press Table Phone: 216-742-3192

Basketball SID: Greg Gulas
Office Phone: 216-742-3192
Fax: 216-742-3191
Home Phone: 216-788-0556

Head Coach: Dan Peters (Rutgers '85)
Career Record: 182-84 (nine years)
Record at Youngstown State: 23-31 (two years)
Coach's Phone: 216-742-3004
Assistant Coaches: Dan Brook, Adrian Brown, Jack Trainer
1994-95 Record: 18-10
1994-95 Conf. Record: 10-8/ fourth
Series vs. Maine: Youngstown State, 1-2
Last Meeting: 1976-77, Youngstown 77-68

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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. The generosity of Mr. Harold Alfond, allowed for basketball to return to campus in a modern, upgraded facility on January 17, 1992, when UMaine met Drexel University.

Mr. Alfond, who has donated over $4 million dollars to the University since 1968, contributed $2 million dollars for the expansion in 1991. Mr. Alfond's gift represents the largest onetime (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.

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

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

Aside from being UMaine's home court, the Arena is used by high school and youth hockey leagues, and for concerts and graduation ceremonies. In 1994, Hillary Rodham-Clinton greeted over 6,000 people from the University community in Alfond Arena.

The complex is a modern facility with virtually no obstructed-view seats, and an excellent view of the court. Bleachers have been recently purchased to be used on the floor level allowing fans an even closer view of the game.

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. Last summer, the center underwent a complete renovation, upgrading the space as well as the equipment inside it. 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 serve 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.
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CREDENTIALS: All credential requests should be directed to Joe Roberts, Assistant Sports Information Director, 5747 Memorial Gym, University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469 (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 in an area designated outside of the locker room.

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PRESS SERVICES: Pregame notes, statistics, media guides, and programs/rosters are available prior to the start of the game. Halftime statistics, as well as a complete play-by-play, and final statistics will also be provided. Telephone lines and a fax machine are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Refreshments are available at the concession stand.

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THE MAINE FACTS ARE...

- 121 student-athletes earned Academic Honor Roll accolades from their respective athletic conferences in 1994-95.

- 76 student-athletes received University of Maine Scholar-Athlete Recognition Awards in 1995 for maintaining a grade-point average above 3.0 over the last year.

- Jenni Stinchcomb was named CFHCA Academic All-American for a second time, and later became the fifth UMaine athlete to receive an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

- UMaine’s Chris Collins has twice been named to the North Atlantic Conference Academic Honor Roll, and has received two University of Maine Scholar-Athlete Awards. A year ago, he was selected to the Black Issues in Higher Education “Grades and Glory” third team.

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.
Harold Alfond Sports Arena...

...Home of the Black Bears
1995-96 Men’s Basketball

Dec. 1  Coors Light Classic at Fresno State
   8:30  Princeton vs. Boise State
   10:30 Fresno State vs. UMaine

Dec. 2  8:30  Consolation
       10:30 Championship

Dec. 8  7:30  Boston University*
Dec. 10  1:00  at Northeastern*
Dec. 12  8:00  at DePaul
Dec. 16  7:30  Youngstown State
Dec. 30  1:00  Brown (Portland, Maine)

Jan.  1  1:00  N. Illinois
Jan.  4  7:30  Delaware*
Jan.  6  1:00  Towson State*
Jan.  9  7:30  Vermont*
Jan. 11  7:30  at Hofstra*
Jan. 13  1:00  at Drexel*
Jan. 19  7:30  New Hampshire*
Jan. 23  7:30  Hartford*
Jan. 26  7:30  at New Hampshire*
Jan. 29  TBA  at Hampton University
Feb.  2  7:30  Hofstra*
Feb.  4  12:00 Drexel*
Feb.  9  7:30  at Delaware*
Feb. 11  2:00  at Towson State*
Feb. 13  7:30  Hampton University
Feb. 16  7:00  at Hartford*
Feb. 18  2:00  at Vermont*
Feb. 22  7:00  at Boston University*
Feb. 24  12:00 Northeastern*
Mar.  1  TBA  NAC First Round
Mar.  2  TBA  NAC Quarterfinals
Mar.  3  TBA  NAC Semifinals
Mar.  7  5:00  NAC Championship

*—North Atlantic Conference games
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