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Katie Whittier Senior, Forward

Ashley Underwood Junior, Guard

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Bracey Barker Junior, Forward Abby Schrad r Senior, Forward

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# 2005-06 Maine Women's Basketball

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

School	University of Maine
Location	
Founded	
Enrollment	
Nickname	Black Bears
ColorsBlue (PMS 28	9 & 292) and White
Affiliation	
Conference	America East
Facility Harold	Alfond Sports Arena
Capactiy	
President Dr. Robert Kenne	edy (Minnesota '68)
Interim Athletic Director	Blake James
	(Mankato State '87)
Athletic Department Telephone	(207) 581-1052
Assoc. AD for Compliance & Internal Rel	ationsScott Hobbs
Associate AD for Operation	Will Biberstein
Asst. AD for Finance	Sue Randall
Senior Women's Administrator	

#### **COACHING INFORMATION**

(Assumption College '89)
0-0/First Season
151-82 (Eight Seasons)
Call SID
(Maine '91) (Maine '91)
Carbone (Merrimack '04)
Kim Corbitt (Maine '05)
Amy Adamo
Leslie Wiegand
Dr. Craig W. Curtis, M.D.
Dr. John D. West III, M.D.

#### **TEAM INFORMATION**

2004-05 Overall Record
2004-05 Non-Conference Record
2004-05 Conference Record 16-2
America East Regular Season Finish First
America East Tournament FinishQuarterfinals
L, 63-51 vs. #8 Boston U.
2004-05 Home Record
2004-05 Road Record
2004-05 Neutral Record 1-3
Starters Returning/Lost
Others Returning/Lost

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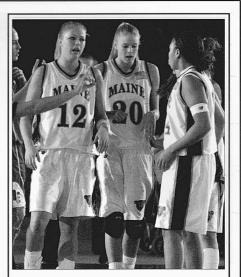
#### RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Scoring	Bracey Barker (11.9)
Field Goals	Bracey Barker (124)
3-Pt. Field Goals	Ashley Underwood (53)
Free Throws	Bracey Barker (87)
Rebounding	Bracey Barker (5.7)
	Bracey Barker (1.5)
Blocked Shots	Abby Schrader (1.2)
Steals	Bracey Barker (1.1)
Minutes	Bracey Barker (31.2)
Italics represents 2004-05	

#### HISTORY

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All-Time Record
First Season of Women's Basketball 1920-21
First Gamevs. New Hampshire (1920)
First Win25-2 over Lee Academy (1922)
NCAA Tournament Appearances
Record in NCAA Tournament1-7 (.125)
Last NCAA Appearance 2004 NCAA First Round
L, 60-50 vs. #4 Texas Tech
Last NCAA Victory
Overall Conference Tournament Championships Seven
America East Tournament Championships Three
Last AE Tournament Championship2004
Overall Conference Regular Season Championships 10
(1989, '90, '91, '95, '96, '97, '99, '03, '04, '05)
America East Regular Season Championships Five
WNIT Appearances
Record in WNIT
Last WNIT Appearance
L, 74-59 vs. West Virginia
Last WNIT Victory
America East All-Conference Honors
Career Points LeaderCindy Blodgett (3,005 pts.)
Career Rebounds LeaderLiz Coffin (1,351 reb.)
Career Assists Leader

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#### ROSTERS

# 2005–06 Black Bears Rosters

#### NUMERICAL

							2004-0	5 Average	5
NO.	NAME	CLASS	POS	НТ	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
2	Kris Younan	So.	G	5-8	Franklin Park, Ill. (East Leyden)	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
10	Ashley Underwood	Jr.	G	5-8	Augusta, Maine (Cony)	8.4	2.0	1.1	0.5
12	Lindsey Hugstad-Vaa	_]r	F/C	6-1	Apple Valley, Minn. (The Breck School)	2.3	1.7	0.6	0.2
13	Brittany Boser	Fr	F	6-1	Palmer, Mass. (Palmer)		High Sch	nool	
20	Katie Whittier	Sr.	F	6-2	New Gloucester, Maine (Gray-New Gloucester)	1.3	1.7	0.3	0.1
21	Margaret Elderton	So.	G	5-6	Havertown, Pa. (Haverford)	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.1
23	Ameshia Bryant	Er-r	G	5-9	Miami, Fla. (Barbara Goleman)		Redshirt	ed	
30	Brittany Bowen	Fr.	G	5-10	Merrill, Wis. (Merrill)		High Sch	nool	1.44
32	Colleen Kilmurray	Fr.	F	6-1	Wall, N.J. (Wall)		High Sch	nool	
34	Bracey Barker	Jr.	F	6-1	Bar Harbor, Maine (Mount Desert Island)	11.9	5.7	1.5	1.1
55	Abby Schrader	Sr.	С	6-3	Pt. Pleasant, N.J. (Pt. Pleasant)	6.9	5.6	0.8	0.4

#### ALPHABETICAL

							2004-0	5 Average	s
NO.	NAME	CLASS	POS	НТ	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG_
34	Bracey Barker	Jr.	F	6-1	Bar Harbor, Maine (Mount Desert Island)	11.9	5.7	1.5	1.1
13	Brittany Boser	Fr.	F	6-1	Palmer, Mass_(Palmer)		High Sch	nool	
30	Brittany Bowen	Fr.	G	5-10	Merrill, Wis. (Merrill)		High Sch	lool	
23	Ameshia Bryant	Fr-r.	G	5-9	Miami, Fla. (Barbara Goleman)		Redshirt	ed	
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2	Kris Younan	So.	G	5-8	Franklin Park, Ill. (East Levden)	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0

#### Head Coach:

Associate Head Coach: Assistant Coaches: Ann McInerney (Assumption College '89) Kathy Karlsson (Maine '91) Colleen Carbone (Merrimack '04) and Kim Corbitt (Maine '05)

# 2005–06 Personnel Breakdown

#### STARTERS RETURNING (2)

NO.	NAME	CLASS	POS	HT	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	
34	Bracey Barker	Įr.	F	6-1	30/30	11.9	5.7	1.5	1.1	
55	Abby Schrader	Sr.	С	6-3	30/22	6.9	5.6	0.8	0.4	

#### **OTHER RETURNEES (6)**

• • • • • • • •										
NO.	NAME	CLASS	POS	HT	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	
23	Ameshia Bryant	Fr-r.	G	5-9	Redshirted	1				
10	Ashley Underwood	Ir.	G	5-8	30/5	8.4	2.0	1.1	0.5	
12	Lindsey Hugstad-Vaa	Ir.	F/C	6-1	29/3	2.3	1.7	0.6	0.2	
20	Katie Whittier	Sr	F	6-2	25/0	1.3	1.7	0.3	0.1	
21	Margaret Elderton	So.	G	5-6	12/0	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.1	
2	Kris Younan	So.	G	5-8	5/0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	/

#### **NEWCOMERS (3)**

NO.	NAME	CLASS	POS	НТ	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
13	Brittany Boser	Fr.	F	6-1	Palmer, Mass. (Palmer)
30	Brittany Bowen	Fr.	G	5-10	Merrill, Wis. (Merrill)
32	Colleen Kilmurray	Fr.	F	6-1	Wall, N.J. (Wall)

#### **PLAYERS LOST TO GRADUATION (4)**

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	
22	Kim Corbitt	G	5-7	28/28	9.1	3.3	4.3	1.6	2
15	Nicole Jay	С	6-6	15/3	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.0	
54	Monica Peterson	F	6-0	30/30	9.4	6.6	1.9	1.2	
5	Missy Traversi	G	5-7	30/29	13.2	2.7	3.1	1.0	



#### THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

# **1865** THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

The University of Maine is the state's center of learning, discovery, and service to the public. As the flagship university 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 by 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.

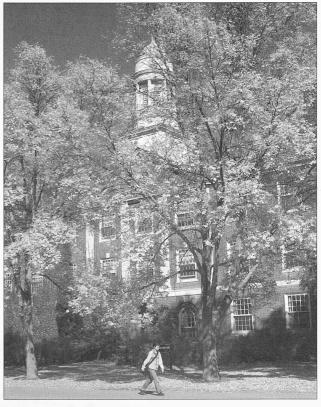
The University offers its students, faculty, and staff, as well as the people of the community and the state, an outstanding athletic tradition. Maine's 19 Division I sports entertain more than 150 intercollegiate events on campus each year attracting 200,000 spectators.

The University of Maine was established as the Maine College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts under the provisions of the Morrill Act, approved by President Abraham Lincoln in 1862. In 1897, the original name changed to the University of Maine. The institution opened September 21, 1868 with twelve students and two faculty members.

By 1871, curricula had been organized in Agriculture, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and electives. From these courses of study there gradually developed the Colleges

of Life Sciences and Agriculture (later to include the School of Forest Resources and the School of Human Development), Engineering and Science, and Arts and Sciences. The School of Education was established in 1930 and received college status in 1958. The School of Business Administration was formed in 1958 and was granted college status in 1965. Women have been admitted into all curricula since 1872.

The Maine Agricultural and Forest Experiment Station was founded as a division of the University in 1887. In 1912, the Maine Cooperative Extension, which



offers field educational programs for both adults and youths, was initiated. The first master's degree was conferred in 1881; the first doctor's degree in 1960. Since 1923 there has been a separate graduate school. The Summer Session as a separate entity dates from 1902. A Continuing Education Division offers evening and Saturday courses from the several curricula.

In 1980, the University of Maine was given Sea Grant College status by the Federal Government under provisions of the National Sea Grant College Program Act.

#### **The Maine Facts**

• Fall 2005 enrollment totaled approximately 11,400 students, nearly 2,200 of whom are graduate students. The student body includes residents of 47 states and 61 countries. Seventy-seven percent of Maine's students are full-time.

• *The Princeton Review* rates Maine among the top 20 "best bargains" among public colleges and universities in the U.S. Other universities in the same category include the University of California-Berkeley, the University of Texas-Austin and North Carolina State University.

• Maine is one of just 151 institutions (4 percent) nationwide to be classified by the Carnegie Founda-

tion for the Advancement of Teaching as a "Doctoral Research – Extensive" university, the highest classification possible.

- More of Maine's high school valedictorians and salutatorians enroll at the University of Maine than all other Maine colleges and universities combined.
- Maine is the largest residential college community in Maine. Maine student housing is at capacity, with 3,763 students choosing to live on campus.

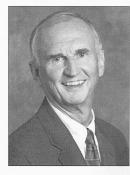
• The average SAT score of the 2004 entering class was 1,081, 55 points above the national average, and 75 above the state average.

#### **Notable Alums**

- Maine Gov. John Baldacci
- Mike Bordick, pro baseball player
- Colby Chandler, CEO, retired Eastman Kodak
- Stephen and Tabitha King, authors
- Paul Kariya, pro hockey player
- Dr. Bernard Lown, Nobel Prize Winner
- John Reed, former governor and ambassador
- Dr. Clifford J. Rosen, osteoporosis expert
- Leigh Ingalls Saufley, Maine Supreme Court Chief Justice
- Olympia Snowe, U.S. Senator from Maine
- Gary Thorne, ESPN broadcaster
- John Tortorella, head coach of 2004 Stanley Cup Champion Tampa Bay Lightning
- William Treat, delegate to United Nations

#### **Dr. Robert Kennedy**

#### PRESIDENT



Robert A. Kennedy, Ph. D., became the president of the University of Maine on April 15, 2005. Aplant biochemist with a long and distinguished scholarly career, Kennedy has held

academic leadership positions at some of the nation's most prestigious universities. He has been at Maine since July 2000, serving first as Vice President for Academic Affairs. One year after his arrival, he was promoted to the position of Executive Vice President and Provost.

At Maine, Kennedy has played a central role in developing and executing the university's teaching, research and statewide public outreach missions. He has led the university's well-received strategic planning process, which has helped to provide direction for four years of growth and advancement in targeted critical areas.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to lead the University of Maine at this exciting time in the university's history," Kennedy says. "As all Black Bear fans know, Maine enjoys national and regional prominence in intercollegiate athletics. In competition and in the classroom, Maine student athletes have enjoyed tremendous success in the past several seasons. I look forward to the continuation of that success this year.

"With its wide-ranging mission of teaching, cutting-edge research and public engagement, the University of Maine is a true statewide resource, which will play a central role in developing and shaping the state's future."

Kennedy began his academic career on the faculty of the University of Iowa, followed by faculty appointments at Washington State University, The Ohio State University, the University of Maryland and Texas A&M University. He served as Associate Dean and Director of the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station for one year, before being promoted to the vice presidency for research at that university's Maryland Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources. Immediately before coming to UMaine, Kennedy served for eight years as Vice President for Research and Associate Provost for Graduate Studies at Texas A&M.

In the late 1980s, Kennedy worked for three years in the Division of Molecular Biosciences and the Division of Cellular Biosciences at the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C.

A Minnesota native, Kennedy earned his undergraduate degree in plant science for the University of Minnesota in 1968 and a Ph.D. in botany from the University of California, Berkeley in 1974. Kennedy and his wife, Mary, a professor of biochemistry at Maine, have four sons.

# **Athletic Administration**

#### **Blake James**

#### **INTERIM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**



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Blake James was named Interim Athletic Director by President Robert Kennedy and began his duties on July 23, 2005. He has served the past two years at Maine as the Senior Associate Athletic Director, overseeing marketing, ticketing, retail operations, athletic development along with men's and women's track and field and cross country, men's soccer, men's basketball and baseball.

Prior to coming to Maine, he worked in athletic development at Providence College, where he established the "Friars Forever" campaign and the Friar Athletic Fund. He began his career at the University of Miami where he worked in corporate sales and athletic development with former Maine Athletic Director Patrick Nero. James also worked at the University of Nebraska.

He received a bachelors degree in marketing in 1992 from Minnesota State University – Mankato and earned a masters degree from St. Thomas University (Miami, FL) in 1994. James and his wife, Kelly, reside in Veazie with their daughter, Haley, and son, Ryan.

#### Terry Kix

#### SENIOR WOMEN'S ADMINISTRATOR



Terry Kix is entering her third year as Maine's Senior Women's Administrator, overseeing several areas, including summer camps and student-athlete services.

She is also in her 15th year as head coach of the Maine field hockey team. In 2002 and 2003 she led her team to a spot in the America East Championship game, while the team reached

the conference tournament each of the last four seasons. She has earned America East Coach of the Year honors three times (1995, 1997, 2002). Overall she has compiled a record of 161-102-5, including 1996 and 1994 ECAC Championships.

A 1985 graduate of the University of Connecticut with a degree in sports marketing, Kix was a celebrated athlete while playing for the Huskies. She was a member of the 1981 National Championship team, and participated in the final four each of her four seasons at UConn. She earned All-America honors during her junior and senior years.

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

# **Sports Medicine**

College athletics places extreme physical demands on the players. To meet this reality, Maine has a highly respected sports medicine staff to help its studentathletes with any health related situation.

The Maine sports medicine team includes five certified athletic trainers, a team physician, an orthopaedic physician, a wide variety of medical specialists and student-athletic trainers. The Maine team physician, Dr. Craig W. Curtis, holds a doctor's clinic on campus four days per week, and the orthopaedic physician holds clinic once per week. In addition, a physical therapist is in the athletic training room three days per week, and a team podiatrist visits bi-monthly. Other specialists on the Maine athletic health care team include an optometrist, a chiropractor and a dentist.

The staff is headquartered in the Mike Kessock Sports Medicine Center, located in the Memorial Gymnasium, and houses some of the newest technology in the field of sports medicine. This facility, located inside Memorial Gym, serves all injury prevention, treatment and rehabilitation needs of the student-athlete.

The Cutler Student Health Center, located adjacent

to Memorial Gym, also serves as an on-campus resource capable of handling x-rays and laboratory work for student-athletes.

Prevention of injury is a primary focus of the athletic training staff. Black Bear student-athletes are screened for conditions which could predispose them to

injury and placed on programs to prevent these injuries.

If an injury does occur, the athlete is placed on a daily injury treatment and rehabilitation program designed to return the athlete to the playing field as quickly and safely as possible. Certified athletic trainers utilize the latest in treatment and rehabilitation techniques to aggressively return the athlete to competition. All Black Bear student-athletes are supervised by a member of the sports medicine staff from the first day of rehabilitation until total recovery has occurred.

The Mike Kessock Sports Medicine Center.



# Strength and Conditioning

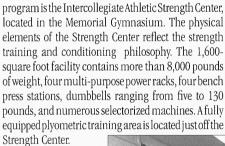
The Maine strength and conditioning program is a sophisticated blend of science, technology, nutrition, and one-on-one attention to each athlete. Maine student-athletes make a year-round commitment to physically preparing to play their sport at the highest level.

That physical preparation addresses numerous components that are critical to athletic success, including strength, speed, power, agility, flexibility, metabolic conditioning, and motivation. The Maine strength and conditioning staff tailors a strength and conditioning program that matches the student-

athlete's individual needs with the sport-specific physical demands.

At the heart of the Maine strength and conditioning

Maine student-athletes have access to the Strength Center (far right) and Latti Fitness Center (right).



In addition to this great facility, the Latti

Fitness Center is also used by the Black Bears. The 5,000-square foot facility, located in Memorial Gym next to Wallace Pool, was first dedicated on October 6, 1989, and has recently been completely renovated. A total of 28 state-of-the-art cardiovascular machines and numerous selectorized machines are available to supplement the conditioning and rehabilitation of Maine student-athletes.





# **Academic Support**

#### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The University of Maine is committed to offering a comprehensive academic support program in conjunction with other University of Maine resources which can assist student-athletes in succeeding in their studies. Students must work just as intensely in the classroom as they do on the court, field, or ice in order to excel. Services include a variety of progressive and proactive support programs which can assist the student-athlete in developing academically, professionally and personally throughout their college years.

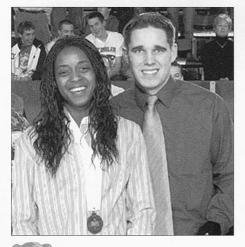
Once on campus, first year student-athletes participate in orientation programs covering athletics, eligibility, and resources available on campus. These programs draw together many campus elements and provide opportunities to discover all that Maine has to offer both academically and culturally.

#### Academic Support Counselors provide:

- Discussion of goals and academic plans
- Ongoing academic eligibility, degree progress and NCAA certification
- Consultation for class registration
- First-year orientation programs
- Tutoring services
- Academic progress checks
- Individual meetings
- · Monitored study hours

Academic Progress Monitored. The Athletic Academic Counseling staff monitors student-athletes' academic progress throughout their college careers to ensure academic success in their chosen degree programs. To enhance knowledge of progress throughout the semester, academic progress reports are sent to course instructors twice each semester. In addition, student athletes report grades regularly to their assigned counselor and receive information regarding their status in meeting University of Maine and NCAA academic requirements.

**Tutoring Services.** The Tutor Program provides free tutors for all University of Maine students who



need academic assistance in 100 & 200 level courses. The Tutor Program's role is to help students "learn how-to-learn" course material and how to utilize the resources available on campus. Athletic Tutoring is also available through Academic Support Services as a supplement to class lecture and readings. Peer tutors meet student-athletes once or twice weekly to review course material, answer questions and prepare for upcoming exams.

**Services for Students with Disabilities.** The University of Maine Disability Support Services facilitates the education of any University of Maine student with diagnosed physical or learning disabilities by providing a point of accommodation and services to enhance success. In collaboration with these services, student-athletes receive additional support from a learning disability specialist on the Academic Support staff. Student-athlete referrals are made on an individualized basis.

**Sezak Academic Center.** In addition to several computer clusters available to all University of Maine students, student-athletes have exclusive use of computers (IBM and Macintosh) in the Sam and Ethel Sezak Academic Center. Computers in this facility are networked to the Fogler Library, campus intranet, and the Internet. This monitored study center is open at accommodating hours to fill the needs of student-athletes' hectic schedules. Student-athletes take advantage by utilizing the Academic Center for obtaining required study table hours. In addition, ten IBM-compatible laptop computers are available to student-athletes to use when traveling to athletic competitions.

Academic Achievement. In addition to the many conference and national honors, each spring the athletic department honors Maine's Scholar Athletes, those student-athletes earning a 3.0 minimum GPA for the year. In 2005, a total of 171 student-athletes earned this distinction. In addition, 56 first-year students were honored as "Rising Stars" for earning a 3.0 or better in their first semester at Maine. The total of 227 honorees is the largest group in the history of the program, representing over 50% of the students who participate in Intercollegiate Athletics at Maine. In 2004, Maine was awarded the America East Academic Cup, representing the highest GPA among member schools with a 3.12 overall average. In 2005, Maine again posted a 3.12 overall GPA, finishing second in the conference.

Left: Kim Corbitt (women's basketball) and Aaron Izaryk (baseball) were the 2005 M Club Dean Smith Award recipients. The M Club Dean Smith Awards are presented to the top male and female student-alblete for outstanding academic and atbletic achievement.

**Right:** Academic Support staff Ann Maxim and Cristina Kerluke accept the 2004 America East Academic Cup.

#### LIFE SKILLS

The goal of the life skills program is to assist student-athletes as students, citizens and aspiring professionals.

Life Skills Seminars. Student-athletes work with the Life Skills Coordinator and campus members to design and participate in life skills workshops covering a variety of areas: career development, team building, alcohol and drug education, and nutrition.

**Multicultural Programs.** The University of Maine and its Athletic Department have a commitment to supporting diversity within the campus community. A liaison relationship involving full-time staff members has developed between the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Department of Athletics to promote an appreciation of diversity and to serve the studentathletes of different cultures.

**Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.** This organization is composed of members from each of the intercollegiate sports teams and meets with athletic and academic administrators regularly to help streamline and promote efficient communication between the athletic department administration and the student-athlete population. SAAC acknowledges the unique contribution student-athletes provide to the collegiate and community climate, and remains committed to positive involvement and excellence in each.

**Outreach.** Opportunities exist through the Community Outreach Program for student-athletes to gain public speaking experience while they give back to the community. Student-athletes speak at numerous schools and community groups during the year, including the "Winter Kids Program" which encourages 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders to commit to fun and healthy winter lifestyles.



## OPENING DOORS EASTERN MAINE HEALTHCARE BRIDGING COMMUNITIES

# Go Black Bears!

#### **MEMBERS:**

THE ACADIA HOSPITAL

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#### THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE



The University of Maine Athletic Department continued a tradition of success during the 2004-05 academic year. Overall, eight teams reached postseason play and two teams won America East titles. Men's ice hockey and baseball participated in the NCAA Tournament. While the Black Bears were excelling in competition, they also excelled in the classroom.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS: Maine finished second with a 3.12 grade point average for the America East Academic Cup after winning the Academic Cup in 2004. Men's cross country, men's outdoor track and field, volleyball and field hockey led the conference in team grade point averages. Softball and women's swimming led America East in honor roll selections. Maine's women's ice hockey team led Hockey East in conference academic honor roll selections. Individually, more than half of all student-athletes were named Maine Scholar-Athletes with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

**ATHLETIC SUCCESS:** In the fall of 2004, the Black Bears began the season strong as the women's soccer team and the volleyball team advanced to the America East Conference Championship game. Men's cross country won their first America East title. The football team posted a 9-7 win over Mississippi State for the team's first ever win over a Division I-A opponent.

The winter teams continued to build upon the success of the fall sports. The women's basketball team won the regular-season America East title and played in the WNIT for the second time in three years. Men's ice hockey reached the NCAA Tournament for the seventh straight season.

In the spring, the baseball team won the America East title and defeated Southern Mississippi in the NCAA Regionals held at Ole Miss.

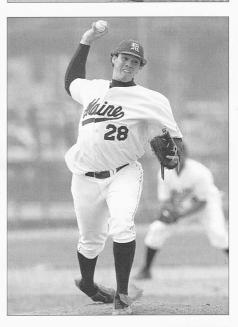
Overall, the combination of athletic and academic success has enabled the University of Maine to build one of the strongest athletic programs in New England.

Right: Mike Lansing led the men's cross country team to their first America East Championship in 2004. He added individual championships in the indoor 3000 meters, outdoor 3000 meter steeplechase and outdoor 5000 meters. Below: Kim Corbitt led the women's basketball team to the regular season title and a trip to the WNIT. Corbitt was the first player in conference history to earn Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year awards in the same season. Right middle: Steve Richard led Maine to the America East Championship and was on the mound in Maine's win over Southern Mississippi in the NCAA Tournament. Bottom: Jimmy Howard led the Black Bear men's ice hockey team to the NCAA Tournament for the seventh-straight season. Bottom right: Heather Halborn became the school's career leader in points and goals in 2004.











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#### **The Stein Song**

Maine's stein song is one of the most recognizable fight songs in the country. Written in 1910 by Lincoln Colcord and made popular by Rudy Vallee, University of Maine Class of 1925, it became number one on the pop charts of that day. The song was named the nation's sixth best fight song in the 1998 book, College Fight Songs: An Annotated Anthology. The song is played at a variety of events on campus, including sporting events and graduation.

#### The Maine Stein Song

Fill... the steins to dear old Maine, Shout 'till the rafters ring! Stand... and drink a toast once again! Let every loyal Maine man sing. Drink... to all the happy hours. Drink to the careless days; Drink .... to Maine, our Alma Mater, The college of our hearts always.

To the trees, to the sky! To the spring in its glorious happiness; To the youth, to the fire To the life that is moving and calling us! To the Gods, to the Fates To the rulers of men and their destinies; To the lips, to the eyes, To the ones who will love us someday!

Fill... the steins to dear old Maine, Shout 'till the rafters ring! Stand... and drink a toast once again! Let every loyal Maine man sing. Drink... to all the happy hours. Drink to the careless days: Drink.... to Maine, our Alma Mater, The college of our hearts always.

#### Bananas – The Black Bear

The black bear has been the mascot of the University of Maine since 1914.

Jeff, a black bear cub who was found on the slopes of Mt. Katahdin in that year, was loaned to the university by Old Town police chief O.B. Fernandez, who hoped that the beast might bring good luck to the ailing football team.

Jeff made his debut at a rally in preparation for the Colby game, and as he entered the auditorium, the surprised crowd applauded enthusiastically. Thinking it only proper thing to do, Jeff gratefully stood on his head: the crowd went "bananas!"

Maine went on to whip Colby 31-6, and Maine has

been going "bananas" for Black Bears ever since.

Former track and cross country captain Lloyd E. Houghton '12 presented the university with its own black bear cub the following year, and, remembering Jeff's enthusiastic welcome he suggested that the cub be named. Bananas.

At least 15 different black bears have carried on the name "Bananas" until the practice of having live mascots was banned after the death of "Cindy Bananas" in 1966.

In 1969, the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity began



providing a "human Bananas" as a service to the university, and they continue to do so today. Additional support is provided by the Graduate M Club and the Maine General Alumni Association.

Bananas entertains at Maine athletic contest and other university special events, and also takes part in a variety of

community activities and events.

In the fall of 2004, a newly designed "Bananas" mascot was unveiled at the first home football game. The "new" Bananas (pictured) will serve as the mascot for years to come.

#### School Colors and Logo

The University of Maine unveiled a new bear logo and school colors during the 1999 Homecoming festivities. Official University of Maine school colors are "Maine blue" (a deep sky blue), navy blue and white.

#### **University Crest**

The University Crest embodies the history of the Uni-

versity of Maine and its position as the flagship university of the University of Maine System. The three flags inside the crest represent the institution's flagship status and symbolize its mission of teaching, research and public



service. Maine's natural resources, and the university's position as a land-grant university and sea-grant College, are depicted in the colors of pale blue and navy blue that stand for the sea and sky.

#### **Maine Day**

In 1935 President Arthur Hauck inaugurated "Maine Day," a day set aside for "spring clean-up" of the campus. Classes are suspended for the day and all of the campus community – students, faculty, staff, and alumni – pitch in to spruce up the campus. The day kicks off with a wake-up parade, followed by work projects throughout the morning. A gigantic barbecue is held in the steam plant parking lot at lunchtime for all volunteers. In the afternoon student teams compete for the "oozeball championship" -- volleyball GO BLUE! played in the mud.

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#### **Athletic Success**

Several Black Bear teams have excelled to regional and national prominence, including the Black Bear men's ice hockey team, the 1993 and 1999 NCAA Division I national champions. In the last 19 years and 22 of the last 23, at least one Black Bear sports team has competed in an NCAA Championship. The Black Bears captured their first national title in 1993 when they defeated Lake Superior State University, 5-4, then captured the 1999 NCAA crown with a 3-2 win over New Hampshire. The baseball team has made seven appearances in the College World Series.

# **Black Bears from Maine**

The University of Maine is proud that nearly half of the student-athletes participating are from the state of Maine. Eighteen of the 19 sports have at least one team member from the state. Overall, over 80 towns and cities are represented on the athletic teams at the University of Maine. Some of the areas most represented include Bangor, Portland, South Portland, Augusta and Westbrook.





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#### The McInerney File

Year at Maine	First
Years as Head Coach	Eight
Overall Record	
Merrimack Record	
Education	Assumption College '89
Degree	3.S., Education and Psychology

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Head Coach Nichols College (1990-92) Record during that time: 32-17
   ✓ Assistant Coach
- Merrimack College (1992-94) Record during that time: 22-31 ✓ Assistant Coach
- Bentley College (1994-99) Record during that time: 139-23

✓ Head Coach Merrimack College (1999-2005) Record during that time: 119-65

#### MCINERNEY SEASON-BY-SEASON AS HEAD COACH AT MERRIMACK

Year	Record			
1999-00	14-15			
Postseason: Non	e			
2000-01	12-15			
Postseason: Nor	ne			
2001-02	12-16			
Postseason: Nor	ie			
2002-03	21-9			
Postseason: NCAA Division II Regional Semifinals				
2003-04	31-4			
Postseason: NCA	A Division II Final Four			
Northeast-10 Confe	erence Regular Season Champions			
Northeast-10 Confe	erence Tournament Champions			
2004 NCAA Northe	ast Regional Champions			
2004-05	29-6			
Postseason: NCA	A Division II Final Four			
Northeast-10 Con	ference Regular Season Co-			
Champions				
•	ast Regional Champions			

#### Ann **MCINERNEY** HEAD COACH ✓ FIRST SEASON AT MAINE NINTH SEASON OVERALL ✓ 151-82 (.648)

Ann McInerney was officially introduced as the University of Maine's women's basketball coach on May 6, 2005, after a highly successful stint in the same position at Merrimack College. She is the ninth head coach in Maine women's basketball history.

McInerney spent the past six seasons as head coach at Merrimack, posting the highest winning percentage in school history and back-to-back trips to the NCAA Division II Final Four.

"Ann has proven to be a successful teacher and leader," said former Maine Athletics Director Patrick Nero. "She has taken the Merrimack College women's basketball program to a level that they have never achieved before and I have great confidence that she will direct our women's basketball program in a similar manner. We were fortunate to have had an excellent candidate pool to choose from. Ann was one that we identified from the start and as the process went on it became apparent to us that she would be a great coach for the University of Maine."

McInerney accepted her new position with excitement as she looks to build upon the rich tradition that is Maine women's basketball.

"There is a lot of excitement and passion that surrounds the University of Maine women's basketball program and I'm looking forward to being a part of it," she said. "This program has a proud history and that will provide tremendous motivation for us as a team to continue building upon that tradition."

#### MERRIMACK YEARS

In six seasons at Merrimack, McInerney had an overall record of 119-65, including a 60-10 mark in the past two seasons. In the 2002-03 season, she guided the Warriors to a 21-9 record, the first 20-plus win season in school history. The team reached the NCAA Division II tournament for the first time in school history and reached the regional semifinals. The program continued to excel in the 2003-04 season, posting a 31-4 record, the best in school history. The Warriors finished the season ranked fourth in the nation. The team won the Northeast-10 regular season and tournament titles to advance to the NCAA Division II tournament. After winning the Northeast Regional, the Warriors won in the Elite Eight

#### **McInerney Career Highlights**

✓ Led Merrimack College to back-to-back appearances in the 2004 and 2005 NCAA Division II Final Four.

✓ Guided Merrimack to consecutive Northeast-10 Conference Championships in 2004 and 2005.

✓ Led Merrimack to a 21-9 record during the 2002-03 season -- the first 20+ win season in school history.

 $\checkmark$  Led Merrimack to three-straight seasons of at least 21 wins.

✓ Served as the assistant softball coach at Merrimack from 1992-94 and helped lead the Warriors to the 1994 National Championship.

 $\checkmark$  Led Merrimack to a combined 60-10 record the past two seasons.

✓ Garnered the 2004 Northeast-10 Conference, Northeast Regional and the New England Basketball Division II Coach-of-the-Year awards.

✓ Named the 1989 Northeast-10 Conference Player of the Year while at Assumption College.

 $\checkmark$  Inducted into the Assumption College Athletic Hall of Fame in October of 1997.



#### BLACK BEAR COACHING STAFF

#### "What they're saying about Ann McInerney..."

"Ann exemplifies, in an extraordinary way, all of the characteristics that we were searching for in our next women's basketball coach. She has had an outstanding career as a player, assistant coach and head coach. Her goals and values mirror the high standards in academics and athletics that characterize our student athletes and the University of Maine. I am delighted that Ann has agreed to join us and continue the great tradition of women's basketball at Maine."

#### ✓ University of Maine President Robert Kennedy

"Ann is an extremely talented coach who took our women's basketball program to another level while she was here. When an individual is as talented and as successful as Ann has been, we realize that it becomes more difficult to keep her to ourselves. Obviously, the Merrimack community is saddened to see Ann move on, but at the same time, we are very happy for her and wish her much luck in her new role."

#### ✓ Merrimack College President Richard J. Santagati

"I played for Ann for three years at Merrimack. The program was struggling when she arrived, but she completely changed the attitude of the program. She demands the best from her players. She also is a lot of fun to play for and we as players wanted to play hard for her. Ann brought a lot of great kids into the program, including a lot from Maine. There is a lot of talent to be found in Maine and Ann knows the state very well. I think everyone will love her at the University of Maine."

#### ✓ Former Merrimack College player Morgan McEwen, a native of Westbrook, Maine

"Ann recruited me four years ago when I was coming out of high school. The Merrimack players speak very highly of her. She is concerned about the difficult balance between being a student and being an athlete, which as a player I appreciate. Ann is very intense on the court and wants to be the best. She comes from a tradition of winning and I think she will be a great fit here at the University of Maine."

✓ Former University of Maine player Missy Traversi

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✓ Former Maine Athletic Director Patrick Nero

to advance to the Final Four. McInerney was named the Northeast-10 Conference Coach of the Year, Northeast Regional Coach of the Year, and the New England Basketball Hall of Fame Division II Coach of the Year.

Last season, Merrimack was ranked fourth in the nation and finished the season with a 29-6 record. The team was Northeast-10 regular season co-champions and advanced to the NCAA Division II tournament. After winning the Northeast Regional and reaching the Elite Eight, the Warriors reached the Final Four for the secondconsecutive season.

#### **TRAINING GROUND**

Prior to Merrimack, McInerney was the top assistant coach at Bentley College from 1994 to 1999. While at Bentley, she helped direct the team to a 139-23 record, four regular season Northeast-10 conference championships, three conference tournament championships, four NCAA NCAA Division II Elite Eight appearances and one appearance in the Final Four.

McInerney got her start in coaching as the head coach of Nichols College in Dudley, Mass., in 1990. In two seasons she posted a 32-17 record. She spent 1992-94 as an assistant basketball and assistant softball coach at Merrimack. With the softball team, she helped guide the Warriors to the 1994 national championship.

#### PLAYING CAREER

A 1989 graduate of Assumption College with a degree in education and psychology, McInerney was Assumption's all-time leading scorer when she left with 1,406-career points in her career. She earned Northeast-10 Conference Player-of-the-Year honors in 1989 and was inducted into the Assumption College Athletic Hall of Fame in October of 1997.

#### TAKING OVER A PROUD PROGRAM

McInerney takes over a program that has a strong history of success as the dominate program in America East. In the past eleven years, the Black Bears have made seven appearances in the NCAA Tournament, won eight conference regular season championships, won five conference tournament titles, had two appearances in the WNIT and had six players named conference Player of the Year. Maine has had 20-plus wins in twelve of the last fifteen seasons while leading the conference in attendance each season.

"We will play the game the right way because that is the ultimate sign of respect for this proud program," McInerney added. "I look forward to players from the past coming back to Maine and cheering on the current players as they continue to build this program."



#### "In Ann's Words..."

#### ON ACADEMICS...

"The first priority of a student-athlete is to be successful off the court and in the classroom. The program here at Maine has produced several outstanding students and that shows the type of quality people this school and athletic department produces every year."

#### ON THE STYLE OF PLAY SHE WANTS TO TEACH AND COACH...

"First and foremost, everyone associated with the program has to have a tremendous work ethic and desire to work hard each and everyday. I like my teams to be unselfish and work together as a unit, because those things get you through the rough times in games and practices. Our style of play and how we attack is predicated on the defensive end."

#### ON THE FAN SUPPORT AT MAINE ...

"I've met a lot of wonderful people here in my short time at Maine. They are great supporters and are looking forward to the upcoming season. I can definitely see why Maine has such a great homecourt advantage in Alfond Arena."

#### ON WHAT POSITIVES MAINE BRINGS TO STUDENT-ATHLETES...

"The University of Maine is a great place to be. This is a great environment with a lot of things to do. Academic performance is taken very seriously in the athletic department so the student-athletes know they are receiving a quality education. All the sports at Maine have a strong tradition and are very competitive in their respective conferences. It's a small campus as well, so you'll get to meet a lot of great people and form friendships that will last a lifetime."

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#### BLACK BEAR COACHING STAFF



#### Kathy KARLSSON ✓ ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH ✓ FIRST SEASON ✓ MAINE '91

Kathy Karlsson was named associate head coach of the the Maine women's basketball team on June 17, 2005. A graduate of the University of Maine, Karlsson spent the last six seasons as an assistant coach at Merrimack

#### College

"I am thrilled to have Kathy join the coaching staff at the University of Maine," said head coach Ann McInerney. "She was a key to much of our success at Merrimack and has a great enthusiasm for the game. In addition, as a native of Maine and a University of Maine graduate, Kathy knows the strengths and traditions of the Black Bears women's basketball program."

In six seasons at Merrimack as the top assistant for McInerney, the Warriors had an overall record of 119-65, including a 60-10 mark in the past two seasons. In the 2002-03 season, Merrimack had a 21-9 record, the first 20-plus win season in school history. The team reached the NCAA Division II tournament for the first time in school history and reached the regional semifinals. The program continued to excel in the 2003-04 season, posting a 31-4 record, the best in school history. The Warriors finished the season ranked fourth in the nation. The team won the Northeast-10 regular season and tournament titles to advance to the NCAA Division II tournament. After winning the Northeast Regional, the Warriors won in the Elite Eight to advance to the Final Four.

The 2003-2004 team was the first to be recruited entirely by McInerney and Karlsson, and was selected to its first ever NCAA Division II tournament, which posted a 21-9 mark. She was instrumental in the recruiting efforts which have helped to bring the program into the national spotlight.

Last season, Karlsson was promoted to associate head coach and took on additional responsibilities within the athletic department as the Assistant Atheltic Director/Senior Women's Administrator. She was responsible for overall skill development as well as serving as the recruiting coordinator. Her other duties included practice organization, team travel and academic advising. Merrimack was ranked fourth in the nation and finished the season with a 29-6 record. The team was Northeast-10 regular season co-champions and advanced to the NCAA Division II tournament. After winning the Northeast Regional and reaching the Elite Eight, the Warriors reached the Final Four for the second-consecutive season.

Karlsson went to Merrimack after serving as an assistant women's basketball coach at Boston University. While with the Terriers, she assisted with skill enhancement of individual players and taught fundamental and team strategies. Prior to arriving at Boston University, Karlsson served as an assistant women's basketball coach at Brandeis University.

A 1991 graduate of the University of Maine, she played three seasons for the Black Bears (1987-1990). Karlsson earned her bachelor's in education from Maine and then earned her master's degree in human movement/physical education from Boston University in 1992. A native of Auburn, Maine, she played basketball at Edward Little High School.

#### The Karlsson File PERSONAL Hometown.....

fiometown:
Alma Mater
Degree(s)B.S., Education; M.S., Human Movement/Physical Education
COACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE
2005-Present Associate Head Coach, University of Maine
2004-05Assistant Athletic Director/Senior Women's Administrator, Merrimack College
1999-2005Assistant/Associate Head Coach, Merrimack College
1997-99Assistant Coach, Boston University
1995-97 Assistant Coach, Brandeis University

Auburn Maine



# Colleen **CARBONE** ASSISTANT COACH FIRST SEASON MERRIMACK COLLEGE '04

Colleen Carbone was named assistant coach of the Maine women's basketball team on Aug. 9, 2005.

Carbone comes to Maine after spending the past year as a graduate assistant coach

at the University of New Hampshire. She assisted in several facets of the program, including film exchange, scheduling, recruiting, team travel and academics.

"Colleen played for us at Merrimack and she had a tremendous work ethic and dedication to get better each day," head coach Ann McInerney said. "I think our players are going to notice that right away about her."

Prior to New Hampshire, Carbone played collegiately at St. Francis College (N.Y.) before transferring to Merrimack College, where she graduated in August '04 with a B.A., in marketing. She was a member of the 2003-04 Merrimack squad that finished 31-4 and advanced to the NCAA Division II Final Four.

Carbone got her start in coaching during the summer of 2004 as she assisted administrators and the Merrimack women's basketball staff in all facets of the program as a student volunteer. Carbone has worked as a counselor at several summer instructional camps, including for the New York Liberty of the WNBA.

A native of Nashua, N.H., Carbone is currently pursuing her master's in recreation administration from New Hampshire.

# The Carbone File PERSONAL Hometown Nashua, N.H. Alma Mater Merrimack College '04 Degree(s) B.A., Marketing COACHING EXPERIENCE 2005-Present 2005-Present Assistant Coach, University of Maine 2004-05 Graduate Assistant, University of New Hampshire

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# 2005-06 MAINE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL YEARBOOK



#### Kim **CORBITT** ✓ ASSISTANT COACH ✓ FIRST SEASON ✓ MAINE '05

Former Maine standout and 2005 America East Player of the Year, Kim Corbitt, was named assistant coach of the Maine basketball program on Aug. 9, 2005. Corbitt begins her coaching career at

her alma mater after a decorated playing career for the Black Bears. As a senior during the 2004-05 season, Corbitt was also named the America East Defensive Player of the Year in addition to the top conference honor, becoming the first player in league history to earn both awards in the same year. It marked the second time in her career Corbitt won the league's defensive player-of-the-year award, as she also earned the honor in 2003. She started 28 games last season while helping to lead Maine (20-10 overall) to the 2005 America East regular season championship and a berth in the WNIT. Corbitt led the team with 120 assists last season and ranks third in school history with 436. She ranked fourth on the team in points per game (9.1), while shooting a solid 49 percent (86-of-177) from the field. Corbitt earned the 2004 and 2005 America East Women's Basketball Scholar-Athlete Award, and was also named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll during that time.

"Kim Corbitt is an icon up here," head coach Ann McInerney said. "She was an outstanding point guard and was a coach on the court for her teammates. She knows a lot about this program and her knowledge of it will help us continue to build upon the success Maine has achieved in women's basketball."

A native of Albany, N.Y., Corbitt played at Colonie High School. She graduated from Maine in August '05 with a B.S. in biological engineering and mathematics. Corbitt's primary duties will be exchanging film with opponents and helping to coordinate practice schedules.

The Corbitt File	Sunsambin
PERSONAL	
Hometown	Albany, N.Y.
Alma Mater	
Degree(s)	B.S., Biological Engineering; Minor in Mathematics
COACHING EXPERIENC	E
2005-Present	Assistant Coach, University of Maine

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## 2005-06 Schedule

#### NOVEMBER

Date	Opponent	Time
18	at Rider	5:30 p.m.
	<b>DEAD RIVER COMPANY CLASSIC</b>	-
24	Maine vs. Kennesaw State	7 p.m.
25	Kennesaw State vs. Dartmouth	7 p.m.
26	Maine vs. Dartmouth	4 p.m.
30	RHODE ISLAND	7:30 p.m.
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#### FEBRUARY

Opponent	Time
HARTFORD*	7:30 p.m.
at Binghamton*	1 p.m.
at Albany*	2 p.m.
VERMONT*	7:30 p.m.
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE*</b>	12 p.m.
at UMBC*	7 p.m.
at Hartford*	4 p.m.
	HARTFORD* at Binghamton* at Albany* VERMONT* NEW HAMPSHIRE* at UMBC*

#### MARCH

Date	Opponent	Time
1	<b>BOSTON U.*</b>	7:30 p.m.
4	STONY BROOK*	12 p.m.
8-11	at America East Tournament	TBD
	(@ West Hartford, Conn.)	

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\*-America East Conference games All times are Eastern and subject to change



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# 2005–06 Season Notebook

#### **Inside the Numbers**

#### **RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS**

Scoring	Bracey Barker (11.9)
Field Goals	Bracey Barker (124)
3-Pt. Field Goals	Ashley Underwood (53)
Free Throws	Bracey Barker (87)
Rebounding	Bracey Barker (5.7)
Assists	Bracey Barker (1.5)
Blocked Shots	Abby Schrader (1.2)
Steals	Bracey Barker (1.1)
Minutes	Bracey Barker (31.2)
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#### WHAT'S RETURNING

Stat	Return	Lost	%Ret.
Scoring	937	954	49.6
Field Goals	319	336	48.7
3-Pt. Field Goals	78	68	53.4
Free_Throws	221	214	50.8
Rebounding	495	393	55.7
Assists	133	270	33.0
Blocked Shots	73	26	73.7
Steals	69	112	38.1
Minutes	2927	3073	48.9

#### **RETURNING HONOREES**

Bracey Barker

America East Player of the Week (Oct. 6) America East Player of the Week (Dec. 20) Ashley Underwood

Lady Griz Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team

#### **RETURNEES WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE** FROM 2004-05 SEASON

Player	G	F	С	
Tot.				
Bracey Barker	1	29	0	30
Abby Schrader	0	0	0	22
Ashley Underwood	5	0	0	5
Lindsey Hugstad-Vaa	1	0	2	3

#### **RETURNING DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORERS**

Player	Career	2004-05 AE					
<b>Tot.</b> Bracey Barker	21	14	20				
Ashley Underwood	17	9	14				
Abby Schrader	13	5	6				

#### Welcome New Head Coach Ann McInerney

Ann McInerney was named the ninth head women's basketball coach in school history on May 6, 2005. She comes from Division II Merrimack College, where she guided the school to a 119-65 record during her six seasons and a pair of NCAA Division II Final Four appearances (2003 and '04). Overall, McInerney is 151-82 in eight seasons as a head coach.

The following is a list of the previous eight head coaches and what their records were during their first seasons at Maine.

Head Coach	
James A. Baldwin	
Theresa Huesman	
Helen A. Lengyel	
Eileen Fox	
Peter Gavett	
Trish Roberts	
Joanne Palombo-McCallie	
Sharon Versyp	

#### First Season (Record) 1920-21 (0-1) 1922-23 (3-2) 1924-25 (6-1) 1975-76 (12-5) 1983-84 (21-9) 1988-89 (19-8) 1992-93 (9-20) 2000-01 (12-16)

#### Looking To Make It Four In A Row

The University of Maine women's basketball team will look to capture their fourth-straight America East regular season championship in the 2005-06 season. The Black Bears won their third-consecutive America East regular season title in 2005 with a 16-2 mark in league play -- marking the third-consecutive season Maine won at least 16 games in conference play. Winning the regular season title also bodes well for Maine as it has appeared in post-season tournaments in each of the last-three seasons.

AE Regular Season Title	Postseason Appearance
2003	WNIT
2004	NCAA Tournament
2005	WNIT

#### Winning Seasons

Maine will look to secure its fifth-straight winning season in 2005-06. The Black Bears have posted records of .500 or better in 34-of-41 seasons.

#### **Defense Should Be Strong**

Black Bears who contributed 74 percent of blocked shots and 56 percent of the rebounding last season return in 2005-06. Senior Abby Schrader led Maine with 35 blocks (1.2 bpg) last season, while junior Bracey Barker is the Black Bears' leading returnee in rebounding with 171 (5.7 rpg).

#### Welcome Newcomers

Maine welcomes three freshmen to the 2005-06 team. Brittany Boser (6-1, F/Palmer, Mass.), Brittany Bowen (5-10, G/Merrill, Wis.) and Colleen Kilmurray (6-1, F/Wall, N.J.) are the three newcomers to this year's Black Bear squad.

#### Maine Picked Tied-Second In 2005-06 America East Preseason Poll

Maine was picked in a tie-second in the 2005-06 America East Preseason Poll, as voted on by the league's coaches. Maine and Boston University each received 45 votes, while Hartford was the choice to win the league as it gathered a top total of 64 votes, including eight first-place votes.

#### 2005-06 AMERICA EAST PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

Rank	Team	Points (First-Place Votes)
1	Hartford	64 (8)
T2	Maine	45
T2	Boston University	45
4	New Hampshire	42
T5	Binghamton	36 (1)
T5	Stony Brook	36
7	Vermont	30
8	Albany	16
9	UMBC	10

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#### MEET THE BLACK BEARS

#### **Backcourt Breakdown**

#### STARTERS RETURNING (0)

#### **STARTERS LOST (2)**

22 - Kim Corbitt (Sr., G, 5-7) 2004-05 Stats: 28/28 gp/s, 9.1 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 4.3 apg
5 - Missy Traversi (Sr., G, 5-7)

2004-05 Stats: 30/29 gp/s, 13.2 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 3.1 apg

#### **ADDITIONAL RETURNEES (4)**

- **10 Ashley Underwood (Jr., G, 5-8)** 2004-05 Stats: 30/5 gp/s, 8.4 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 1.1 apg
- **21 Margaret Elderton (So., G, 5-6)** 2004-05 Stats: 12/0 gp/s, 1.8 ppg, 0.3 rpg, 0.6 apg
- 2 Kris Younan (So., G, 5-8) 2004-05 Stats: 5/0 gp/s, 0.0 ppg, 0.2 rpg, 0.2 apg 23 - Ameshia Bryant (Fr-r., G, 5-9)
- 2004-05 Stats: Redshirted

#### **NEWCOMERS** (1)

**30 - Brittany Bowen (Fr., G, 5-10)** Merrill, Wis. (Merrill)

#### WHAT'S RETURNING

Stat	Return	Lost	%Ret		
Scoring	274	655	29.5		
Field Goals	75	218	25.6		
3-Pt. Field Goals	57	68	45.6		
Free_Throws	67	151			
Rebounding	65	180	26.5_		
Assists	41	213	16.1		
Blocked Shots	0	5	0.0		
Steals	15	76	16.5		
Minutes	826	1957	29.7		

#### Frontcourt Breakdown

#### STARTERS RETURNING (2)

**34 - Bracey Barker (Jr., F, 6-1)** 2004-05 Stats: 30/30 gp/s, 11.9 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 1.5 apg **55 - Abby Schrader (Sr., C, 6-3)** 2004-05 Stats: 30/22 gp/s, 6.9 ppg, 5.6 rpg, 0.8 apg

**STARTERS LOST (1) 54 - Monica Peterson (Sr., F, 6-0)** 2004-05 Stats: 30/30 gp/s, 9.4 ppg, 6.6 rpg, 1.9 apg

#### **ADDITIONAL RETURNEES (2)**

12 - Lindsey Hugstad-Vaa (Jr., F/C, 6-1) 2004-05 Stats: 29/3 gp/s, 2.3 ppg, 1.7 rpg, 0.3 apg 20 - Kate Whittier (Sr., F, 6-2)

2004-05 Stats: 25/0 gp/s; 1.3 ppg, 1.7 rpg, 0.3 apg

#### NEWCOMERS (2)

 Brittany Boser (Fr., F, 6-1) Palmer, Mass. (Palmer H.S.)
 Colleen Kilmurray (Fr., F, 6-1) Wall, N.J. (Wall H.S.)

#### WHAT'S RETURNING

Stat	Return	Lost	%Ret		
Scoring	663	299	68.9		
Field Goals	244	118	67.4		
3-Pt. Field Goals	21	0	100.0		
Free Throws	154	63	71.0		
Rebounding	430	213	66.9		
Assists	92	57	61.7		
Blocked Shots	73	21	77.7		
Steals	54	36	60.0		
Minutes	2101	1116	65.3		



Abby Schrader (above) and Bracey Barker (right) are the two returning starters from the 2004-05 season.



#### **Squad Breakdown**

BY CLASS

Seniors (2) Abby Schrader, Katie Whittier Juniors (3) Bracey Barker, Lindsey Hugstad-Vaa, Ashley Underwood

Sophomores (2) Margaret Elderton, Kris Younan Redshirt Freshmen (1) Ameshia Bryant True Freshmen (3) Brittany Boser, Brittany Bowen, Colleen Kilmurray

#### **BY HEIGHT**

6-3: Abby Schrader
6-2: Katie Whittier
6-1: Bracey Barker, Brittany Boser, Colleen Kilmurray, Lindsey Hugstad-Vaa
5-10: Brittany Bowen
5-9: Ameshia Bryant
5-8: Ashley Underwood, Kris Younan
5-6: Margaret Elderton

#### **BY POSITION**

**Guards (5)** Brittany Bowen, Ameshia Bryant, Margaret Elderton, Ashley Underwood, Kris Younan

Forwards (5) Bracey Barker, Brittany Boser, Lindsey Hugstad-Vaa, Colleen Kilmurray, Katie Whittier Centers (2)

Abby Schrader, Lindsey Hugstad-Vaa

#### BY STATE

Maine (3) Bracey Barker (Bar Harbor); Ashley Underwood (Augusta); Katie Whittier (New Gloucester) New Jersey (2) Colleen Kilmurray (Wall); Abby Schrader (Pt. Pleasant)

Florida (1)

Ameshia Bryant (Miami) Illinois (1) Kris Younan (Franklin Park) Massachusetts (1) Brittany Boser (Palmer) Minnesota (1)

Lindsey Hugstad-Vaa (Apple Valley) **Pennsylvania (1)** Margaret Elderton (Havertown) **Wisconsin (1)** 

Brittany Bowen (Merrill)

#### MEET THE BLACK BEARS



#### Briefly Looking at Abby

#### PERSONAL

Hometown	Point Pleasant, N.J.
Major	Marketing
Birthdate	
High School	Point Pleasant H.S.

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points
Rebounds 12 - vs. West Virginia (3/18/05)
Blocks
Assists

#### 2004-05 SEASON HIGHS

Points
Rebounds 12 - vs. West Virginia (3/18/05)
Blocks
Assists

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Career Double-Figure Scoring Games	13
Career Double-Doubles	. 4

#### **FIVE QUESTIONS**

Favorite Movie	The Boondock Saints
Favorite Book	To Kill A Mockingbird
Favorite Band	O.A.R.
Favorite TV Show	The Sopranos
Favorite Team	New York Yankees

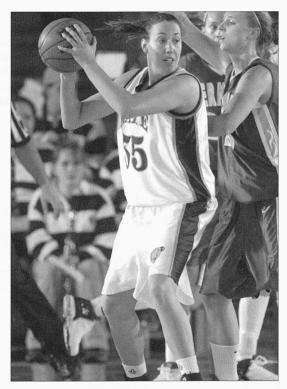
Abby **SCHRADER** #55 senior ✓ 6-3 ✓ center ✓ point pleasant, n.l./point pleasant

**AS A JUNIOR (2004-05):** Played in all 30 games with a career-high 22 starts ... marked the third-consecutive season she played in at least 30 games ... averaged career-highs in points (6.9) and rebounds (5.6) per game ... scored in double figures in eight games ... shot 50 percent or better from the floor in 14 games ... pulled down double-figure rebounds in five games ... blocked multiple shots in eight games ... averaged 7.2 ppg and 5.1 rpg in conference play ... ranked tied for second in blocked shots (1.2) and 18th in rebounds (5.1) per game in America East regular season contests ... scored eight points and grabbed a pair of rebounds in a season-opening loss to No. 2 LSU (11/11) ... notched a double-double with a career-high 16 points and 11 rebounds versus Virginia (11/12) ... scored 10 points, grabbed nine boards and blocked two shots in Maine's first victory of the season versus Loyola (Chicago) (11/26) ... totaled seven points and seven rebounds and two blocks in a victory over Michigan (12/18) ... grabbed 10 rebounds and added seven points versus Montana (12/28) ... tere high with 16 points on 5-of-7 shooting from the field and posted a double-double by grabbing 10 rebounds against Story Brook (1/30) ... blocked three shots at Boston U. (2/2) ... totaled 11 points, 11 rebounds and tied a career high with four blocked shots on S-of-7 shooting from the field and posted a louble-double by grabbing 10 rebounds against Story Brook (1/30) ... blocked three shots at Boston U. (2/2) ... totaled 11 points, 11 rebounds and tied a career high with four blocked shots or S-of-7 shooting from the field and posted a louble-double by grabbing 10 rebounds against Story Brook (1/30) ... blocked three shots at Boston U. (2/2) ... totaled 11 points, 11 rebounds and tied a career high with four blocked shots versus Binghamton (2/5) ... scored 10 points

and grabbed eight rebounds versus Boston U. (2/23) ... shot 6-of-9 from the floor and scored 14 points, while getting nine boards at Vermont (2/26) ... grabbed nine rebounds and blocked three shots in the quarterfinals of the America East Tournament versus Boston U. (3/10) ... had nine points and 12 rebounds in the first round of the WNIT versus West Virginia (3/18).

AS A SOPHOMORE (2003-04): Started 18 games ... averaged 3.9 points and 3.1 boards per contest ... had a team-high 10 points on 5-of-10 shooting from the field to go with six rebounds against SMU (12/28) ... also recorded a career-high three blocks against the Mustangs ... pulled down a season-best seven rebounds versus Boston University (1/21) ... scored nine points and grabbed six boards versus Albany in the America East semifinals (3/12).

AS A FRESHMAN (2002–03): Named to the America East All-Rookie Team ... led all Maine rookies in scoring (6.0 ppg) and rebounding (4.3 rpg) ... appeared in 30 games, six as a starter ...second among Black Bears in field goal percentage (46 percent) ... led Maine, and was eighth in America East with 23 blocks ... scored in double figures in her first three games as a Black Bear and totalled five double-digit efforts on the season ... scored a career-high 16 points vs. Montana (11/30) and matched that against Vermont (1/22) ... grabbed 10 rebounds on three



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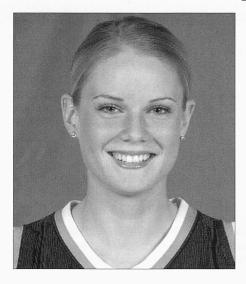
occasions, including her first-ever game in a Maine uniform against Dartmouth (11/22).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Averaged 17 points and 14 rebounds as a senior for coach Gail Caverly at Point Pleasant H.S. ... also averaged better than three assists, five blocks and two steals per game ... ranked the 37th-best post player in the nation as a senior by *All-Star Girls Report* ... helped lead Point Pleasant to the semifinals of the South Jersey Group II tournament ... finished her career with 1,228 points and 1,005 rebounds ... earned first team All-Group II honors as a senior ... earned the Ocean County Sportsmanship Award.

**PERSONAL:** Born May 25, 1984, in Point Pleasant, N.J... daughter of Robert and Wanda Schrader ... majoring in marketing.

#### Schrader's Career Stats

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	REB	RPG	PF-FO	A	то	BL	ST	PTS	PPG	MIN
2002-03	30-6	77-169	.456	0-0	.000	26-44	.591	130	4.3	81-3	19	68	23	17	180	6.0	472
2003-04	30-18	43-123	.350	0-1	.000	31-42	.738	94	3.1	56-1	12	45	16	13	117	3.9	395
2004-05	30-22	80-188	.426	0-0	.000	46-66	.697	168	5.6	75-1	24	64	35	12	206	6.9	629
TOTALS	90-46	200-480	.417	0-1	.000	103-152	.678	392	4.4	212-5	55	177	74	42	503	5.6	1,496



#### **Briefly Looking at Katie**

#### PERSONAL

Hometown	New Gloucester, Maine
Major	Business Marketing
Birthdate	
High School	Gray-New Gloucester H.S.

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points	
Rebounds6	- 2x, last vs. Stony Brook (1/30/05)
Assists	2 - vs. Michigan (12/18/04)
Steals	1 - 2x. last vs. UMBC (1/26/05)

#### 2004-05 SEASON HIGHS

Points	12 - vs. Stony Brook (1/30/05)
Rebounds	last vs. Stony Brook (1/30/05)
Assists	2 - vs. Michigan (12/18/04)
Steals1	- 2x, last vs. UMBC (1/26/05)

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Career Double-Figure Scoring Games .....

#### **FIVE QUESTIONS**

Favorite Movie	Shawshank Redemption
Favorite Book	
Favorite Class at Maine	Business Law
Favorite TV Shows	The OC and Amazing Race
Favorite Food	American Chop Suey

Katie **WHITTIER** 20 SENIOR ✓ 6-2 ✓ FORWARD ✓ NEW GLOUCESTER, MAINE/GRAY-NEW GLOUCESTER

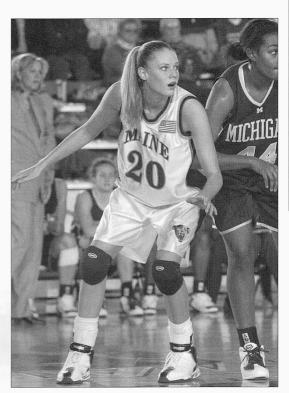
**AS A JUNIOR (2004-05):** Played in 25 games ... set career highs in points (1.3) and rebounds (1.7) per game ... scored double figures in one game ... Grabbed at least four rebounds in five games ... scored five points on 2-of-2 shooting from the field and ripped down four rebounds in the season opener versus No. 2 LSU (11/11) ... grabbed six rebounds and scored four points versus Albany (1/15) ... netted a career-high 12 points and had five rebounds against Stony Brook (1/30) ... had two points and four rebounds in the first round of the WNIT versus West Virginia (3/18).

**AS A SOPHOMORE (2003-04):** Saw action in 14 games in a reserve role ... averaged 0.4 points and 0.5 rebounds ... in her second career contest, scored two points and added one rebound against Hawai'i (11/23) ... had two points and grabbed a career-high two rebounds in the regular season finale versus Hartford (3/6) ... had one assist in three minutes in the America East Quarterfinals against New Hampshire (3/11).

#### AS A FRESHMAN (2002-03): Sat out the season due to NCAA regulations.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 14.8 points and 10.9 rebounds over four seasons at Gray-New Gloucester H.S. ... finished her career with 1,124 points and 818 rebounds ... first player in Gray-New Gloucester history to score over 1,000 career points ... logged 3.7 blocks per game ... named Western Maine MVP in both her junior and senior seasons ... helped lead Gray-New Gloucester to a pair of Western Maine titles and appearances in the state championship game.

**PERSONAL:** Born Aug. 8, 1983, in New Gloucester, Maine ... daughter of Ron and Marlene Whittier ... majoring in business marketing.



#### Whittier's Career Stats

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	REB	RPG	PF-FO	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	PPG	MIN
2003-04	14-0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	7	0.5	6-0	2	2	0	0	6	0.4	22
2004-05	25-0	14-40	.350	0-3	.000	5-9	.556	43	1.7	17-0	8	16	4	2	33	1.3	208
TOTALS	39-0	17-46	.370	0-3	.000	5-9	.556	50	1.3	23-0	10	18	4	2	39	1.0	230



#### MEET THE BLACK BEARS



#### Briefly Looking at Bracey

#### PERSONAL

Hometown	Bar Harbor, Maine
Major	
Birthdate	June 27, 1985
	Mount Desert Island H.S.

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points	26 - at Buffalo (12/4/04)
Rebounds	11 - at UMBC (1/26/05)
Assists6 - vs.	Loyola (Chicago) (11/26/04)
Steals	

#### 2004-05 SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	vs. Loyola (Chicago) (11/26/04)
Steals	

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Career Double-Figure Scoring Games
Career Double-Doubles1
2004-05 Awards
America East Player of the Week (Dec. 6, 2004)
America East Player of the Week (Dec. 20, 2004)
FIVE QUESTIONS
Favorite Movie Under the Tuscan Sun

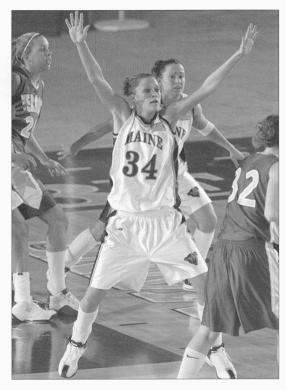
Favorite Musician	Tim McGraw
Favorite Food	Steak and Mashed Potatoes
Favorite Athlete	Larry Bird
Favorite Team	Boston Red Sox

Bracey **BARKER** 

**AS A SOPHOMORE (2004-05):** Earned Third-Team All-America East honors ... started all 30 games ... one of just two players (the other being Monica Peterson) to accomplish the feat ... played 935 minutes after only getting 186 minutes of playing time her freshman season ... twice named America East Player of the Week (Dec. 6 and Dec. 20) ... raised her points per game average by 10 points from 1.5 to 11.9 ... her 11.9 points per game ranked second on the team ... was second on the team by making 48 percent of her shots from the field in all games ... she ranked second on the team in rebounding with 5.7 boards per game and blocked shots (25) ... scored in double figures in 20 games, including 15 of the last 19 ... Grabbed at least seven rebounds in 10 games ... had multiple assists in 10 games, including four with at least three ... shot over 50 percent from the floor in 11 games, including eight in conference play ... ranked second on the team by averaging 13.1 ppg in America East action ... ranked first in field goal percentage (.528), eighth in points (13.1) and blocked shots (0.9), 11th in offensive rebounds (1.7), tied for 13th in rebounding (5.9) and 14th in defensive rebounds (4.2) per game in regular season America East action ... shot a team-high 53 percent (86-for-163) from the floor in league play ... netted 10 points, dished out six assists and grabbed five rebounds versus Loyola (Chicago) (11/26) ... scored 11 points and grabbed seven boards to help lead Maine to a win in the Dead River Classic Championship over Saint Joseph's (11/27) ... scored a

career-high 26 points on 9-of-12 shooting from the floor, ripped down nine rebounds and collected three steals in a road win at Buffalo (12/4)... netted 16 points and had six rebounds versus Indiana (12/10) ... shot 8-of-9 from the field, scored 20 points and blocked a shot in a 69-61 victory over Michigan (12/18) ... had 12 points and four assists versus Vermont (1/8) ... totaled 15 points at New Hampshire (1/11) ... Posted 12 points and seven rebounds against Albany (1/15) ... scored 12 points, grabbed nine boards and handed out four assists versus Hartford (1/19) ... netted 16 points and collected seven rebounds at Northeastern (1/22) ... registered a double-double with 22 points (8-of-10 from the floor) and 11 rebounds at UMBC (1/26) ... shot 10-of-12 from the floor and scored 21 points versus Albany (2/12) ... made 9-of-13 shots and netted 19 points with eight rebounds against Boston U. (2/23) ... knocked down 9of-12 shots and scored 23 points at Stony Brook (3/2) ... netted seven points in the first round of the WNIT versus West Virginia (3/18) ... named Maine Scholar-Athlete.

AS A FRESHMAN (2003-04): Played in 26 games as a reserve guard ... averaged 1.5 points and 1.0 rebounds per contest ... recorded a careerbest 10 points with three rebounds and three blocks in 21 minutes against Wisconsin-Green



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Bay (12/5) ... matched her career-high with three rebounds to go with six points against Rider (12/21) ... tallied eight points and two boards versus SMU (12/28) ... made collegiate debut against Washingon (11/22), playing six minutes.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Averaged 20 points, nine rebounds, and three assists playing for her father, coach Burt Barker at Mount Desert Island H.S. ... led MDI to three straight Maine Class B state championships (2000–03)... scored over 1,000 career points ... named Miss Maine Basketball as a senior ... two-time All-State player and three-time All-Conference selection.

**PERSONAL:** Born June 27, 1985, in Bar Harbor, Maine ... daughter of Burt and Susan Barker ... majoring in kinesiology/health fitness with a concentration in disability studies.

#### **Barker's Career Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	REB	RPG	PF-FO	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	PPG	MIN
2003-04	26-0	13-52	.250	4-23	.174	9-13	.692	26	1.0	18-0	6	18	5	3	39	1.5	186
2004-05	30-30	124-256	.484	21-66	.318	87-110	.791	171	5.7	71-2	44	61	25	34	356	11.9	935
TOTALS	56-30	137-308	.445	25-89	.281	96-123	.780	197	3.5	89-2	50	79	30	37	395	7.1	1,121

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#### **Briefly Looking at Lindsey**

#### PERSONAL

Hometown	Apple Valley, Minn.
Birthdate	
High School	The Breck School

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points7	- 2x, last vs. Stony Brook	(1/30/05)
Rebounds	6 - vs. Albany	(2/14/04)
Assists		(1/22/05)
Steals	1 - 10x, last vs. Albany	(2/12/05)

#### 2004-05 SEASON HIGHS

Points7	- 2x, last vs. Stony Brook (1/30/05)
Rebounds	5 - 2x, last vs. Vermont (1/8/05)
Assists	
Steals	1 - 6x, last vs. Albany (2/12/05)

#### **FIVE QUESTIONS**

Favorite Book	The Da Vinci Code
Favorite Class at Maine	Outdoor Leadership
Favorite TV Show	Making the Band
Favorite Athlete	Lance Armstrong
Favorite Team	Minnesota Timberwolves

# Lindsey HUGSTAD-UAA

JUNIOR 🖌 6-1 🖌 FORWARD/CENTER 🖌 APPLE VALLEY, MINN./THE BRECK SCHOOL

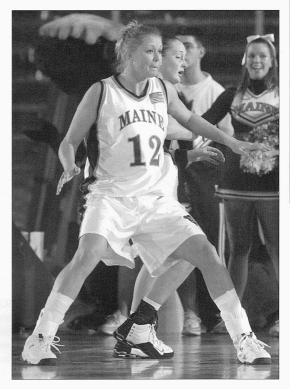
AS A SOPHOMORE (2004-05): Played in 29 games with three starts ... averaged 2.3 points and 1.7 rebounds per game ... shot 44 percent (26-of-59) from the field ... shot 50 percent or higher from the floor in 12 games ... had at least four rebounds in four games ... averaged 2.7 ppg in America East play ... ranked second on the team in free-throw percentage in league games (.813) ... scored a career-high seven points and blocked two shots at Montana (12/28) ... netted six points and pulled down a season-high five rebounds versus Vermont (1/8) ... equaled her career high with seven points against Stony Brook (1/30) ... blocked a pair of shots versus Northeastern (2/15) ... named to America East Academic Honor Roll ... earned Maine Scholar-Athlete honors.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2003-04):** As a reserve post player, saw time in 27 games ... averaged 1.0 points and 1.1 rebounds per contest ... scored a career-high six points and tallied three rebounds against Northeastern (2/25) ... had a pair of blocks against Marquette (11/30) ... against New Hampshire in the America East Quarterfinals (3/11), tallied four points in eight minutes ... grabbed a career-best six boards to help the Black Bears to a win over Albany (3/12) in the conference quarterfinals ... selected to America East Academic Honor Roll.

#### HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged nine points,

seven rebounds and six blocks at The Breck School, playing for head coach Ray Finley ... recorded 598 blocked shots, setting a new Minnesota state record ... scored over 1,000 career points ... earned Associated Press honorable mention All-State honors ... *Pioneer Præss* All-Metro second defensive team ... fourtime all-conference selection ... also lettered in volleyball and track and field ... earned all-state honors in track and all-conference honors in volleyball.

**PERSONAL:** Born Aug. 12, 1984, in Minneapolis, Minn. ... daughter of Scott Alan and Jennifer Jo Hugstad-Vaa ... majoring in psychology ... has sung the national anthem numerous times at UMaine sporting events.



#### Hugstad–Vaa's Career Stats

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	REB	RPG	PF-FO	A	ТО	BL	ST	PTS	PPG	MIN
2003-04	27-0	12-26	462	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	30	1.1	20-0	2	12	.6	4	26	1.0	171
2004-05	29-3	26-59	.441	0-0	.000	16-22	.727	48	1.7	31-0	16	20	9	6	68	2.3	329
TOTALS	56-3	38-85	.447	0-0	.000	18-28	.643	78	1.4	51-0	18	32	15	10	94	1.7	500



#### MEET THE BLACK BEARS



#### Briefly Looking at Ashley

#### PERSONAL

Hometown	Augusta, Maine
Major	Nursing
Birthdate	Feb. 8, 1985
High School	Cony H.S.

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	.4 - 2x, last at Binghamton (1/5/05)
Steals	

#### 2004-05 SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Career Double-Figure Scoring Games	
2004-05 Awards	1
Lady Griz Holiday Classic All-Tourna	
	. 29, 2004)
FIVE QUESTIONS	
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Favorite Book The Bible
Favorite Class at Maine Biology/Microbiology
Favorite Food Corned beef with cabbage and potatoes
Favorite TV Show Real World
Favorite Athlete Kris Younan

#### Ashley **UNDERWOOD** JUNIOR ✓ 5-8 ✓ GUARD ✓ AUGUSTA, MAINE/CONY

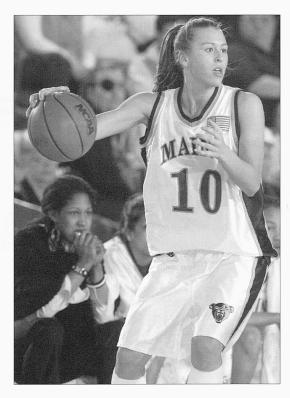
**AS A SOPHOMORE (2004-05):** Appeared in all 30 games with five starts ... averaged 8.4 points and 2.0 rebounds per game ... Set a single-season school record for free-throw percentage at .925 (62-of-67) ... averaged 8.7 points and 2.3 rebounds per game in America East play ... made 31-of-33 free throw attempts (.939) in league play ... ranked second in three-point field goal percentage (.467) in America East regular season games ... registered 14 double-figure scoring games, including the last five games of the season ... made at least four field goals in eight games ... knocked down multiple three-pointers in 14 games, including six with at least four ... grabbed at least four rebounds in seven games ... had multiple assists in nine games ... netted 10 points at No. 2 LSU in the season opener (11/11) ... scored 10 points at Buffalo (12/4) ... shot 50 percent (7-of-14) from the field, knocked down 4-of-9 three-pointers and scored a career-high 20 points at Montana (12/28) ... scored in double figures in the first three America East contests, including 17 at Binghamton (1/5), 14 versus Vermont (1/8) and 10 at New Hampshire (1/11) ... added a career-high eight rebounds in the game at Binghamton ... chipped in 14 points versus Stony Brook (1/30) ... made 6-of-8 shots and score 17 points versus Binghamton (2/5) ... scored 11 points at Stony Brook (3/2) ... shot 57 percent (4-of-7) behind the three-point range and scored 12 points in the regular-season

finale versus UMBC (3/5) ... posted 11 points and four rebounds versus Boston U. in the first round of the America East Tournament (3/10) ... scored 14 points versus West Virginia in the first round of the WNIT (3/18) ... named a Maine Scholar-Athlete.

#### AS A FRESHMAN (2003-04): Appeared in 31 games as a reserve ... averaged 4.0 points - the

most of any Black Bear rookie - and 0.7 rebounds ... was second on the team, connecting on 36-of-81 (.444) three-point attempts ... tied a school record when she hit 6-of-7 from the three-point line against Stony Brook ... finished that game with a career-high 18 points, all in the first half ... named to the Waikiki Beach Marriot Resort Classic All-Tournament team after averaging 10.0 ppg and going 6-of-10 (.600) from three-point range ... scored 11 points against Washington (11/22) in first career game ... selected to America East Academic Honor Roll.

#### HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 18 points, four assists and four steals at Cony H.S., playing for coach Paul Vachon ... shot 43% from three-point range and was an 80.3% free-throw shooter ... scored over 1,000-career points ... a finalist for 2003 Miss Maine Basketball award ... two-time All-State honoree and two-time Eastern Maine All-Tournament

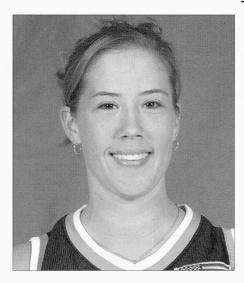


Team selection ... led Cony to the Class A Eastern Maine title in 2002 and Eastern Maine runner-up in 2000, 2001 and 2003.

**PERSONAL:** Born Feb. 8, 1985, in Waterville, Maine ... daughter of Charles and Theresa Underwood ... majoring in nursing.

#### **Underwood's Career Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	REB	RPG	PF-FO	A	то	BL	ST	PTS	PPG	MIN
2003-04	31-0	41-105	.390	36-81	.444	7-10	.700	22	0.7	15-0	10	11	1	9	125	4.0	342
2004-05	30-5	69-189	.365	53-136	.390	62-67	.925	60	2.0	21-0	33	31	0	14	253	8.4	732
TOTALS	61-5	110-294	.374	89-217	.410	69-77	.896	82	1.3	36-0	43	42	1	23	378	6.2	1,074



#### **Briefly Looking at Margaret**

#### PERSONAL

Hometown	Havertown, Pa.
Major	Nursing
Birthdate	Nov. 21, 1985
High School	Haverford H.S.

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals1	- at New Hampshire (1/11/05)

#### 2004-05 SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	- at New Hampshire (1/11/05)

#### **FIVE QUESTIONS**

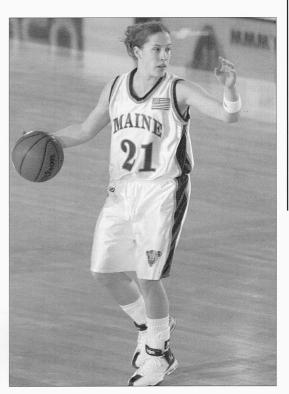
Favorite Movie	The Sound of Music
Favorite Food	. Thanksgiving Dinner
Favorite TV Show	One Tree Hill
Favorite Athlete	Michael Jordan
Favorite Team	Philadelphia Eagles

#### Margaret **ELDERTON** SOPHOMORE 🗸 5-6 🖌 GUARD 🖌 HAVERTOWN, PA./HAVERFORD

AS A FRESHMAN (2004-05): Played in 12 games ... averaged 1.8 points and 0.3 rebounds per game ... missed final 28 games due to injury ... grabbed a pair of rebounds and handed out an assist versus No. 2 LSU in the first game of her collegiate career (11/11) ... scored five points at Montana (12/28) ... totaled career highs in points (6) and assists (4) versus Vermont (1/8) ... named to the America East Commissioner's Honor Roll for posting a grade point average of 3.50 or higher ... named a Maine Scholar-Athlete Rising Star.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a four-year starter for head coach Bobbi Morgan at Haverford H.S. ... set the school career scoring record (1,592 points) ... averaged 18.1 points, 6.0 assists, 4.0 rebounds and 2.0 steals as a senior ... led Haverford to three Central League titles ... team also qualified for three state tournaments ... as a senior, Haverford went undefeated in conference play and 28-3 overall - the best mark by a team in school history ... two-time Central League MVP, two-time All-Delco and All-Main Line Player of the Year ... named second team all-area by Philadelphia Inquirer ... also played soccer and was named team MVP senior year ... member of National Honor Society in addition to being a four-year class officier.

PERSONAL: Born Nov. 21, 1985, in Silver Springs, Md. ... daughter of Winifred Brodie and Brian Elderton ... majoring in nursing.

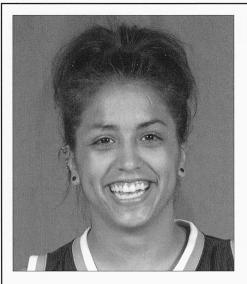


#### **Elderton's Career Stats**

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YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	REB	RPG	PF-FO	A	то	BL	ST	PTS	PPG	MIN
2004-05	12-0	6-21	.286	4-11	.364	5-5	1.000	4	0.3	5-0	7	8	0	1	21	1.8	80
TOTALS	12-0	6-21	.286	4-11	.364	5-5	1.000	4	0.3	5-0	7	8	0	1	21	1.8	80

#### MEET THE BLACK BEARS



## Kris **YOUNAN**

#### SOPHOMORE ✓ 5-8 ✓ GUARD ✓ FRANKLIN PARK, ILL/EAST LEYDEN H.S.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2004-05):** Played in five games ... averaged 2.8 minutes per game ... totaled one rebound and one assist ... handed out an assist against Stony Brook (1/30) ... grabbed a rebound in the regular-season finale versus UMBC (3/5).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Established the school scoring career record (1,127) at Leyden H.S. for head coach David Van Dixhorn ... as a senior, averaged 14.5 points, 6.3 rebounds, 7.4 assists and 3.59 steals per game ... also connected on 29 three-pointers ... *Daily Herald* All-Area First Team pick ... *Champaign News-Gazette* All-State honorable mention ... holds 13 school records ... helped Leyden to a spot in the regional finals and 19 wins as a senior - the most in school history ... was a two-time all-conference selection in soccer.

PERSONAL: Born June 13, 1986, in Chicago, Ill. ... daughter of Nancy and Frank Younan ... majoring in new media.

### Briefly Looking at Kris

#### PERSONAL

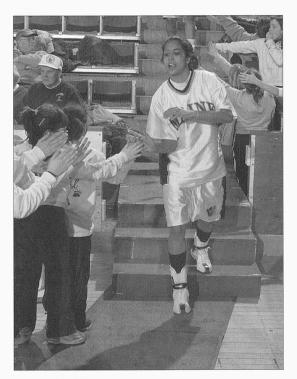
Hometown	Franklin Park, Ill.
Major	New Media
Birthdate	Franklin Park, Ill. New Media June 13, 1986 East Leyden H.S.
High School	East Leyden H.S.
Doints	NI /A
Points	IN/A
Rebounds	1 - vs. UMBC (3/5/05)
Rebounds	

#### 2004-05 SEASON HIGHS

	N/A
Assists	1 - vs. Stony Brook (1/30/05)
Steals	

#### **FIVE QUESTIONS**

Favorite Movies	. The Boondock Saints and
	Wedding Crashers
Favorite Class at Maine	
	Responsibility
Favorite Book	
Favorite Food	Chicago Style Pizza
Favorite Team	Chicago Cubs
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#### Younan's Career Stats

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	REB	RPG	PF-D	A	то	BL	ST	PTS	PPG	MIN
2004-05	5-0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	11	0.3	1-0	1	2	0	0	0	0.0	14
TOTALS	5-0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0.3	1-0	1	2	0	0	0	0.0	14

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## Ameshia **BRYANT**

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN <br/>  $\checkmark~$  5-9  $\checkmark~$  GUARD  $\checkmark~$  MIAMI, FLA./BARBARA GOLEMAN H.S.

AS A FRESHMAN (2004-05): Sat out the season as a redshirt ... has four seasons of eligibility remaining.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Prepped for head coach Randy Schneider at Barbara Goleman H.S. ... averaged 18.7 points and 9.7 rebounds as a senior ... served as team captain during junior and senior seasons ... as a senior, was an All-Miami-Dade First Team selection ... also tabbed as a Florida Sports Writers Association All-State honorable mention ... led Goleman to a No. 7 state ranking her sophomore year ... established a school record as a senior by scoring 36 points against Chaminade.

PERSONAL: Born Oct. 4, 1986, in Miami, Fla. ... daughter of Malisia Bryant ... majoring in sociology.

#### Briefly Looking at Ameshia

PERSONAL	
Hometown	Miami, Fla.
Major	Sociology
Birthdate	Oct. 4, 1986
High School	Barbara Goleman H.S.

#### **FIVE QUESTIONS**

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Favorite Movie	Love and Basketball
Favorite Food	Fried Chicken
Favorite TV Show	Law & Order, SVU
Favorite Athlete	Sheryl Swoops
Favorite Team	Houston Comets



## Brittany **BOSER**

## FRESHMAN ✓ 6-1 ✓ FORWARD ✓ PALMER, MASS./PALMER H.S.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for coach Bernie Fontaine at Palmer H.S. ... served as team captain during her senior season ... scored a school-record 1,548-career points and grabbed over 1,000-career rebounds ... averaged 21 points and 16 rebounds per game during her career ... named a team MVP twice ... helped lead her AAU teams to four state championships ... was named an All-Scholastic selection three times ... named the 2005 Palmer High School Athlete of the Year ... also played soccer and ran track ... was a member of her high school's national honor society and received a Presidential Academic Scholarship.

PERSONAL: Born March 30, 1987, in Palmer, Mass. ... daughter of Greg and Debra Boser ... major is undecided.

#### **Briefly Looking at Brittany**

PERSONAL		
Hometown	Palmer, Mass.	
Major	Undecided	
Birthdate	March 30, 1987	
High School	Palmer H.S.	
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#### FIVE QUESTIONS

FIVE QUESTIONS	
Favorite Movie	Gladiator
Favorite Food	Chocolate
Favorite TV Show	Nip/Tuck
Favorite Athlete	J.J. Redick
Favorite Team	New England Patriots

#### MEET THE BLACK BEARS



#### Brittany **BOWEN** FRESHMAN ✓ 5-10 ✓ GUARD ✓ MERRILL, WIS./MERRILL H.S.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for coach Joelene Weix at Merrill H.S. ... served as captain during her senior season ... averaged 14.7 points, 6.0 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 2.7 steals per game during her senior campaign ... helped lead her team to three regional championships and a conference title ... earned honorable mention all-state honors her senior season ... was named to her all-conference and all-area teams in her final-two seasons ... earned the Merrill High School Scholar Gold Medal all four years ... finished in the top 10 in her graduating class ... also played volleyball and ran track ... qualified for the Wisconsin State Championships in the triple jump and high jump.

PERSONAL: Born Feb. 5, 1987, in Merrill, Wis. ... daughter of Dan and Jean Bowen ... major is undecided.

#### **Briefly Looking at Brittany**

PERSONAL	
Hometown	Merrill, Wis.
Major	Undecided
Birthdate	Feb. 5, 1987
PERSONAL Hometown Major Birthdate High School	Merrill H.S.
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FIVE QUESTIONS	
Favorite Movie	Love Actually
Favorite Food	Ice Cream
Favorite TV Show	Real World
Favorite Athlete	Scottie Pippen
Favorite Team	. Green Bay Packers



## Colleen **KILMURRAY**



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### FRESHMAN 🖌 6-1 🖌 FORWARD 🖌 WALL, N.J./WALL H.S.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for coach Tom Westen at Wall H.S. ... served as captain during both her junior and senior seasons ... owns the school record for career points and started every game all four years of her career ... helped lead team to the 2001 New Jersey Central Division III State Championship ... earned MVP honors in the 2004 Jackson Jaguar Christmas Tournament, as she led her team to the title ... named to the Jersey Shore Conference First-Team as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born Jan. 24, 1987, in Wall, N.J. ... daughter of Bob and Nancy Kilmurray ... major is undecided.

#### **Briefly Looking at Colleen**

#### PERSONAL

HometownWall, N.J	
Major Undecided	ł
BirthdateJan. 24, 198	7
High School Wall H.S	
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#### **FIVE QUESTIONS**

Favorite Movie	Remember the Titans
Favorite Food	Chicken Parmesan
Favorite TV Show Extreme	Makeover: Home Edition
Favorite Book	The Secret Garden
Favorite Team	New York Giants



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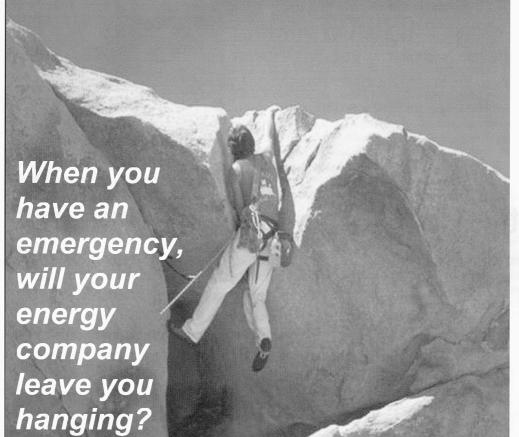
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## **Alfond Arena**

With its white, multi-peaked roof, the Harold Alfond Sports Arena is distinctive on the outside. But what goes on inside during Black Bears women's basketball games is what truly makes "The Alfond" a special venue.

Each year thousands of spectators pack Alfond Arena. making Maine one of the region's leaders in total attendance. The Black Bears loyal, knowledgeable fans help give Maine a unique home court advantage.

The Harold Alfond Sports Arena was completed in February of 1977. It is named after Harold Alfond, one of the University of Maine's largest benefactors and the founder of the Dexter Shoe Company. Mr. Alfond was one of 2,000 people who contributed funds for the original construction of the complex, and donated \$2 million for the Arena's expansion in 1992.

At that time, Mr. Alfond's gift to fund the expansion represented the largest one-time (non-posthumous) cash contribution ever bestowed upon the University of Maine. Altogether, Mr. Alfond has donated over \$6 million to the University since 1968.

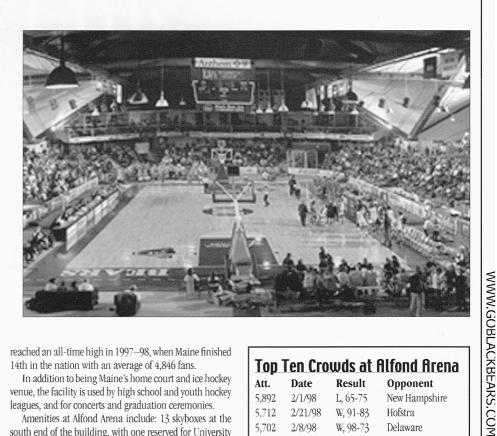
The 1992 expansion project created 70-foot by 140-foot additions to both the east and west sides of the Arena, allowing the installation of an additional 1,200 seats. The construction raised the building's capacity to 5,200 for hockey and over 5,700 for basketball, allowing men's and women's basketball games to once again be played on campus. During the previous four seasons, both Black Bear basketball teams had played at the Bangor Auditorium, 15 minutes south of campus.

The Maine women's basketball team played its first game in Alfond Arena against Boston University on Jan. 30, 1992, and posted a 74-57 win. Since then, the Black Bears have recorded a 134-37 mark in their 13 seasons at the Alfond. The largest crowd to see a women's basketball game at the arena was on Feb. 1, 1998, when 5,862 fans packed the building to see the Black Bears face rival New Hampshire.

Since women's basketball began playing at Alfond Arena, attendance has increased dramatically to place Maine among the nation's leaders in women's basketball attendance.

During the 2004-05 season, an average of 2,372 fans came to 12 home games, placing the Black Bears first in the America East Conference in home attendance. Attendance

Maine's Record at Alfond Arena	
Year	Record
1991–92	5-0
1992–93	
1993–94	8-3
1994–95	
1995–96	
1996—97	
1997—98	
1998–99	10-1
1999–00	
2000–01	
2001–02	
2002–03	
2003-04	
2004-05	
Total (13 seasons) 13	



reached an all-time high in 1997-98, when Maine finished 14th in the nation with an average of 4,846 fans.

In addition to being Maine's home court and ice hockey venue, the facility is used by high school and youth hockey leagues, and for concerts and graduation ceremonies.

Amenities at Alfond Arena include: 13 skyboxes at the south end of the building, with one reserved for University officials; the Dexter Lounge, a meeting room used for team functions, hospitality by the various Friends groups, and other special events; the Maine athletic ticket office; game-night locker rooms for both men's and women's basketball; and "Bear Necessities," the athletic department's official retail store for Black Bear apparel and other merchandise.

Alfond Arena's Shawn Walsh Center includes a large training room for treatment of in-game injuries, as well as the offices and locker room's for the Maine men's and women's ice hockey programs.

Fan services in the arena include rest rooms under both the east and west side grandstands, and concession stands located at several locations on the main concourse around the building.

Top	Ten Cro	wds at	Alfond Arena
Att.	Date	Result	Opponent
5,892	2/1/98	L, 65-75	New Hampshire
5,712	2/21/98	W, 91-83	Hofstra
5,702	2/8/98	W, 98-73	Delaware
5,688	1/2/98	W, 80-58	Boston Univ.
5,688	2/9/97	W, 81-70	New Hampshire
5,669	1/20/96	W, 80-64	New Hampshire
5,663	2/24/96	W, 69-49	Northeastern
5,632	1/26/97	W, 84-51	Hofstra
5,624	2/11/95	W, 77-56	Boston University
5,472	3/9/96	W, 88-55	Vermont

) T	en Cro	wds at	Alfond Arena
	Date	Result	Opponent
2	2/1/98	L, 65-75	New Hampshire
2	2/21/98	W, 91-83	Hofstra
2	2/8/98	W, 98-73	Delaware
3	1/2/98	W, 80-58	Boston Univ.
3	2/9/97	W, 81-70	New Hampshire
)	1/20/96	W, 80-64	New Hampshire
3	2/24/96	W, 69-49	Northeastern
2	1/26/97	W, 84-51	Hofstra
ł	2/11/95	W, 77-56	Boston University

ACTIVE	ARENAS		
(Must ha	ve played at least 50 games in th	ne arena)	
Place	Arena	School (Years)	Record (Pct.)
1.	Thompson-Boling Arena	Tennessee (1987-Present)	253-14 (.948)
2.	Thomas Assembly Center	Louisiana Tech (1982-Present)	340-20 (.944)
3.	Gampel Arena	Connecticut (1989-Present)	210-16 (.929)
4.	Dahlberg Arena	Montana (1978-Present)	373-35 (.914)
5.	United Spirit Arena	Texas Tech (1999-Present)	86-9 (.905)
31.	Alfond Arena	Maine (1991-Present)	134-37 (.784)
ALL-TIN	IE ARENAS		
(Must ba	ve played at least 50 games in th	ne arena)	
1.	Thompson-Boling Arena	Tennessee (1987-Present)	253-14 (.948)
2.	Thomas Assembly Center	Louisiana Tech (1982-Present)	340-20 (.944)
3.	Memorial Gym	Louisiana Tech (1974-81)	84-6 (.933)
4.	Gampel Arena	Connecticut (1989-Present)	210-16 (.929)
5.	Dahlberg Arena	Montana (1978-Present)	373-35 (.914)
39.	Alfond Arena	Maine (1991-Present)	134-37 (.784)

## Team/Individual Records

#### **Team Records**

 MOST FIELD GOALS

 Game:
 58, vs. St. Joseph's (Me.), 1983–84

 Season:
 908, in 1996–97

 MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

 Game:
 111 vs. UNH, 1976–77; Acadia, 1976–77

 Season:
 2,208, in 1982–83

MOST FREE THROWS MADEGame:33, last vs. Vermont, 2/18/96Season:550, in 1995–96

MOST FREE THROW ATTEMPTSGame:49, vs. UM-Presque Isle, 1976–77Season:768, in 1995–96

MOST THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADEGame:14, vs. Vermont, 2/10/99Season:173, in 2003-04

#### MOST THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS AT-TEMPTED

Game: 31, vs. Vermont, 2/10/99 Season: 475, in 2003-04

 MOST POINTS

 Game:
 134, vs. St. Joseph's (Me.), 1983–84

 Season:
 2,459, in 1995–96

 MOST REBOUNDS

 Game:
 80, vs. UM-Presque Isle, 1986–87

 Season:
 1,395, in 1986–87

 HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

 Game:
 .629 (44-70), vs. Towson, 1/16/97

 Season:
 .495 (908-1834), in 1996–97

 HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

 Game:
 1.000 (24-24), at W. Virginia, 3/18/05

 Season:
 .770 (435-565), in 2004-05

 HIGHEST THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT.

 Game:
 .733 (11-15) vs. Stony Brook, 3/3/04

 Season:
 .381 (146-383), in 2004-05

 MOST ASSISTS

 Game:
 34, vs. St. Joseph's (Me.), 1983–84

 Season:
 545, in 1983–84

 MOST STEALS

 Game:
 29, vs. UM-Farmington, 1983–84

 Season:
 370, in 1983–84

 MOST BLOCKS

 Game:
 13, vs. Delaware, 1/18/97

 Season:
 141, in 1986–87

**HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE** Season: 79.6, in 1983–84

MOST WINS Season: 27, in 1995–96

**HIGHEST WIN PERCENTAGE** Season: .871 (27 wins, 32 games), in 1995–96

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS Season: 21, in 2002–03

#### **Individual Records**

#### MOST POINTS

Game:	52, by Cindy Blodgett vs. Towson, 3/2/97

- Season: 889, by Cindy Blodgett, 1995–96
- Career: 3,005, by Cindy Blodgett, 1994–98

#### **MOST REBOUNDS**

- Game: 29, by Wendy Farrington vs. Southern Maine, 1979–80 Season: 380. by Liz Coffin, 1984–85
- Career: 1.351. by Liz Coffin, 1984–88

#### MOST ASSISTS

Game:	14, by Julia Treadwell vs. New Brunswick,
	1983-84
Season:	234, by Amy Vachon, 1998–99
Career:	759, by Amy Vachon, 1996–2000

#### MOST STEALS

Game:	10, by Julie Bradstreet vs. Canisius, 1/3/92
Season:	107, by Julie Bradstreet, 1991–92
Career:	334, by Cindy Blodgett, 1994-98

#### MOST BLOCKED SHOTS

#### MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

Game:	23, by Cindy Blodgett vs. Towson, 3/2/97
Season:	313, by Cindy Blodgett, 1995–96

Career: 1055, by Cindy Blodgett, 1994–98

#### MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Game: 32, by Wendy Farrington vs. Southern Maine, 1979–80; by Cindy Blodgett vs.Towson, 3/2/97 Season: 620, by Cindy Blodgett, 1995–96 Career: 2,181, by Cindy Blodgett, 1994–98

#### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Game: .909 (10-11), by Rachel Bouchard vs. Northeastern, 2/13/91; by Monica Peterson vs. Rider, 12/21/03 1.000 (8-8), Jamie Cassidy vs. Drexel, 3/5/97 Season: .609, by Rachel Bouchard, 1990–91 Career: .544, by Jamie Cassidy, 1996–2000

#### THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Game: 6, by Tracy Guerrette vs. Vermont, 2/4/01; by Cindy Blodgett vs. Vermont, 3/8/97; by Kristen McCormick vs. Vermont, 2/10/99, vs. Delaware, 2/16/99; by Ashley Underwood vs. Stony Brook, 3/3/04
Season: 70, by Kristen McCormick, 1998–99
Career: 219, by Cindy Blodgett, 1994–98

#### THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Game:	13, by Heather Briggs vs.Vermont, 3/13/93; by
	Kristen McCormick vs. Vermont, 2/10/99
Season:	187, by Cindy Blodgett, 1996–97
Career:	620, by Cindy Blodgett, 1994–98

#### THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Game:	(min. 3 att.) 1.000 (4-4), by Carrie Goodhue
	vs. Cornell, 11/23/90
Season:	(min. 35 att.) .462 (18-39), by Heather Briggs,
	1990–91
Career:	.396 (162-409), by Kristen McCormick,
	1996-2000

#### FREE THROWS MADE

Game:	19, by Rachel Bouchard vs. Brooklyn, 1/13/89
Season:	213, by Cindy Blodgett, 1995–96
Career:	676, by Cindy Blodgett, 1994–98

#### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Game:	27, by Rachel Bouchard vs. Brooklyn, 1/13/89
Season:	287, by Rachel Bouchard, 1989–90
Career:	936, by Rachel Bouchard, 1987–91

#### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Game:	1.000 (17-17), by Cindy Blodgett vs. Hofstra,
	2/21/98; (14-14) by Cindy Blodgett vs. Hofstra,
	3/5/95, vs. LSU, 3/15/97; by Jamie Cassidy vs.
	Rice, 1/11/00; (13-13) by Cindy Blodgett vs.
	Vermont, 12/14/97; (12-12) by Missy Traversi
VS.	Binghamton, 2/5/05)
Season:	.925 (62-67), by Ashley Underwood, 2004-05
Career:	.822, by Cindy Blodgett, 1994–98

#### Single-Season Records

POINTS			
<b>P1.</b>	Name	Total	Years Played
1.	Cindy Blodgett	889	1995-96
2.	Cindy Blodgett	810	1996-97
3.	Jamie Cassidy	738	1998-99
4.	Rachel Bouchard	724	1989-90
5.	Cindy Blodgett	704	1997-98

Pl.	Name	Total	Years Played
1.	Liz Coffin	380	1984-85
2.	Rachel Bouchard	378	1988-89
3.	Liz Coffin	376	1986-87
4.	Stacey Porrini	330	1995-96
5.	Rachel Bouchard	325	1989-90

	SISTS Name	Total	Years Played
1.	Amy Vachon	234	1998-99
2.	Amy Vachon	209	1999-2000
3.	Amy Vachon	194	1997-98
4.	Julie Treadwell	152	1983-84
5.	Cindy Blodgett	144	1995-96

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**HISTORY & RECORDS** 

## **Alfond Arena Records/Career Leaderboards**

## Alfond Arena Individual Single Game Records

**MOST POINTS** 52, by Cindy Blodgett vs. Towson, 3/2/97

MOST REBOUNDS 19, by Stacey Porrini vs. Drexel, 1/24/97; by Jamie Cassidy vs. Hartford, 1/8/00

MOST ASSISTS 14, by Amy Vachon, vs. Delaware, 1/27/00

**MOST STEALS** 9, by Cindy Blodgett vs. Delaware, 2/13/97

**MOST BLOCKED SHOTS** 6, by Stacey Porrini vs. Northeastern, 2/9/95

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE 23, by Cindy Blodgett vs. Towson, 3/2/97

**MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED** 32, by Cindy Blodgett vs. Towson, 3/2/97

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE 6, by Cindy Blodgett vs. Vermont, 3/8/97; by Kristen McCormick vs. Vermont, 2/10/99; by Adriane Domanski vs. New Hampshire, 2/12/00

#### **Career Leaderboards**

#### **CAREER POINTS**

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1. Cindy Blodgett (1994-98)	3,005
2. Rachel Bouchard (1987-91)	2,405
3. Jamie Cassidy (1996-2000)	2,380
4. Liz Coffin (1984-88)	
5. Heather Ernest (2000-04)	1,804
6. Emily Ellis (1981-85)	1,696
7. Lauree Gott (1982-87)	1,393
8. Stephanie Guidi (1992–96)	
9. Tracey Frenette (1988–92)	1,194
10. Heather Briggs (1989–93)	

#### **CAREER REBOUNDS**

1. Liz Coffin (1984–88)	1,351
2. Rachel Bouchard (1987-91)	1,299
3. Heather Ernest (2001-04)	1,040
4. Jamie Cassidy (1996–2000)	
5. Stacey Porrini (1993-97)	929
6. Monica Peterson (2001-05)	825
7. Barbara Cummings (1976-79)	
8. Lauree Gott (1982-87)	
9. Crystal Pazdziorko (1976-80)	709
10. Heather Briggs (1989–93)	663

#### **CAREER ASSISTS**

1. Amy Vachon (1996–2000)	)
2. Cindy Blodgett (1994–98)	
3. Kim Corbitt (2001-05)	)
4. Cathy Iaconeta (1986–90) 412	2
5. Julia Treadwell (1980-84) 387	/
6. Chrissy Strong (1990–94)	É.
7. Cathy Nason (1979–83)	;
8. Julie Bradstreet (1988–92)	)
9. Carrie Goodhue (1988–92)	)
10. Liz Coffin (1984–88)	)

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED 13, by Kristen McCormick vs. Vermont, 2/10/99

FREE THROWS MADE 17, by Cindy Blodgett vs. Hofstra, 2/21/98

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED 17, by Cindy Blodgett vs. Vermont, 2/18/96; vs. Hofstra, 2/21/98

#### Alfond Arena Team Single Game Records

MOST POINTS 110, vs. Drexel, 3/5/97

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE 43, vs. Drexel, 3/5/97

MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTED 78, vs. Delaware, 2/13/97

**MOST FREE THROWS** 33, last vs. Vermont, 2/18/96

MOST FREE THROW ATTEMPTED 45, vs. James Madison, 11/28/97

MOST THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE 14. vs. Vermont, 2/10/99

**MOST THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPT-**ED 31, vs. Vermont, 2/10/99

MOST REBOUNDS 66, vs. Boston Univ., 1/4/97

MOST ASSISTS 29, vs. Drexel, 3/3/96

**MOST BLOCKED SHOTS** 12, vs. Drexel, 1/30/99

MOST STEALS 22, vs. Hofstra, 1/12/96

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS 21, 1/4/02 (vs. Buffalo) - 3/15/03 (vs. Boston Univ.) 16, 12/18/94 (vs. Loyola, Ill.) - 12/2/95 (vs. Villanova)

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY 54, vs. Drexel, 1/14/96

## Maine's 1,000-Point Club





**RACHEL BOUCHARD** 

2,405 pts - 1987-91

**CINDY BLODGETT** 3,005 pts. - 1994-98



**LIZ COFFIN** 2,153 pts. - 1984-88



**STEPHANIE GUIDI** 1,295 pts. - 1992-96



1,128 pts. - 1993-97



TRACEY FRENETTE 1.194 pts. - 1988-92



LISA CORMIER 1,052 pts. - 1980-84



**EMILY ELLIS** 

1.696 pts. - 1981-85

**HEATHER BRIGGS** 

1,176 pts - 1989-93

LAUREE GOTT 1,393 pts. - 1982-87



MISSY TRAVERSI 1,130 pts - 2001-05

## **National & Conference Honors**

#### **National Honors**

#### WBCA/KODAK DISTRICT I ALL-AMERICANS

(4 Players, 11 Honors) 1986 - Liz Coffin 1987 - Liz Coffin 1988 - Liz Coffin 1989 - Rachel Bouchard 1990 - Rachel Bouchard 1991 - Rachel Bouchard 1995 - Cindy Blodgett 1996 - Cindy Blodgett 1997 - Cindy Blodgett 1998 - Cindy Blodgett 1999 - Jamie Cassidy

#### **UPI ALL-AMERICANS**

(1 Player, 1 Honor) 1996 - Čindy Blodgett (Honorable Mention)

#### ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-AMERICANS (1 Player, 2 Honors)

1997 - Cindy Blodgett (Honorable Mention) 1998 - Cindy Blodgett (Third team)

#### ECAC PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR (1 Player, 1 Honor)

1999 - Jamie Cassidy

#### ECAC DIVISION I ALL-STARS

(2 Players, 4 Honors) 1995 - Cindy Blodgett (Second team) 1996 - Cindy Blodgett (First team) 1998 - Cindy Blodgett (First team) 1999 - Jamie Cassidy

#### **GTE/COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS** (2 Players, 3 Honors)

1990 - Rachel Bouchard (Second team) 1991 - Rachel Bouchard (First team) 1998 - Cindy Blodgett (First team)

#### NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP (1 Player, 1 Honor)

1991 - Rachel Bouchard

#### WBCA ALL-STAR CHALLENGE (1 Player, 1 Honor)

1998 - Cindy Blodgett

#### **Conference Honors**

#### AMERICA EAST PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(6 Players, 9 Honors) 1988 - Liz Coffin 1990 - Rachel Bouchard 1991 - Rachel Bouchard 1996 - Cindy Blodgett 1997 - Cindy Blodgett 1999 - Jamie Cassidy 2003 - Heather Ernest 2004 - Heather Ernest 2005 - Kim Corbitt

#### AMERICA EAST ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

- (5 Players, 5 Honors) 1988 Rachel Bouchard 1989 - Carrie Goodhue 1995 - Cindy Blodgett 1997 - Jamie Cassidy
- 2001 Monica Peterson

#### AMERICA EAST DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (1 Player, 2 Honors)

2003 - Kim Corbitt 2005 - Kim Corbitt

#### AMERICA EAST COACH OF THE YEAR

(2 Coaches, 4 Honors) 1995 - Joanne Palombo-McCallie 1996 - Joanne Palombo-McCallie 1999 - Joanne Palombo-McCallie 2003 - Sharon Versyp

#### AMERICA EAST TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

(7 Tournament Titles, 9 Regular Season Titles) (7 Journament Julies, 9 Regular Season 111 1990 (23-7 overall, 11-1 conf./1st in reg. season) 1991 (20-8 overall, 9-1 conf./1st in reg. season) 1995 (24-6 overall, 14-2 conf./1st in reg. season) 1996 (27-5 overall, 14-2 conf./1st in reg. season) 1997 (22-8 overall, 17-1 conf./1st in reg. season) 1998 (21-9 overall, 13-5 conf./2nd in reg. season) 2004 (25-7 overall, 17-1 conf./1st in regular season)

#### AMERICA EAST ALL-CONFERENCE (20 Players, 38 Honors)

- 1986 Liz Coffin
- 1987 Liz Coffin, Lauree Gott
- 1989 Rachel Bouchard
- 1990 Rachel Bouchard (First team)
- Cathy Iaconeta (First team) 1991 Rachel Bouchard (First team) Tracey Frenette (First team) Julie Bradstreet (Second team)
- 1992 Jess Carpenter (First team) Julie Bradstreet (Second team) Heather Briggs (Second team) 1994 - Stephanie Guidi (First team)
- 1995 Cindy Blodgett (First team)
- Stephanie Guidi (Second team) Stacey Porrini (Second team)

1996 - Cindy Blodgett (First team)
Stacey Porrini (First team)
1997 - Cindy Blodgett (First team)
Jamie Cassidy (Second team)
Štacey Porrini (Second team)
1998 - Cindy Blodgett (First team)
Jamie Cassidy (First team)
1999 - Jamie Cassidy (First team)
Kristen McCormick (Second team)
Amy Vachon (Second team)
2000 - Jamie Cassidy (First team)
Amy Vachon (Second team)
2001- Kizzy Lopez (Third team)
Heather Ernest (Third team)
2002 - Heather Ernest (First team)
2003 - Heather Ernest (First team)
Melissa Heon (Second team)
Kim Corbitt (Third team)

- 2004 Heather Ernest (First team) 2005 - Kim Corbitt (First team)
  - Missy Traversi (First team) Bracey Barker (Third team)

### AMERICA EAST ALL-ROOKIE TEAM (9 Players, 9 Honors)

- 1990 Heather Briggs
- 1990 Heather Drigo 1991 Chris Strong 1993 Stephanie Guidi 1994 Trisha Ripton
- 1995 Cindy Blodgett
- 1997 Jamie Cassidy 2001 - Heather Ernest
- 2002 Monica Peterson
- 2003 Abby Schrader

## AMERICA EAST ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (11 Players, 20 Honors) 1990 - Rachel Bouchard, Tracey Frenette 1991 - Rachel Bouchard, Heather Briggs

- 1992 Tracey Frenette
- 1992 Hacty Henetic 1993 Heather Briggs, Stephanie Guidi 1995 Stephanie Guidi
- 1996 Stephanie Guidi, Stacey Porrini
- 1997 Sandi Carver, Jamie Cassidy 1998 Cindy Blodgett, Jamie Cassidy 1999 Jamie Cassidy, Amy Vachon

- 2000 Jamie Cassidy
- 2003 Heather Ernest
- 2004 Heather Ernest, Melissa Heon

#### AMERICA EAST TOURNAMENT MVP (4 Players, 7 Honors) 1990 - Rachel Bouchard

- 1991 Rachel Bouchard
- 1995 Cindy Blodgett 1996 Cindy Blodgett
- 1997 Cindy Blodgett
- 1998 Cindy Blodgett
- 2004 Heatner Ernest

### **Maine Women's Basketball All-Americans**



LIZ COFFIN



**RACHEL BOUCHARD** 



**CINDY BLODGETT** 



JAMIE CASSIDY

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## NCAA/Conference Tournament History & Records

#### **Conference Results & Records**

#### **CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT RECORDS**

Overall	.33-13
Seaboard Conference	4-5
North Atlantic Conference	14-2
America East	15-6

#### BY SEED

As a	
No. 1-Seed	
No. 2-Seed	
No. 3-Seed	
No. 4-Seed	0-2
No. 7-Seed	
Versus a	
No. 1-Seed	
No. 2-Seed	
No. 3-Seed	
No. 4-Seed	6-1
No. 5-Seed	
No. 7-Seed	
No. 8-Seed	
No. 10-Seed	

#### **VERSUS OPPONENTS**

Albany	1-0
Boston University	
Delaware	
Drexel	
Hartford	
Hofstra	
New Hampshire	
Northeastern	
Towson	
Vermont	

#### BY ROUND

BINOUND	
Quarterfinals	
Seminfinals	
Championship	
Consolation	

#### **TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL RECORDS** (Team)

Most Consecutive Wins14 (1995-99)
Largest Margin of Victory
#1 Maine 99, #8 Towson 57
(1997 America East Quarterfinal)
#1 Maine 110, #5 Drexel 68
(1997 America East Semifinal)
Most Consecutive Losses
Largest Margin of Defeat
(2000 America East Championship)
Most Points Scored110 vs. Drexel
(1997 America East Semifinal)
Most Points Allowed
(1998 America East Championship)
(Individual)
Most Points Scored52, by Cindy Blodgett
(1997 America East Quarterfinal vs. Towson)
Most Rebounds 18, by Rachel Bouchard
(1989 Seaboard Conference Semifinal vs. N'eastern)

Most Assists..... 11, by Amy Vachon ......(1999 America East Semifinal vs. Vermont)

#### **NCAA Tournament Records**

Overall.....

BY REGIONAL	
East	 . 1-4
Mideast	 . 0-2
West	 . 0-2

#### BY CITY B

DI GIII	
Baton Rouge, La.	0-1
Charlottesville, Va.	0-1
Missoula, Mont	0-1
Norfolk, Va.	
Raleigh, N.C.	0-1
Santa Barbara, Calif.	
Storrs, Conn.	0-1

#### **VERSUS OPPONENTS**

Connecticut	
George Washington	
LSU	
North Carolina	0-1
North Carolina State	
Old Dominion	0-1
Stanford	
Texas Tech	0-1

#### **VERSUS CONFERENCES**

ACC	
Atlantic 10	0-1
Big East	0-1
Big 12	0-1
Colonial Athletic Association	0-1
Pac-10	
SEC	0-1

#### **BY SEED**

As a	
No. 10-Seed	1-1
No. 11-Seed	
No. 12-Seed	0-1
No. 13-Seed	
No. 16-Seed	0-1
Versus a	
No. 1-Seed	0-1
No. 2-Seed	
No. 4-Seed	
No. 5-Seed	
No. 7-Seed	
No. 8-Seed	0-1

#### **BY ROUND** ł

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First Round	1-6
Second Round	0-1

#### TEAM STATISTICAL RECORDS

Most Points Scored	79 vs. LSU
(1997 Mideast Regional I	First Round)
Most Field Goals Made	
(1995 East Regional H	
Most Field Goals Attempted	79

Highest Field Goal Percentage
Most Three-Point Field Goals Made
Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted
Highest Three-Point Field Goal Percentage
Most Free Throws Made
Most Free Throws Attempted
Highest Free Throw Percentage
Most Rebounds
Most Assists15
Most Blocks
Most Steals11

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL RECORDS
Most Points Scored
(1997 Mideast Regional First Round)
Most Field Goals Made11, Cindy Blodgett
(1996 East Regional First Round)
Most Field Goals Attempted
(1996 East Regional First Round)
Highest Field Goal Percentage (min. 5 att.)
Most Three-Point Field Goals Made 4, Trisha Ripton
(1995 East Regional First Round)
Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted 10, Trisha Ripton
(1995 East Regional First Round)
Highest Three-Point Field Goal Percentage75.0% (3-4)
Kristen McCormick (2000 West Regional First Round)
Most Free Throws Made14, Cindy Blodgett
(1997 Mideast Regional First Round)
Most Free Throws Attempted 15, Jamie Cassidy
(1997 Mideast Regional First Round)
Highest Free Throw Percentage 100.0% (14-14)
Cindy Blodgett (1997 Mideast Regional First Round)
Most Rebounds
(1996 East Regional First Round)
Most Assists
(2000 West Regional First Round)
Most Blocks 5, Jamie Cassidy
(1997 Mideast Regional First Round)
Most Steals4, Kizzy Lopez
(1999 East Regional First Round)
Most Minutes Played
Most Recent: Amy Vachon (2000 West Regional First
Round)



#### **HISTORY & RECORDS**

#### **Conference Tournament Results**

1985 (SEABOARD CONFERENCE) Semis #3 Maine 62, #2 New Hampshire 59 #1 Northeastern 73, #3 Maine 59 Champ 986 (SEABOARD CONFERENCE) #3 Boston Univ. 52, #2 Maine 51 Semis #2 Maine 53, #4 New Hampshire 50 Consol 987 (SEABOARD CONFERENCE) Semis #3 Maine 76, #2 Boston Univ. 54 #1 Northeastern 55, #3 Maine 48 Champ 988 (SEABOARD CONFERENCE) Semis #2 Maine 82, #3 New Hampshire 76 YEARBOOK Champ #1 Boston Univ. 66, #2 Maine 62 **989 (SEABOARD CONFERENCE)** #4 Northeastern 60, #1 Maine 47 Semis 990 (NORTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE) First round bye as #1 seed BASKETBALL Semis #1 Maine 64, #5 Vermont 54 Champ. #1 Maine 64, #2 Boston Univ. 54 991 (NORTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE) First round bye as top-two seed Semis #1 Maine 79, #4 Hartford 59 Champ. #1 Maine 79, #2 Vermont 64 MAINE WOMEN'S 992 (NORTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE) Quarters #2 Maine 68, #7 Drexel 57 #2 Maine 74, #3 New Hampshire 65 Semis Champ #1 Vermont 70, #2 Maine 50 993 (NORTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE) Quarters #7 Maine 59, #2 New Hampshire 55 #7 Maine 44, #3 Northeastern 43 Semis #1 Vermont 62, #7 Maine 45 Champ. 995 (NORTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE) 2005-06 Ouarters #1 Maine 78, #8 Hofstra 67 #1 Maine 71, #5 Boston Univ. 56 Semis #1 Maine 70, #2 Northeastern 59 Champ 996 (NORTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE) Ouarters #1 Maine 88, #8 Drexel 51 #1 Maine 80, #4 Hartford 69 Semis #1 Maine 88, #2 Vermont 55 Champ. 1997 (AMERICA EAST) Quarters #1 Maine 99, #8 Towson 57 #1 Maine 110, #5 Drexel 68 Semis #1 Maine 92, #2 Vermont 70 Champ 1998 (AMERICA EAST) Quarters #2 Maine 84, #7 Drexel 59 #2 Maine 77, #3 Northeastern 70 Semis #2 Maine 81, #1 Vermont 80 Champ 1999 (AMERICA EAST) #1 Maine 69, #8 Hofstra 57 Ouarters #1 Maine 66, #4 Vermont 61 Semis Champ. #2 Northeastern 57, #1 Maine 55 2000 (AMERICA EAST) #2 Maine 73, #10 Boston Univ. 52 Quarters #2 Maine 74, #3 Delaware 66 Semis Champ. #1 Vermont 77, #2 Maine 50 2001 (AMERICA EAST) Quarterfinal #5 Hartford 70, #4 Maine 55 2002 (AMERICA EAST) #5 Hartford 59, #4 Maine 55 Quarterfinal 2003 (AMERICA EAST) #1 Maine 71, #8 Hartford 51 Quarterfinal Semifinal #1 Maine 71, #4 New Hampshire 65 Champ. #3 Boston Univ. 69, #1 Maine 65 2004 (AMERICA EAST) Quarterfinal #1 Maine 66, #8 New Hampshire 40 Semifinal #1 Maine 62, #4 Albany 49 Champ. #1 Maine 68, #3 Boston Univ. 43 2005 (AMERICA EAST) Quarterfinal #8 Boston Univ. 63, #1 Maine 51

#### **NCAA Tournament Results**

- 1995 EAST REGION (STORRS, CONN.) #1 Connecticut 105, #16 Maine 75
  1996 - EAST REGION (CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.) #8 George Washington 83, #11 Maine 67
  1997 - MIDEAST REGION (BATON ROUGE, LA.) #4 Louisiana State 88, #13 Maine 79
  1998 - EAST REGION (RALEIGH, N.C.) #4 North Carolina State 89, #13 Maine 64
  1999 - EAST REGION (NORFOLK, VA.) #10 Maine 60, #7 Stanford 58 #2 Old Dominion 72, #10 Maine 62
  2000 - WEST REGION (SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.) #5 North Carolina 62, #12 Maine 57
  2004 - MIDEAST REGION (MISSOULA, MONT.)
- #4 Texas Tech 60, #13 Maine 50

#### WNIT Results (1-4)

1990	First Rd.	Kentucky 76, Maine 66	
	Second Rd.	Illinois State 85, Maine 80	
	5th Place	Maine 68, Wyoming 48	
2003	First Rd.	Creighton 74, Maine 67	
2005	First Rd.	West Virginia 74, Maine 59	

#### Preseason WNIT Record (1-2)

1995	First Rd.	Maine 70, Massachusetts 56
	Second Rd.	Ohio State 93, Maine 64
1999	First Rd.	Boston College 83, Maine 56

#### **NCAA Tournament Boxscores**

**1995 NCAA TOURNAMENT - CONNECTICUT 105, MAINE 75 March 16, 1995 - Storrs, Conn. (Gampel Pavilion) MAINE (75):** Guidi 5-11, 0-0, 10: Porrini 4-13, 3-4, 11; Blodgett 4-14, 1-1, 10; Dionne 3-7, 1-2, 10; Ripton 4-11, 1-1, 13; Grealy 1-4, 0-0, 2; Stubbs 1-2, 0-0, 2; Gallant 3-6, 1-2, 7; Carver 4-7, 0-0, 8; Rustad 0-1, 0-0, 0; Sullivan 1-3, 0-0, 2. Totals 30-79, 7-10, 75.

**CONNECTICUT** (105): Rose 0-1, 0-0, 0; Better 1-1, 1-3, 3; Marquis 2-3, 0-0, 4; Rizzotti 4-8, 1-2, 10; Gelfenbein 0-1, 0-0, 0; Sales 8-12, 0-1, 18; Lobo 8-15, 0-5, 18; Berube 1-5, 4-4, 7; Webber 2-2, 0-0, 5; Elliott 3-9, 6-6, 13; Hunt 1-2, 2-3, 4; Wolters 10-14; 3-4, 23. Totals 40-73; 17-28, 105.

Halftime: Connecticut 53-25. Three-point FG: Maine 8-22 (Ripton 4-10, Dionne 3-6, Blodgett 1-4, Carver 0-1); Connecticut 8-13 (Sales 2-3, Lobo 2-3, Rizzotti 1-3, Berube 1-2, Webber 1-1, Elliott 1-1). Rebounds: Maine 35 (Ripton 4, Guidi 5, Porrini 7, Blodgett 5, Dionne 1, Grealy 1, Gallant 4, Carver 1, Sullivan 1, Team 6); Connecticut 56 (Elliot 9, Lobo 5, Wolters 12, Rizzotti 3, Sales 4, Berube 8, Better 4, Rose 1, Hunt 2, Marquis 1, Team 7). Att.: 8,241.

#### 1996 NCAA TOURNAMENT - GEO. WASHINGTON 83, MAINE 67 March 15, 1996 - Charlottesville, Va. (University Hall)

MAINE (67): Gallant 0-3, 3-4, 3; Ripton 2-8, 0-0, 5; Porrini 3-11, 4-7, 10; Blodgett 11-22, 2-2, 25; Carver 2-4, 0-0, 4; Guidi 4-13, 1-2, 10; Rustad 2-5, 2-2, 7; Danes 1-1, 0-0, 3; Clark 0-0, 0-0, 0; Bowman 0-0, 0-0, 0; DeShong 0-0, 0-0, 0. Totals 25-67, 12-17, 67.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON (83):** Turner 1-3, 0-0, 2; Cermignano 4-7, 4-5, 15; Abraham 9-20, 4-5, 22; McCrea 4-7, 0-0, 12; Lonergan 5-10, 4-5, 14; Hart 5-9, 2-5, 14; Lincoln 1-1, 0-1, 2; Deas 0-1, 0-0, 0; Park 0-0, 0-0, 0; Antie 0-0, 0-0, 0; Atcher 0-0, 2-2, 2. Totals 29-58, 16-23, 83. Halftime: Maine 40-39. Three-point FG: Maine 5-19 (Ripton 1-7,

Blodgett 1-6, Rustad 1-3, Guidi 1-2, Danes 1-1); GW 9-14 (McCrea 4-6, Cermignano 3-5, Hart 2-3). Rebounds: Maine 43 (Gallant 9, Ripton 1, Porrini 13, Blodgett 6, Carver 4, Guidi 5, Rustad 1, Team 4); GW 37 (Turner 2, Cermignano 5, Abraham 8, McCrea 2, Lonergan 2, Hart 5, Deas 4, Annie 1, Team 8). Att.: n/a.

#### **1997 NCAA TOURNAMENT - LOUISIANA STATE 88, MAINE 79 March 15, 1997 - Baton Rouge, La. (Maravich Center) MAINE (79):** Danes 1-1, 0-0, 2; Carver 2-3, 0-0, 4; Porrini 1-6, 2-3, 4;

Blodgett 9-17, 14-14, 34; Vachon 4-7, 0-0, 9; Bruyere 0-0, 0-0, 0; DeShong 0-0, 0-0, 0; McCormick 0-0, 0-0, 0; K.Clark 0-2, 0-0, 0; Stubbs 1-2, 0-0, 2; Cassidy 6-9, 12-15, 24, Totals 24-47, 28-32, 79.

LOUISIANA STATE (88): Gay 4-18, 11-12, 22; Howell 6-10, 3-4, 15; Gross 1-7, 2-2, 4; Dorsey 4-7, 0-2, 10; Powell 7-9, 2-2, 19; Henry 1-1, 2-2, 4; Bankston 0-0, 0-0, 0; Cieslak 0-0, 0-0, 0; Hibbert 6-14, 2-2,

14. Totals 29-66, 22-26, 88.

Halftime: Louisiana State 45-37. Three-point FG: Maine 3-10 (Blodgett 2-7, Vachon 1-2, Cassidy 0-1), LSU 8-19 (Gay 3-8, Powell 3-3, Dorsey 2-2, Hibbert 0-5). Rebounds: Maine 38 (Danes 3, Carver 2, Porrini 7, Blodgett 10, Vachon 3, Clark 2, Stubbs 2, Cassidy 6, Team 3); LSU 28 (Gay 5, Howell 8, Gross 4, Dorsey 2, Powell 3, Cieslak 1, Hibbert 1, Team 4). Att: 5,260.

1998 NCAA TOURNAMENT - N.C. STATE 89, MAINE 64 March 13, 1998 - Raleigh, N.C. (Reynolds Coliseum) MAINE (64): Danes 3-6, 2-2, 8; Blodgett 6-20, 6-6, 19; Vachon 0-5, 2-2, 2; Carver 4-9, 0-0, 8; Cassidy 6-13, 6-7, 18; McCormick 1-5, 2-2,

2-2, 2, Carvet 4-5, Ov, 6, Cassidy 0-15, 0-7, 16, McConnex 1-5, 2-2, 5; Lopez 0-0, 1-2, 1; Tinklova 1-1, 1-2, 3; A.Clark 0-0, 0-1, 0. Totals 21-59, 20-24, 64. **NORTH CAROLINA STATE (89):** Jones 7-9, 0-0, 14; Lewis 7-13, 2-2,

NOK TH CAROLINA STATE (\$9): JOHE / -9, 0-0, 14; LEWIS /-15, 2-2, 16; Gillespie 1-1, 0-0, 2; Shepard 3-5, 1-1, 7; Melvin 9-12, 2-4, 20; Erb 2-6, 2-2, 6; Wallace 5-8, 2-4, 14; Williams 0-0, 0-0, 0; McLendon 0-0, 0-0, 0; Bates 5-5, 0-1, 10; Poteat 0-0, 0-0, 0. Totals 39-59, 9-14, 89.

Halftime: N.C. State 47-29. Three-point FG: Maine 2-11 (McCormick 1-1, Blodgett 1-5. Vachon 0-4, Carver 0-1); NCSU 2-7 (Wallace 2-4, Lewis 0-2, Erb 0-1). Rebounds: Maine 19 (Danes 4, Blodgett 1, Vachon 1, Carver 4, Cassidy 4, McCormick 1, Clark 1, Team 3); NCSU 43 (Jones 4, Lewis 2, Gillespie 5, Shepard 5, Melvin 9, Erb 6, Wallace 6, Bates 2, Poteat 1, Team 3). Att.: 3,274.

#### 1999 NCAA TOURNAMENT - MAINE 60, STANFORD 58 March 12, 1999 - Norfolk, Va. (ODU Fieldhouse)

MAINE (60): Bowman 2-4, 0-0, 5: A.Clark 1-1, 0-0, 2; Cassidy 4-19, 7-7, 15; McCormick 5-10, 0-0, 13; Vachon 4-9, 2-2, 11; K.Clark 0-0, 1-2, 1; Lopez 1-5, 0-0, 2; Tinklova 3-7, 5-6, 11; Moldre 0-0, 0-0, 0; Pardilla 0-0, 0-0, 0, Totals 20-56, 15-17, 64.

**STANFORD (58):** Dimson 2-5, 1-3, 5; Donaphin 1-8, 6-6, 8; Moos 0-6, 2-2, 2; Freuen 4-13, 2-2, 13; Flores 2-8, 0-0, 4; Yamasaki 8-16, 2-2, 24; St. Clair 0-1, 0-0, 0; Bastastini 0-1, 0-0, 0; Izidor 0-0, 0-0, 0; Enghusen 0-0, 0-0, 0. Totals 17-58, 13-15, 58.

Halftime: Maine 30-26. Three-point FG: Maine 5-15 (McConnick 3-7, Vachon 1-4, Bowman 1-2, Lopez 0-2); Stanford 11-32 (Yamasaki 6-11, Freuen 3-10, Flores 2-7, Moos 0-3, St. Clair 0-1). Rebounds: Maine 43 (Bowman 2, A. Clark 3, Cassidy 3, McConnick 6, Vachon 7, K. Clark 1, Lo pez 3, Tinklova 11, Moldre 2, Team 5); Stanford 36 (Dimson 6, Donaphin 10, Moos 6, Freuen 2, Flores 4, Yamasaki 6, Team 2). Att.: n/a.

#### 1999 NCAA TOURNAMENT - OLD DOMINION 72, MAINE 62 March 14, 1999 - Norfolk, Va. (ODU Fieldhouse)

**OLD DOMINION (72):** Andrade 3-9, 5-8, 11; Maiga 4-7, 3-4, 11; Berthieu 6-12, 7-9, 19; Francis 2-4, 0-0, 5; Diaz 6-14, 0-013; Williams 4-9, 0-0, 8; Eblin 1-7, 2-2, 5; Olley 0-1, 0-0, 0; Mwenentanda 0-1, 0-0, 0; Levens 0-1, 0-0, 0; Thompson 0-0, 0-0, 0. Totals 26-69, 17-23, 72.

MAINE (62): Bowman 2-7, 3-3, 7; A.Clark 2-2, 3-4, 7; Cassidy 6-11, 8-8, 20; McCormick 3-6, 0-0, 8; Vachon 4-7, 1-2, 9; Lopez 1-4, 1-2, 3; Tinklova 2-6, 4-6, 8; K.Clark 0-0, 0-0, 0. Totals 30-43, 20-25, 62. Halftime: ODU 36-28. Three-point FG. ODU 3-13 (Francis 1-1, Diaz 1-2, Eblin 1-6, Andrade 0-1, Thompson 0-3); Maine 2-8 (McCormick 2-3, Vachon 0-2, Bowman 0-2, Tinklova 0-1). Rebounds: Maine 34 (Bowman 7, A. Clark 4, Cassidy 7, McCormick 3, Vachon 4, Lopez 3, Tinklova 4, Team 2); ODU 38 (Andrade 9, Maiga 10, Berthieu 11, Francis 1, Diaz 2. Williams 3. Thompson 2). Att. - 4,855.

2000 NCAA TOURNAMENT - NORTH CAROLINA 62, MAINE 57 March 15, 2000 - Santa Barbara, Calif. (Thunderdome)

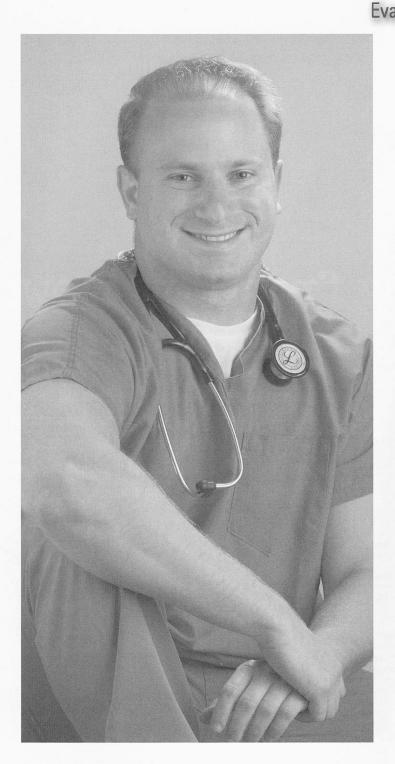
MAINE (57): Clark 0-0, 0-0, 0; Lopez 3-8, 0-1, 7; Cassidy 10-20, 9-9, 30; McCormick 3-5, 0-0, 9; Vachon 2-6, 0-1, 4; Guerrette 0-0, 0-0, 0; Tinklova 2-3, 1-2, 5; James 0-1, 2-2, 2; Cruz 0-2, 0-0, 0. Totals 20-45, 12-15, 57.

NORTH CAROLINA (62): Barksdale 9-18, 4-6, 23; Allen 0-1, 0-0, 0; Sharp 0-2, 0-0, 0; J.Brown 0-6, 0-0, 0; Teasley 5-12, 2-2, 14; Huntington 0-1, 0-0, 0; Thomas 1-1, 0-1, 2; Higgins 7-11, 2-5, 16; C.Brown 1-8, 2-3, 4; Lea 1-1, 1-1, 3. Totals 24-61, 11-18, 62.

Halftime: Maine 24-20. Three-point FG: Maine 5-8 (Lopez 1-1, Cassidy 1-2, McCormick 3-4, Vachon 0-1); UNC 3-14 (Barksdale 1-2, Sharp 0-1, J.Brown 0-3, Teasley 2-6, C.Brown 0-2). Rebounds: Maine 33 (Clark 2, Lopez 5, Cassidy 9, McCormick 2, Vachon 5, Guerrette 1, Tinklova 4, James 2, Cruz 1, Team 2); UNC 36 (Barksdale 13, Allen 1, Sharp 2, Brown 1, Teasley 3, Huntington 1, Higgins 6, Brown 5, Lea 2, Team 2). Att: n/a.

2004 NCAA TOURNAMENT - TEXAS TECH 60, MAINE 50 March 20, 2004 - Missoula, Mont. (Dahlberg Arena) MAINE (50): Heon 0-4, 2-2, 2; Ernest 1-9, 1-4, 3; Corbitt 1-5, 0-1, 2; Veilleux 1-8, 0-0, 2; Peterson 7-14, 1-2, 15; Underwood 0-1, 1-2, 1; Hugstad-Vaa 1-1, 0-0, 2; Traversi 7-12, 4-5, 20; Schrader 1-2, 1-2, 3. TEXAS TECH (60): Grant 0-5, 4-4, 4; Ritchie 0-5, 4-6, 4; Jackson 5-9, 3-5, 13; Ayers-Curry 1-3, 0-0, 2; Dabbs 3-11, 0-0, 6; Baughman 1-3, 0-2, 2; Clark 1-1, 0-0, 2; Davis 5-7, 1-3, 11; Robertson 4-9, 8-10, 16. Halftime: Texas Tech 29-25. Three-point FG: Maine 2-8 (Ernest 0-1, Corbitt 0-1, Veilleux 0-1, Underwood 0-1, Traversi 2-4); Texas Tech 0-8 (Grant 0-1, Ritchie 0-3, Baughman 0-2, Roberston 0-2). Rebounds: Att.: 7,413.





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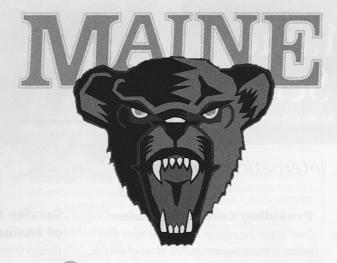
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Walker, Mary (1982-86) Warner, Mari (1977-81) Watras, Victoria (1986-87) Weatherbee, Effie (1920-21) Wedge, Sonya (1983-87) Wessenger, Hester (1920-21) White, Alma (1925-28) White, Jeanne (1925-28) White, Jeanne (1975-77) **Whittier, Katie (2003-05)** Williams, Carrie (1929-30) Winslow, Daphne (1921-23; 25-27) Wolfe, Trixie (1991-92)

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Younan, Kris (2004-05)

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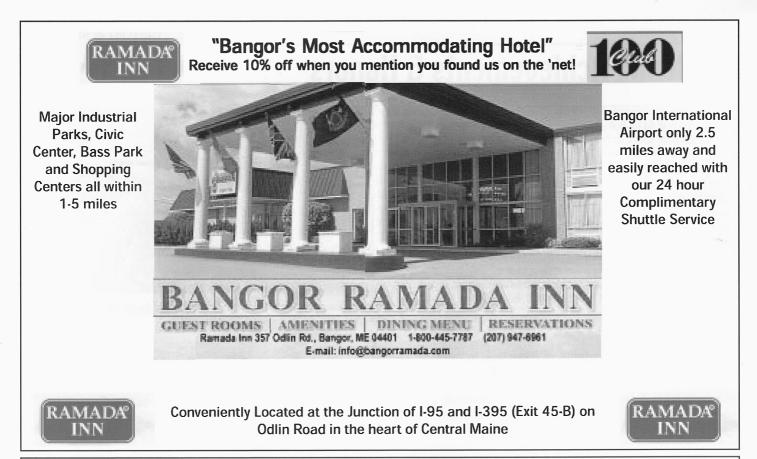
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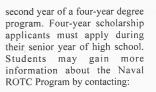
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## **Academic Achievements & Honors**

The Maine women's basketball program not only strives for success on the court, but also excellence in the classroom. In addition to basketball achievements, the Black Bears have also made a name for themselves as one of the top academic teams in the nation.

The 2004-05 season was no exception. Five Black Bears were honored by America East, including Kim Corbitt, who was named a Scholar-Athlete by the league. In addition to Corbitt, Missy Traversi and Margaret Elderton were named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll for gaining grade point averages of 3.50 or higher. Lindsey Hugstad-Vaa and Nicole Jay were named to the America East Academic Honor Roll for accumulating GPAs between 3.00-3.49. Ashley Underwood joined those five by being named Maine Scholar-Athletes. Corbitt and Traversi were named Gold Medalists as they were named Maine Scholar-Athletes for a third-consecutive year.

Maine has earned a spot in the WBCA rankings four times in the last eight years. The team finished seventh in both 1999-00 and 1996-97, and 13th in both 1997-98 and 2003-04.

Nine Black Bears were named to the 2003-04 America East Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll for earning GPAs of 3.0 or higher. Corbitt was named the top women's basketball scholar-athlete in the conference. Corbitt, Heather Ernest, Jay, Traversi and Julie Veilleux all earned a spot on the Commissioner's Honor Roll.

Seven women's basketball student-athletes were tabbed as 2003 University of Maine Scholar-Athletes after maintaining a 3.0 or better GPA. Ernest and Veilleux were honored as gold medalists for receiving the award for the fourth time. Additionally, three rookies - Bracey Barker, Hugstad-Vaa and Underwood - were named Maine Rising Stars, an accolade given to freshmen with a 3.0 or better in the Fall Semester.

The women's basketball team has traditionally been one of the highest performing groups on the Maine campus, at the same time being one of the most successful athletically.

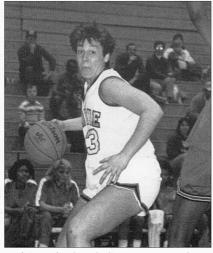
In the spring of 2000, the program was recognized for having the highest GPA of all of the women's athletic teams on campus.

Rachel Bouchard became the first University of Maine women's basketball player to earn GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 1990 and concluded her career by winning a prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, one of only two Maine female student-athletes to do so.

Cindy Blodgett was the second Black Bear to earn Academic All-America accolades, when she was named to the first team in 1998.

A pair of women's basketball players have been recipients of the Dean Smith Award, named for the only Black Bear to win the Walter Byers Scholarship as the nation's top student-athlete, and presented annually to the university's top student-athlete.

Chrissy Strong won the Dean Smith Award in 1994, while Blodgett shared the award with track athlete Johanna Riley in 1998.



Rachel Bouchard was both an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient and a GTE Academic All-America in 1991.



Chrissy Strong was the 1994 recipient of the Dean Smith Award, given annually to the University of Maine's top scholar-athlete.

#### Academic Awards & Honors

AMERICA EAST SCHOLAR-ATHLETE (2004-05) Kim Corbitt

#### AMERICA EAST ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2004-05) Commissioner's Honor Roll

(3.50 GPA or higher) Margaret Elderton Missy Traversi Academic Honor Roll

*(3.00-to-3.49 GPA)* Kim Corbitt Lindsey Hugstad-Vaa Nicole Jay

#### UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SCHOLAR-ATHLETES (2005) Gold Medalists

*(Third or fourth year receiving an award)* Kim Corbitt

Missy Traversi Silver Medalists (Second year receiving an award) N/A

#### Bronze Medalists

(First year receiving an award) Bracey Barker Lindsey Hugstad-Vaa Nicole Jay Ashley Underwood **Rising Stars** 

(Freshmen with a 3.0 GPA or better in the Fall Semester) Margaret Elderton

#### MAINE IN THE WBCA ACADEMIC RANKINGS

Year	Ranking	GPA	
1996-97	7th	3.34	
1997-98	13th	3.22	
1999–00	7th	3.35	
2003-04	13th	3.31	

#### ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Name	Honors	Years
Rachel Bouchard	2	1990-91
Cindy Blodgett	1	1998

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## America East

#### 2005 America East Women's Basketball Championship

ROUND-BY-ROUND RESULTS First Round – Wednesday, March 9 #8 Boston University 85, #9 Stony Brook 74 #7 Northeastern 49, #10 UMBC 48

#### Quarterfinals - Thursday, March 10

#4 Vermont 80, #5 Binghamton 65 #8 Boston University 63, #1 Maine 51 #2 Hartford 47, #7 Northeastern 43 #3 New Hampshire 68, #6 Albany 48

#### Semifinals – Friday, March 11

#8 Boston University 70, #4 Vermont 63 #2 Hartford 52, #3 New Hampshire 38

#### Championship - Saturday, March 12

#2 Hartford 52, #8 Boston University 50

#### ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Erika Messam, Hartford *(Most Outstanding Player)* Ikea Witt, Hartford Katie Meinhardt, Boston University Adrienne Norris, Boston University Lani Boardman, Vermont

#### ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

First Team		
Kim Corbitt, Maine	Sr.	G
Danielle Hutcheson, Albany	Sr.	С
Rachel Laws, Binghamton	Jr.	G
Missy Traversi, Maine	Sr.	G
Maralene Zwarich, Northeastern	Jr.	G
Second Team		
Adrienne Norris, Boston University	Sr.	F
Erika Messam, Hartford	Jr.	G
Mykeema Ford, Stony Brook	So.	G

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Jessica_Smith,_Stony_Brook
Lani_Boardman, Vermont

	third Team		
ł	Rachael Vanderwal, Boston Univers	sity Jr.	G
I	kea_Witt, Hartford	So.	G
1	Bracey Barker, Maine	So.	G
N	Matea Pender, UMBC	Jr.	G
I	indsay Adams, New Hampshire	Sr.	G

#### All-Rookie Team

Alexis Castro, Vermont	Fr.	F
Danielle Hood, Hartford	Fr.	F
Dana Ferraro, Stony Brook	Fr.	F
Laura Sario, Binghamton	Fr.	G
Shaleyse Smallwood, Northeastern	Fr.	G

#### AWARD WINNERS

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Player of the Year: Kim Corbitt, Maine Rookie of the Year: Shaleyse Smallwood, Northeastern Defensive Player of the Year: Kim Corbitt, Maine Coach of the Year: Sharon Versyp, Maine Since its modest beginning as a men's basketball-only conference in 1979, America East has evolved into one of the most comprehensive NCAA Division I conferences with a commitment to broad-based, competitive athletics programs, complementing the academic integrity and missions of the member institutions.

Each of the nine institutions - University at Albany, Binghamton University, Boston University, University of Hartford, University of Maine, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), University of New Hampshire, Stony Brook University, and University of Vermont - offers a unique blend of academic and athletic tradition.

Progressive in its approach to its more than 3,500 student-athletes, America East recognizes champions in each of its 22 sports: men's and women's basketball, baseball, men's and women's cross country, field hockey, men's and women's golf, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's outdoor track and field, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, and volleyball.

America East also conducts the nation's most comprehensive academic recognition program for studentathletes. Nearly 1,700 student-athletes with grade-point averages of 3.0 or better were honored in 2004-05 alone.

With a geographic footprint covering the Mid-Atlantic to Northeast regions of the United States, America East has a population base of more than 50 million people and nearly 30 million television homes. America East member institutions include more than 106,000 students on the nine campuses and boast nearly one million living alumni.

America East enters its 18th year of all-sports championship competition on the heels of one of the most successful seasons in history as five of its 10 team sport champions won at least one game in the NCAA Championship. Vermont advanced in the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship with a 60-57 overtime win over Syracuse in the first round. In addition, America East sent two teams to the National Invitation Tournament. Of the nation's 20 Division I-AA and I-AAA conferences, only five placed as many as three men's basketball teams in the postseason. For only the second time in conference history, America East advanced five men's and women's basketball teams combined to the postseason.

Boston University earned the highest national seeding for an America East team when it entered the NCAA Women's

#### 2004–05 America East Standings

	AE ONLY		OVERALL			
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
Maine	16	2	.889	20	10	.667
Hartford#	13	5	.722	22	9	.710
New Hampshire	10	8	.556	15	14	.517
Vermont	9	9	.500	14	15	.483
Binghamton	9	9	.500	10	18	.357
Albany	9	9	.500	14	14	.500
Northeastern	8	10	.444	14	15	483_
Boston University	7	11	.389	15	16	484_
Stony Brook	6	12	.333	8	20	.286
UMBC	3	15	.167	8	20	

# – Denotes America East tournament champion (automatic qualifier)



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Lacrosse Championship as the No. 3 seed. The Terriers also enjoyed a successful men's soccer season, advancing to the second round. It marked the fourth-straight year the America East men's soccer champion had won at least one game in the NCAA Championship. America East baseball champion Maine advanced to the NCAA Regional for the  $14^{th}$  time in school history, defeating Southern Mississippi while falling a game short of the championship round. The America East field hockey champion advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championship for the second time in three years.

In addition, America East sent 42 student-athletes to the NCAA East Outdoor Track and Field Regional and saw two student-athletes compete at the both the NCAA Indoor Track and Field and Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

America East institutions boasted six Academic All-Americans in 2004-05 while another 37 were named All-District.

The conference also honored a top-scholar athlete in each of its 22 championship sports. Repeat winners from 2003-04 included Andy Allstadt of the Albany men's cross country and track and field teams, Kim Corbitt of the Maine women's basketball team, Jill Friedman of the Albany women's golf team, Adam Grossman of the UMBC men's track and field teams, David Hehn of the Vermont men's basketball team, and Aaron Izaryk of the Maine baseball team.

Nearly 1,700 of America East's 3,500 student-athletes were named to the Academic Honor Roll after receiving grade-point averages of 3.0 or better. Included in that total were 753 student-athletes who earned a 3.5 or better.

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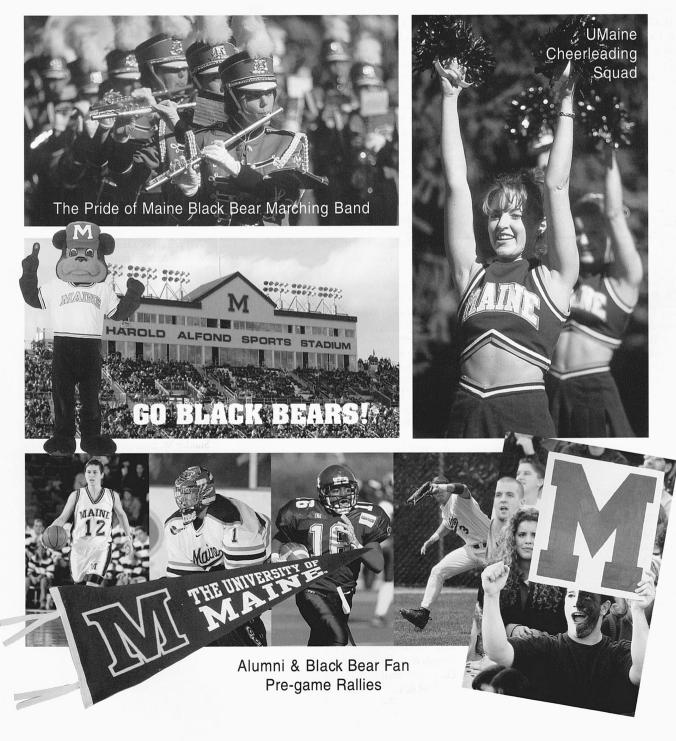
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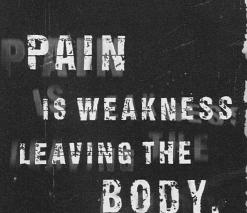
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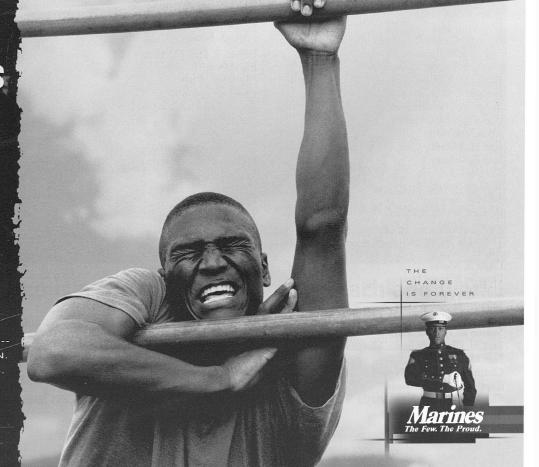




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