
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The University of Maine Athletic Hall of Fame was created in the mid 1980s as a means of recognizing former coaches, administrators, student-athletes and other individuals for their high achievements or other contributions during the years of their affiliations with UM athletics. Credit for the creating the Hall goes to Peter Gavett, an all-Yankee Conference and all-New England player in basketball as an undergraduate and later an assistant coach in men's basketball and head coach of women's basketball. After presenting the suggestion to the Director of Athletics in 1985, which was well received, he was asked to form a committee of coaches and draft selection criteria. It was done, approved by the Athletic Board and the President of the University. Each year, a committee of veteran department personnel and alumni meet to examine nominations. The majority of nominations come from alumni, although any individual may recommend a person deemed worthy of consideration. In an average year, six individuals are selected for Hall membership. Persons interested in presenting a nomination should do so by contacting the Athletic Development Officer, University of Maine, 5747 Memorial Gymnasium, Orono, ME 04469. New inductees are recognized and honored at a dinner during the annual Homecoming Weekend. The event is open to the public and tickets may be obtained by calling the office of the Director of Athletics.

(Note..photos of good quality of inductee groups that could be located may be found in this section.)

Rating System for Candidates

Student-Athlete Category

75% Honors / Accomplishments as a Student. Championships, records, All-American, All-Conference, etc., honors. Academic, extra-curricular honors. Local, regional, and national recognition.

15% Post-UMaine Activities. Athletic, community, business accomplishments.

10% Support of University. Involvement in alumni and University-affiliated activities that support the University, such as friends groups, presidential committees, M-Club, fund-raising efforts, donations, etc.

Coach/Administrator Category

75% Accomplishments During His/Her Era at Maine. Influence as a coach or administrator. Accomplishments of teams and team members. Length of service. Recognition (local, regional, national) of contributions as a coach or administrator.

15% Service to University, Sport, Community, Region, State. Outreach programs to promote the University and sport. Committee contributions on campus, conference, national level.

10% Support of the University. Same as under student-athlete category.



1986 — THE FIRST HALL INDUCTEES

Left to right, Don Smith, Edmund Black, Julie Woodcock, John Huard, and Ted Curtis.

INDUCTEES

(1986 – 2006)

(Abbreviations: ADM, Administrator; AT, Athletic Training; BS, Baseball; BSK, Basketball; COM, Commissioner; CC, Cross Country; FH, Field Hockey; FB, Football; IH, Ice Hockey; RIF, Riflery; SB, softball; SKI, Skiing; SOC, Soccer; SW, Swimming; TEN, Tennis; TR, Track; VOL, Volleyball)

Student - Athletes

Akers, Charles A. '61 (SKI, CC)
Aubut, Andre '82 (IH)
Bailey, Harold P. '15 (TR)
Bell, Alton L. '37 (BS, RIF, TR)
Benner, Eugene N. '70 (FB, TR)
Bennett, Robert H. '41 (FB, TR)
Bernardo, Rick A. '86 (BS)
Black, Edmund F. '29 (FB, TR)
Blodgett, Cindy L. '98 (BSK)
Bogdanovich, Edward '54 (FB, TR)
Bordick, Michael T. '88 (BS)
Bouchard, Rachel L. '91 (BSK)
Bouier, Lorenzo '85 (FB, TR)
Broomhall, Charles H. '50 (SKI)
Bryden, Carolyn R. '82 (SW)
Buck, Michael E. '89 (FB)
Cassidy, Jamie-Lyn '00 (BSK)
Champeon, Wayne S. '61 (BSK, FB)
Choiniere, Joann M. '84 (CC, TR)
Cloutier, David L. '62 (FB)
Coffin, Elizabeth J. '88 (BSK)
Conn, Gary W. '81 (IH)
Cooper, S. Thurlow '57 (BSK, FB, TR)
Corbett, Amy K. '92 (FH)
Cross, Jeffrey A. '85 (BSK)
Crowley, Nathaniel J. '42 (BS, BSK, FB)
Dombkowski, Henry J. '49 (BSK, FB, TR)
Drew, Dana E. '39 (BS, BSK, FB, TR)
Elias, Susan P. '84 (CC, TR)
Elliott, Roderick R. '38 (BS, FB, SKI, TEN)
Ellis, Emily J. '85 (BSK)
Ellis, Roger C. '60 (FB)
England, Margaret A. '84 (CC, FH, TR)
Favor, Donald E. '34 (BSK, FB, TR)
Ferris, Joseph L. '66 (BS)
Firlotte, Paul J. '56 (CC, TR)
Flaherty, Edward J. '76 (BS)
French, Frank A. '17 (BS, FB, RELAY, TR)
Friend, Milton '58 (RIF)
Golden, Thomas W. '55 (FB, GOLF, TR)
Gowell, John R. '38 (FB, TR)
Grover, Archer L. '99 (FB, TR)
Hamlin, Joseph H. '38 (BS, BSK, FB)
Harris, Rufus D. '83 (BSK)
Hebra, Sergio Jr. '88 (FB)
Heslam, Bethany A. '86 (CC, TR)
Hicken, Baron B. '63 (TR)
Horne, Terrell C. '61 (TR)
Imes, Christopher D. '95 (IH)
Jewett, Sara M. '00 (SB)
Kane, Daniel J. '88 (BS)
Kariya, Paul '96 (IH)
Keating, Christopher P. '79 (FB)
King, Scott G. '90 (IH)
Kostacopoulos, Peter '57 (BSK, FB)
Leeman, Whitney L. '84 (SW)
Libbey, Dennis A. '73 (BS)
Lindsay, Francis C. '30 (CC, TR)
MacPhee, Peter W. '64 (TR)
Mahaney, Keith C. '57 (BSK, TR)
Marsanskis, George G. '48 (FB, TR)
McCormick, Patricia M. '96 (CC, TR)
McHale, Martin J. '11 (BS, FB)
McHugh, Michael L. '88 (IH)
Montgomery, James P. '93 (IH)
Norris, John J. '54 (BSK)
Pellerin, Scott J. '92 (IH)
Petteway, Claude Jr. '91 (FB)
Pidacks, Robert W. '51 (SKI)
Plummer, Mark C. '75 (GOLF)
Reed, Walter M. Jr. '44 (GOLF)
Reynolds, William W. '90 (BS)
Richardson, Harry L. '30 (CC, FB, TR)
Ring, Carl E. '25 (TR)
Roberge, Bertrand R. '76 (BS)
Roy, Jean-Yves '96 (IH)
Schiner, Lawrence R. '61 (BS, BSK, FB)
Shulman, Scott E. '77 (FB)
Small, John H. '56 (FB)
Smith, Carl T. '92 (FB, TR)
Smith, Dean J. '89 (BSK)
Smith, Donald C. '40 (CC, TR)
Smoragiewicz, James A. '78 (SW)
Stephenson, James B. Jr. '69 (BSK)
Sturgeon, Donald T. '61 (BSK)
Sweeney, Mark P. '91 (BS)
Swift, William C. '84 (BS)
Turbyne, Ann T. '81 (TR)
Violette, Harold O. '60 (FB)
Warner, Robert H. '76 (BSK)
Warren, Roy G. '81 (SW)
Webb, Freeman G. '33 (TR)
Weed, Raymond R. '61 (BS)
Weinrich, Eric J. '89 (IH)
Wheeler, Manchester N. Jr. '61 (FB)
Winstel, Mary L. '95 (FH)
Woodcock, Julia M. '79 (SW)
Zollo, John P. Jr. '49 (FB)

Student - Athlete / Coach

Butterfield, John E. '53 (BS, BSK, FB)
Butterfield, Philip Jr. '53 (BS, BSK, FB)
Chappelle, Thomas N. '62 (BS, BSK, GOLF)
DeVarney, Richard W. '66 (BS, FB)
Hearty, Lynn A. (SB, VOL)

Huard, John R. '67 (FB, TR)
Leggett, Jackson S. '76 (BS, FB)
Merrill, Carl H. '66 (BS, BSK, FB)
Smith, Debra J. '94 (SB)
Spring, Jeffrey G. '87 (SOC)

Student - Athlete / Administrator

Hackett, Albert F. '53 (BS, BSK, ADM)
Jordan, Wesley D. '62 (FB, AT)

Pratt, Bert L. Jr. '43 (BSK, TEN, ADM)

Student - Athlete / Coach / Administrator

Abbott, Walter H. '58 (FB, ADM)
Carville, Linwood L. '53 (BS, BSK, FB, ADM)

Sezak, Samuel '31 (BS, BSK, FB, ADM)
Woodbury, Harold M. '36 (BS, BSK, ADM)



1997 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Left to right, Ray Weed, Susan Elias, Amy Corbett, Dennis Libbey, and Tom Golden. Absent, Scott Pellerin, who was playing in the NHL at the time of the ceremony.



1987 INDUCTEES

Left to right, Dick DeVarney, Don Smith (accepting on behalf of the late Francis Lindsay), Mary Furtek (accepting on behalf of her late father, Harry Richardson), Charle Akers, Thomas "Skip" Chappelle, Ann Turbyne, Sam Sezak, and Jack Zollo.



1990 HALL OF FAME CLASS

Left to right, Mark Plummer, Wayne Champeon, Michelle Bennett (accepting for her late father, Robert Bennett), Bob Pidacks, and Harold Westerman.



1991 INDUCTEES

Left to right, Carl Merrill, Chris Keating, Rufus Harris, Emily Ellis, Bill Swift, and Harold Alford.



1992 INDUCTEES

Left to right, Whitney Leeman, Ed Flaherty, Brian McCall, Paul Firlotte, and Marion Rogers.



1993 HALL OF FAME CLASS

Left to right, Ed Styrna, Dave Cloutier, Bob Warner, Mike Bordick, Lynn Hearty, and Keith Mahaney.



2006 HALL OF FAMERS

Athletic Director Blake James (far left) introduces 2006 Hall of Fame inductees to the halftime crowd during Homecoming. Front his left, Jeff Cross, Sara Jewett, Jack Small, Charles Broomhall, Paul Grover (grandson of inductee Archer Grover), and Mike McHugh.



1996 CEREMONY

Front, Thelma Dombkowski (accepting for her late husband, Henry Dombkowski). Rear, left to right, Rachel Bouchard, Bill Johnson (accepting for the late Harold Bailey), Don Sturgeon, and Walter Reed, Jr. Absent, Mark Sweeney, who was playing major league baseball at the time of the ceremony.

Athlete / Coach / Benefactor

Mahaney, Larry K. '51 (BSK, FB, BENEFACTOR)

Administrator

Haskell, Stuart P. Jr. (ADM, COM)

Rogers, Marion '30 (ADM)

Benefactor

Alfond, Harold (BENEFACTOR)

Coach / Administrator

Anderson, Janet A. (FH, SB, VOL)
Curtis, Theodore S. '23 (SKI, ADM)
Lengyel, Helen A. (BSK, FH, ADM)

Wallace, Stanley M. (BSK, IH, AT)
Westerman, Harold S. (BS, BSK, FB, ADM)

Coach

Brice, Fred M. (BS, BSK, FB)
Jenkins, Chester A. '31G (CC, TR)
Kenyon, William (BS, BSK, FB)
McCall, J. Brian (BSK, GOLF, TEN)

Styrna, Edmund (CC, TR)
Switzer, Alan A. Jr. (SW)
Walsh, W. Shawn (IH)
Winkin, John W. (BS)



2003 INDUCTEES

Participating in the 2003 ceremony were, l-r, inductees Harold "Tank" Violette, Bill Reynolds, Cindy Blodgett, and Chris Imes. Also inducted was Terry Horne, unable to attend; and Ed Bogdanovich, inducted posthumously.



CLASS OF 2002

(L-r) Nat Crowley, Anne England, Sergio Hebra and Jeff Spring were inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2002. Elected posthumously were Wes Jordan and Shawn Walsh.

2007 SELECTEES

Just in! Due to be inducted into the Hall of Fame during the 2007 Homecoming Weekend are seven new members, as follows: Vanessa McGowan '01 (standout in women's track), retired Equipment Manager George Wood, Garth Snow '93 (all-American in ice hockey), Kevin Buckley '81 (top UM hitter in NCAA baseball tournaments), Andy Bedard '00 (two-time All-America East in basketball), Edward Barrows '41 (World War II hero, four-year class president, and football captain), and Mike Flynn (NFL standout for the past nine years).



NOTABLE FACTS & FAMOUS ALUMNI

- ▶ Maine is one of just 151 institutions (4 percent) nationwide to be classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a "Doctoral Research - Extensive" university, the highest classification possible.
- ▶ Undergraduate programs in business and engineering ranked in the top 150 nationally by *U.S. News and World Report*.
- ▶ Research centers like Climate Change Institute, Advanced Engineered Wood Composites Center and Laboratory for Surface Science Technology are internationally recognized leaders.
- ▶ The Resource Economics graduate program ranks 50th in the world and Agronomy and Crop Sciences graduate program ranks fifth nationally.



YOU'RE IN A GREAT PLACE...

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 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 Sept. 21, 1868 with 12 students and two faculty members.

By 1871, curricula had been organized in Agriculture, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and electives. From these courses 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

BY THE NUMBERS

- ▶ 5...Academic Colleges, plus an Honors College
- ▶ 88...Bachelor's Programs
- ▶ 64...Master's Programs
- ▶ 31...Doctoral Programs
- ▶ 45...States that students are from
- ▶ 47...Countries that students are from
- ▶ 15:1...Student/Faculty ratio

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 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. A Continuing Education Division offers evening and Saturday courses from 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.