

THE MAINE STAFF

The Department of Athletics staff has grown in recent years as the University has established a vibrant program at the NCAA's most demanding and highest competitive level, Division I. The tradition of having a hard-working and dedicated staff has not changed, however, despite the growth in numbers. We are pleased to provide a listing of the men and women who have led Maine athletics over the years, as well as the current staff, as of June 1, 2007. Photos of a number of administrative units (taken in fall, 2006) also are shown.

FACULTY MANAGERS OF ATHLETICS

	Years of Service	Tenure
Theodore S. Curtis	36	1930-66
Benjamin C. Kent	6	1924-30
W. C. Bryant	1	1923-24

DIRECTORS OF ATHLETICS

	Years of Service	Tenure
Harold S. Westerman	16	1966-82
Rome Rankin	15	1951-66
Suzanne Tyler	7	1995-02
Stuart P. Haskell, Jr.	5	1982-87
Kevin White	4	1987-91
Elton E. Weiman	3	1948-51
Walter Abbott	2	1991-92, 94-95
Michael Ploszek	2	1992-94
Blake James	2	2005-07
Patrick Nero	2	2003-05
Paul Bubb	1	2002-03



CONGRATULATIONS!

Blake James (left) receives congratulations from Pres. Robert Kennedy upon his selection as Maine's twelfth director of athletics on May 10, 2006. James came to Maine as senior associate director of athletics in 2005 after holding positions at Providence College and the U. of Miami.



BEHIND THE SCENES

Dr. George Jacobson (left) and Pres. Robert Kennedy (right) play prominent roles in the conduct of Maine's athletic programs. Dr. Jacobson, Professor of Biology and Climate Change, has served as the University's Faculty Athletics Representative since 1991, while Dr. Kennedy became the University's leader in 2005 after serving at a number of prominent American universities, including the Universities of Iowa and Maryland, Texas A & M, and Ohio State U. Dr. Jacobson, for many years, chaired the America East Conference Board of Faculty Athletic Representatives. In his academic field, he has often been recognized for the results of his research in distant lands on changes in the earth's climate.

CURRENT STAFF (As of 6/1/07)

ADMINISTRATION

Blake James, Director
Ann Maxim, Senior Women's Administrator
Linda Thayer, Adm. Assistant

BLACK BEAR SPORTS PROPERTIES

Michael McCollum, General Manager
Mark Fields, Account Executive
(open) Sponsorship Coordinator

MARKETING / DEVELOPMENT

Joe Roberts, Assoc. AD/External Relations
Pat McBride, Athletic Development Officer
Jonathan Murphy, Marketing/Promotions Director
Angela Bohovich, Marketing Assistant
Marian Dresser, Adm. Assistant

MEDIA RELATIONS

Brent Williamson, Asst. AD/Public Relations
Laura Reed, Manager, Media Relations
Doug DiBiase, Manager, Media Relations

BLACK BEAR STORE

Pam Rideout, Manager
Travis Wing, Asst. Manager

OPERATIONS

Will Biberstein, Assoc. AD/Internal Relations
Tanya Adorno, Event Coordinator
Eric Swett, Grounds/Arena Manager
Scott White, Arena Operations Coordinator
Eric Sloop, Arena Maintenance
Jonathan Jamison, Arena Maintenance
Betty Fadrigon, Adm. Assistant
Ranee Dow, Adm. Assistant

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Leslie Look, Conditioning Coach
Tim Guillerault, Asst. Coach

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Ann Maxim, Director
Christina Kerluke, Counselor
Myer Taksel, Counselor

BUSINESS OFFICE

Sue Randall, Asst. AD/Business
Jenise Soucy, Accounting Supervisor
Linda Cappuccio, Adm. Assistant

COMPLIANCE / INTERNAL RELATIONS

Leslie Fields, Assoc. AD/Compliance
Brandi Rideout, Director of Student Services
Willi Gallant, Adm. Assistant

TICKET SALES

Deb Leavitt, Manager
Judy Rand, Cashier
Peggy Brawn, Cashier

EQUIPMENT

Steve Jones, Manager
Kelly Clifford, Asst. Manager
Josh MacDonald, Asst. Manager

SPORTS MEDICINE (ATHLETIC TRAINING)

Paul Culina, Head Trainer
Mark Badurak, Asst. Trainer
Gretchen Benz, Asst. Trainer
Paula Linder, Asst. Trainer
Amy Adamo, Asst. Trainer
Tovan Willey, Asst. Trainer
Jason Asdourian, Grad. Asst. Trainer

SAM SEZAK SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Janice Clark, Adm. Assistant



THE STAFF IN 1947

For many years, decades in fact, classes in physical education were required of all students. Perhaps they should be today! In 1947, coaches and administrators alike were involved in teaching. The staff that year included, front, l-r, Faculty Manager of Athletics Ted Curtis, Trainer Stan Wallace, Asst. Prof. Marion Rogers, Athletic Director Tad Weiman, Women's PE Director Helen Lengyel, Coach Chester Jenkins (who also taught in the Chemistry Department), and Coach Bill Kenyon. Back row, l-r, Coach Sam Sezak, Instructor Eileen Cassidy, Coach and Asst. Trainer Hal Woodbury, Instructor Helen Carroll, and Coach Eck Allen.



SENIOR STAFF

Front, l-r, Ann Maxim, Blake James, and Leslie Fields. Back, l-r, Joe Roberts, Will Biberstein, Sue Randall, and Brent Williamson.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

L-r, Christina Kerluke, Myer Taksel, and Ann Maxim.



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

Front, l-r, Jean Goss, Willi Gallant, and Caren Haskell Ford. Back, l-r, Linda Cappuccio, Jenise Soucy, Raneë Dow, Marian Dressler, Judy Rand, and Linda Thayer.



EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

L-r, Laura Reed, Pam Rideout, Deb Leavitt, Brent Williamson, Joe Roberts, Jonathan Murphy, Travis Wing, Doug DeBiase, and Angela Bohovich.



FACILITIES

L-r, Scott White, Eric Swett, Jonathan Jamison, and Eric Stoup.

COACHES

BASEBALL

Steve Trimper, Head Coach
Jared Holowaty, Asst. Coach
Aaron Izaryk, Grad. Asst. Coach

BASKETBALL / MEN

Ted Woodward, Head Coach
Doug Leichner, Asst. Coach
Mike Burden, Asst. Coach
Chris Markwood, Asst. Coach

BASKETBALL / WOMEN

Cindy Blodgett, Head Coach
(Open) Asst. Coach
(Open) Asst. Coach
(Open) Asst. Coach

CROSS COUNTRY / MEN / WOMEN

Mark Lech, Head Coach

FIELD HOCKEY

Josette Babineau, Head Coach
Shaunessy Saucier, Asst. Coach

FOOTBALL

Jack Cosgrove, Head Coach
Robb Smith, Defensive Coordinator
Kevin Bourgoin, Asst. Coach
Dwayne Wilmot, Asst. Coach
Mike Winslow, Asst. Coach
Michael Zyskowski, Asst. Coach
Joe Rossi, Asst. Coach
Frank Giufre, Asst. Coach
Caren Haskell Ford, Adm. Assistant

ICE HOCKEY / MEN

Tim Whitehead, Head Coach
Guy Perron, Assoc. Head Coach
Dan Kerluke, Asst. Coach
Grant Standbrook, Asst. Coach

ICE HOCKEY / WOMEN

Dan Lichterman, Head Coach
(open) Asst. Coach

SOCCER / MEN

Pat Laughlin, Head Coach
Chris Parsons, Asst. Coach

SOCCER / WOMEN

Scott Atherley, Head Coach
Jackie Gebhart, Asst. Coach

SOFTBALL

Stacey Sullivan, Head Coach
Meghann Reiss, Asst. Coach
Molly McKinney, Asst. Coach
Brittany Cheney, Vol. Asst. Coach

SWIMMING / MEN / WOMEN

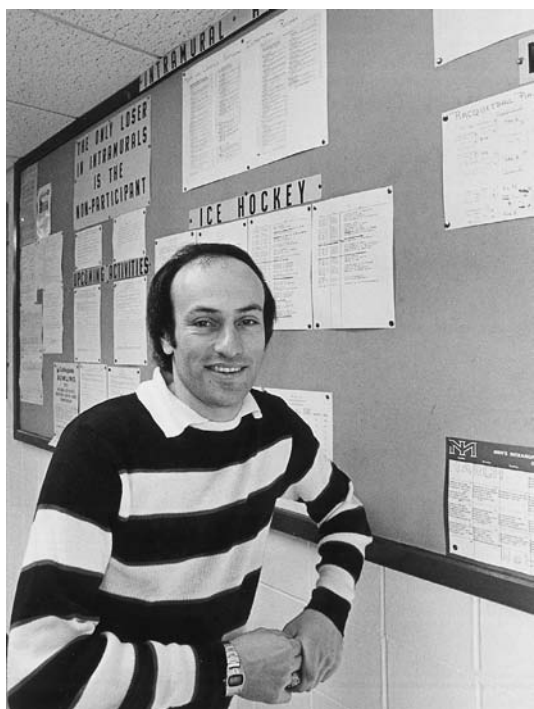
Jeff Wren, Head Coach
Susan Lizotte, Asst. Coach
Jared Lizzotte, Diving Coach

TRACK / MEN / WOMEN

Mark Lech, Head Coach
Jim Ballinger, Asst. Coach
Rolland Ranson, Asst. Coach

VOLLEYBALL

Lynn Atherley, Head Coach
Amy Schreiber, Asst. Coach



DAVE AMES

For more than three quarters of a century, the University has had an extensive program of intramural and recreation programs for students. Stan Wallace and Hal Woodbury each oversaw those activities for several decades in addition to their other duties in the Athletic Department. Dave Ames, an outstanding pitcher on the baseball team during his undergraduate year in the mid 1960s, succeeded Woodbury in 1968 and, over the next 33 years before his retirement, gained national prominence for the quality and quantity of this important phase of University activity.