
ATHLETIC TRAINING



STAN WALLACE



WES JORDAN

Stanley Wallace and Wesley Jordan...legendary figures in the history of Maine athletics. Honored on countless occasions...locally, in the State of Maine, and nationally for their noteworthy achievements in the field of athletic training. And dear to the hearts of all of the coaches and athletes who benefited from their care. Wallace, or Wally as he was known to all, served as Maine's first and only athletic trainer for a span of 38 years before retiring in 1959. And Wes, prior to his retirement in 1997, held the same job for 32 years. That's 70 years of service to the University of Maine.

These two men, in addition to lengthy terms of tenure, also share another distinction. In recognition of their many accomplishments, the University named facilities in their honor. When Maine's beautiful pool was dedicated in 1973, it was named the Stanley M. Wallace Pool.

And when the University instituted its new athletic training curriculum in 2005, housed in Lengyel Hall, it was named the Wesley D. Jordan Athletic Training Facility.

Stan Wallace came to the University in 1921. His primary responsibility was as head of the Department of Physical Education. He established the University's physical education curriculum that prepared students for teaching positions in that field. He also initiated the University's intramural athletics program in 1924, one which has expanded to become one of the best in the nation. Wally earned many honors, including membership in the Helms Athletic Hall of Fame, the State of Maine Hall of Fame, and the University of Maine Hall of Fame.

Wes Jordan was hired by Athletic Director Hal Westerman in 1965 while Wes was teaching at Brewer High School. He began college at Colby, where he played football, before transferring to Maine where he also lettered in that sport. His honors were many, including membership in the National Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame, State of Maine Hall of Fame, University of Maine Hall of Fame, and he was selected to serve as athletic trainer for several USA baseball teams and for the U. S. team at the 1980 Winter Olympics at Lake Placid.

WES JORDAN ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION COMPLEX

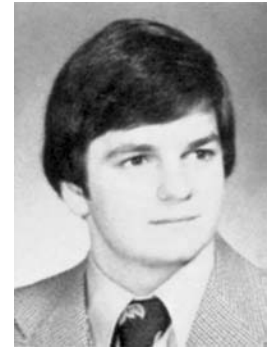
A new athletic training education facility, dedicated to the memory of Wes Jordan, was dedicated on September 15, 2006, at Lengyel Hall. It is home to the University's new curriculum-based athletic training academic program. It features completely renovated space and state-of-the-art equipment for use by faculty members and students in the program.



The facility was built following a fund-raising campaign headed by Mark Letendre, director of umpiring medical services for Major League Baseball and a devoted student of Wes during his undergraduate days; and Gary Thorne, nationally-prominent sportscaster and good friend and admirer of Wes during his college days as well. Some \$875,000 was raised with contributions from more than 500 individuals. Also playing a most prominent role in the campaign was O. J. Logue, associate dean of the College of Education. Among major contributors were two of Maine's most prominent baseball alumni, Mike Bordick and Billy Swift, and former hockey standout Art Demoulas.



GARY THORNE



MARK LETENDRE



WALLACE POOL

“M” RECIPIENTS

The Department of Athletics, responding to a recommendation by Head Trainer Wes Jordan, began awarding the “M” to students trainers in 1985. It was to be a reward for the long hours of voluntary service to athletes and teams by students seeking to gain knowledge and experience in the athletic training profession. A decision was made in 2004 to discontinue the awards when the University established a sports medicine curriculum and service by students in the athletic training room and with teams became mandatory.

Albert, Deena C. '95, 1996-97
Arbuckle, Shellie A. '97, 1993-94
Asadoorian, Sara O. '04, 2002-03
Bachelder, Brian S. '86, 1985-86
Benoit, Hester L. '99, 1995-96
Berube, Wendy G. '98, 1998-99
Brooker, Amanda M. '03, 2001-02, 02-03
Carignan, Angela M. '95, 1992-93, 93-94
Carrier, Julie A. '89, 1988-89
Chasse, James M. '89, 1986-87

Chretien, Joel O. '00, 1996-97
Cook, Jeremy L. '02, 2001-02
Daigle, Richard J. Jr. '00, 1998-99, 99-00
Deshane, Jennifer A. '98, 1997-98
Dumas, Darin R. '00, 2000-01
Dunphy, Fawn R. '91, 1989-90, 90-91
Duplessis, Angela L. '93, 1993-94
Elwell, Stacy W. '89, 1985-86, 86-87
Fournier, Richard L. '95, 1993-94, 94-95
Frye, Brianna H. '02, 2001-02, 02-03

Gagnier, Kelley L. '99, 1998-99
Gay, Michael R. '98, 1995-96
Grant, Suzanne C. '99, 1998-99, 99-00
Guerette, William J. '86, 1985-86
Haney, Sara K. '03, 2001-02
Hannan, Lori M. '00, 1999-00, 00-01
Hartsell, William R. II '93, 1990-91
Haynes, Joellen C. '96, 1993-94
Haworth, Meneah R. '03, 2002-03
Hendry, Scott P. '92, 1990-91

Jewell, Elizabeth A. '95, 1993-94
Kelliher, Janet L. '87, 1986-87
Kreider, Robert J. '92, 1990-91
Lavertu, Edward L. '99, 1998-99
Layman, Brienna M. '02, 2001-02

Lazaro, Kurt R. '03, 2002-03
Legacy, Mark D. '91, 1989-90
Libby, Michael D. '96, 1993-94
Lovett, Christine M. '94, 1991-92
MacDonald, Lisa A. '98, 1997-98
Malbon, Janice D. '94, 1991-92
Malmstern, Andrea '97, 1996-97
Martin, Jacklyn L. '03, 2001-02
Medina, Kalya K. '00, 1999-00, 00-01
Morrell, Amy J. '96, 1994-95

Nightingale, Christopher J. '95, 1993-94, 94-95
Patterson, Jessica M. '00, 1999-00, 00-01
Paul, Gordon A. '00, 1997-98
Pooler, Kristy C. '01, 2000-01
Potenziano, Benjamin J. '99, 1992-93
Randolph, Carl N. '94, 1992-93, 93-94
Ridley, Corey M. '00, 1999-00
Robson, Kelly J. '86, 1985-86, 86-87
Robinson, James R. '67, 1986-87
Rosebush, Jennifer C. '97, 1993-94

Russell, Dennis M. '98, 1997-98
Ryan, John P. '89, 1987-88, 88-89
Shibles, D. Scott '89, 1987-88
Soucy, Ryan T. '95, 1994-95
Spaulding, Ellise M. J. '00, 1995-96
Stedman, Christy R. '00, 1998-99, 99-00
Sullivan, Lynn M. '91, 1987-88
Sutherland, Margot A. '93, 1990-91
Therault, Erika J. '92, 1991-92
Vautour, Jennifer L. '96, 1994-95

Violette, Kristin A. '88, 1985-86
Walker, Jill E. '94, 1994-95
Weston, Timothy S. '88, 1988-89
Wilder, Sarah B. '04, 2002-03

HEAD TRAINERS

Frank Creghan (1962-64)
Paul Culina (2001-07)
Jim Dickerson (1964-65)

Wes Jordan (1965-97)
Robert Lawton (1999-01)
Steen Merryweather (1959-61)

Jim Nice (1961-62)
Charles Thompson (1997-99)
Stan Wallace (1921-59)

ASSISTANT TRAINERS

Amy Adamo (2005-07)
Mark Badurak (2001-07)
Melissa Beausoleil (2002-05)
Gretchen Benz (2002-07)
Richard Cercone (2001-02)

Paul Culina (1995-01)
Karen Keenan (2000-01)
Paula Linder (1980-07)
Pat Maloon (1968-73)
Phil Mateja (1974-87)
Gib Philbrick (1966-68)

Charles “Skip” Thayer (1973-74)
Sherri Weeks (1995-01)
Tovan Willey (2006-07)
Hal Woodbury (1937-60)
Dick Young (1987-95)

MARK A. LETENDRE AWARD

This award was established in 1991. It is presented to the outstanding student trainer of the year who best reflects the ideals, dedication, loyalty, and commitment to the athletic training profession and the University of Maine. It is named in honor of Mr. Letendre, a graduate of the University of Maine and a noted member of the profession. Currently serving on the staff of Major League Baseball, he formerly was head trainer of the San Francisco Giants for many years.

1991	Fawn R. Dunphy	2000	Ellise M. J. Spaulding
1992	Robert A. Kreider	2001	Kristy C. Pooler
1993	Richard Rosenblum	2002	---not awarded---
1994	Debra Smith	2003	Brianna H. Frye
1995	Christopher J. Nightingale / Richard Fournier	2004	---not awarded---
1996	Joellen C. Haynes	2005	Sarah B. Wilder / Meneah R. Haworth
1997	Joel O. Chretien	2006	David Stickney
1998	Lisa A. MacDonald	2007	Darci Dickinson
1999	Dennis M. Russell		

WESLEY D. JORDAN ATHLETIC SERVICE AWARD

This award is presented by the Department of Athletics in the name of Wes Jordan to the University of Maine student who has demonstrated outstanding dedication, loyalty, and perseverance in the name of Maine athletics. It was established in 1997.

1997	Rick Godfrey	2002	Karen Brown
1998	Patricia McCormick	2003	Eric Russell
1999	Suzanne Brest	2004-05	--not awarded--
2000	Richard Daigle	2006	Shannon Fotter/Tanya Adorno
2001	Josh MacDonald	2007	Joanna Fernandes



KESSOCK SPORTS MEDICINE FACILITY

One of the most generous supporters of University of Maine athletics in recent years has been Michael W. Kessock, a 1966 graduate of the University and resident of Brewer and Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. Mr. Kessock provided funding for two outstanding additions to the University's sports facilities, the Mike Kessock Sports Medicine Facility, and Kessock Field, home to Maine's softball team. He also has contributed substantially to a number of other projects.

The Kessock Sports Medicine Facility, shown here, serves all injury prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation needs of student-athletes. It is the home to Maine's sports medicine staff, consisting of six certified athletic trainers, a graduate assistant trainer, and several student athletic trainers. It also is home to a number of experts who visit the facility as needed, including a team physician, orthopedic physician, podiatrist, optometrist, chiropractor, and dentist.

ATHLETIC TRAINING IN 2007

Maine's athletic training team provides the best possible care to ill or injured student-athletes. Each team member is involved in leadership, counseling, and service necessary to prevent, manage, and rehabilitate the injured student. All aspects of their health and safety are paramount. The student's present and future welfare is the major priority in all decisions

In addition to the full-time training staff members, who are included in the photo below, the students benefit from the presence of several other professionals, including Head Team Physician Dr. Craig Curtis, Nurse Sande Curtis, Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. John West, and consulting physicians, Dr. Roy Corbin (podiatrist), Dr. John Gaetani (optometrist), and Dr. John Pyne (Down East Orthopedics).

Allied health care providers are the University's Cutler Health Center, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Orono Medical Center, and St. Joseph Hospital.



2007 ATHLETIC TRAINING STAFF

Front, l-r, Asst. Tr. Tovan Willey, Grad. Asst. Jay Asdourian, and Asst. Tr. Amy Adamo. Back row, l-r, Head Trainer Paul Culina, and Asst. Trainers Paula Linder, Gretchen Benz, and Mark Badurak.



ATHLETIC TRAINING STAFF IN 1980

Left to right: Dr. John Archambault, team physician; Student Assistant Paula Linder, Asst. Trainer Phil Mateja, Student Assts. John Miliano and Dick Young, and Head Trainer Wes Jordan.

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