
SOFTBALL

Varsity "M" Recipients
Kessock Field
Head Coaches and Yearly Team Record
Assistant Coaches
Captains
Game Scores

Leading Hitters
Leading Pitchers
Conference Results
All-Conference Selections
Records

VARSITY LETTER RECIPIENTS

Initial Season of Awards: 1979

Most Recent Season Included: 2007

First time 2007 letter recipients listed at end of this section.

Alexander, Sharon L. '91, 1988
Annis, Kimberly J. '82, 1979
Asadoorian, Sara O. '04, 2001, 02, 03, 04
Bain, Rachel L. '02, 1999, 00, 01, 02
Balent, Jenna M. '08, 2006, 07
Belmonte, Christina M. '06, 2003, 04, 05, 06
Bemis, Pamela '82, 1979
Bennis, Sarah R. '06, 2003, 04, 05, 06
Bento, Barbara A. '92, 1987, 88, 89
Bernier, Heather A. '92, 1989, 90

Berry, Victoria '95, 1992
Betze, Claire P. '85, 1982, 83, 84, 85
Bishop, Alice C. '01, 1988, 89
Bouchard, Christine M. '89, 1986, 87, 88, 89
Bourget, Nicole '98, 1994, 95, 96, 97

Boutin, Denise P. '87, 1985, 86, 87
Bowie, Jennifer L. '94, 1991, 92
Brady, Jessica L. '05, 2002, 03, 04, 05
Brenner, Vicki L. '99, 1997, 98, 99
Bridges, Sherri L. '93, 1989, 90
Brown, Asa D. '87, 1984, 85, 86, 87
Burns, Kara M. '86, 1983, 84, 85, 86
Burton, Jennifer M. '99, 1997, 98, 99
Buswell, Deborah H. '86, 1982, 83, 84, 85
Callahan, Kelly A. '92, 1990, 91

Campbell, Mary E. '93, 1990, 91, 92
Caron, Stacey V. '89, 1985, 86, 87, 88
Cassie, Jill C. '99, 1997, 98, 99
Champney, Cindy L. '94, 1991, 92
Cheney, Brittany L. '06, 2003, 04, 05, 06



1984 — ECAC CHAMPIONS

The Black Bears of 1984 had a terrific season, posting a 25-14 record and earning a berth in the ECAC Division I championship tournament. Maine defeated LaSalle in a best-of-three series to earn the title and gain recognition as one of the best teams in the East. Claire Betz led the team in hitting at .360 and in pitching as well with 12 wins while Lynn Hearty chalked up 10 wins on the mound. Front row, l-r, Susan Perron, Asa Brown, Lynn Hearty, Jean Hamel, and Co-Capt. Claire Betze. Second row, l-r, Asst. Coach Val Larrabee, Elaine Fougere, Brenda Vashon, Co-Capt. Nancy Szostak, Kara Burns, Jane Hamel, and Asst. Trainer Heather Khan. Back row, l-r, Trainer Paula Linder, Asst. Coach Deb Davis, Mgr. Tammy Gould, Tina Ouellette, Michelle Duprey, Sue Goulet, Deb Buswell, Gina Ferazzi, and Coach Janet Anderson.

KESOCK FIELD



KESOCK FIELD

The home of Maine's softball teams is Kessock Field, named in honor of Mike Kessock, a 1966 UM graduate. The field was constructed in 2001, thanks to a large contribution of monies by Mr. Kessock, who also has donated freely to a number of other UM athletic projects over the years, including the Kessock Sports Medicine facility. A first-class softball field, it was enhanced in 2006 with a number of renovations financed by Alan Joseph, father of UM player Kate Joseph. The field also was the beneficiary of a major gift by UM faculty member Kathryn Slott who financed construction of a grandstand.

The field's dimensions are 200 feet in left field, 220 in center, and 200 in right. The playing surface is natural grass. It includes an enclosed brick press box adjacent to home plate. The facility has hosted several America East championship tournaments.



2000 BLACK BEARS

Sara Jewett concluded her extraordinary career in Maine softball by hitting .409, being named MVP of America East, and selected first team, NCAA Northeast All American. In preceding seasons, she batted .354, .344 and .387. Her 2000 team won 27 of 51 games. Front row, l-r, Erin McCabe, Aliesha Rautenberg, Katie Fraser, Rachel Kelly, Amanda Stevens, and Brie Layman. Second row, l-r, Co-Capt. Carrie Green, Sara Jewett, Rachel Bain, Katie Churchill, Ashley Yugas, and Melissa Mather. Back row, l-r, Asst. Coach Michelle Puls, Leigh Ann Hlywak, Katie Hedges, Nicole Sawyer, Karyn McMullin, Co-Capt. Erica Sobel, and Coach Deb Smith.

Churchill, Katherine R. '02, 1999, 00, 01, 02
Cormier, Beth A. '86, 1986
Creegan, Melissa L. '98, 1995, 96, 97, 98
Delorme, Glenda '79, 1979
Denis, Sherri A. '83, 1980, 81, 82, 83
Deshane, Nancy '96, 1993, 94, 95, 96
Doliber, Tamera R. '93, 1990
Douglass, Angela J. '04, 2001
Dow, Kelly '96, 1993, 94, 95, 96
Dulkis, Lauren '04, 2001, 03, 04, 05

Duprey, Michelle H. '87, 1984, 85, 86, 87
Emmons, Susan M. '90, 1986, 87, 88
Ferazzi, Gina M. '84, 1981, 82, 83, 84
Finke, Barbara E. '89, 1986, 87, 88, 89
Foltz, Elizabeth A. '07, 2005, 06, 07
Forbes, Emily E. '04, 2001
Fougere, Elaine '86, 1983, 84
Fraser, Katherine C. '01, 1998, 99, 00
Gamache, Angela D. '94, 1991, 92, 93, 94
Gamache, Katherine '97, 1994, 95, 96, 97

Gamage, Christine A. '91, 1987, 88, 89
Gamblin, Nicole '00, 1997, 98
Geary, Geraldine '80, 1979
Gilbert, Erika M. '89, 1986
Gingrich, Courtney N. '09, 2006, 07
Gorman, Kristine '95, 1992, 93, 94, 95
Goulet, Suzanne C. '90, 1984, 85, 86, 87
Graham, Linda B. '84, 1980, 81
Green, Carrie E. '01, 1998, 99, 00, 01
Grimm, Dana M. '06, 2003, 04, 05, 06

Hamel, Jane M. '85, 1982, 83, 84, 85
Hamel, Jean A. '85, 1982, 83, 84, 85
Hansen, Diane G. '82, 1979
Hanson, Linda A. '80, 1979, 80
Harrington, Cynthia A. '95, 1992, 93, 94, 95
Harrington, Kelly '97, 1994, 95, 96, 97
Harris, Melissa A. '92, 1988, 89, 90, 91
Hawkins, Kristie L. '07, 2005, 06, 07
Hearty, Lynn A. '87, 1984, 85, 86, 87
Hedges, Kathleen A. '00, 2000

Hersey, C. Page '86, 1983
Higgins, Kerrie L. '87, 1984, 85, 86, 87
Hlywak, Leigh A. '02, 1999, 00, 01, 02
Hodson, Samantha '97, 1994, 95
Hopkins, Tandra J. '80, 1979
Hoskin, Janet A. '82, 1980, 81, 82
Jaegge, Candace T. '04, 2001, 02, 04, 05
Jenkins, Raegan '95, 1992
Jewett, Sara M. '00, 1997, 98, 99, 00
Jones, Susan R. '89, 1990

Joseph, Kate '07, 2005, 06, 07
Kelly, Rachel L. '03, 2000, 01
Kimball, Cheryle J. '83, 1980, 81, 82, 83
King, Michelle R. '92, 1989
Kondrotas, Jocelyn L. '90, 1988, 89, 90
Kuhl, Amy M. '06, 2003, 04, 05
Larabee, Valerie A. '93, 1980, 81, 82, 83
Layman, Brieanne M. '02, 2000, 01
LeBlanc, Laurie '96, 1993
Lefevre, Michelle L. '97, 1994, 95, 96, 97

Leh, Karen E. '79, 1979, 80
Leino, Susan '84, 1981, 82
Letteney, Esther M. '92, 1989, 90
Libby, Tenley P. '93, 1990, 91, 92, 93
Lovell, Nicole M. '93, 1990, 91, 92, 93
Lyons, April '99, 1994
Macklin, Ethel M. '82, 1979, 80, 81, 82
MacMichael, Dorothy S. '92, 1989, 90, 91, 92
Mashaw, Leah J. '90, 1987
Mather, Melissa J. '02, 1999, 01, 02

McCabe, Erin M. '03, 2000, 01
McDunnah, Laurie '83, 1980, 81, 82
McKay, Katherine J. '02, 1999
McKinney, Molly E. '06, 2003, 04, 05
McMullin, Karyn A. '01, 1998, 99, 00
Merchant, Jennifer S. '05, 2002, 03, 04, 05
Methot, Cynthia C. '89, 1988, 89
Methot, Lori A. '89, 1988, 89
Milburn, Bonnie L. '90, 1986, 87
Murphy, Kathryn E. '98, 1995, 96, 97, 98

Myslinski, Marlene J. '92, 1989
Niblett, Karin M. '90, 1987
Ouellette, Tina M. '88, 1984, 85, 87, 88
Patterson, Linda J. '82, 1980, 81
Pelletier, Andrea M. '83, 1980, 81, 82, 83
Perron, Susan M. '86, 1983, 84
Persson, Mary '97, 1994, 95, 96, 97
Peterson, Karen J. '81, 1979, 80
Pinkham, Rhonda '81, 1979, 80, 81
Provost, Erin L. '06, 2003, 04, 05, 06

Pullen, Alexis L. '07, 2005, 06, 07
Puls, Michelle K. '98, 1995, 96, 97, 98
Ramos, Meagan L. '06, 2005, 06
Rautenberg, Aliessa J. '02, 1999, 00, 01, 02
Read, Kimberly J. '93, 1989, 90, 91, 92
Richards, Cynthia M. '82, 1980, 81, 82
Sam, Amra M. '91, 1990, 91
Sattler, Leslie J. '89, 1986, 87, 88, 89
Sawyer, Nicole L. '00, 1997, 98, 99, 00
Scibilia, Linda S. '82, 1979

Sherwood, Karen B. '04, 2001, 02
Shorey, Katherine D. '93, 1988
Sirois, Shannon M. '04, 2001, 02, 04
Smith, Debra J. '94, 1991, 92, 93, 94
Smith, Rebecca M. '08, 2005, 06
Smith, Sandra A. '95, 1993, 94, 95
Sobel, Erica M. '02, 1999, 00, 01, 02
Soule, Marguerite '07, 2004, 05, 06, 07
Sparaco, Susan A. '79, 1979
Steele, Kristin A. '94, 1991, 92, 93, 94

Steranko, Andrea D. '05, 2002
Stevens, Amanda J. '02, 1999, 00, 01, 03
Sullivan, Stacey M. '99, 1997, 98, 99
Swain, Lisa A. '94, 1991, 92, 93, 94
Szostak, Nancy M. '84, 1981, 82, 83, 84
Taylor, Nicole L. '04, 2001, 02, 03, 04
Thibeau, Kimberly M. '89, 1985, 86, 87, 88
Tibbetts, Lindsay N. '05, 2002, 03, 04, 05
Vashon, Brenda L. '85, 1984, 85
Vilardo, Tara '07, 2004, 05, 06, 07

Waters, Ashley N. '09, 2006, 07
 Wells, Mary K. '98, 1995, 96, 97, 98
 White, Cheryl L. '05, 2002, 04
 White, Kelly L. '09, 2006

Wise, Kathryn K. '80, 1979
 Woodhams, Cathy L. '82, 1979, 80, 81, 82
 Yuhas, Ashley L. '03, 2000, 01

2007 First Time Letter Recipients

Calvetti, Kristen E. '10
 Corssino, Melinda L. '10
 George, Stephanie C. '10

Ghazali, Jessica S. '10
 Iandoli, Erin P. '10
 McGivney, Christine N. '09
 Montano, Cayleigh A. '10

Puccini, Jennifer L. '10
 Souhlaris, Alexis R. '10
 Spangler, Whitney N. '10

HEAD COACHES AND YEARLY TEAM RECORD

	Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
1979	Janet R. Anderson	8	2	0	.800
1980	Janet R. Anderson	7	9	0	.437
1981	Janet R. Anderson	8	7	0	.533
1982	Janet R. Anderson	16	5	0	.762
1983	Janet R. Anderson	10	8	0	.556
1984	Janet R. Anderson	25	14	0	.641
1985	Janet R. Anderson	13	19	0	.406
1986	Janet R. Anderson	20	31	0	.392
1987	Janet R. Anderson	29	16	0	.644
1988	Janet R. Anderson	18	29	0	.383
1989	Janet R. Anderson	23	26	0	.469
1990	Janet R. Anderson	11	33	0	.250
1991	Janet R. Anderson	22	24	0	.478
1992	Janet R. Anderson	16	18	0	.470
1993	Janet R. Anderson	23	13	0	.639
1994	Janet R. Anderson	32	17	0	.653
1995	Janet R. Anderson	23	28	0	.451
1996	Janet R. Anderson	17	23	1	.427
1997	Janet R. Anderson	23	19	0	.548
1998	Janet R. Anderson	20	26	0	.435
1999	Janet R. Anderson	26	17	0	.605
2000	Debra J. Smith	27	24	0	.529
2001	Debra J. Smith	12	41	0	.226
2002	Debra J. Smith	26	31	0	.456
2003	Debra J. Smith	26	22	0	.542
2004	Debra J. Smith	28	23	0	.549
2005	Michelle K. Puls	16	26	0	.381
2006	Stacey M. Sullivan	35	19	0	.648
2007	Stacey M. Sullivan	24	26	0	.480
		584	590	1	.497

ASSISTANT COACHES

Burton, Jen (2004)
 Cheney, Brittany (2007)
 Coutts, Lynn (1990-94)
 Davis, Deb (1980-85)
 Deshane, Nancy (1997)
 Edenfeld, Teresa (2003)

Goodrich, Kristy (2005)
 Haritos, Lisa (1979)
 Johnson, Kristin (2006)
 Larrabee, Val (1984-85)
 McKinney, Molly (2007)

Peterson, Karen (1986-87)
 Puls, Michelle (2000-04)
 Reiss, Meghanne (2007)
 Smith, Deb (1995-99)
 Staples, Beth (1988-89)
 Trimboli, Nicole (2006)

CAPTAINS

Asadoorian, Sara O. (2004)	Grimm, Dana M. (2006)	Ouellette, Tina M. (1988)
Bennis, Sarah R. (2006)	Hamel, Jane M. (1985)	Pelletier, Andrea M. (1983)
Betze, Claire P. (1984)	Hamel, Jean A. (1985)	Peterson, Karen J. (1980)
Brady, Jessica L. (2004)	Hanson, Linda A. (1980)	Pinkham, Rhonda (1981)
Burns, Kara M. (1986)	Harrington, Cynthia A. (1995)	Provost, Erin L. (2006)
Burton, Jennifer M. (1999)	Harrington, Kelly (1997)	Rautenberg, Aliesha J. (2002)
Caron, Stacey V. (1988)	Harris, Melissa A. (1990, 91)	Reed, Kimberly J. (1991, 92)
Churchill, Katherine R. (2002)	Hearty, Lynn A. (1986, 87)	Sattler, Leslie J. (1989)
Creegan, Melissa L. (1998)	Joseph, Kate (2007)	Smith, Debra J. (1993)
Delorme, Glenda (1979)	Kondrotas, Jocelyn L. (1990)	Sobel, Erica M. (2000, 02)
Dow, Kelly (1996)	Larrabee, Valerie A. (1983)	Sparaco, Susan A. (1979)
Dulkis, Lauren (2004)	Lefevre, Michelle L. (1996)	Sullivan, Stacey M. (1999)
Duprey, Michelle H. (1987)	Leh, Karen E. (1979)	Swain, Lisa A. (1994)
Finke, Barbara E. (1989)	Libby, Tenley P. (1993)	Szostak, Nancy M. (1984)
Gorman, Kristine (1995)	Lovell, Nicole M. (1992, 93)	Vilardo, Tara (2007)
Green, Carrie E. (2000)	Macklin, Ethel M. (1982)	Woodhams, Cathy L. (1981, 82)
	Murphy, Kathryn E. (1997, 98)	

(Note: Captains not elected in 2001, 2003, 2005)



1993 — ANOTHER GOOD YEAR

Janet Anderson was named Coach of the Year in America East in 1993 by her fellow coaches after leading the Black Bears to a 23-13 record and a second place finish in the conference. Deb Smith (.423), Kristine Gorman (.417) and Lisa Swain (.417) all batted over .400 and Smith won 12 games on the mound. Kelly Dow and Kris Gorman were first team, all-conference, and Smith was MVP of the league tournament. Front row, l-r, Co-Capt. Tenley Libby, Angel Gamache, Laurie LeBlanc, and Mary Campbell. Second row, l-r, Eq. Mgr. Sharon Dupuis, Lisa Swain, Lauren Moore, Sandy Smith, Nancy Deschane, Kelly Dow, and Judy Collins. Back row, l-r, Asst. Coach Lynn Hearty Coutts, Kris Gorman, Co-Capt. Nikki Lovell, Cindy Harrington, Kristin Steele, Deb Smith, Trainer Paula Linder, and Coach Janet Anderson.

YEAR-BY-YEAR GAME SCORES

1979 (8-2)		1982 (cont.)		1984 (cont.)	
2 Colby	3	9 St. Joseph's/ME	4	7 LaSalle	4
16 Husson	7	16 St. Joseph's/ME	1		
28 St. Francis	1	9 U. of New England	1	1985 (13-19)	
16 Husson	2	6 Bates	3	0 Quinnipiac	2
20 Bates	8			0 Iowa State	1
2 Southern Maine	0	1983 (10-8)		4 Army	3
6 Southern Maine	0	0 Connecticut	2	3 Indiana/Purdue	1
11 Plymouth State	7	1 Connecticut	2	5 Quinnipiac	3
2 Plymouth State	10	0 Eastern Connecticut	3	0 South Florida	2
12 UMPI	0	0 Eastern Connecticut	6	6 Indiana/Purdue	8
		5 Hartford	3	0 Sacred Heart	7
1980 (7-9)		3 Harvard	5	4 C.W. Post	1
0 New Hampshire	8	0 Sacred Heart	5	5 Defiance College	8
0 Vermont	10	0 Sacred Heart	3	1 St. Xavier	2
0 Massachusetts	12	19 USCGA	3	1 C.W. Post	3
0 Eastern Connecticut	2	2 USCGA	0	0 Nicholls State	12
2 Eastern Connecticut	8	4 Southern Maine	1	9 Ohio State	12
8 Husson	2	7 Southern Maine	5	10 Western Illinois	9
8 Husson	1	3 Husson	2	1 Florida A&M	0
15 Thomas	9	3 Bates	0	0 Mississippi State	7
6 Colby	9	14 St. Joseph's/ME	2	7 Holy Cross	2
7 Colby	3	8 St. Joseph's/ME	1	6 Holy Cross	1
5 UMPI	3	3 Bowdoin	1	6 Harvard	7
18 UMPI	8	2 Southern Maine	6	2 Connecticut	3
12 Bates	13			0 Connecticut	3
3 Southern Maine	4	1984 (25-14)		0 Connecticut	5
13 Bates	0	4 Army	6	0 Connecticut	4
2 Southern Maine	3	0 Indiana/Purdue	6	2 Bowdoin	1
		2 Aquinas	0	4 Bowdoin	3
1981 (8-7)		8 Salem College	0	1 Colby	3
33 Brandeis	2	0 Defiance College	1	5 Colby	2
5 Harvard	4	3 Wisconsin/Parkside	0	11 Husson	5
11 Harvard	8	3 Army	2	1 Eastern Connecticut	3
0 Hartford	5	0 Indiana/Purdue	9	1 Eastern Connecticut	6
4 Eastern Connecticut	5	2 Ohio State	3	8 Southern Maine	3
0 Eastern Connecticut	5	5 Bloomfield State	2		
10 Southern Maine	8	2 Bloomfield State	1	1986 (20-31)	
14 Colby	12	1 Rider	0	1 Penn State	2
8 Oswego State	13	0 C.W. Post	2	2 Iowa State	4
1 Vermont	8	1 Miami/Ohio	4	3 Southwest Missouri	4
8 Bowdoin	1	0 Connecticut	7	6 Monmouth	2
5 USCGA	2	0 Connecticut	2	1 Southwest Missouri	3
3 USCGA	4	6 Harvard	0	0 Virginia	1
3 Colby	0	1 Providence	7	7 Monmouth	4
3 St. Joseph's/ME	5	7 New Hampshire	1	2 Detroit Mercy	1
		5 Vermont	4	0 Iowa State	3
1982 (16-5)		1 Massachusetts	7	2 Virginia	1
3 Vermont	2	0 Sacred Heart	5	5 Salem State	7
4 Vermont	5	0 Sacred Heart	2	4 Stetson	3
0 Sacred Heart	5	7 New Hampshire	6	3 Massachusetts	7
0 Sacred Heart	7	6 Bowdoin	5	0 South Florida	16
5 USCGA	4	18 Southern Maine	3	0 Florida State	1
8 USCGA	5	3 Southern Maine	0	0 Florida State	10
4 Stonehill	7	4 Vermont	0	3 Western Florida	4
6 Bowdoin	1	5 Vermont	2	4 Western Florida	6
12 Husson	0	5 Colby	4	4 Western Florida	7
10 Husson	5	4 Colby	1	4 Georgia State	2
3 Bates	0	4 Bates	0	4 Southern Michigan	3
5 Plymouth State	0	12 St. Joseph's/ME	0	1 Michigan State	11
2 Plymouth State	4	12 St. Joseph's/ME	0	0 Miami/Ohio	1
9 Southern Maine	0	7 Southern Maine	4	1 South Florida	10
11 Southern Maine	1	6 U. of New England	0	1 Rhode Island	6
5 Colby	2	1 LaSalle	5	0 Rhode Island	7
3 Colby	0	4 LaSalle	3	0 Connecticut	2

1986 (cont.)		1987 (cont.)		1989 (cont.)	
1 Connecticut	3	4 Vermont	8	3 Illinois State	4
1 Connecticut	8	5 Vermont	2	0 Furman	5
0 Connecticut	2	3 Colgate	0	2 Western Michigan	4
1 UMass Lowell	9	11 LIU	4	2 South Florida	1
7 UMass Lowell	11	9 LIU	0	6 North Carolina/Ashville	0
2 Boston College	1			2 Princeton	1
3 St. John's	1	1988 (18-29)		4 St. Francis/NY	2
2 St. John's	0	1 Detroit Mercy	5	4 Rhode Island	2
0 Vermont	5	1 Evansville	2	8 Marietta College	1
7 Vermont	2	1 Evansville	4	3 Princeton	6
4 Vermont	0	1 Northeast Missouri	2	1 Rhode Island	7
8 Harvard	0	1 Northern Kentucky	0	2 Sacred Heart	6
3 Harvard	6	3 Western Michigan	2	4 Rider	3
2 Eastern Connecticut	0	0 Lock Haven State	5	1 Rutgers	3
2 Eastern Connecticut	3	4 St. Francis/PA	2	1 Youngstown	6
3 Eastern Connecticut	1	2 Western Michigan	5	1 Michigan State	7
2 Colby	1	19 Fordham	0	1 Hofstra	2
1 Colby	0	2 Stetson	5	2 Hofstra	3
7 Husson	0	0 Central Michigan	10	6 St. John's	5
1 Southern Maine	0	4 Winthrop	3	1 St. John's	0
1 Cent. Connecticut	6	9 Western Michigan	2	3 Cent. Connecticut	5
3 Cent. Connecticut	2	1 Oklahoma City	7	0 Cent. Connecticut	2
1 Cent. Connecticut	3	0 South Carolina	10	4 Harvard	5
1 Cent. Connecticut	3	0 Northern Illinois	3	4 Harvard	2
		4 Rhode Island	3	0 Massachusetts	2
1987 (29-16)		1 Stephen F. Austin	2	0 Massachusetts	3
2 St. Francis	3	4 St. Louis	6	3 Brown	2
2 Detroit Mercy	7	3 Merrimack	6	0 Boston College	2
0 Northeast Missouri	12	2 Sacred Heart	1	1 St. John's	9
1 Rhode Island	0	0 Northeast Louisiana	1	0 Providence	1
4 Manhattan	1	3 Northern Illinois	5	13 Thomas	8
5 St. Francis/NY	4	0 Florida State	1	0 Eastern Connecticut	3
5 Rhode Island	0	4 Miami/Ohio	5	8 Plymouth State	6
0 South Carolina	2	3 Florida A&M	0	0 Vermont	7
7 Detroit Mercy	2	3 Connecticut	6	3 Vermont	0
2 Northeast Missouri	0	1 Connecticut	2	11 Colby	0
2 Arizona State	3	1 Fairfield	4	3 Colby	0
3 South Florida	6	5 Fairfield	1	14 Southern Maine	2
4 Winthrop	2	2 Connecticut	3	1 Southern Maine	2
3 Onondaga College	5	0 Massachusetts	2		
0 Williams	6	9 Vermont	7	1990 (11-33)	
2 Virginia	0	4 Vermont	6	4 Boston U.	3
6 St. John's	5	0 Springfield	2	2 Fairfield	1
5 Southwest Missouri	3	5 Springfield	4	2 Detroit Mercy	11
6 Southwest Missouri	7	15 Bowdoin	1	7 Valparaiso	1
5 Quinnipiac	0	17 Bowdoin	0	3 Valparaiso	4
7 St. John's	3	1 Southern Maine	7	1 Indiana/Purdue	5
7 Monmouth	1	7 Southern Maine	5	2 St. Joseph's	4
15 Tennessee Tech	0	3 Massachusetts	6	2 Iowa	14
1 Toledo	5	2 Massachusetts	5	0 Indiana	7
3 North Carolina	4	2 Harvard	0	0 South Florida	1
2 South Florida	3	0 Boston College	2	2 Evansville	5
7 Cent. Connecticut	0	10 Thomas	0	2 Wayne State	4
4 Cent. Connecticut	0	11 Colby	0	8 Army	9
5 Boston College	1			3 Edinboro State	0
11 Boston College	1	1989 (23-26)		4 California/PA	5
0 Connecticut	4	4 Fairfield	3	6 Evansville	1
5 Massachusetts	6	0 Detroit Mercy	1	0 Lock Haven State	6
2 Massachusetts	9	0 Indiana/Purdue	8	2 American International	4
1 Eastern Connecticut	0	2 Wilmington College	3	3 St. Francis/NY	7
9 Eastern Connecticut	7	4 Grand Valley College	2	0 Illinois/Chicago	8
9 Bowdoin	0	3 St. Joseph's/PA	0	2 Michigan State	3
13 Bowdoin	0	3 Western Michigan	7	5 St. John's	2
6 Colby	1	4 Fairfield	1	0 Onondaga College	6
10 Colby	6	2 Lewis College	1	0 Virginia	4
6 Vermont	0	5 Northeast Missouri	4	0 Virginia	8

1990 (cont.)		1991 (cont.)		1993 (cont.)	
0 Boston College	1	5 Southern Maine	1	16 Southern Maine	1
0 Boston College	8			15 Southern Maine	0
0 Vermont	14	1992 (16-18)		4 Hartford	2
3 Vermont	7	1 Loyola/Baltimore	3	1 Delaware	5
1 Massachusetts	3	0 LaSalle	5	4 Vermont	1
0 Massachusetts	9	3 Missouri/St. Louis	2	7 Hartford	0
2 Brown	10	0 Saginaw Valley College	3	4 Delaware	1
2 Hartford	3	4 Loyola/Baltimore	1	3 Boston U.	2
2 Fairfield	0	0 Valparaiso	2	1 Boston U.	6
0 Adelphia	10	3 Valparaiso	4		
0 Eastern Connecticut	5	8 Lake Superior State	1	1994 (32-17)	
0 Southern Maine	1	0 Illinois/Chicago	2	2 Temple	0
2 Cent. Connecticut	10	0 Temple	3	0 Illinois/Chicago	6
1 Cent. Connecticut	4	1 Valparaiso	0	1 Loyola/Chicago	5
10 Southern Maine	0	8 Robert Morris	3	3 Indiana State	0
5 Southern Maine	1	2 Southeast Missouri	0	8 Valparaiso	4
10 Boston U.	4	4 Evansville	2	7 UNC/Greensboro	0
3 LIU	7	0 Illinois/Chicago	3	8 Radford	1
5 Boston U.	1	1 Temple	3	3 Southeast Missouri	1
		1 St. Francis/NY	8	3 Loyola/Chicago	6
1991 (22-24)		4 Evansville	1	7 UNC/Wilmington	5
0 Saginaw Valley State	3	0 Oklahoma City	6	3 Valparaiso	5
6 Grand Valley College	5	3 Hofstra	5	2 Detroit Mercy	5
6 Lewis College	1	0 Iowa	8	8 St. Louis	1
1 Western Michigan	7	7 Winthrop	3	4 Campbell	1
1 Western Michigan	8	2 Eastern Connecticut	1	1 Rider	4
4 Indiana/Purdue	2	6 Eastern Connecticut	1	9 Wisconsin/Green Bay	2
5 LaSalle	8	7 Boston College	1	6 Army	1
3 Robert Morris	2	0 Boston College	5	8 Dayton	0
5 South Florida	7	0 Boston U.	2	3 Providence	2
0 Samford	1	4 Boston U.	0	1 Middle Tennessee	4
0 Oklahoma	2	0 Drexel	3	2 Bradley	6
4 South Carolina	5	11 Drexel	10	4 Stetson	5
0 Creighton	11	4 Delaware	3	4 Mercer	1
2 Evansville	1	5 Delaware	0	1 Notre Dame	3
5 Valparaiso	4	0 Boston U.	1	4 Winthrop	1
0 Missouri/Rolla	7	1 Drexel	4	4 Marshall	2
4 Findley College	3			7 Harvard	3
8 Lock Haven State	11	1993 (23-13)		15 Harvard	11
5 Northern Kentucky	3	0 Illinois/Chicago	1	1 Boston College	2
1 Evansville	5	1 Wisconsin/Green Bay	6	5 Boston College	1
3 Sacred Heart	5	1 Ball State	4	3 Boston U.	0
2 Valparaiso	4	4 Ball State	8	2 Boston U.	4
2 Chapman College	7	4 St. Louis	0	1 Cent. Connecticut	5
4 Colgate	1	0 Valparaiso	4	1 Cent. Connecticut	17
2 Boston College	1	2 Southeast Missouri	3	3 Hartford	2
2 Boston College	1	5 Iowa State	3	5 Hartford	3
0 Massachusetts	6	5 UNC/Greensboro	4	6 Vermont	3
0 Vermont	4	4 Wisconsin/Green Bay	3	8 Vermont	5
0 Army	1	5 Loyola/Baltimore	4	5 Drexel	0
7 LIU	8	8 LaSalle	1	7 Drexel	3
2 LIU	7	2 Detroit Mercy	5	4 Drexel	0
0 Eastern Connecticut	2	4 Princeton	8	0 Boston U.	6
1 Eastern Connecticut	0	16 Army	2	4 Vermont	3
0 Cent. Connecticut	1	2 Princeton	1	3 Boston U.	2
2 Cent. Connecticut	3	10 Army	0	2 Boston U.	0
2 Boston U.	1	4 Bradley	2	2 Robert Morris	1
12 Boston U.	1	4 Colgate	3	2 Robert Morris	1
2 Providence	3	2 Youngstown	1	0 California/Northridge	8
3 Hartford	0	8 Drexel	4	0 Washington	10
1 Brown	0	2 Drexel	1		
5 St. Joseph's/ME	1	11 Hartford	3		
6 Eastern Connecticut	5	2 Vermont	1		
3 Vermont	1	3 Vermont	4		
6 Vermont	5	0 Boston U.	1		
7 Southern Maine	6	2 Boston U.	3		



1987 — ECAC CHAMPIONS

A Janet Anderson-coached team won an ECAC championship for the second time in 1987 and set a new UM record for wins in a season with 29. The Black Bears swept the ECAC tournament, beating Colgate in the opening game and LIU twice in succeeding games. Lynn Hearty won 18 games on the mound, earning her all-New England and NCAA Northeast All-America honors. Michelle Duprey and Stacey Caron also were named all-New England. Suzanne Goulet led the Bears at the plate with a .367 average. Front row, l-r, Sue Goulet, Barbara Bento, Chris Gamage, Leslie Sattler, Stacey Caron, Asa Brown, Sue Emmons, and Kim Thibeau. Back row, l-r, Mgr. Karin Niblett, Asst. Coach Karen Peterson, Michelle Michaud, Lynn Hearty, Chris Bouchard, Tina Ouellette, Denise Boutin, Capt. Michelle Duprey, Barbara Finke, Leah Mashaw, Bonnie Milburn, Kerrie Higgins, and Coach Janet Anderson.



2003 MAINE SQUAD

The Black Bears in the spring of 2003 had a good record, winning 26 of 48 games and finishing third in America East. Jess Brady, who was named all-AE in all four of her UM seasons, led the team in hitting with a .354 average and Jenna Merchant won 15 games on the mound. Front row, l-r, Asst. Coach Michelle Puls, Jess Brady, Dana Grimm, Sara Asadoorian, Darlene Perry, Melissa Mather, Christina Belmonte, Lauren Dulkis, Amanda Stevens, and Lindsay Tibbetts. Back row, l-r, Asst. Coach Teresa Edenfield, Jenna Merchant, Erin Provost, Sarah Bennis, Nikki Taylor, Amy Kuhl, Brittany Cheney, Candace Jaegge, Molly McKinney, Shannon Sirois, and Coach Deb Smith. Absent: Cheryl White.

2005 (16-26)					
0 South Florida	1	3 Holy Cross	4	3 Vermont	1
0 South Florida	1	3 Seton Hall	1	5 Colby	2
0 Florida State	1	1 Hofstra	2	0 Albany	7
2 Florida State	5	1 Seton Hall	7	1 Albany	3
0 Jacksonville State	1	2 Hofstra	4	9 Albany	5
0 Stetson	9	2 Binghamton	0	2 Boston U.	5
8 St. Bonaventure	1	2 Binghamton	0	5 Boston U.	11
3 Stetson	5	1 Massachusetts	5	3 UMBC	6
5 St. Bonaventure	4	0 Massachusetts	3	6 UMBC	2
8 LaSalle	7	7 Hartford	1	7 UMBC	6
6 Yale	4	2 Hartford	3	2 Stony Brook	0
2 Robert Morris	5	3 Hartford	2	3 Stony Brook	6
0 Loyola/Chicago	1	0 Vermont	3	0 Boston U.	1
1 Wagner	2	2 Vermont	0	0 Boston U.	3
2006 (35-19)					
6 East Tennessee State	4	3 Columbia	0	4 Boston U.	2
12 Belmont	9	0 Tennessee/Martin	4	7 Boston College	9
3 Miami/Ohio	1	2 Lafayette	1	5 Albany	1
0 Bowling Green	1	2 Cleveland State	1	9 Albany	0
0 Virginia	1	4 Canisius	5	1 Albany	5
1 Tenn./Chattanooga	0	4 Florida International	6	4 Colby	0
2 Indiana/Purdue Ft. W.	0	0 Elon	2	8 Hartford	4
7 Indiana/Purdue Ft. W.	6	5 Dartmouth	1	7 Hartford	4
5 Valparaiso	1	1 Winthrop	7	3 Hartford	0
0 St. Peter's	2	6 Merrimack	2	6 Boston U.	4
3 Holy Cross	1	5 Merrimack	4	1 Binghamton	0
6 St. Joseph's/PA	0	3 Stony Brook	5	5 Binghamton	3
9 Toledo	3	3 Stony Brook	0	0 Binghamton	1
1 Providence	3	1 Stony Brook	0	2 UMBC	1
0 Lehigh	1	7 Vermont	0	5 UMBC	0
0 Tennessee State	3	7 Vermont	0	3 UMBC	4
14 Fairleigh-Dickinson	0	3 Vermont	2	1 Boston U.	11
3 Colgate	1	1 Boston U.	2	1 UMBC	5
2007 (24-26)					
0 Bowling Green	2	5 Georgia State	3	2 Stony Brook	3
2 Miami/Ohio	8	1 Florida State	9	0 Stony Brook	25
5 Eastern Kentucky	3	3 Southern Illinois	8	1 Stony Brook	6
5 Tenn./Chattanooga	2	9 Florida A&M	7	1 Boston U.	8
12 St. Francis/NY	3	3 Georgia State	4	5 Boston U.	15
16 Ind.-Purdue/Ft. Wayne	1	6 Florida A&M	9	2 Hartford	1
10 Ind.-Purdue/Ft. Wayne	9	1 North Florida	3	4 Hartford	5
2 Western Carolina	3	0 North Florida	9	6 Vermont	4
8 Detroit Mercy	5	2 Wisconsin	7	11 Vermont	3
6 LaSalle	0	1 Stetson	5	3 Vermont	2
3 Tennessee State	5	4 Rutgers	3	0 Boston U.	5
0 Monmouth	12	3 Rutgers	7	0 Albany	5
16 Holy Cross	3	2 St. Peter's	0	3 Albany	4
6 St. Peter's	4	3 UMBC	1	8 Albany	7
6 Pennsylvania	3	0 UMBC	7	8 Binghamton	1
0 Syracuse	6	7 UMBC	6	5 Binghamton	2
5 Appalachian State	1			4 Binghamton	5

YEAR-BY-YEAR .300 HITTERS OR LEADING HITTER

Included are players who batted .300 or higher and/or led the team in batting for each season with a minimum of 1.5 official at bats times the number of games played by the team.

Name	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S.A.	B.A.
1979									
Cathy Woodhams	39	20	20	3	1	0	5	.641	.513
Ethel Macklin	46	22	20	2	1	4	16	.783	.478
Kathryn Wise	32	7	13	1	0	0	5	.437	.406
Diana Hansen	36	12	14	1	1	2	8	.639	.389
Susan Sparaco	26	7	10	2	2	0	6	.615	.385
Geraldine Geary	29	9	11	1	1	2	5	.690	.379
Rhonda Pinkham	44	10	16	0	0	0	4	.364	.364
Tambra Hopkins	22	7	8	2	0	0	5	.455	.364
Pamela Bemis	25	8	9	0	0	0	5	.360	.360
Kimberly Annis	15	4	5	1	0	0	3	.400	.333
1980									
Andrea Pelletier	25	13	11	2	1	0	6	.600	.440
Rhonda Pinkham	36	6	14	1	0	0	3	.417	.389
Cynthia Richards	24	5	8	0	0	0	7	.333	.333
Cathy Woodhams	41	12	13	0	0	0	5	.317	.317
Janet Hoskin	33	11	10	1	0	0	1	.333	.303
1981									
Cynthia Richards	22	10	13	2	2	0	4	.864	.591
Ethel Macklin	45	13	19	1	4	1	10	.689	.422
Janet Hoskin	53	11	20	5	0	1	9	.528	.377
Valarie Larrabee	29	5	10	0	0	1	5	.448	.345
Gina Ferazzi	26	5	8	1	0	1	1	.461	.308
1982									
Susan Leino	40	12	18	2	1	1	12	.625	.450
Cynthia Richards	37	12	16	0	1	1	10	.568	.432
Gina Ferazzi	34	6	14	1	0	0	7	.441	.412
Ethel Macklin	57	12	23	0	1	0	5	.439	.404
Cathy Woodhams	56	12	18	1	0	0	6	.339	.321
Janet Hoskin	50	12	15	0	0	0	4	.300	.300
1983									
Elaine Fougere	34	6	13	0	1	0	3	.441	.382
Andrea Pelletier	35	3	11	1	0	0	1	.343	.314
Valarie Larrabee	30	7	9	2	0	0	3	.367	.300
1984									
Claire Betze	75	8	27	3	1	0	13	.427	.360
Jane Hamel	73	13	25	2	1	0	21	.397	.342
Nancy Szostak	94	20	29	2	2	0	10	.372	.309
1985									
Suzanne Goulet	96	16	26	0	1	1	11	.323	.271
1986									
Beth Cormier	145	14	42	3	0	0	12	.310	.290
1987									
Suzanne Goulet	111	20	41	8	0	2	23	.495	.367
Stacey Caron	137	28	47	5	2	0	20	.409	.343
Michelle Duprey	110	30	36	4	7	1	18	.518	.327
Denise Boutin	143	30	45	8	6	1	29	.475	.314
1988									
Tina Ouellette	157	25	47	7	1	0	18	.357	.299

				1989						
Jocelyn Kondrotas	130	15	62	8	4	1	30	.623	.477	
				1990						
Kimberly Reed	103	12	32	9	1	1	16	.477	.310	
				1991						
Debra Smith	143	16	49	10	2	0	29	.441	.343	
				1992						
Kimberly Reed	98	16	36	5	2	1	12	.490	.367	
Lisa Swain	64	4	20	1	2	0	11	.391	.313	
				1993						
Debra Smith	111	26	47	11	2	2	22	.613	.423	
Kristine Gorman	108	15	45	4	1	1	27	.500	.417	
Lisa Swain	108	28	45	13	4	0	20	.611	.417	
Kristin Steele	105	18	35	10	0	1	18	.457	.333	
Kelly Dow	98	16	30	5	0	0	13	.359	.306	
				1994						
Debra Smith	148	33	59	14	2	4	26	.601	.399	
Lisa Swain	144	24	50	6	4	1	19	.465	.347	
Kristin Steele	140	25	47	7	3	0	21	.429	.336	
Michelle Lefevre	145	25	47	7	3	2	16	.455	.324	
Kristine Gorman	146	22	44	4	5	1	30	.418	.301	
				1995						
Michelle Lefevre	130	12	37	8	1	0	15	.362	.285	
				1996						
Kelly Dow	107	9	36	7	1	1	21	.449	.336	
Michelle Puls	124	23	41	4	1	2	21	.427	.331	
				1997						
Michelle Puls	128	28	52	16	5	0	25	.609	.406	
Nicole Gamblin	73	6	28	8	0	0	15	.493	.384	
Michelle Lefevre	104	11	38	3	0	0	19	.394	.365	
Sara Jewett	127	29	45	13	3	4	33	.598	.354	
Kathryn Murphy	111	16	37	5	1	0	12	.396	.333	
				1998						
Michelle Puls	139	39	53	7	1	2	15	.489	.381	
Sara Jewett	125	25	43	11	2	4	33	.560	.344	
				1999						
Leigh Hlywak	109	19	43	6	1	6	32	.633	.394	
Sara Jewett	106	31	41	4	6	8	39	.750	.387	
Erica Sobel	128	32	43	8	4	4	26	.555	.336	
Jill Cassie	123	34	40	7	2	1	14	.439	.325	
Katherine McKay	110	17	34	2	0	1	14	.355	.309	
				2000						
Sara Jewett	132	49	54	9	3	15	47	.864	.409	
Karyn McMullen	133	11	45	13	0	4	29	.526	.338	
				2001						
Erica Sobel	138	13	36	8	0	3	12	.384	.261	
				2002						
Erica Sobel	160	17	50	15	0	2	26	.444	.313	
Leigh Ann Hlywak	179	30	55	11	2	11	34	.575	.307	
Jessica Brady	159	16	48	1	0	0	8	.308	.302	
				2003						
Jessica Brady	161	25	57	3	2	0	17	.398	.354	
Brittany Cheney	144	27	47	4	4	3	24	.472	.326	

2004									
Jessica Brady	161	32	62	5	5	3	20	.534	.385
Brittany Cheney	166	29	50	4	2	5	21	.440	.301
2005									
Brittany Cheney	126	19	40	6	2	3	20	.468	.317
Lauren Dulkis	128	17	40	7	1	1	9	.406	.313
2006									
Brittany Cheney	166	29	61	12	4	7	34	.614	.367
Erin Provost	173	35	54	10	2	5	32	.380	.312
2007									
Alexis Souhlaris	149	29	54	5	2	2	22	.463	.362
Jessica Ghazali	161	31	56	10	1	3	29	.478	.348
Whitney Spangler	143	23	44	6	3	2	18	.434	.308



1999 – A MEMORABLE SEASON

The 1999 softball season marked the end of an era at Maine with the post-season retirement of Coach Janet Anderson. She was the first and only coach (1979 – 99) of Maine softball teams before she stepped down and her teams' records were outstanding, including two ECAC Division I championships and a first-ever bid to the NCAA tournament. Her teams posted winning records in seven of the eight seasons in which Maine was a member of America East under her direction. Her final team, the 1999 squad, posted a 26-17 record. Three of her former players (Deb Smith, Michelle Pulls and Stacey Sullivan) became head coaches of softball at Maine. Front row, l-r, Melissa Mather, Katherine Fraser, Jill Cassie, Erica Sobel, and Katie Churchill. Second row, l-r, Co-Capt. Stacey Sullivan, Leigh Ann Hlywak, Sara Jewett, Rachel Bain, Aliesha Rautenberg, and Amanda Stevens. Back row, l-r, Coach Janet Anderson, Carrie Green, Karyn McMullin, Alice Bishop, Co-Capt. Jen Burton, Vicki Brenner, Nicole Sawyer, Katherine McKay, and Asst. Coach Deb Smith.

YEAR-BY-YEAR PITCHING LEADERS

Included are pitchers with three or more decisions. Abbreviations: IP, innings pitched; W-L, wins and losses; BB/SO, walks allowed and strikeouts recorded; ERA, earned run average. Pitchers listed in order of win-loss percentage.

	IP	W-L	BB/SO	ERA		IP	W-L	BB/SO	ERA
1979					1992				
Kim Annis	31	4- 1	15/ 24	0.45	Cindy Harrington	95.3	7- 7	22/ 28	3.16
Tambra Hopkins	40	3- 1	24/ 20	1.75	Mary Campbell	63.3	4- 4	17/ 17	1.77
					Deb Smith	71.3	5- 7	27/ 27	1.18
1980					1993				
Sherri Denis	22.7	2- 1	39/ 11	1.23	Deb Smith	115	12- 5	33/ 39	2.01
Linda Graham	35.7	3- 3	27/ 11	1.77	Cindy Harrington	65.7	8- 4	27/ 25	2.88
Karen Peterson	50	2- 5	37/ 9	2.52	Mary Campbell	47.7	3- 4	10/ 12	2.50
1981					1994				
Sherri Denis	32.7	3- 1	36/ 24	2.36	Deb Smith	185.3	19- 8	54/125	1.66
Nancy Szostak	31.3	3- 3	9/ 3	4.24	Cindy Harrington	107.3	11- 7	28/ 34	3.26
Linda Graham	35	2- 3	15/ 6	5.80					
1982					1995				
Sherri Denis	57	8- 0	32/ 20	0.86	Cindy Harrington	251.7	19-18	64/200	1.70
Claire Betze	48	5- 2	8/ 24	1.90	Mary Peterson	65.7	3- 9	36/ 17	5.86
Nancy Szostak	40	3- 3	30/ 5	4.38					
1983					1996				
Sherri Denis	40.7	4- 2	22/ 18	1.20	Vicki Brenner	64.3	5- 5	13/ 20	2.61
Nancy Szostak	32.7	3- 2	23/ 11	2.35	Mary Peterson	113	8-10	59/ 37	2.42
Claire Betze	44.7	3- 4	9/ 18	1.57	Jen Burton	88	4- 8	23/ 46	2.47
1984					1997				
Lynn Hearty	105.3	10- 4	33/ 47	1.86	Vicki Brenner	34.7	4- 1	8/ 5	3.03
Claire Betze	110	12- 5	15/ 36	1.46	Jen Burton	138.7	14- 7	33/ 49	1.97
Nancy Szostak	38	3- 5	20/ 12	3.13	Mary Peterson	75.3	4- 9	34/ 25	3.35
1985					1998				
Kim Thibeau	56.3	7- 3	16/ 9	2.24	Carrie Green	113.7	10- 6	26/ 47	2.16
Claire Betze	76.7	5- 6	20/ 14	2.74	Vicki Brenner	45.3	4- 5	13/ 12	3.71
Lynn Hearty	83	1-10	23/ 13	2.61	Alice Bishop	30.3	2- 3	24/ 22	3.42
					Jen Burton	73	3- 7	24/ 41	2.78
					Nicole Sawyer	34.3	1- 5	8/ 10	5.50
1986					1999				
Lynn Hearty	183	12-13	38/106	1.88	Carrie Green	69.3	8- 3	14/ 36	1.71
Kim Thibeau	159	8-17	44/ 46	3.65	Alice Bishop	40.3	5- 3	28/ 23	4.48
					Jen Burton	91.3	9- 6	18/ 59	2.07
					Vicki Brenner	40	4- 5	10/ 10	2.97
1987					2000				
Lynn Hearty	173	18- 8	12/135	1.42	Carrie Green	139.3	15-10	26/ 45	1.71
Kim Thibeau	129.7	11- 8	24/ 23	2.27	Ashley Yuhas	150.7	11-12	28/ 70	3.02
					Nicole Sawyer	41.7	1- 2	11/ 39	2.86
1988					2001				
Lori Methot	172.3	12-12	28/ 90	1.22	Carrie Green	122	4-12	21/ 48	2.47
Kim Thibeau	134.7	6-17	33/ 19	2.81	Candace Jaegge	112.7	4-13	44/ 55	2.49
					Ashley Yuhas	115	3-16	22/ 38	3.10
1989					2002				
Marlene Myslinski	107	9- 6	21/ 36	1.83	Jenna Merchant	206.7	17-11	70/145	1.49
Lori Methot	135	9-12	22/ 82	1.87	Candace Jaegge	170	8-18	39/ 93	1.98
Sherri Bridges	71.3	5- 8	29/ 28	2.06					
1990					2003				
Mary Campbell	99.3	4- 9	14/ 13	3.89	Jenna Merchant	184.3	15-10	70/153	1.90
Sherri Bridges	199.3	7-24	70/ 66	2.67	Sarah Bennis	122	10-11	43/ 67	2.75
1991					2003				
Deb Smith	210.3	14-12	58/ 94	2.33					
Mary Campbell	131.3	8-12	24/ 23	2.18					

	IP	W-L	BB/SO	ERA		IP	W-L	BB/SO	ERA
2004					2006				
Jenna Merchant	112.3	10- 5	52/ 69	1.55	Sara Bennis	168.3	19- 6	55/160	2.04
Sarah Bennis	151	10-11	47/113	1.58	Jenna Balent	171.3	14-12	54/156	1.35
Candace Jaegge	76.7	8- 6	23/ 45	2.83					
2005					2007				
Sarah Bennis	131.3	9-10	25/140	1.87	Jessica Ghazali	78	8- 5	23/ 30	3.68
Alexis Pullen	29.7	2- 3	11/ 9	2.83	Jenna Balent	121.7	9-11	55/ 85	5.12
Candace Jaegge	70.3	2- 7	26/ 45	2.89	Christine McGivney	112.3	7-10	33/ 68	3.68
Jenna Merchant	45	3- 4	19/ 27	3.27					



2007 — A DIFFICULT SEASON

With 10 freshmen on the 20-player roster and playing only nine home games out of 50, the 2007 Black Bears still managed to win 24 games, a remarkable accomplishment to say the least. Record April snowfalls kept the team on the road most of the season after returning from its southern trip. The top three hitters, Alexis Souhlaris (.362), Jessica Ghazali (.348) and Whitney Spangler (.308), were freshmen. Front row, l-r, Kelly White, Elizabeth Foltz, Co-Capt. Kate Joseph, Alexis Souhlaris, Alexis Pullen, Whitney Spangler, Cayleigh Montano, Ashley Waters, Melinda Corssino, and Marguerite Soule. Back row, l-r, Asst. Coaches Molly McKinney and Meghann Reiss, Strength Coach Tim Guillerault, Stephanie George, Erin Iandoli, Jennifer Puccini, Co-Capt. Tara Vilardo, Jessica Ghazali, Christine McGivney, Kristen Calvetti, Kristie Hawkins, Courtney Gingrich, Jenna Balent, Asst. Coach Brittany Cheney, Coach Stacey Sullivan, and Trainer Jason Asdourian.



2006 — QUITE A RECORD

Stacey Sullivan, captain of Maine's 1999 team, became head coach of the Black Bears in the spring of 2006 and led the team to a UM record 35 wins. The Bears faltered in the league tournament, but won the regular season title and the new coach was named Coach of the Year by her fellow coaches. Pitcher Sara Bennis won 19 games, and Brittany Cheney led the team at the plate with a .367 average. Chaney, Amy Kuhl and Jenna Balent were named all-AE. Front row, l-r, Erin Provost, Molly McKinney, Alexis Pullen, Meagan Ramos, Marguerite Soule, Rebecca Smith, Dana Grimm, Ashley Waters, Elizabeth Foltz, and Kate Joseph. Back row, l-r, Trainer Jason Asdourian, Asst. Coach Nicole Trimboli, Cheryl White, Tara Vilardo, Courtney Gingrich, Amy Kuhl, Sarah Bennis, Bittany Cheney, Kristie Hawkins, Christina Belmonte, Jenna Balent, Nichole White, Coach Stacey Sullivan, and Asst. Coach Kristin Johnson.

AMERICA EAST

Maine's softball team, in the spring of 1992 and for the first time ever, was able to move into a conference with round robin scheduling when directors of the North Atlantic Conference, later re-named America East, established softball as a conference sport. Charter members were Boston and Drexel Universities and the Universities of Delaware, Hartford, Maine and Vermont. Hofstra University became a conference member in 1995 and Towson University in 1996. The University of Delaware and Drexel, Hofstra and Towson Universities resigned following the 2001 season.

Albany, Binghamton, and Stony Brook Universities became members in 2002. The University of Maryland at Baltimore Country became a member in 2004.

Conference standings for each season are as follows:

	*Conference Champion										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Regular Season											
Albany	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	12-12
Binghamton	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11-13
Boston U.	6-4	8-0	8-2	9- 1	11- 3	8- 5	8- 6	7- 7	19- 7	21- 5	19- 3
Delaware	2-8	6-2	4-4	1- 9	5- 9	9- 4	9- 5	8- 6	18- 6	11-17	-----
Drexel	9-1	3-5	3-7	4- 7	7- 7	5- 7	5- 9	8- 6	8-18	17-10-1	-----
Hartford	2-6	0-7	5-5	6- 6	3-11	2- 8	6- 6	3-11	7-17	13-13	13- 9
Hofstra	----	----	----	10- 1	12- 0	12- 0	9- 3	11- 3	22- 4	20- 6	-----
MAINE	4-2	4-3	7-1	3- 9	7- 7	6- 6	8- 6	7- 7	12-16	6-20	13-11
Stony Brook	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10-14
Towson	----	----	----	-----	3-11	2-12	4-10	7- 7	14-14	14-13-1	-----
Vermont	3-5	2-6	1-9	5- 5	6- 6	5- 7	5- 9	5- 9	4-22	5-23	4-20
Tournament											
Albany	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	0-1
Boston U.	3-0*	3-1*	2-2	3-2	3-0*	4-1*	0-2	----	3-2	0-2	2-0*
Delaware	----	1-2	1-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	2-2	0-2	1-2	----	----
Drexel	2-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-2	----	1-2	----	1-2	----
Hartford	----	1-2	1-2	3-2	----	----	----	----	----	----	1-1
Hofstra	----	----	----	4-1*	2-2	3-2	3-0*	4-1*	3-1*	4-1*	----
MAINE	0-2	5-2	4-1*	2-2	0-2	3-2	1-2	----	----	----	0-1
Towson	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2-2	0-2	2-2	----
Vermont	1-2	0-2	2-2	0-2	3-2	1-2	----	----	----	----	----
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007						
Regular Season						Composite: 15 Seasons					
Albany	17- 4	17- 2	17- 2	14- 6	11- 9						
Binghamton	7-13	8-11	5-13	8-13	3-17						
Boston U.	17- 3	11- 7	14- 4	11-10	17- 3	Hofstra	119	25	.826		
Hartford	5-16	7-12	8-10	7-14	12- 8	Boston U.	228	91	.715		
MAINE	13- 9	12- 8	10- 8	16- 5	9-11	Albany	99	40	.712		
Stony Brook	12-10	13- 7	10-10	10-10	11- 9	Stony Brook	69	66	.511		
UMBC	-----	3-17	7-13	11-10	13- 8	MAINE	156	150	.510		
Vermont	4-20	6-13	5-16	6-15	5-16	Delaware	78	86	.476		
						Drexel	78	93	.456*		
Tournament						UMBC	36	52	.409		
Albany	2-2	0-2	3-0*	3-0*	3-0*	Towson	48	73	.397*		
Binghamton	----	----	----	----	----	Hartford	106	168	.387		
Boston U.	4-1*	3-2	1-2	3-2	0-2	Binghamton	42	80	.344		
Hartford	----	----	----	----	1-2	Vermont	78	213	.268		
MAINE	1-2	3-1*	0-2	0-2	----						
Stony Brook	0-2	1-2	2-2	----	----						
UMBC	----	----	----	0-2	2-2						
Vermont	----	----	----	----	----						
							1,137	1,137	.500		

*Also includes one tie game.

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

First Team

Jenna Balent (2006)
Sarah Bennis (2005)
Jessica Brady (2002, 03, 04, 05)
Brittany Cheney (2004, 05, 06)
Kelly Dow (1993)
Kris Gorman (1993, 94, 95)
Leigh Ann Hlywak (1999, 2002)
Sara Jewett (1998, 99, 00)
Amy Kuhl (2006)
Shelly Lefevre (1995)
Jenna Merchant (2002, 04)
Michelle Puls (1997, 98)
Deb Smith (1994)
Erica Sobel (1999, 00, 02)
Alexis Souhlaris (2007)
Lisa Swain (1992, 96)

Most Valuable Player

Sara Jewett (2000)
Michelle Puls (1997, 98)
Deb Smith (1994)

Pitcher of the Year

Jenna Merchant (2004)

Jenna Balent (2006)
Sarah Bennis (2004)
Jess Brady (2004)
Jen Burton (1997)
Lauren Dulkis (2004)
Angel Gamache (1994)

Second Team

Jen Burton (1997)
Jill Cassie (1999)
Brittany Cheney (2003)
Katie Churchill (2002)
Melissa Creegan (1997)
Kelly Dow (1994)
Lauren Dulkis (2005)
Cindy Harrington (1994, 95)
Kristi Hawkins (2007)
Leigh Ann Hlywak (2000, 01)
Sara Jewett (1997)
Amy Kuhl (2005)
Mary Wells (1996, 97, 98)
Shelly Lefevre (1994)
Tenley Libby (1993)
Karyn McMullin (2000)
Jenna Merchant (2003)
Erin Provost (2006)
Aliesha Rautenberg (2002)
Kim Reed (1992, 93)
Deb Smith (1992, 93)
Erica Sobel (2001)
Whitney Spangler (2007)
Kristin Steele (1993)
Lisa Swain (1993)

All-Rookie Team

Jenna Balent (2006)
Sarah Bennis (2003)
Jessica Brady (2002)
Brittany Cheney (2003)
Ashley Waters (2006)
Amy Kuhl (2003)
Jenna Merchant (2002)
Alexis Souhlaris (2007)
Lindsay Tibbetts (2002)

Coach of the Year

Janet Anderson (1993, 98)
Stacey Sullivan (2006)

All-Tournament Team

Nicole Gamblin (1997)
Kris Gorman (1994)
Carrie Green (1998)
Cindy Harrington (1995)
Candace Jaegge (2002)
Molly McKinney (2004)
Erin Provost (2006)
Michelle Puls (1998)
Deb Smith (1993, 94)
Erica Sobel (2002)
Kristin Steele (1993)
Lisa Swain (1993)

Tournament Most Valuable Players

Lauren Dulkis (2004) Deb Smith (1993, 94)

OTHER SIGNIFICANT HONORS

All New England

Stacey Caron (1987)
Michelle Duprey (1987)
Melissa Harris (1991)

Lynn Hearty (1987)
Jocelyn Kondrotas (1989)
Tina Ouellette (1988)

NCAA Northeast All America

Stacey Caron (1988)
Lynn Hearty (1987)
Sara Jewett (1999, 00)
Tina Ouellette (1988)

M.A.I.A.W.

The Maine Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, during the early years of Maine's softball program, conducted a post-season tournament for in-state teams. Maine finished second in the 1979 tournament and won the championship in 1982.

E.C.A.C.

The Eastern College Athletic Conference conducted a post-season tournament for teams unaligned with conferences during several seasons in the 1980's. Maine qualified for the event several times, winning championships in 1984 and 1987.

All-Tournament Teams

Chris Bouchard (1987) Michelle Duprey (1987)
Denise Boutine (1987) Sue Goulet (1987)
Stacey Caron (1987) Lynn Hearty (1987)

UNIVERSITY RECORDS

Batting Average

Season: .591 (Cynthia Richards, 1981)
Career: .404 (Ethel Macklin, 1979-82)

Runs Scored

Season: 49 (Sara Jewett, 2000)
Career: 134 (Sara Jewett (1997-00)

Hits

Season: 62 (Jess Brady, 2004)
62 (Jocelyn Kondrotas (1989)
Career: 205 (Jess Brady, 2002-05)

Runs Batted In

Season: 47 (Sara Jewett, 2000)
Career: 180 (Sara Jewett, 1997-00)

Two-Base Hits

Season: 16 (Michelle Puls, 1997)
Career: 39 (Deb Smith, 1991-94)

Three-Base Hits

Season: 7 (Michelle Duprey, 1987)
Career: 14 (Sara Jewett, 1997-00)

Home Runs

Season: 15 (Sara Jewett, 2000)
Career: 31 (Sara Jewett, 1997-00)

Bases on Balls

Season: 29 (Kristin Steele, 1991)
29 (Erica Sobel, 2002)
Career: 84 (Erica Sobel, 1999-02)

Slugging Average

Season: .864 (Cynthia Richards, 1981)
.864 (Sara Jewett, 2000)

Strikeouts

Season: 38 (Kathleen Hedges, 2000)
Career: 108 (Jess Brady, 2002-05)

Stolen Bases

Season: 30 (Alexis Souhlaris, 2007)
Career: 73 (Jess Brady, 2002-05)

Errors

Season: 31 (Esther Letteney, 1990)
Career: 90 (Asa Brown, 1984-87)

Innings Pitched

Season: 251.7 (Cindy Harrington, 1995)
Career: 581.3 (Deb Smith, 1991-94)

Strikeouts by Pitcher

Season: 200 (Cindy Harrington, 1995)
Career: 320 (Sarah Bennis, 2003-06)

Lowest Earned Run Average

Season: 0.86 (Sherri Denis, 1982)
Career: 1.45 (Sherri Denis, 1979-82)

Wins

Season: 19 (Deb Smith, 1994)
19 (Cindy Harrington, 1995)
Career: 50 (Deb Smith, 1991-94)



1997 — A FINE YEAR

The 1997 edition of Maine softball was a successful unit, winning 23 of 42 games and finishing second in America East. Michelle Puls hit .406 and was named Most Valuable Player of the conference. Jen Burton was strong on the mound, winning 14 games. Front row, l-r, Co-Capt. Kelly Harrington, Katie Gamache, Nicole Bourget, Mary Persson, and Shelly Lefevre. Second row, l-r, Melissa Creegan, Stacey Sullivan, Mary Wells, Katie Thibodeau, Nicole Gamblin, and Jill Cassie. Back row, l-r, Asst. Coach Nancy Deshane, Sara Jewett, Co-Capt. Kathryn Murphy, Vicki Brenner, Jen Burton, Nicole Sawyer, Michelle Puls, Asst. Coach Deb Smith, and Coach Janet Anderson.



2004 — A TERRIFIC SEASON

It was a championship year in 2004 for the Black Bear softball team as the Black Bears captured the America East title and advanced to the NCAA tournament. The team won 28 games, including a 2-1 win over Boston U. in the America East title game. The Bears played well in the NCAA tournament but bowed out after close losses to Iowa and California. Front row, left to right: Alexis Pullen, Molly McKinney, Meagan Ramos, Christina Belmonte, Dana Grimm, Tri-Capt. Jessica Brady, and Tri-Capt. Lauren Dulkis. Second row, left to right: Asst. Coach Michelle Puls, Candace Jaegge, Jennifer Merchant, Nicole Taylor, Brittany Cheney, Sarah Bennis, Amy Kuhl, Tara Vilardo, Kristie Hawkins, Erin Provost, Lindsey Tibbetts, and Tri-Capt. Sara Asadoorian. Back row, left to right: Asst. Coach Jen Burton, Elizabeth Foltz, Marguerite Soule, Kate Joseph, Shannon Sirois, and Head Coach Deb Smith.



NATIONAL LEADER

The 1989 season was a memorable time in the UM softball career of Jocelyn Kondrotas. She hit safely 62 times in 130 trips to the plate for an average of .477. It was the highest batting average of any Division I player in the country. She proudly displays plaques received from the NCAA and the University in recognition of her accomplishment.