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# FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Guests and Friends of the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame welcome to the Hall's 2016 induction ceremony. The Class of 2016, our third, joins the previous two as permanent members of the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame and will be honored in the Hall of Fame Concourse at the Cross Insurance Center in Bangor.

Basketball holds a special place in the hearts of all Mainers. People from towns throughout our state have special memories of games played against local rivals on cold winter nights. For decades small gyms have provided athletic entertainment as the game of basketball brought citizens together to celebrate the efforts of young men and women on the hardwood. Basketball has been a unique source of community pride; it has given towns and schools an identity and exemplifies the qualities of hard work, fair play, and competitive zeal for which Maine people are known.

Those of us involved with the Hall are dedicated to preserving the history of our game while honoring the players, teams, and contributors who left a lasting memory on fans from Kittery to Fort Kent.

Our efforts are ongoing and include the expansion of the Concourse with two interactive Kiosks, as well as sponsoring golf tournaments and the preservation of artifacts of the game. We are committed to continuing these efforts.

Our Executive Director, Steve Pound, spearheads and coordinates this multi-faceted approach; his leadership over the past four years has been critical to our success and growth.

In closing, please understand that we can use your help. At the minimum, we would encourage you to become an official "Friend of the Hall" with a \$25.00 donation. You can become a "friend" on our website, [www.mainebasketballhalloffame.com](http://www.mainebasketballhalloffame.com). If you have unique artifacts from your playing days, contact us to discuss displaying them in one of the Concourse trophy cases.

The Hall of Fame belongs to the people of the state of Maine. It is your Hall. We welcome your support in making it a source of pride for everyone whose life has been enriched through the sport James Naismith invented in Springfield, Massachusetts over a century ago.

Welcome to today's event. Thank you for being part of our very special day.

Yours in Basketball,

Tony Hamlin  
Chairman  
Maine Basketball Hall of Fame Board of Directors





# 2016 Inaugural Induction Ceremony Schedule of Events

*Master of Ceremonies - Dale Duff*

- Opening Remarks
- Introduction of Inductees
- Champagne Toast  
*Sponsored by Maine Distributors*
- Introductions of Special Guests and MBHOF Board
- Directors' Award presented to Michael A. Liberty  
*Presented MBHOF Executive Director Steven M. Pound, PhD*
- Legends of the Game
- 1947 Patten Academy Team
- 1995 Cony High School Girls Team
- Class of 2016 Individual Inductions
- Closing Remarks



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# ABOUT THE MAINE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

## Statement of Purpose

The Maine Basketball Hall of Fame was established in 2013 in order to preserve the history, recognize the accomplishments of individuals and teams, and promote the heritage of basketball in the state of Maine. The Maine Basketball Hall of Fame will formally honor players, coaches, officials, contributors, and teams who have brought distinction and honor to Maine basketball.

## Selection Committee

The Selection Committee selects people and teams to be inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame. The Committee is made up of respected individuals from the Maine basketball community. The Committee collects a list of eligible people and teams and meets in early January to make a final determination on that year's class. With over 700 years experience in Maine basketball going back 60 years, the working list of eligible candidates is comprehensive. Within three years, the selection process will evolve to include an application form which will require submission to be considered for approval. The criteria for induction are:

1. A player must be twenty years removed from their playing career. It should be noted that if a player continues on to play professionally, the Committee uses their last year of college basketball as the beginning date for said period.
2. A coach must have twenty years of experience in order to be immediately eligible. If a coach has less than twenty years of coaching experience, they have a ten- year waiting period from their last coaching assignment.





# 2016 DIRECTORS AWARD

## Michael Liberty

Each year the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame Board of Directors awards its Directors' Award to an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to Maine basketball.

This year, the Board is pleased to recognize Mr. Michael Liberty as the recipient of the 2016 Directors' Award.

Michael Liberty has had a lifelong love affair with basketball. Michael was a dedicated player in late 70s at Gray- New Gloucester High School for coach Harvey Monahan and his support of basketball continued as an adult. His success in business, is in large part attributed to the lessons he learned from basketball and allowed him to sponsor players, teams, and summer leagues in Southern Maine throughout the 1980s and 1990s.

As a high profile businessman, Michael has served as an unofficial ambassador of basketball. His positive influence is felt throughout the state.

The Maine Basketball Hall of Fame is thrilled to recognize Michael Liberty, a good and generous man. He is deserving of the respect and admiration of all basketball fans in Maine.

Congratulations Mr. Michael Liberty, and for all basketball fans throughout the State of Maine, thank you.



*The Directors' Award is established to recognize and honor people or organizations that have made significant contributions to the development of basketball in Maine and/or the advancement of the mission of the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame.*



# THE CONCOURSE

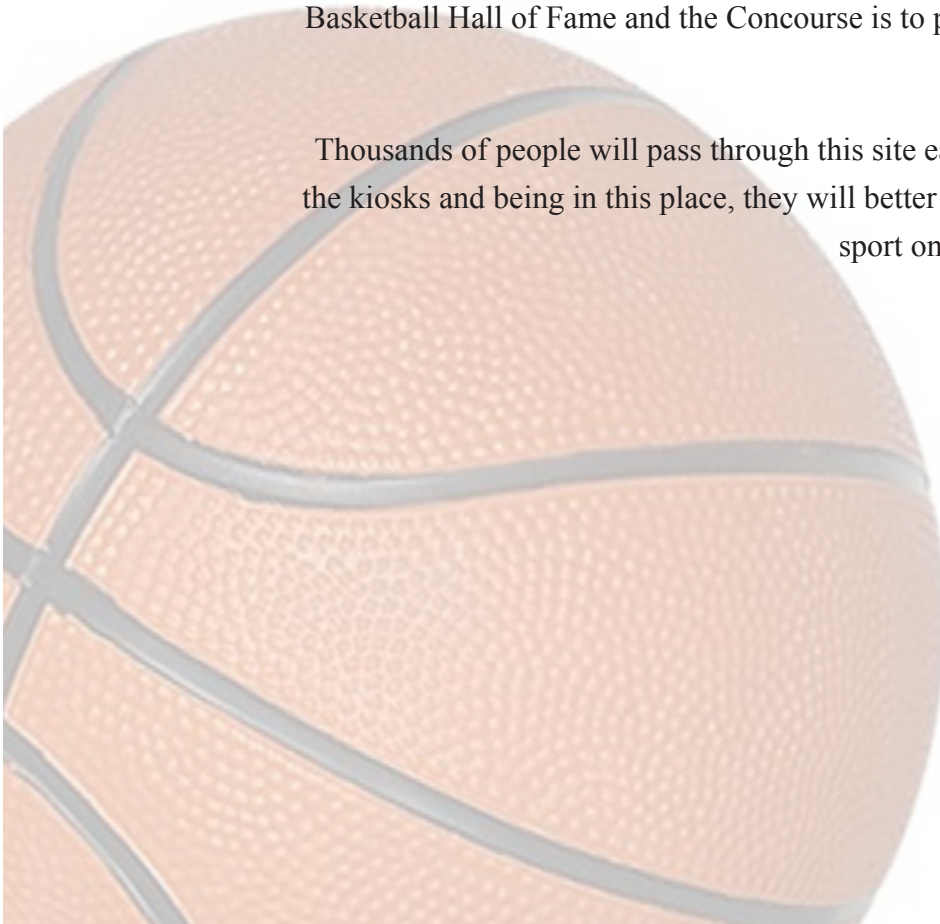
In 2014 thanks to the generosity of the City of Bangor the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame was provided space inside the Cross Insurance Center to celebrate the history of basketball in Maine. The Maine Basketball Hall of Fame Concourse is located on the second level of the CIC and houses a rotating display of artifacts and other memorabilia. The Concourse serves as a permanent place of honor for the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame members.

In the Concourse's first year, Cianbro provided seven trophy cases for the Concourse. Since then items from numerous decades have been displayed inside. This year two interactive kiosks, donated by John T. Cyr & Sons, Inc. and Worcester Wreath Company, will be installed allowing us to share even more memories and items.

The nature of the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame is that it is always a work in progress. We are always adding new items, new members and new memories. The focus of the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame and the Concourse is to pay homage to the game of basketball and its impact on Maine culture.

Thousands of people will pass through this site each year. By viewing the memorabilia, using the kiosks and being in this place, they will better understand the breadth and depth of a single sport on individuals, on communities and on a State.

Welcome to YOUR Hall of Fame.



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# CLASS OF 2016

## Harland Storey

Colby All-American Harland Storey appreciates coaching middle school boys basketball because of the opportunity to motivate young players, similar to the way he was inspired by Gerry Wiles, his high school coach.

Storey said Wiles helped him realize that extra effort nets good results. And in 1981, when the All-State player graduated from Greeley High School, he took his considerable talents and work ethic to Colby.

He thrived there as well. In 1981-82 — his first on Mayflower Hill — Storey was named ECAC Rookie of the Year. He also made the All Maine Collegiate Team that season, a feat he repeated three more times, including being named Maine Player of the Year as a senior.

In his sophomore and senior seasons, Storey earned All-American status and his sophomore, junior and senior seasons he was named All NABC District One and All New England.

His senior year, 1984-85, Storey was instrumental in the squad's 22-game win streak.

He was selected the ECAC Player of the Year Division III Northeast that winter when the Mules were ranked as high as second in the country in Division III.

After his senior season in 1985, Storey competed with Manute Bol in the New England Division II & III All Star contest.

During his college career, the Mules compiled a 76-23 record and made four straight ECAC appearances. His 1,710 points are fourth on Colby's all-time scoring list. The 6-foot 5-inch forward also is the liberal arts school's fourth all-time leading rebounder.

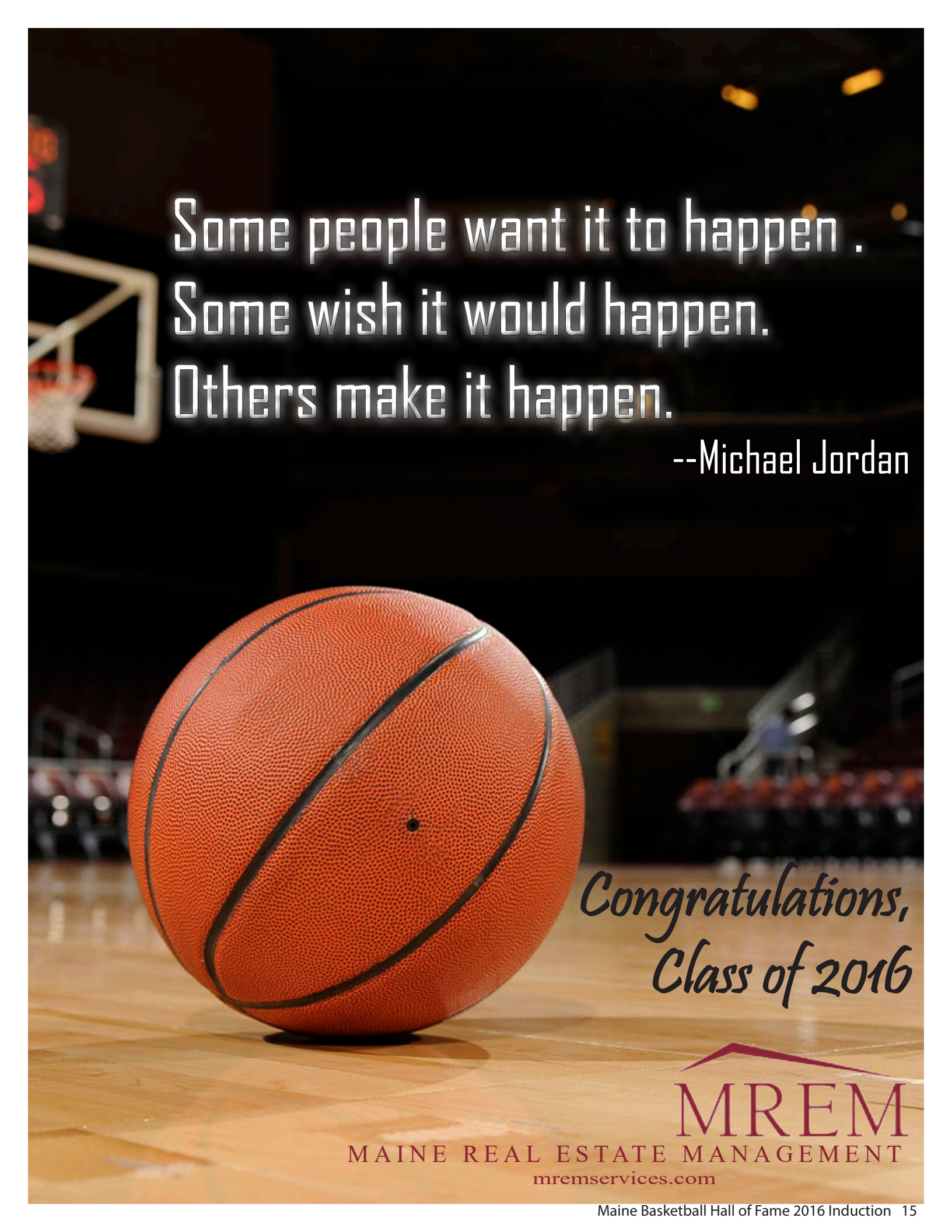
He said one of his favorite collegiate games was at Clark University, when the Mules snapped the Cougars' 50-game home win streak.

Storey, whose No. 34 jersey has been retired at Colby, was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in 2006.

He says family members, including his parents Harland and Carol, have been a source of tremendous support. Storey and his wife, Teresa live in Cumberland. The general manager at Hancock Lumber in Yarmouth has four children.



Harland will be presented by Dick Whitmore.

A photograph of a basketball on a wooden court. In the background, a basketball hoop and some blurred lights are visible. The quote is overlaid in white text with a slight glow effect.

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--Michael Jordan

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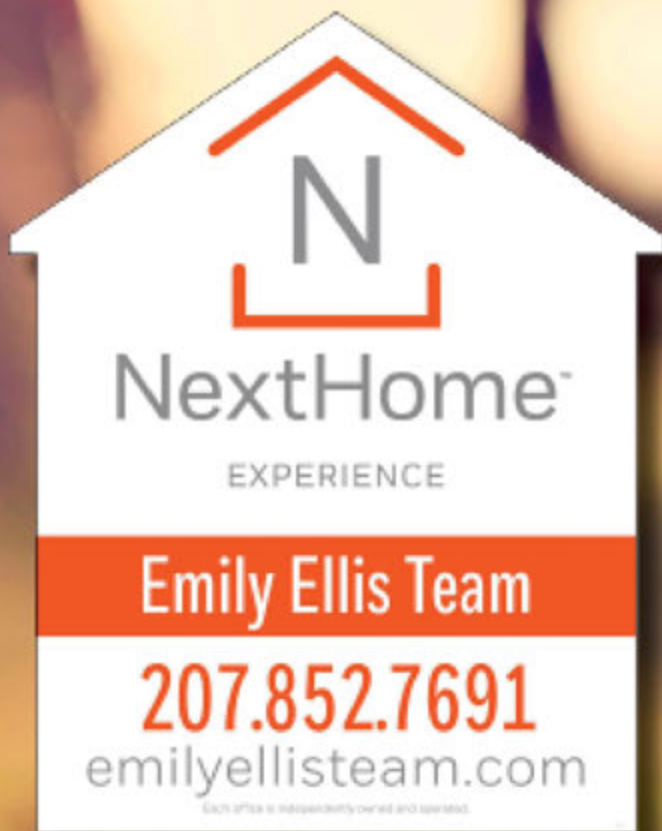


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## Don Sturgeon

Simply put, Don Sturgeon is one of the best basketball talents to ever come out of Old Town. As a high school player, college player, coach and administrator, Don Sturgeon is truly a Hall of Famer.

He proudly wore the green and white of Old Town HS from 1954 to 1957. First, as a member of an undefeated J.V. team when he led the team in scoring and rebounding (18 ppg, 10 rpg).

Sturgeon led the varsity team in scoring and rebounding in his junior year and was named 2nd team All-Maine. During his senior year (1957) he co-captained Old Town to a 23-1 record, a state championship, and a trip to the New England Championships at Boston Garden. Sturgeon averaged a double-double (17 ppg, 12 rpg), and was named to the BDN All-Maine first team.

Sturgeon then took his considerable hoops skills to the University of Maine where he was a four-year letter recipient. In the 1958-59 season he averaged another double-double (14 ppg, 10 rpg). He captained the Black Bears in the 1960-61 season. His junior and senior teams went 19-4 and 18-5 and Sturgeon was named a Little All-American/Honorable Mention by the UPI (United Press International). Today, he still ranks 12th on the University of Maine rebounding career list with 671 career rebounds. The 19-4 record from Sturgeon's junior season stood as a UMO record until recent years.

After his playing days, which included some semi-pro ball with Jack's Five team, Sturgeon got into coaching. As a coach he took Old Town High School to a state championship in 1967.

Don is already a member of the University of Maine Sports Hall of Fame, the Old Town High School Hall of Fame and the Maine Sports Legends Hall of Fame.

Don and his wife, Jane, live in Old Town. They have four children, Donna, Jeffrey, Janelle and Diane, along with eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Don will be presented by his brother Dick Sturgeon





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# Don Sturgeon

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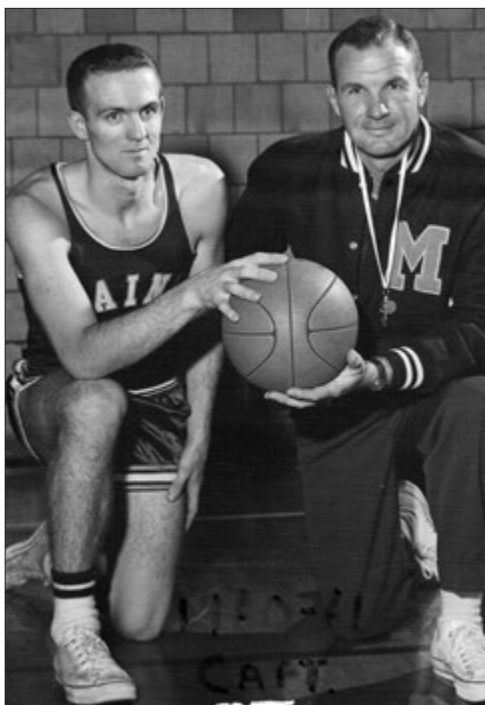


# Congratulations, Don Sturgeon

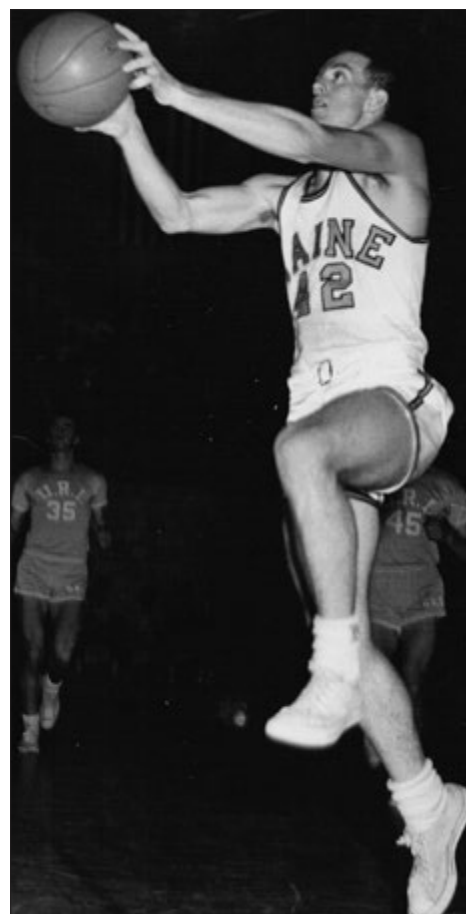
## from your family on entering the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame



*Don (left) was co-captain of Old Town High School's State Championship team in 1957.*



*Don was captain of the University of Maine Black Bears in 1960-61.*



*Don drives for the basket against URI..*

# Congratulations, Don

from your many friends  
at the Old Town Rotary  
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been a very active  
member for the  
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*Don Sturgeon (left) a co-captain of the Old Town High School Class A State Championship team in 1957, is one of this year's inductees into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame. Don's OTHS teammate and co-captain, Skip Chappelle (left), was inducted into the MBHOF in 2014.*

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# *Congratulations* **Don Sturgeon**

On a superb career at Old Town High School and an incredible four years at the University of Maine, where he led the Black Bears in scoring and rebounding in the 1958-59 season. Don brought home the State Championship to Old Town both as a player and a coach.

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## Raymond Alley

Raymond Alley is a Maine basketball icon, first exploding on the scene as an eighth grader starting for Vinalhaven High School. His incredible ball skills and an uncanny ability to shoot from anywhere over half court drew praise from every basketball fan in Maine. By the time Raymond had finished high school, he graduated as the all-time leading scorer in Maine high school history.

After high school, Raymond enrolled at Husson University. While at Husson, Ray was named to the NAIA Division 2 All-America team two consecutive years and was chosen the Fleet Bank/Maine Athletic Conference Player of the Year his junior and senior seasons. He left Husson as the all-time scoring leader with 2,671 points to break the previous mark of 2,471. As a college player, Ray shot 42.5 percent from 3-point land and over 80 percent from the foul line.

Ray used his natural quickness and incredible strength to drive by opponents and to shoot over them. Often double and triple-teamed, he was able to consistently score 30 and 40 points in a single game. After high school Raymond continued to awe hoop enthusiasts in local men's leagues. The success he enjoyed there was the same as he enjoyed at every level. He was simply a physical phenom that comes around once in a lifetime.

Basketball for Raymond Alley was his savior. It was and remains his first love. The court was a place of solace for Ray and its affect on his life cannot be over estimated. He wants all of his former teammates and coaches to know how much they mean to him. The experiences Raymond gained from playing this great game are treasured memories to him.

As the father of four girls, Raymond has passed his love of the game onto them. He is proud of all his girls and is their biggest fan, rarely missing any of their games.

Raymond will be presented by his sister Tina Davidson





# CONGRATULATIONS

## *Raymond Alley*

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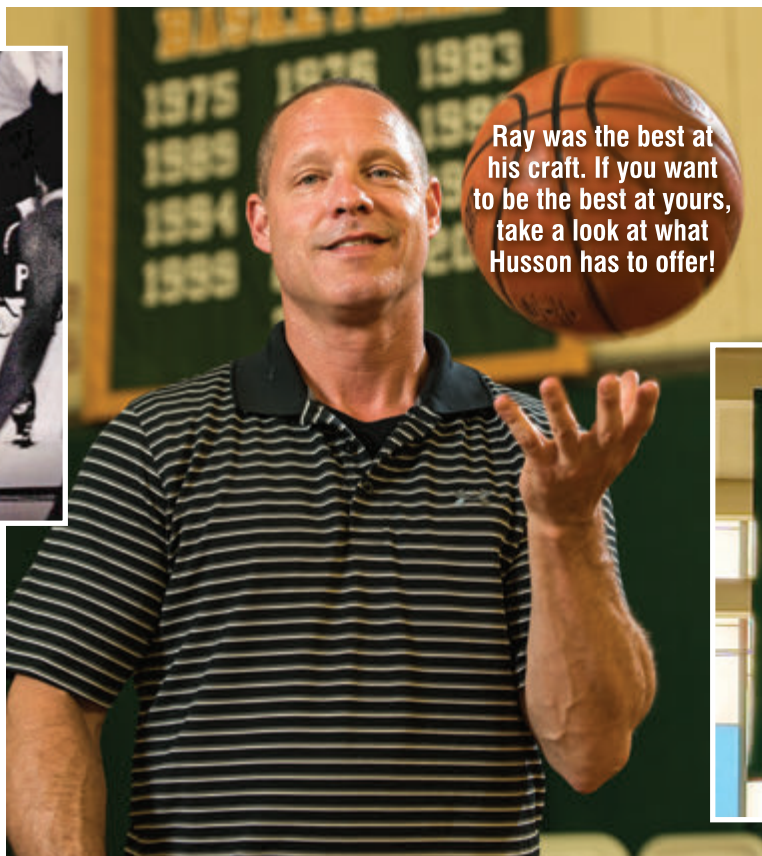
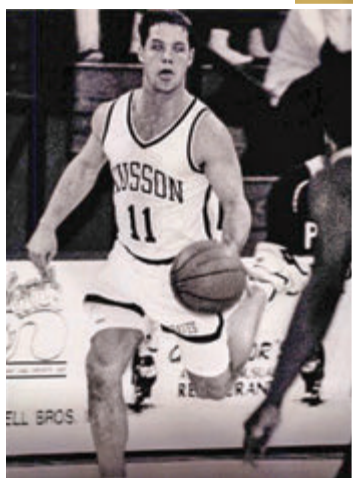


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to everyone who helped me  
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especially my loving  
grandparents,  
Herb and Marge.

*Ray*





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# CLASS OF 2016

## Kevin Whitmore

Kevin Whitmore achieved incredible success in three years at Colby College and joins his father and former coach, retired coaching legend Dick Whitmore, in the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame.

After transferring from Dartmouth College to Mayflower Hill, Kevin scored 1,357 points, which ranks him 12th among the Mules' all-time scoring leaders.

The senior sharpshooter posted impressive numbers throughout a three year career, drilling 188 treys in 76 games and was named an All-American.

That same year, Kevin was the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) Player of the Year, Maine Player of the Year, All New England and MVP of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Tournament, which the Mules won for the second straight year.

In 1990, his junior season, Kevin was a cog on the squad that won a school-record 26 contests en route to a school-best .962 winning percentage (26-1) and the first of two back-to-back ECAC crowns.

Also in 1990, the Mules scored a program-best 2,558 points and set other records for season free throw percentage (.803), points per game in a season (94.7) and field goal percentage for a season (.525).

In 1985, Kevin led Waterville Senior High School to a state title. He was a second-team All-State selection in 1986 and the top vote getter and a first-team selection in 1987. He averaged 18 points, 8 rebounds and 4 assists his senior year for the Purple Panthers.

Kevin was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in 2013.

He lives in South Portland with his wife Michele and daughters Katie, Maggie and Annie. Kevin works at Stone Coast Fund Services and is a coach with the Maine AAU Firecrackers.



Kevin will be presented by Todd Hanson.



# CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR DAD, KEVIN WHITMORE, MBHOF 2016  
AND  
OUR GRAMPY, RICHARD WHITMORE, MBHOF 2014



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We love you!  
~ Katie, Maggie & Annie

# Congratulations

# to

# Kevin Whitmore

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Maribeth, Jim, Caroline, Jack, Amanda

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Gram, Grampy and Nana

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# CONGRATULATIONS



Kevin Whitmore (#40) Class of 1987    Gregg Frame (#10 ) Class of 1989

You have both been a great inspiration to many youth in the Waterville Community! You have played such a huge role in the success that the Waterville basketball programs have achieved over the years.

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# CLASS OF 2016

## Mike McGee

Mike McGee is a Fairfield native who grew up in a household immersed in athletics as his dad, Richard, was a long time football coach in Maine and Athletic Director at Colby College.

Mike was an outstanding high school player at Lawrence High School as he led his Bulldogs to the Eastern Maine Championship under veteran coach Gus Folsom. While in high school, Mike scored 850 points.

When he graduated in 1976, Mike decided to attend prep school at Bridgton Academy where he became the first player in school history to score 500 points. His exploits included a 51 point outburst against the UMO Frosh squad. His team lost in the semi-finals of the New England Prep School Tournament.

Mike returned to his home turf in 1978 to attend Colby College where he made an instant impact on the Mule program. His 547 points his freshman year set a record and he received All-American honors his sophomore year when he became the fastest player in Colby history to reach 1000 points.

Mike transferred to Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts and teamed up with Hall of Famer Doug Roberts. Mike was named All-American his senior season as he ended his collegiate career with 2175 points. He led his team to a spot in the Final 8 of Division Three.

After his stellar playing career, Mike returned to his alma mater to begin one of the most successful coaching careers in Maine history. His teams won over 350 games including five Eastern Maine Championships and two state crowns. In addition, his teams were Eastern Maine runner-ups 3 times and won three KVAC Championships.

Mike was named Coach of the Year by various organizations 16 times and retired as coach having won more games than any coach in Lawrence history.

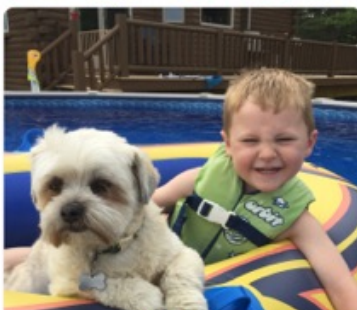
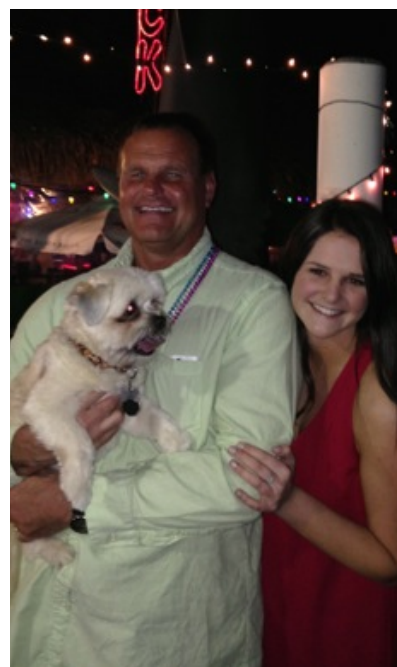
In 2008 Mike was awarded The Most Caring Coach Award by USA Today. He and his wife Jennifer were flown to Boise, Idaho where he was inducted into the Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame.

Mike was also inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in 2013.

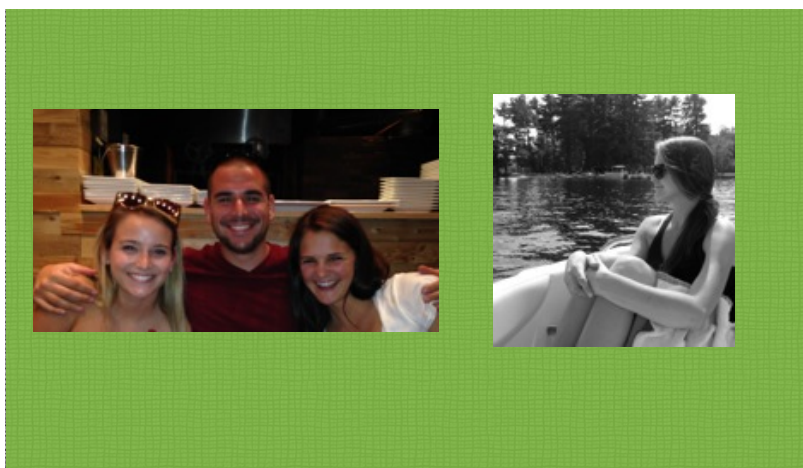
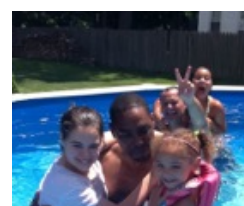
Mike and his wife Jennifer have seven children and enjoy the company of their four grandchildren. They live in Oakland, Maine.



Mike will be presented by Tony Hamlin.



**Congratulations to Our  
Mike McGee. We love you!**





# Congratulations Mike McGee!



As a high school coach at Lawrence, McGee won two state championships and 350 games!

Reached 1,000 career points faster than anyone in school history as a Sophomore All-American at Colby College!

A standout at Lawrence High, Mike led the Bulldogs to the 1976 Eastern Maine Championship!

From the Lawrence High School Athletic Department  
on your induction into the  
Maine Basketball Hall of Fame!!!!





# CLASS OF 2016

## Tony Hamlin

As a Maine high school coach for 32 years, Tony Hamlin has amassed 400 wins, five Coach of the Year Awards, three State Championships and five Regional titles. He is the only coach to have won a game on the Bangor Auditorium floor in five different decades, and has the distinction of having won a state championship in both Eastern and Western Maine. He is also a four time Maine McDonald's All-Star Coach. His teams won 68% of their games over three decades.

Tony grew up in Milo and played basketball at both Milo High School and Penquis Valley High School where he was a All-Tourney selection and All-Penquis League. After graduating in 1970, he attended the University of Maine at Orono where he was a three-year starter at point guard and captained the Black Bears his senior season.

His teaching and coaching career began at MCI in Pittsfield where his high school teams qualified for tournament play all three years and his Prep team won the New England Prep School Championship two of his three years there.

In 1977 Tony took the coaching position at Morse High School in Bath where he spent four years working to resurrect the basketball program. In 1981 he moved onto South Portland High School where he coached until 1988. His Red Riot teams won two Western Maine titles and the State Championship in 1983.

Tony returned to his hometown to coach at Penquis Valley in 1996 and in the seventeen years at the helm, led his teams to two State Championships and three Regional titles. The State Championship in 2000 was the first in school history. The last championship game was against Boothbay in 2013; it was his 400th win and was the last game ever played at the Bangor Auditorium. It was also his last game; he retired after the season ended.

In addition to his basketball success, Tony served on the Maine Basketball Commission for five years, one year as its Chairman. He also served as the Chair of the PVC Basketball Committee and in his capacity as Athletic Administrator for Penquis Valley, he Chaired the PVC Athletic Conference.

In 2015 Tony was awarded the prestigious Contributor's Award by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. In the past four years, Tony has played an instrumental role in establishing the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame, currently acting as its President. Tony is a member of the New England Basketball Hall of Fame and the Sports Legends Hall of Honors.

Tony lives in Milo with his wife Denise and between them, have six children and five grandchildren. He spends time golfing and relaxing at his camp on Schoodic Lake with his family.

Tony will be presented by his son Casey Hamlin.





## TONY HAMLIN

Congratulations on such an amazing accomplishment! Your family and friends are very proud of all you have achieved.

Thank you for all you've done for the sport, the state of Maine, and the countless players. We look forward to celebrating with you. Love you very much!

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# Congratulations Coach Hamlin



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*You and your teams have been outstanding examples for all in the Maine Basketball Community to emulate. You and they have been winners in every sense of the word.*

*All those youngsters whose lives you have impacted positively are so fortunate. You will be missed greatly by all those who will never have the opportunity to play for "Coach Hamlin."*

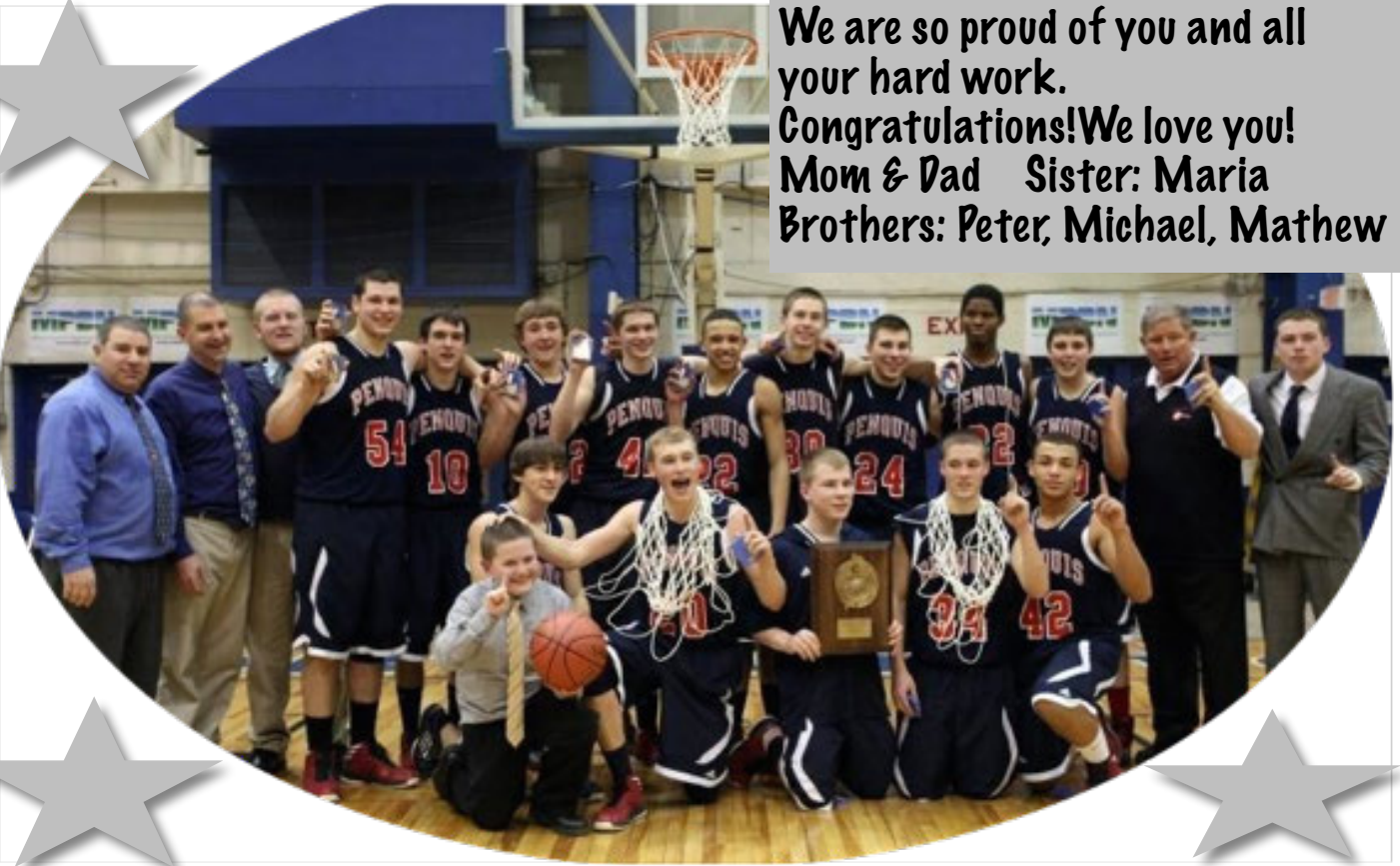
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We are so proud of you and all  
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# *Congratulations* **Tony Hamlin**



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# Congratulations Tony!



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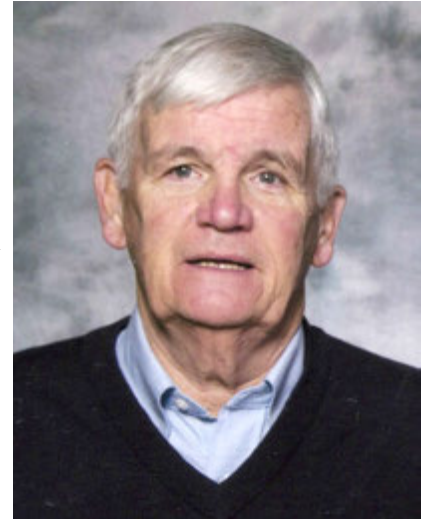
# CLASS OF 2016

## Bob McAllister

Bob “Mac” MacAllister is long remembered as one of the best basketball players to ever graduate from John Bapst. He is also regarded as one of the finest players in Eastern Maine and the State of Maine in 1958 and 1959.

Bob is best known for events on February 26, 1959 when he scored the winning basket, along with 18 points, to beat Brewer 63-62 in double overtime sudden death and put Bapst into the championship game two nights later against the Bangor Rams.

In the championship final, with Bapst behind by 20 points, Bob scored 22 points in 9 minutes to get Bapst back into the game before fouling out with 28 points scored. Although Bangor beat Bapst 70-61, Bob was named MVP of the tournament, having scored 61 points in 3 games. In 57 years, only a few players have won MVP honors after playing for a losing team. Bob is one of them.



For Bob’s accomplishments in 1958, he was selected second team Eastern Maine Class “L” tourney and second team All State of Maine. In 1959, he was selected first team Eastern Maine Class “L” tourney, first team All State of Maine and MVP of the Eastern Maine tournament. Bob was inducted into the John Bapst Athletic Hall of Fame in October 1975 for outstanding athletic achievement in the decade of the 1950s.

Following one year at the University of Rhode Island, where he was starting guard on the freshman team, Bob decided he wanted to pursue a career in radio broadcasting. He worked radio stations in Presque Isle and Bangor until he went on to become a Sales Manager for the Nestle company in the chocolate division.

Bob started refereeing in Bangor in 1970 because of his love and passion the game of basketball. He was relocated to the West Coast in 1972, and for the next 25 years, he was one of the top high school officials in the Northwest. He worked four Oregon State Championship Finals four years in a row while also working Division One in the Pac-8 (now Pac-12), WCC (West Coast Conference) and Big Sky Conference. His goal was to become an NBA Referee.

He was hired by the Eastern League in 1977, fulfilling his dream of working in the NBA. In 1978 he became an NBA referee working the 1978-79 season and worked standby during the strike in 1983. Bob is the only person from Maine to referee in the NBA.

Bob retired from officiating in 1995. In 1997 he was hired as an Observer of Officials for the Women’s Pro League (American Basketball League). In 1999 he was hired as an Observer of Officials for the three major college conferences on the West Coast: Pac-12, WCC, and Big Sky. In 2014 he was hired by the NBA to work during the 2014-15 season as a Standard Observer of the game along with Observing the Officials. He currently works as an Observer for the three major West Coast Conferences and works a 55 game schedule.

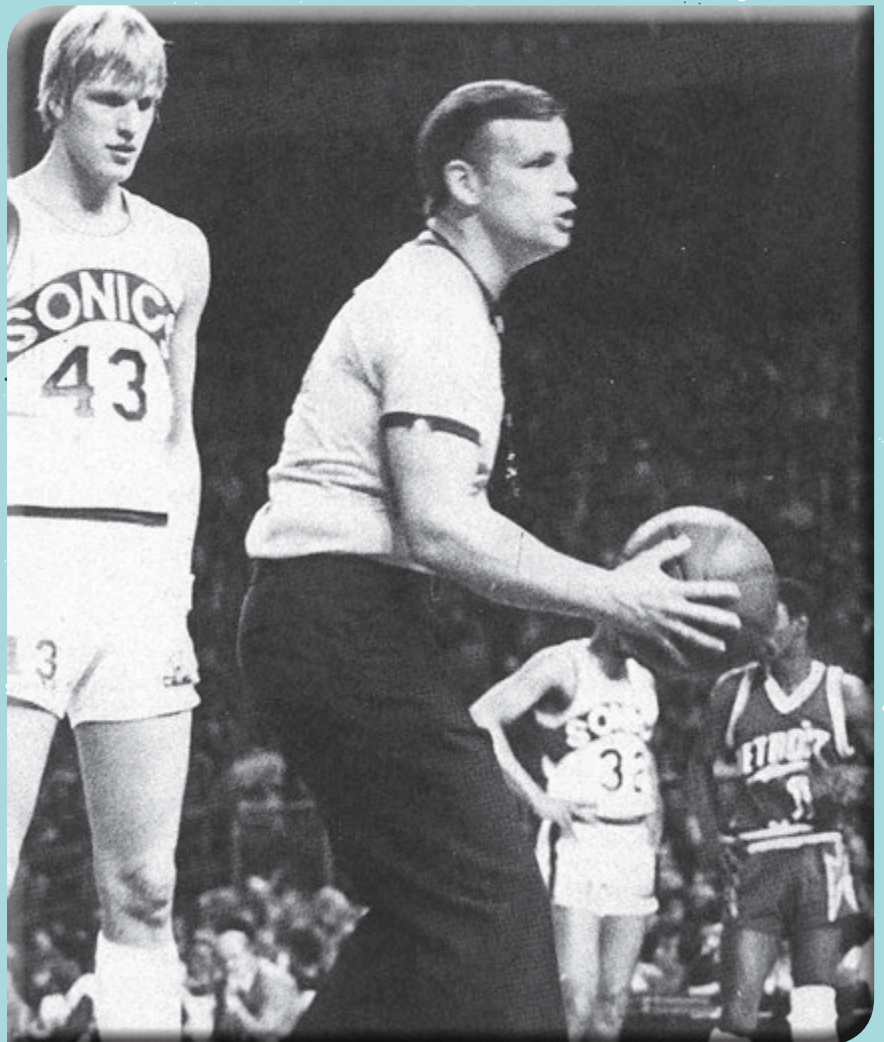
He resides in Milwaukie, Oregon with his wife of 53 years, Brenda (Mahany). They have two children, Thomas and Teri-Ann and three grandchildren: Trevor, Emily and Hayden.

Bob will be presented by Jim Mooney.



## NBA Referee

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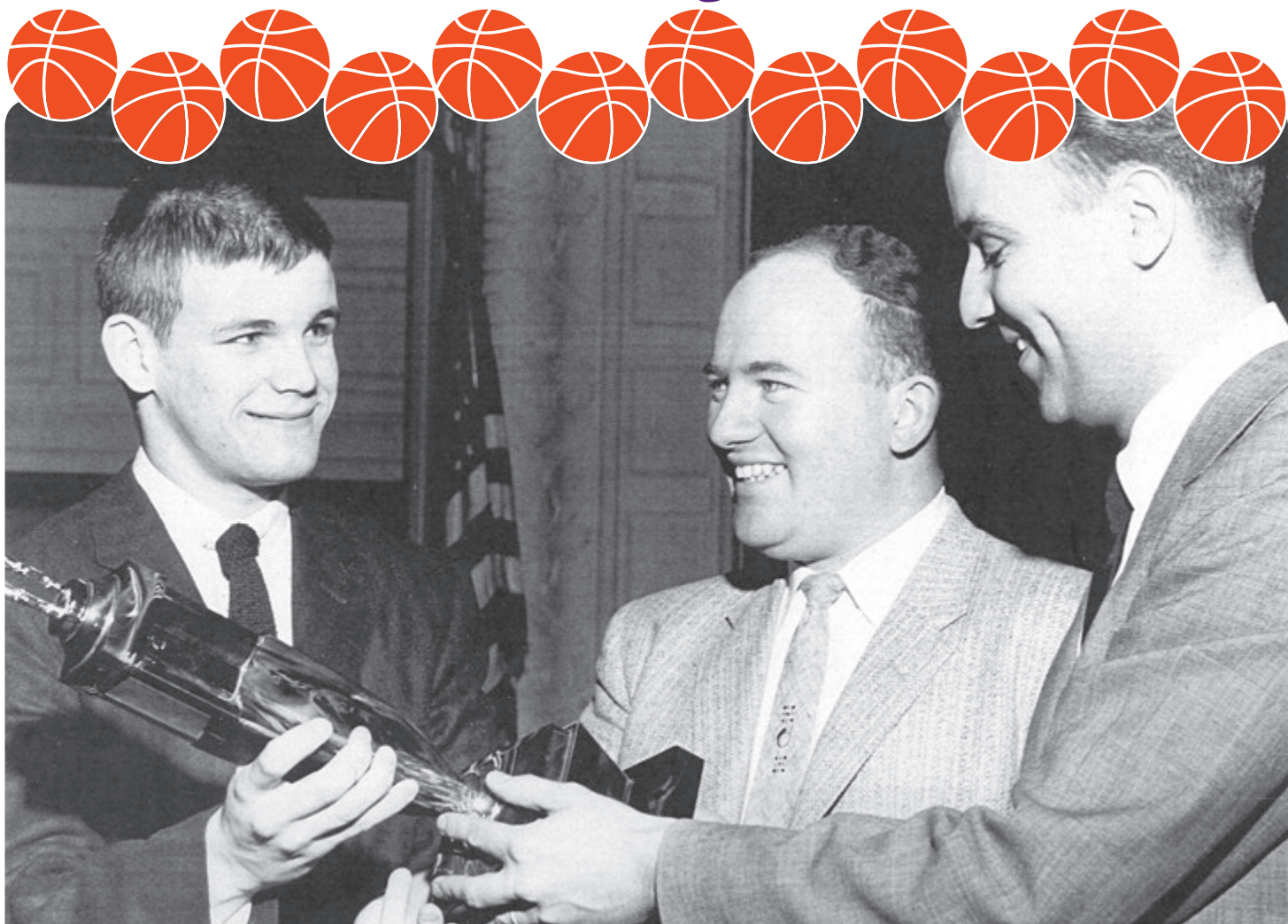
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**You are #1 with us!  
Love: Brenda-Tom,  
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Emily & Hayden**



# CONGRATULATIONS BOB!

*You are one of the all-time greats to play at  
John Bapst High School!*



L-R Bob receiving the MVP award of the Eastern Maine Class "L" Tourney  
(1959) from Coach Tom Mahaney & Gordon Clapp (BDN)

*Bob was also 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Tourney and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State!*



With Warmest Regards and Friendship,  
James & Joyce Mooney (Daughter Lisa)  
Keith & Karlene Mahaney



**Bob McAllister (#5) making a last second shot beating Danny Coombs and Co. of Brewer in sudden death in the Eastern Maine Class "L" Semi-Finals. (February 26, 1959)**

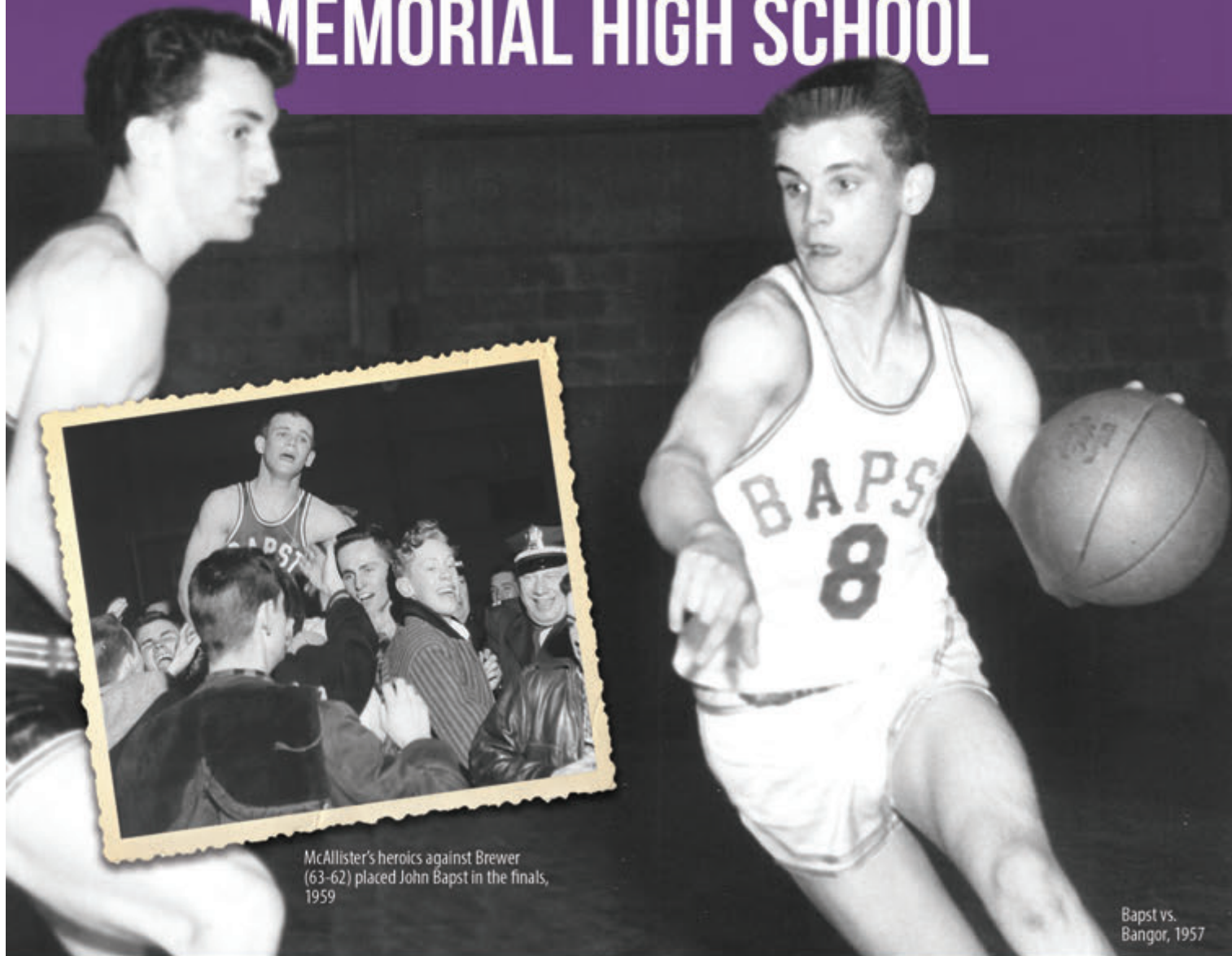
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McAllister's heroics against Brewer  
(63-62) placed John Bapst in the finals,  
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Bapst vs.  
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# CLASS OF 2016

## Julie Bradstreet

When Julie Bradstreet was a young player, there were two defenders on her right that were really tough to get by, a couch and a desk in her living room. So she practiced going left and making layups on the regulation rim her father had attached over the doorway. Backyard games versus her brothers also prepared her well for future challenges.

Bradstreet, named Miss Basketball in 1988, remembers being in awe of the bright lights and high scoreboard when she ran onto the Bangor Auditorium floor for the first time. The lights certainly didn't bother her shooting. When the three-point line was introduced her senior year at Central Aroostook, she averaged 31.8 ppg. And when the All-State, Naismith Maine Player of the Year and National High School Girls Basketball All-America Honorable Mention graduated she was CA's all-time leading scorer with 2,164 points.

She successfully made the jump from Class C to Division I. The University of Maine co-captain and two-time all-conference player led the Black Bears to three conference titles. She set a league record for assists in a game (7) and set UMaine records for most steals in a game (10) and most steals in a season (107) and finished her career sixth in career assists (330).

While coaching at her high school alma mater, she guided the Panthers to an EM title in 1993. That same year, the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches named her Class D Girls Coach of the Year. Bradstreet now officiates basketball and is sometimes back in front of thousands of fans during the high school tourney.

The sport has provided her with a number of "aha" moments. After a high school tourney loss, Bradstreet was sitting in the stands feeling sorry for herself when she witnessed a young girl with a physical challenge struggling to navigate the stairs in order to ask for an autograph. "It was at that moment, I realized how fortunate and lucky I was. I had the opportunity to play on the Bangor Auditorium floor, I had the opportunity to 'lose' in a championship game...How dare I feel sorry for myself...It was a life lesson I never forgot."

Bradstreet teaches kindergarten and lives in Waterville with her husband, TJ Halliday.

Julie will be presented by Rachel Bouchard



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CA Panthers

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Congratulations  
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Julie Bradstreet  
Alumnus, Teacher and Coach

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# CLASS OF 2016

## Ed Guiski

This Winslow native was a dominating force as a player in high school and at Gorham State College. Graduating from Winslow High School in 1955, he was a standout athlete who earned 16 varsity letters in football, basketball, track and baseball. He scored over 1000 points while playing at Winslow High School.

Following high school, Ed continued his education at Maine Central Institute before attending Boston University. At MCI, Ed lettered in football, track, and basketball and led the Preppers to a 19-0 record before losing in the finals of the New England Prep Championship.

Ed then attended Boston University for two years on a basketball and football scholarship before entering the Army for two years. While in the Army, Ed played football and basketball and was selected to try out for the 1960 Olympic basketball team. He made the final cut of 10 players out of 60 Army participants.

Ed completed his education at Gorham State College (University of Southern Maine), enrolling in the Fall of 1962. Ed led the Huskies to a 38-2 record over two years. His team led the nation in scoring average two years in a row with an incredible 96 points per game average over that stretch. When Ed left Gorham, he was the school record holder for rebounds per game and once garnered 23 rebounds in a single game. Ed was inducted into the Husky Hall of Fame in 1988.

Ed began his coaching career at Windham High School before coming to Dexter with his wife Janet in 1967. He coached at Dexter High School for 31 years where he would accumulate 329 wins and make 18 Eastern Maine Basketball Tournaments. He won two Eastern Maine Class "B" championships and one State title in 1986. Ed was named Coach of the Year three times and served as the McDonald's Senior All-Stars coach twice.

This coaching legend was honored when Dexter High School named its gymnasium after him. He and his wife Janet raised three children. Ed passed away in 2013.

Ed will be presented by Peter Murray.



# Congratulations to the Guiski Family for the induction of Edward Guiski into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame

Ed was more than just a stellar athlete and coach. He was also a great mentor, teacher, neighbor and friend within the Dexter community for nearly 40 years.

Llody and Nancy Conners

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Joe and Martha Keaveney

Vince and Tina Sawyer

Jim and Pat Tobin

Dick and Carolyn Gilbert

Ross and Mary Moracncie



# *Congratulations Big Ed* on your induction to the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame.

*We love  
and miss you.*

*Janet Guiski; Pam,  
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John, Kim, Jack and  
Thomas Gurski; and  
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# CLASS OF 2016

## I.J. Pinkham

Sometimes a coach and a community just click.

That's what happened with I.J. Pinkham and the Boothbay region.

For 40 years this coach and his community have worked hand in hand to produce 603 high school basketball wins.

Irving James Pinkham grew up in Milbridge, Maine. He spent his youth playing pickup basketball in an old ice house. In his later years he played high school basketball for Milbridge High School.

He went to UMaine Farmington to get his teaching degree and played for longtime UMF coach Len MacPhee ('16 MBHOF Inductee). Pinkham admits he didn't play much but he learned so much from MacPhee.

His first teaching and coaching job came with Buckfield High School, in Buckfield Maine. He coached there for six years (1971-76) and won 52 games.

Pinkham then moved to Boothbay, 40 years and 551 wins (with that school) later, he's still there.

He retired from his math teaching career but continues to serve as the basketball coach. Pinkham says he has no timetable for giving up the coaching reigns.

Why would he? He holds a record of 603-293, regional titles in 1979, 2000, 2001, 2007 and 2013, and a class C state championship in 2001. On January 22, 2016 Pinkham's Boothbay team provided him his 600th coaching win with a 71-47 victory over Carrabec.

With 24 consecutive playoff appearances for his Boothbay teams, Pinkham's teams have achieved playoff birth each year since 1993. If the numbers weren't enough, Pinkham also had the honor of coaching in the last game in the old Bangor Auditorium.

He admits he's a quiet, low-key, old school coach and his record shows that it works.

I.J. and his wife, Peggy, have two sons, Timothy and Matthew. They also have three grand children.

I.J. Pinkham will be presented by his son Timothy J. Pinkham.





# 600 WINS

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## *Congratulations, J. J. Pinkham*

Your dedication and direction has inspired many, and your lessons will be remembered long after the game is over.

You have taught commitment, perseverance, always doing your best, thinking beyond yourself (teamwork is a must) and the importance of respect for others – life lessons that reach beyond the basketball court!!

We CONGRATULATE you and we are PROUD of you!!

Our love,

Peggy

Matthew, River and Saylor

Timothy, Alexandra and Henry





# Congratulations

to

## I J Pinkham

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*to the*

*Maine Basketball Hall of Fame*

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# CONGRATULATIONS, I.J. PINKHAM

600 Wins.

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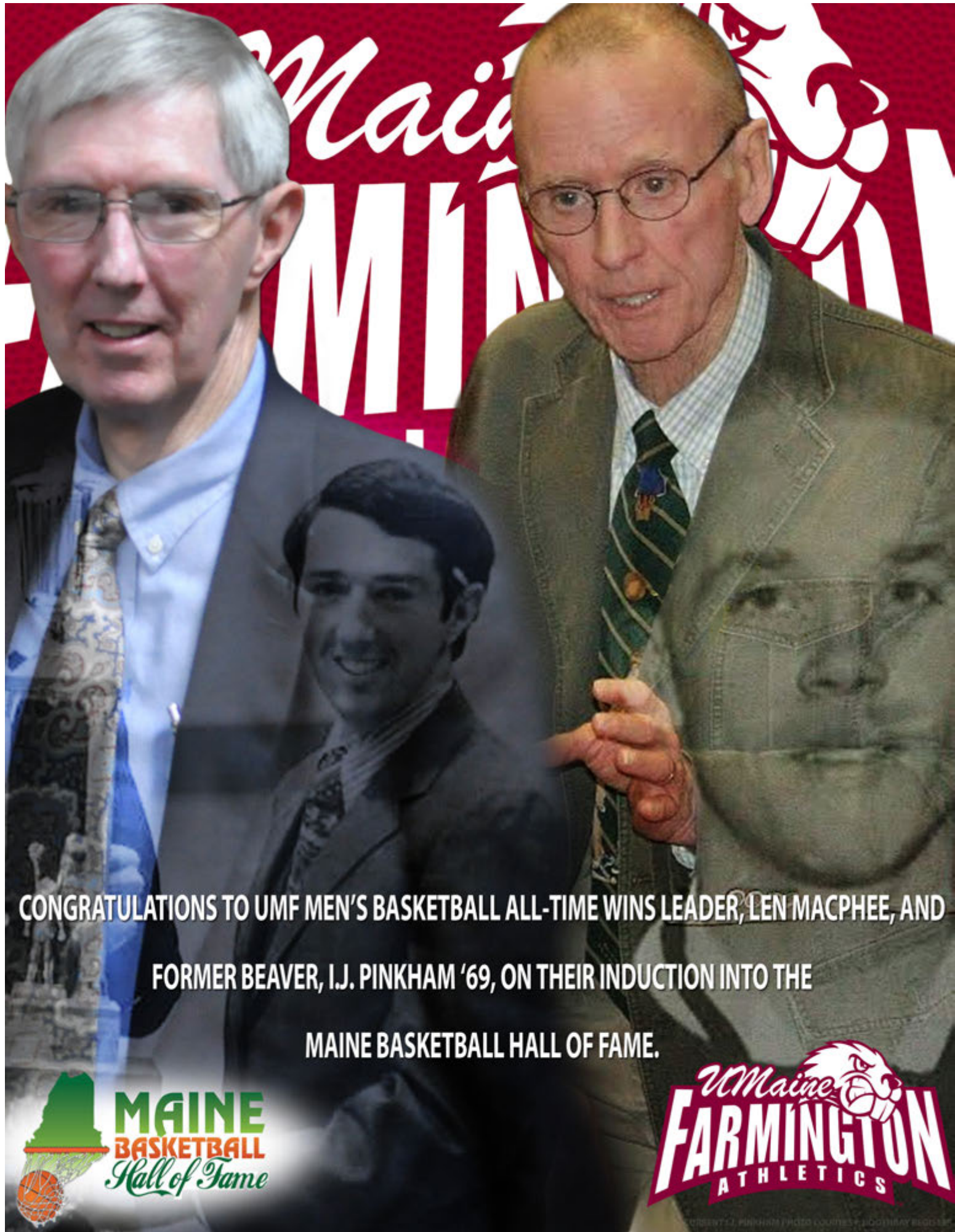
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Thank you!



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**FROM YOUR SCHOOL  
FAMILY AT BOOTHBAY  
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# CONGRATULATIONS COACH PINKHAM!

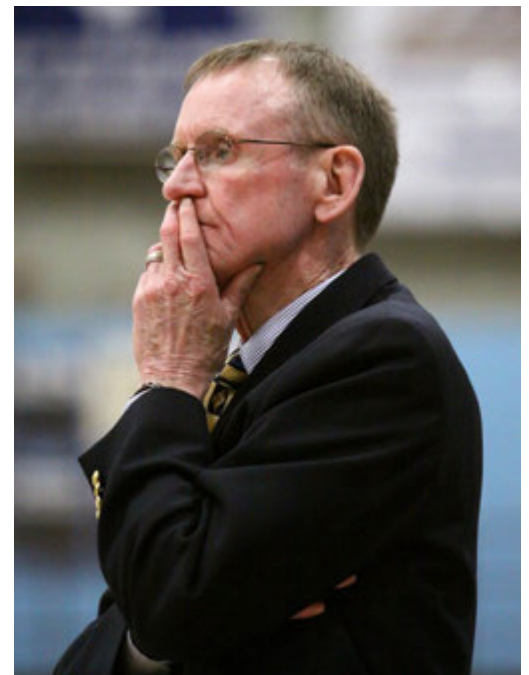


A well deserved Hall of Fame career. First class every step of the way. Many thanks for all the time and dedication you put into both basketball and teaching. Mathematics is not a spectator sport. Neither is life. You have taught us that, along with many before us and many after us. We are all honored to have had you as a coach and a mentor. Thank you for teaching us how to both win and lose graciously. Thank you for taking pride in your profession. Pride in the past and working on the future; that came from you. Every sprint, every suicide, and 5 more push-ups, it was all an honor. An honor to play for you, an honor to be a Seahawk, and an honor to know you. The 2001 team salutes Coach IJ Pinkham!



**“For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf,  
and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack.”**

**~ Rudyard Kipling**







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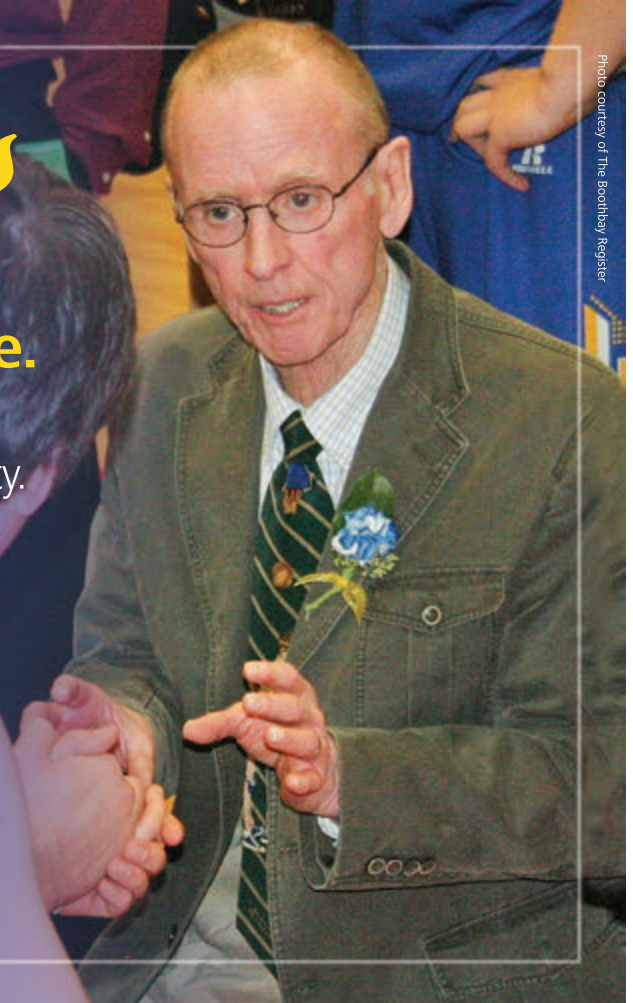


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# CLASS OF 2016

## Charlie Wootton

If you were to combine his high school and college days, you would discover that Charlie Wootton has one of the greatest basketball resumes in Maine history.

First at Camden-Rockport High School and then at Bentley College, the 6-foot-8 Wootton controlled the boards and also scored his share of points.

He played both baseball and basketball for the Windjammers. His junior and senior years (1973, 1974) were magical years on the hardwood. Wootton led Camden-Rockport to a two-year record of 45-1. The one loss was in the state title game to Orono in '73. The undefeated, state championship season of '74 followed that loss. (Wootton's team defeated Orono this time, 56-48)

In both his junior and senior seasons, Wootton won the Most Outstanding Player Award for the Western Maine Class B tournament. He was named to the BDN All-Maine 2nd team in 1973 and named to the 1st team in 1974. In that season he averaged 22 points and 17 rebounds a game, earning a Scholastic Prep All-America Team honor.

Then came a four-year scholarship to Bentley College in Massachusetts. Wootton was a three year starter for the Falcons and he did in college what he did he his high school days – haul down rebounds and score points.

By the time he graduated from Bentley, Wootton owned the school record for offensive rebounds with 325 (a mark that holds today). He is still #4 on the Falcons all-time list for rebounds with 981. He's one of two Bentley players to average 11 rebounds a game for three consecutive years. Add in 1,365 career points and you can see why Wootton was named All-New England and gained an AP All-American Honorable Mention.

After his senior season, Wootton was selected in the supplemental draft by the Philadelphia 76ers, by the Quincy Chiefs of the Eastern League.

Wootton was inducted into the Bentley Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994 and the Midcoast Maine Sports Hall of Fame in 2008.

Charlie and his wife, Susan, have two children.



Charlie will be presented by Charlie Crockett

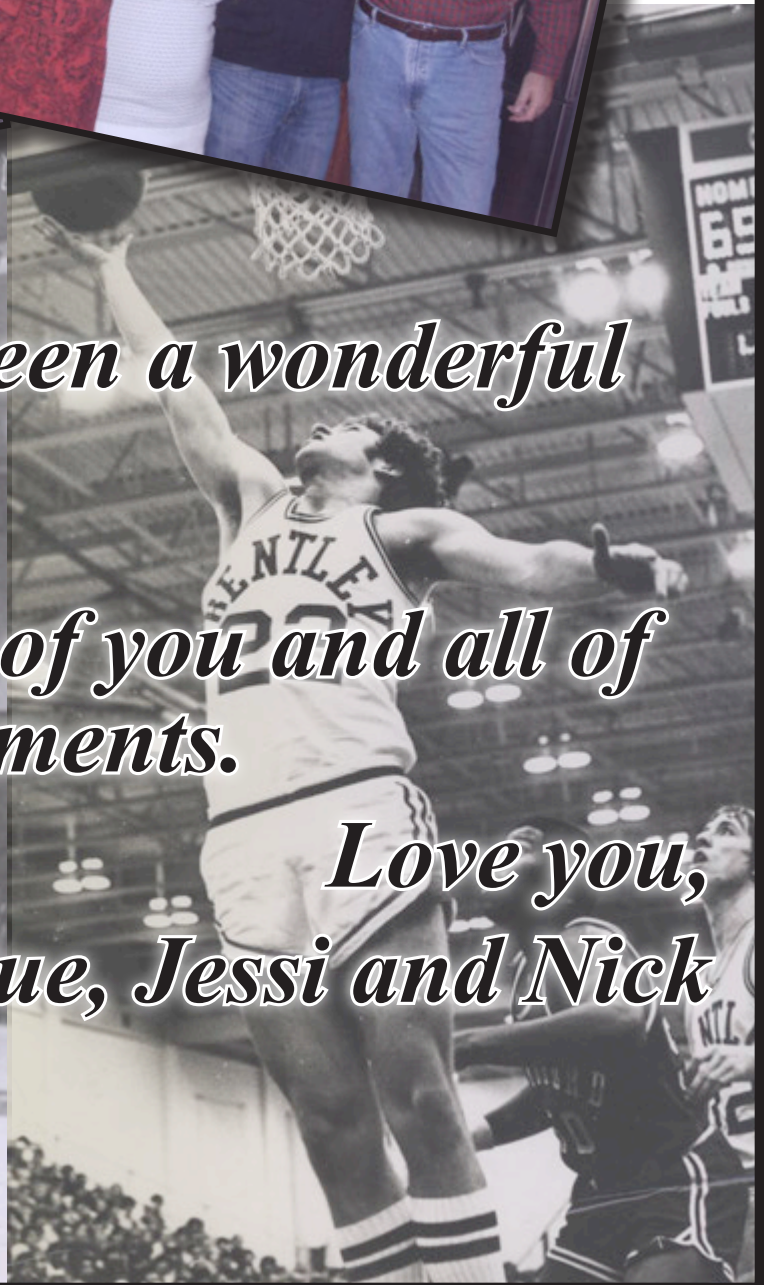
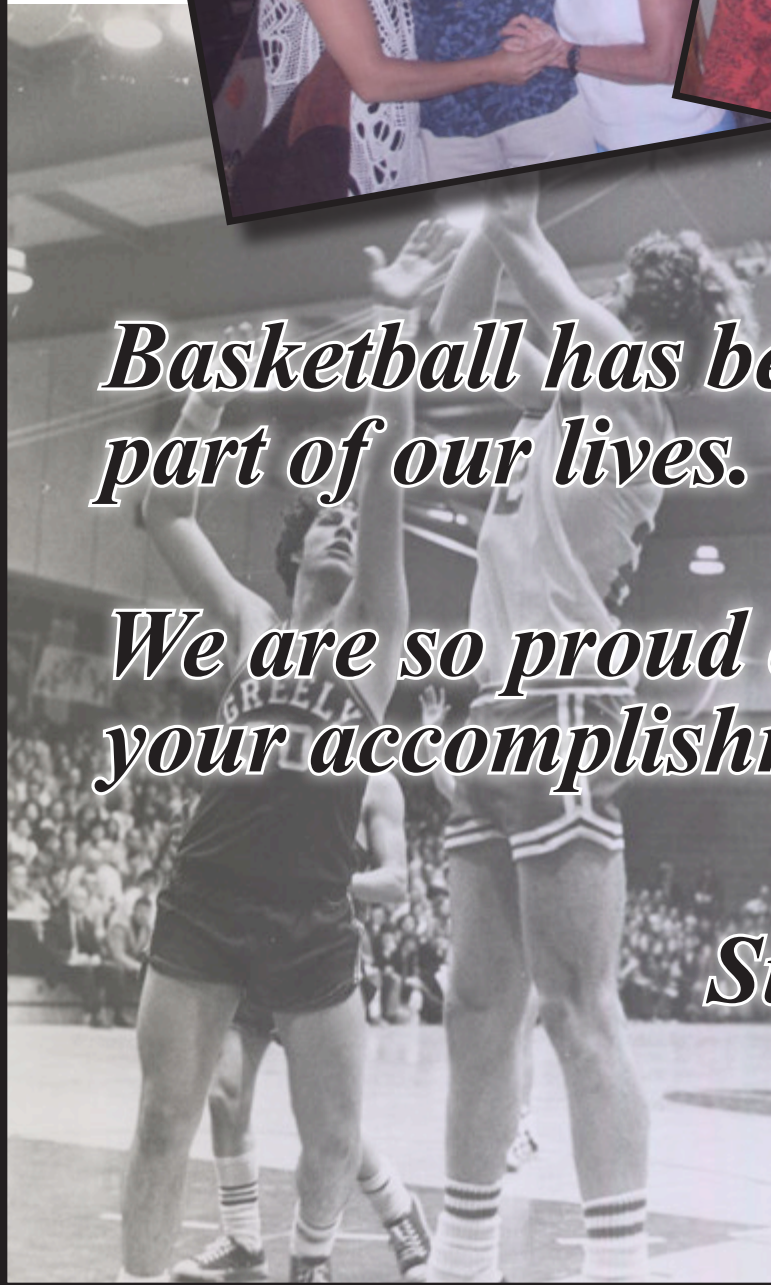
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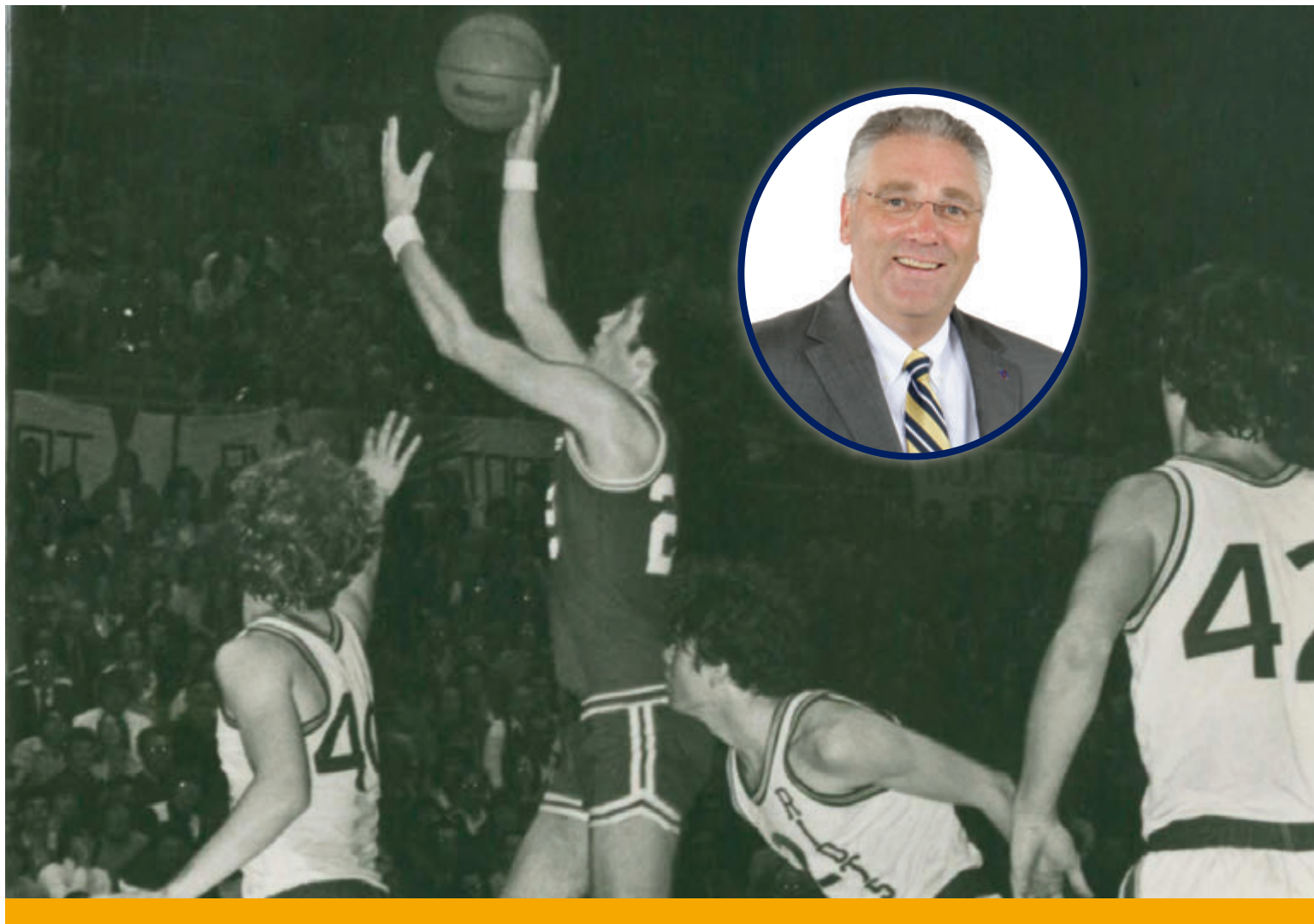
*Basketball has been a wonderful part of our lives.*

*We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments.*

*Love you,  
Sue, Jessi and Nick*







# CONGRATULATIONS CHARLIE!

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# CLASS OF 2016

## Joe DeRoche

Joe DeRoche played for two 2015 Maine Basketball Hall of Fame inductees — Art Dyer at Westbrook High School and Dick Meader at Thomas College.

And now DeRoche, the all-time leading scorer in Thomas College hoop history with 2,218 points, is joining them in the hall.

The two-time National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American set an NCAA Division III single-game scoring record when he torched in-state rival Saint Joseph's College for 63 points.

Even against the best Division III teams, Meader said DeRoche was almost always the best player on the floor.

“Joe saw every type of defense and always had his best games against the team’s toughest opponents,” said Meader in 2013. “He accepted and flourished when he faced that challenge.”

In 1988, DeRoche’s senior season at Thomas, the 6-foot-4-inch forward averaged a staggering 29.5 points (third in NCAA DIII) and 11.9 boards. During his career with the Terriers, he shot 48.7 percent from the floor and 79 percent from the foul line.

Among his many honors, DeRoche was a two-time NAIA District 5 Player of the Year, a three-time NAIA District 5 All-District selection, an NAIA National Player of the week, a National Association of Basketball Coaches All New England player and an ECAC All New England choice.

DeRoche also posted a stellar career at Westbrook High School under Dyer. When the Blue Blazes won the Class A title in 1984, the senior was presented the Vinal Trophy for being the MVP of the Western Maine tourney.

His senior season, when he averaged 11.6 points and 7.9 boards per contest, DeRoche was a Converse Prep All-American, a Bangor Daily News All-State player and a McDonald’s High School Senior All-Star.

DeRoche is in two other halls of fame — he was a member of the inaugural class (1994) at Thomas College and a member of the class of 2013 at the New England Basketball Hall of Fame.

DeRoche resides in Westbrook. He is married to Bridget DeRoche and has a daughter Addison and a step-son Ben.

Joe will be presented by Lee Allen.



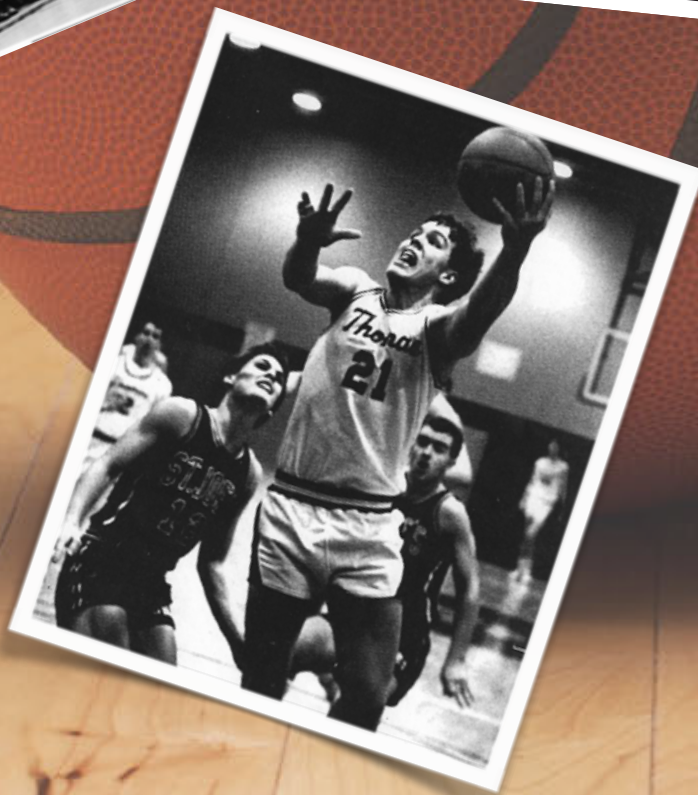
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WESTBROOK  
HIGH SCHOOL

## CONGRATULATIONS JOE!

From a young age it was easy to tell that you would succeed in anything you put your mind to. We couldn't be more proud of all you have accomplished. Today marks another triumph within the family as we celebrate you.

Love,  
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Addison, Ben, Kelsey, and Andy



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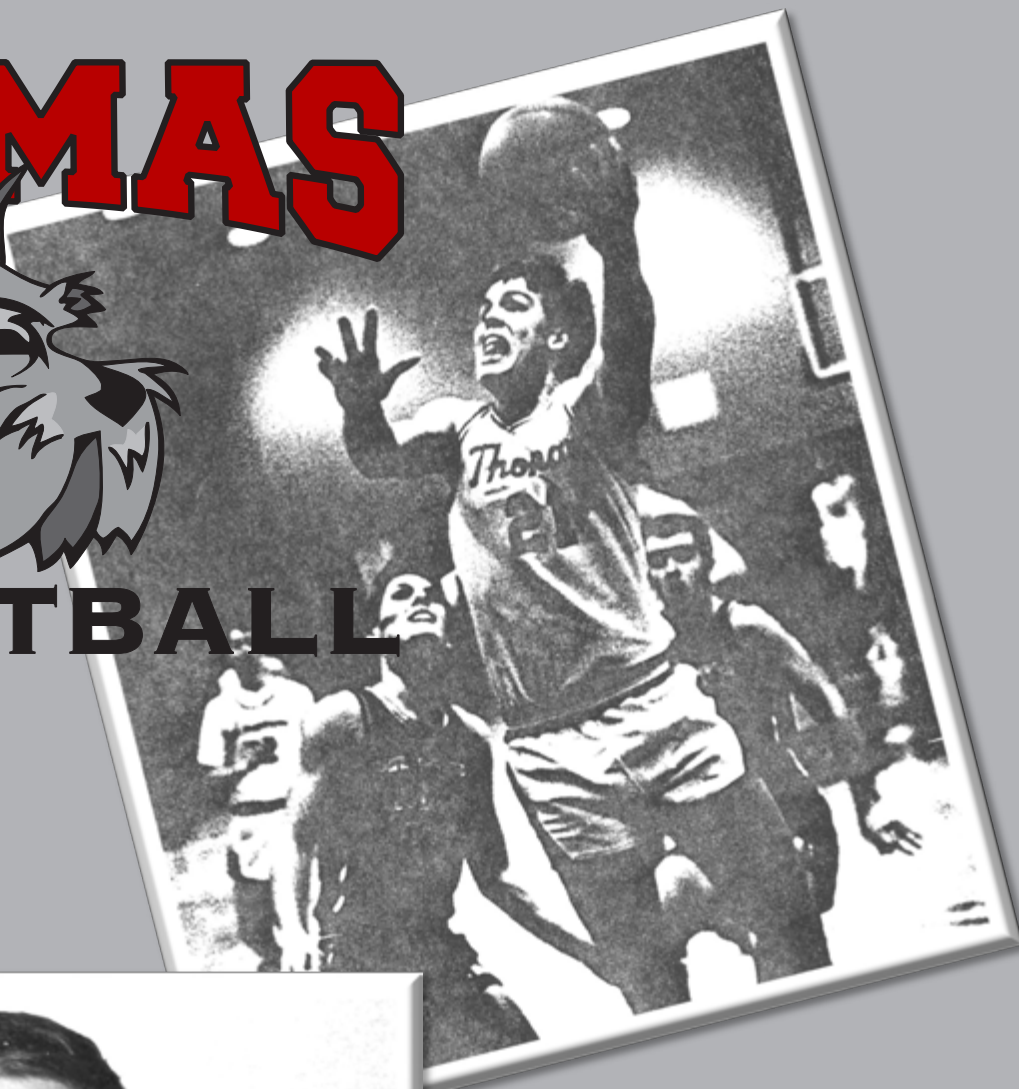
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# CLASS OF 2016

## Fern Masse

The Lewiston/Auburn area has long been known as one of the state's premier ice hockey hotbeds. Generating enthusiasm for other winter sports, such as high school basketball, would take a major effort and a significant ambassador and promoter. That person was Fern Masse. However looking back on his days as a young boy you may not have thought he would be that ambassador. In his youth he joined his older brother Reggie in the town's popular sport of ice hockey. Then Fern tried his hand at the basketball and found his quickness, speed and athleticism easily transferred from ice rink to basketball court. He went on to play for the Lewiston Blue Devils as a varsity player for 3 years and captained the team his senior year with good pal Bill Finn.

Fern continued to excel at both basketball and baseball at Gorham State Teachers College (now the University of Southern Maine), as a 4 year varsity starter and senior captain for both sports. In 1957, he was voted "MVP" his senior year.

He returned to his high school alma mater and became the face of the Lewiston Blue Devils basketball program. After serving as an assistant coach for the 1960 state championship team, which also played in the New England Tournament, he became the head coach, a career that spanned over two decades. During his tenure, two of his squads (1965 and 1966) earned Class A Western Maine titles. His teams amassed over 250 wins under his tutelage.

Fern's passion and love of basketball carried over to the summer time. In 1971 he, along with his brother-in-law Malcolm Philbrook, came up with the idea of creating a summer camp in Casco, Maine. Their vision, known as "Hoop Camp", became a popular summer retreat for basketball enthusiasts in grades 4-12. Fern served as the basketball/camp director as well as a trustee for the Winter Foundation. Today he continues to serve on the board of directors. Masse states, "On a summer Sunday, it gives me great pleasure to meet and greet the children and grandchildren from the early years". He estimates that in the 46 seasons of operation over 30,000 youngsters have attended Hoop Camp.

In 1988 Fern retired from coaching to become Lewiston's Athletic Administrator, a position he held until his retirement in 1998. During that time he twice served as the president of the Southwestern Maine Activities Association and oversaw an athletic program that produced ten state championship teams. He also served on the Western Maine Class A Basketball Committee for six years. Perhaps his greatest accomplishment during his tenure was the development of the Franklin Athletic Complex, which provided athletic and recreational opportunities for Lewiston youth.

After his retirement Fern remained active in athletics. Three decades after playing in the Western Maine tourney, Coach Masse was at the Big Dance. He was an assistant for the Bates College women's basketball squad with Jim Murphy for seven years, including in 1990 when the Bobcats advanced to the NCAA Division III Sweet 16.

Fern has previously been inducted into the University of Southern Maine Husky Sports Hall of Fame in (1988), the Auburn-Lewiston Sports Hall of Fame (2005), and the New England Basketball Hall of Fame (2006).

He also received many awards including, the Ollie Berg Award by the Western Maine Board of Basketball Officials in 1990; the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches- Contributor Award in (1992), the MIAAA, Maine Sports Hall of Fame Retired Athletic Administrator Award (1999) in recognition for his long career of service to Maine's student-athletes, and in particular, those at his beloved Lewiston High School.

Fern and his wife Susan are lifelong residents of the Lewiston/ Auburn community. They have four children and 10 grandchildren.

Fern will be presented by his son, Tim Masse.







*I*t is with a humble heart and gratefulness that I thank you for my induction into the Maine State Basketball Hall of Fame. To be included with the other notable inductees is a great honor.

My many years spent in the world of sports have given me a great deal for which I am most thankful. My teammates, my players and coaches always brought hard work, dedication, and support to the gym and that in turn gave us many wonderful basketball seasons. The many friendships that developed with my players and coaches are truly valued and appreciated.

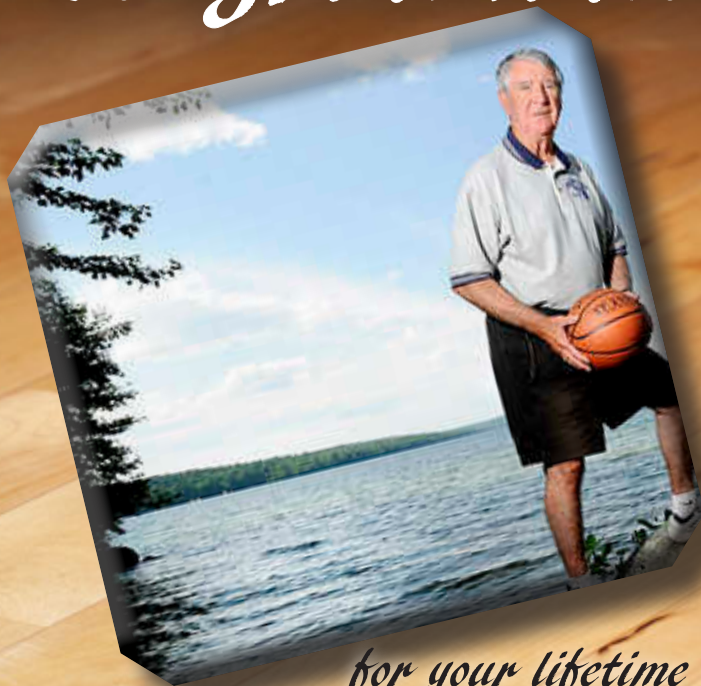
I thank my family. My wife Susan, and children Ann, Patti, Tim, and Carol who have been my biggest supporters. It was with them and the Philbrook family that made Hoop Camp in Casco a very successful basketball camp for 46 years. It was a dream that became a reality with each and every family member contributing.

Basketball has been my passion and I have been able to make that passion my life's work as a player, a coach, and a camp director. It has been the Best!

Thanks to All!

*Fern*

*Congratulations, Uncle Fern*



*for your lifetime of dedication to the success of others!*

*With All Our Love,*

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# CONGRATULATIONS COACH!

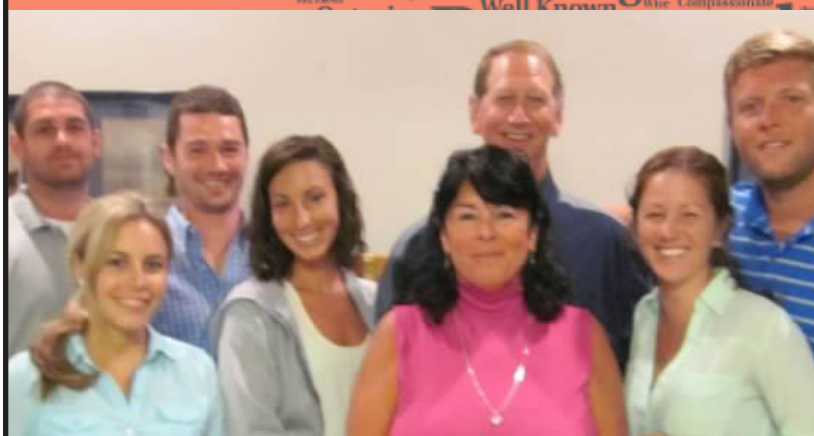
These are the words that come to mind when we think of our beloved Coach. We are so grateful for your enduring love and support.

We are so proud of you Coach!

Love, your children and grandchildren

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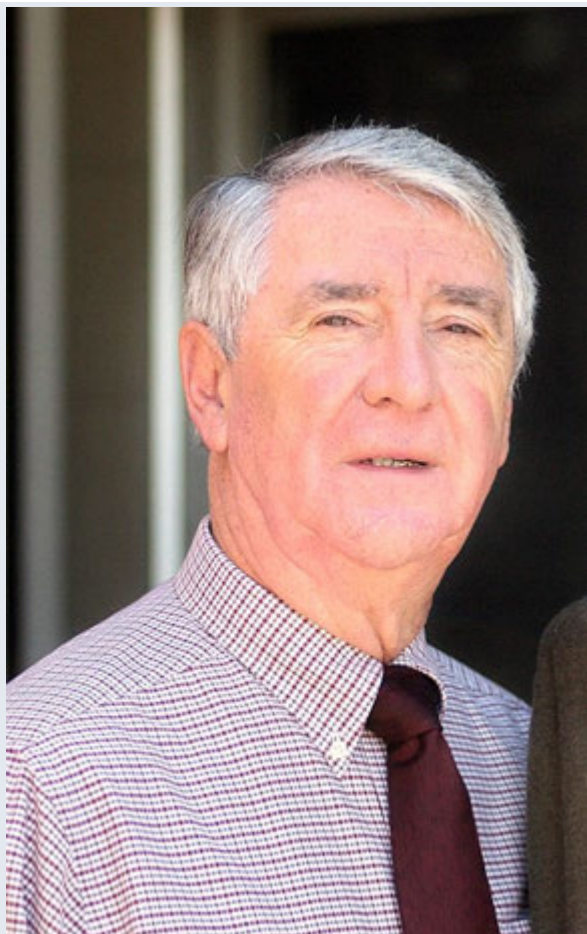
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# CONGRATULATIONS COACH MASSE

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You have also administered the Lewiston Sports Program as Athletic Director for many years.

**You are indeed a true  
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*Congratulations, Fern!*

*You continue to be a leader on  
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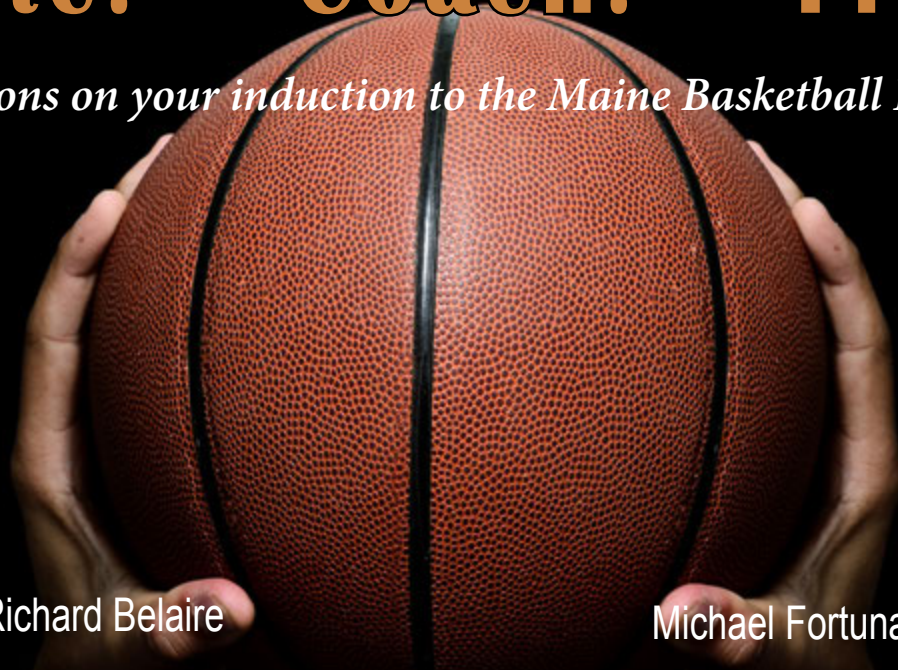
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# Fern Masse

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# CLASS OF 2016

## Kevin Nelson

Kevin Nelson grew up in on a farm 5 miles outside the rural Maine town of Monson, population 600. From a very young age, he loved anything involving sports with basketball and baseball being his favorites. In elementary school, he sold vegetable and flower seeds to his neighbors in order to buy both a basketball and a basketball rim. His father made a wooden backboard, mounted the rim on it and hung the backboard on a crossbeam inside the family barn. Despite the weather outside, Kevin was able to spend countless hours shooting, dribbling and emulating the moves of Monson Academy basketball legends Jake Smith and Buddy Leavitt. As a result of school consolidation, in the fall of 1970, Kevin attended junior high school in Dover-Foxcroft where he played both basketball and baseball for teacher and coach, Gary Larson. As a 6'5" center, he went on to lead his 8th grade hoops team to a league championship that winter and continued that success in the spring by pitching a no-hitter as a member of the baseball team.



At Foxcroft Academy, he chose to focus on his studies and on basketball where he became a 4 year starter on the varsity squad under the tutelage and mentorship of teacher and coach, Arthur "Skip" Hanson. During their time together, FA advanced deeper into the Eastern Maine tournament each year until Kevin's senior season in 1974-75 when the FA team and its 6'8" center went 24-0 and won the Class B State Championship. In his high school career, he scored over 1600 points and grabbed over 1200 rebounds. He was a co-captain his sophomore, junior and senior seasons and in each of those years he was an All-Penquis League and All-Eastern Maine Tournament First Team selection. During Kevin's junior and senior seasons, he averaged 25 points and 20 rebounds per game despite being consistently double and triple teamed by opposing defenses. Both seasons, he was named to the Bangor Daily News' All-Maine First Team. After he graduated, Foxcroft Academy retired his #20. Kevin was also a member of the National Honor Society and was elected class president each of his four years at FA.

After his sophomore season, local colleges and universities began contacting Kevin. As a junior and senior, the recruiting process intensified. During this time, he received numerous inquiries and phone calls from college coaches all around the country. Letters came in from former Boston Celtic greats, KC Jones and Bob Cousy while college coaches such as Bobby Knight from Indiana, Digger Phelps from Notre Dame, Rollie Massimino from Villanova, Dick Vitale from Detroit and Bill Raftery from Seton Hall also made it known that they were interested in Kevin. However, during this time, UMO coaches Skip Chappelle and Peter Gavett wanted Kevin to stay in Maine and bring his talents to the state's only Division 1 college basketball program. In the spring of 1975, Kevin announced his decision to attend the University of Maine.

Following his freshman year at the Orono campus, Kevin became the team's starting center for the next 3 seasons. As a senior, he was selected as a co-captain and he ended his career in 1979 with over 1000 points and 750 rebounds despite missing a quarter of his sophomore season due to a severe ankle injury sustained in a mid-season game at the University of Delaware. Kevin had single game career highs of 33 points vs. the University of Buffalo and 19 rebounds vs. Fairleigh Dickinson University. In Kevin's final season in 1979, UMO played nationally ranked and 1977 NCAA Champion Marquette University at a sold out Cumberland County Civic Center in Portland. In a tough 55-46 loss, Kevin led the Black Bears in scoring and rebounding with 14 points and 11 boards while holding the opposing center, 6' 9" All American candidate Bernard Toone to 13 points and 8 rebounds.

Kevin currently lives in Falmouth with his wife, Marcia. In 2011, he retired following a 32 year career in state government and now works with his brother Shawn in the family's tree farm and custom woodworking business.

Kevin will be presented by Dr. Arthur "Skip" Hanson.

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# Congratulations Kevin & Dean



**Kevin Nelson '75**

1424 points  
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**Dean Smith '86**

1722 points  
BDN All-State First Team  
NCAA Academic All-American (x3)  
Walter Byers Award Recipient

# From all of us at Foxcroft Academy



# CLASS OF 2016

## Ron Marks

Not many Maine Basketball Hall of Famers can claim they had a book written about their life and times. Ron Marks can make that claim.

Maine author Bill Sawtelle penned “The Albion Antelope: The Ron Marks Story” in 2002, chronicling the life and times of this year’s inductee into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame.

“The Albion Antelope” nickname came from his baseball playing days at The University of Maine for coach Jack Butterfield. Teammates gave him that name because of his speed running the bases.

You go all the way back to the first tournament day of the old Bangor Auditorium to find Ron Marks, the player. He was a member of the Besse High School team of Albion, a 1956 tourney team. He led central Maine in scoring during the 1957-58 season.



Ron Marks’ coaching career began in the early 1960s. His first coaching job was at Sherman High School, where he was also on the teaching staff. Marks coached basketball, baseball, cross country track and took care of Athletic Director duties. When consolidation resulted in the creation of Katahdin High School, Marks was the new school’s first basketball coach.

He would go on to coach at Foxcroft Academy and Schenck High School in East Millinocket.

With 20 total years coaching high school hoops Ron racked up 314 wins--78% of his games. He led teams to the tournament 15 times, six of those times they brought back the Eastern Maine Championship trophy, three times Marks’ teams came back as State Champions and Marks was named Coach of the Year on three different occasions.

Soccer fans also know Ron Marks – the coach. He won 228 games in that sport. His teams won six regional titles and four state titles.

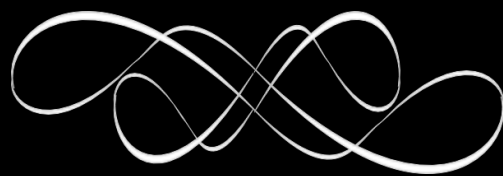
Then there’s Ron Marks, the official. He spent 40 years as a member of the Aroostook and Eastern Maine Officials Board. He worked 15 years of Eastern Maine finals and 10 years of state finals as well as officiating basketball at some of the state’s smaller colleges.

He also officiated for baseball, softball and soccer. spending a number of years representing coaches and officials as a member of the State Basketball Commission.

Ron and his wife, Jewell have four children.

Ron Marks will be presented by former player, and long time coach Bill McAvoy.





*Congratulations*

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# CLASS OF 2016

## Chris Jerome

Chris Jerome feels blessed that his parents were able to attend so many of his basketball games.

No doubt they saw some stellar performances.

The agile center led Bowdoin College in scoring and rebounding for four years, and was the New England Division III Player of the Year in 1983 after averaging a double-double (18.3 points , 10.7 rebounds) his senior season.

The Portland, Maine native paced the Polar Bears to back-to-back ECAC Tournament appearances.

Two of his favorite hoop moments involve winning shots at the buzzer. In high school, he scored versus Deering at the Expo to send Cheverus past the Stags, 75-73. And in college, his 30-footer beat the horn and Bowdoin bested the Lord Jeffs of Amherst by 2.

Opposing coaches recognized Jerome's talents. His accolades at Bowdoin included First Team All New England, Academic All American, ECAC Rookie of the Year, as well as ECAC New England Player of the Year in his senior season of 1983. In addition to setting school records for most games played (90) and most rebounds (891), Jerome finished second in career points (1,609).

At Cheverus, Jerome was an all-state player and All-American Honorable Mention. When he graduated in 1979, he was the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,241 points. Which was a long way from his beginnings as a sixth-grader whose club finished 1-14 during his first year of organized ball.

Jerome is in three other halls of fame — Cheverus Hall of Fame, Bowdoin College Athletic Hall of Honor and the New England Basketball Hall of Fame.

The Academic All-American, who has degrees in mathematics and economics, says basketball taught him about balance, perspective and having fun while playing.

The executive vice president of Global Services at Unum lives in Falmouth with his wife Barbara. They have seven children.

Chris will be presented by Coach Dick Whitmore.





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## 2016 Inductee Chris Jerome

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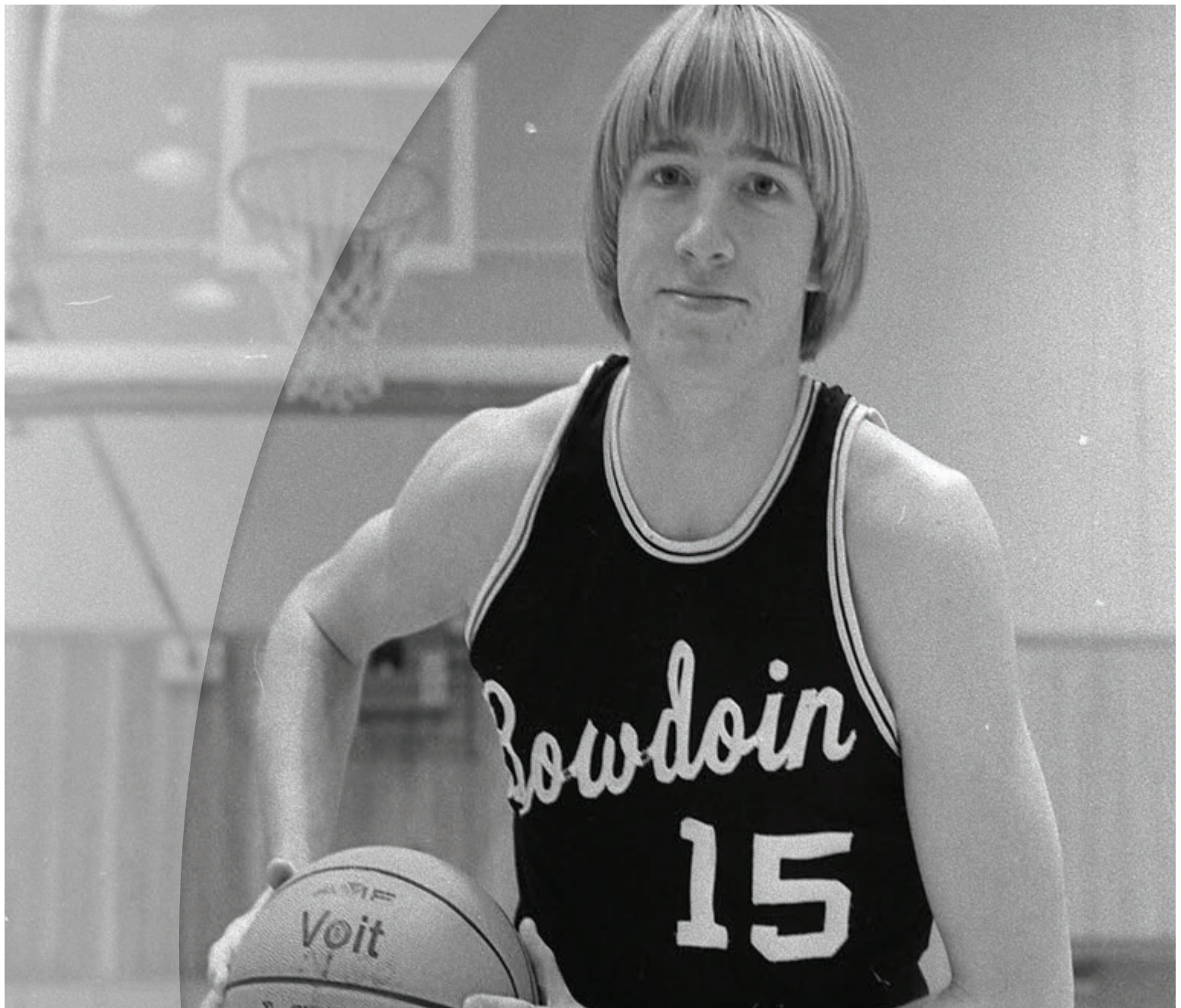
CHRIS WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE  
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# CLASS OF 2016

## Gregg Frame

From the Purple Panthers of Waterville High School to the Big Green of Dartmouth College, Gregg Frame had a remarkable basketball career.

Gregg captained the Waterville High School team in 1989, winning the Central Maine Player of the Year Award. He averaged 26 points, 13 rebounds and 8 assists per game. Frame was also named to the Bangor Daily News 2nd All-Maine team and was a McDonald's All Star team member.

In 1990 Frame served as a captain at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire, and set single game and single season school scoring records. He led the New England Prep School League, averaging 31 points a game.

After Phillips Exeter it was on to Dartmouth College, where Frame had a four year starting career. His position was point guard, but he played any position where he was needed.



During Frame's senior season, sportswriter Brad Parks wrote this in 'The Dartmouth' college newspaper.

"...you notice his {Frame} chin, which looks like it was carved straight from New Hampshire granite. Or, one of his knees, which somehow always seems to have a trickle of blood oozing down it. Or, his shoulders, which have NFL linebacker written all over them...a 6-3, 210 point guard? No, the point guard part just doesn't fit."

All Gregg Frame did for the Big Green was compete at the highest level – for 103 games. He was a 1st Team All-Ivy League selection. From 1991 to 1994, Frame led the Dartmouth in scoring, rebounding and assists.

When Gregg left Hanover, New Hampshire he had scored 1,181 points (14th on the school all-time scoring list). His 312 career free throws place him 9th in Dartmouth history. His 327 assists placed him 5th in school history. In addition he also set the single game assist record during his time at Dartmouth.

Since his playing days, Gregg has coached at Deerfield Academy, the University of Southern Maine, Cheverus High School and with Cape Elizabeth youth basketball. He has also officiated basketball at the high school and collegiate level.

He was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame as a scholar-athlete.

Gregg and his wife, Jill, have two children, Lilli and Jake.

Gregg will be presented by his former Waterville High School coach Ken Lindlof.



# Congratulations, Gregg Frame

on your induction into the  
Maine Basketball Hall of Fame.

You made quite an impact on the court in high school and college and you continue to impact the game of basketball, although now it's as a coach and mentor to so many girls and boys in Cape Elizabeth.

We are so lucky to have you and so proud to call you our own.

*Love,*

*The Cape Elizabeth Girls' Basketball Booster Club  
(along with a special congratulations from your  
former players who hold you in the highest regard:  
Saylor, Brookie, Katie, Jessie, Ellie, Kalie, Alison and,  
of course, Lilli)*







# Gregg Frame “Hall of Fame Uncle”

Today, you are being recognized as an inductee of the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame. It is news to most people, but to us, you have always been a Hall of Fame Uncle.

Our family is not short on words, but as we sat down to write this, we struggled to feel satisfied that these few paragraphs could show how much you mean to this family and how you have molded us into the people we are today.

We are eternally grateful and thankful for the countless miles you have traveled to watch us play sports, receive awards, or spend time with us. Whether we need a good laugh or life advice, it is you that we turn to over and over again.

Although many of us did not have the pleasure of seeing you play, we get large glimpses of your competitive spirit daily, which has filtered down to each one of us. Whether it is badminton at the lake, Jeopardy on a family vacation, or Scrabble at home, your “refuse to lose” attitude is apparent in all of us.

Today, everyone here is gathered to remember you for your accomplishments and success throughout your basketball career. However, what most may not be aware of is that you are also the most amazing uncle and our biggest supporter.

Your trust, loyalty, and selflessness is what made you a great player, teammate, and leader. Your teammates and coaches acknowledged these traits and showed you the greatest respect by choosing you to be their “captain” at every level you played. These qualities are ones you have instilled in us and continue to instill in us daily.

Thank you for all you have done for us. No matter how big or small, we appreciate it more than you’ll ever know. We love you.

Your biggest fans,

*David, Kristi, Brendan, Emily, Abby, Chris, Morgan, Taylor, Alexa, Emma, Ernie, Stella, Annie, Jackson, Harper*





*Congratulations **Gregg Frame** on an outstanding Basketball and Academic career at Waterville High School, Phillips Exeter Academy and Dartmouth College.*

*We are very proud of you !!!*

*With love, Mom, Dad, Susan, Jill, Nancy Walter & Douglas*



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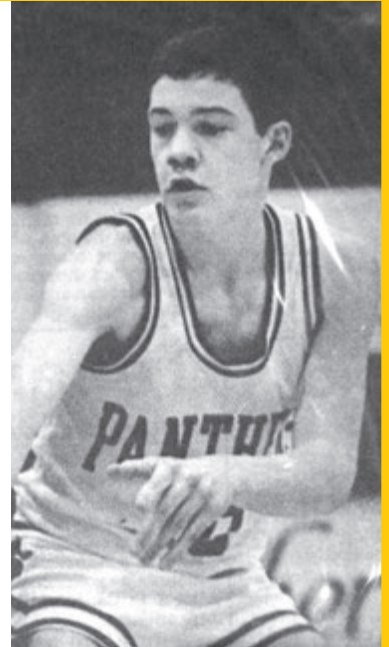
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# CONGRATULATIONS, GREGG FRAME



*Congratulations Gregg on all of your accomplishments on and off the court! Thanks for all the time, energy and effort you spend on our kids! You inspire leadership in them all!*



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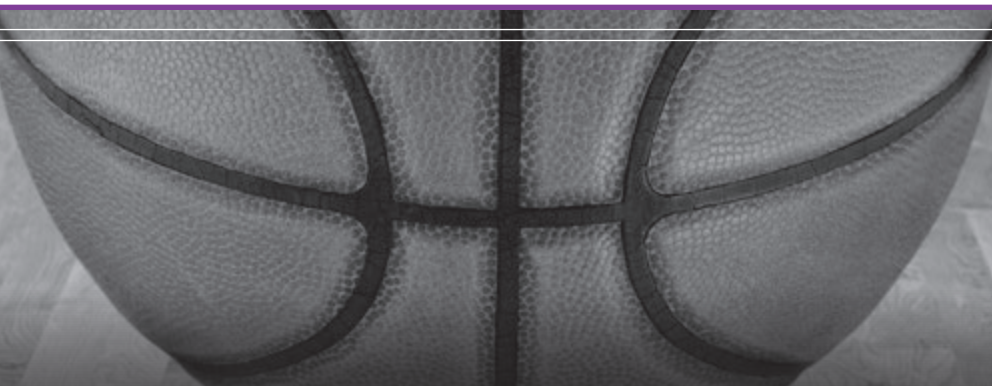
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# Congratulations Gregg!

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# CLASS OF 2016

## Len MacPhee

Len MacPhee's career began as a fifth grader shooting hoops in the backyard of his Cape Elizabeth home. In his sophomore year he was a member of the C.E. 1956 State Championship team. Len was co-captain of the 1958 South Portland State Championship team. That year Len was named to the Bangor Daily News All-State Team (third team).

Next he attended the University of Maine Orono where he played three seasons of baseball and basketball. In baseball he started at second base for two seasons. In basketball he played with Hall of Famers Skip Chappelle, Wayne Champeon, and Don Sturgeon. His favorite game at UMO was in his senior year when five players played all 40 minutes to beat UCONN 70-68. Len had 12 points. At Maine Len was a Senior Skull and President of the M Club.

After graduation he coached the Maine Central Institute Preppers for two years. In the second year they made the N.E. Class A Prep School Championship game. Next Len enrolled at Springfield College for a Master's Degree. There he was a graduate assistant with the Springfield varsity basketball team. He also coached the Springfield freshman baseball team.

A position coaching basketball and baseball opened at UMaine Farmington and Len coached six years of baseball and thirty-one years of basketball (24 with men and 7 with women). He has many fond memories of players and games including when Sports Illustrated article featured UMF star Cameron Brown who was NCAA Division 3 national scoring leader. And, during his last two years coaching the UMF women, the team had a Maine Athletic Conference record of 27 wins and 1 loss. The team went to back-to-back national NAIA tournaments. He also currently enjoys following the coaching career of former UMF point guard, Steve Clifford. Steve is currently the Head Coach of the NBA Charlotte Hornets.

At UMF Len was named Coach of the Year several times at conference, state and district levels. He has been inducted into both the UMF and New England Basketball Halls of Fame.

After retiring from UMF Len pastored the Rangeley Baptist Church. During that time he also coached the Rangeley boys' basketball team. Since moving to Falmouth with his wife Ruth he has helped Greater Portland Christian with their basketball program. In his 39 years as a head coach, he has accumulated over 530 wins.

Len and Ruth recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary. They have a son, Len, and a daughter, Lisa, who each have two children. Len and Ruth enjoy the times they have with both their Colorado and Ohio families.

Len will be presented by his son, Len MacPhee



# Congratulations, Len MacPhee



“Dad, you always inspired us to *love God, family and our work* in that order. You led by example and were not only a great coach, but are also a wonderful father and husband. We are very proud of your accomplishments and more than anything grateful for your unconditional love.”

*Ruthie, wife for over 50 years; Lisa Spodnik, Teacher/Reading Specialist, Ohio;  
Len MacPhee, Attorney at law, Colorado*

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*Steve Clifford, NBA Head Coach, Charlotte Hornets*

“Len has been a significant role model both as a coach and a person. His knowledge of the game and ability to instruct young men and women served as a foundation for success for each player he coached. In addition, his high ethical and moral standard *gave each of us a strong compass for life’s journey*. It was a distinct privilege and honor for me to be his assistant. My life has been greatly influenced and enhanced by knowing Len. Thank you and congratulations, Coach.”

*Chandler Woodcock, Commissioner of Inland Fish and Wildlife*

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# CLASS OF 2016

## Matt Rossignol

Matt Rossignol, a Van Buren native, is a Maine legend for his unparalleled accomplishments in high school and at the University of Maine. Matt was a four-year starter at Van Buren High School and led his team in scoring every season.

He was a three time All-State selection and was named Maine Player of the Year in 1985. That same season he was named a Converse All-American and played for the Eastern Maine McDonald's All-Star team. In addition, Matt was the Class B Tournament MVP in 1985 in part because of his record 51 points in the Semi-finals against Schenck High School. He scored over 30 points 33 times in high school and finished with 2257 points; a 28.7 career average!

Matt took his talents to the University of Maine and played for Skip Chappelle and Rudy Keeling. He played in a then record 111 games and started for 105 consecutive games. He captained the Black Bears two years. He was a North Atlantic Conference All-Rookie selection. He left Maine as the 7th all-time scoring leader with 1297 points and was 4th all-time in assists.



In perhaps the greatest upset in Maine basketball history, the win over then nationally ranked Michigan State, Matt scored a game high 23 points. He also scored 23 points against Wisconsin in 1988, 18 points against DePaul and 27 points against Siena.

Matt entered the coaching ranks upon graduation from UMO. He has amassed 252 victories, which includes 15 tournament wins. He has coached varsity basketball for 24 years and has taken 4 different teams to the Eastern Maine tournament. He has coached at Houlton High School, Madawaska High School, and Van Buren High School.

Matt is a member of the New England Basketball Hall of Fame. He lives in Van Buren with his wife Monique and their 5 children, Dominique, Derrick, Parise, Andre, and Annie Rose.

Matt will be presented by his Assistant Coach John Parent.



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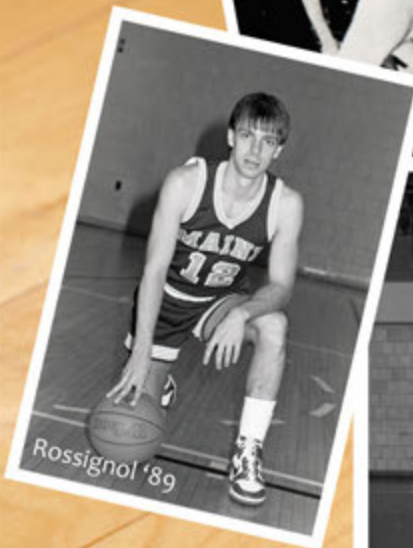




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# CLASS OF 2016

## Meaghan Lane Kolyszko

Whether it was playing cards, Candy Land, or 1-on-1 hoops in the driveway, Meaghan Lane Kolyszko thrived on fierce competition early in life. She and her sister, fellow Maine Basketball Hall of Fame inductee, Marcie Lane Schulenberg, battled early and often. The rivalry proved fruitful — both individually and for the teams on which Kolyszko played.

In 1989-1990, her senior year at Cony, the 5-foot-3-inch Kolyszko was First Team All State in both basketball and field hockey. She was selected the Maine Field Hockey Player of the Year and the Naismith Girl's Maine High School Basketball Player of the Year.

On the field, the high-scoring forward/midfielder paced the Rams to state titles during her junior and senior seasons. And on the hardwood, Kolyszko propelled Cony High to state crowns during her first year and junior campaigns. Along the way, she set Maine Class A tournament records for most 3-point field goals (10), most field goals scored in one game (15) and most points scored in one game (38). Her senior season, she averaged 25 points, 7.3 assists and 6.4 steals per contest.

While Kolyszko has impressive statistics, she says team achievements and memories are most special. She cherishes topping Portland twice in championship games at the Bangor Auditorium and is most pleased with the Rams' four-year regular season 71-1 record, which included three Eastern Maine Championships.

Kolyszko continued her basketball career at the University of New Hampshire, where she is ranked in the top 20 for most 3-point field goals made. Being reunited and starting in the backcourt with sister Marcie, who transferred in from Boston University, was extra special.

Today, Kolyszko lives in Phoenix, Arizona with her husband Jimmy, a former basketball player at Arizona State, and their children — daughter Emmi, 10, and son Luke "Ace," 8. She laughs when she says family time includes competitive games. That's already proven beneficial for Emmi, a nationally ranked tennis player, and Ace, who plays basketball and football.

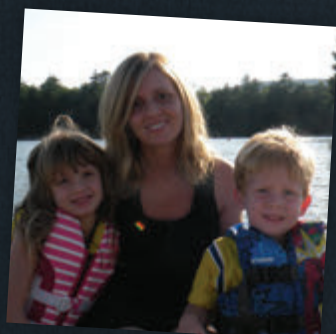


Meaghan will be presented by Paul Vachon.



# MEAGHAN

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Love, Dad & Meg



# Sisters



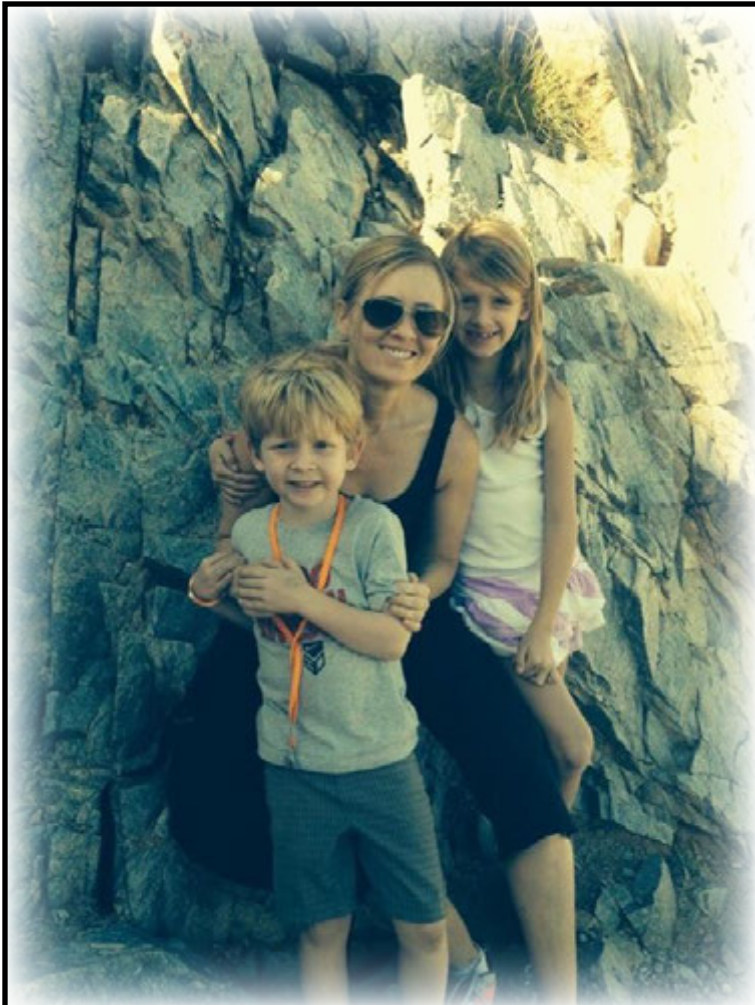
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## John Jordan

John Jordan attended Falmouth High School where the 6'7" center drove opponents crazy with his all around skills. After high school John put in a year of post-graduate work at MCI where he led the Prep team to their first New England Championship in ten years.

But, it was at USM where John established himself as the greatest player in the school's history. John left USM as its leading career scorer and rebounder. John's dominance helped lead the Huskies to a four- year record of 81-28.

Playing and starting in 105 games throughout his career, Jordan averaged a monster double-double each of his four seasons. As a freshman, Jordan averaged 17.4 points, 18.9 rebounds, 4.46 assists and 2.03 steals per game. As a sophomore, scored 17.9 points and grabbed 13.7 rebounds per game, adding 3.81 assists and 2.14 steals per game. As a junior, Jordan averaged 24.6 points, 12.0 rebounds, 3.17 assists and 2.17 steals per game. In his final season, Jordan averaged 18.3 points per game, 12.1 rebound per game, a career-high 4.4 assists per game and 1.0 steals per game.

He finished his career as a four-time All-WMAC first team selection and was named to the All-Maine team four times, earning first team honors in 1978, 1979 and 1981. Additionally, Jordan earned NAIA District 5 first team honors all four seasons and was named to the NCAA New England Division III second team in 1981.

"He is unquestionably the greatest men's basketball player in the school's history," quoted by long-time USM basketball public address announcer Greg Jordan, who in a near 40-year history with the Huskies' has seen many talented Huskies' grace the hardwood of Hill Gymnasium.

In 1979, Jordan was selected as an NAIA All-American honorable mention student-athlete, finishing the season as the fifth leading rebounder in the nation with 536 caroms.

John lives in Falmouth with his wife Nancy. They have a daughter Haley, and a son Kyle.

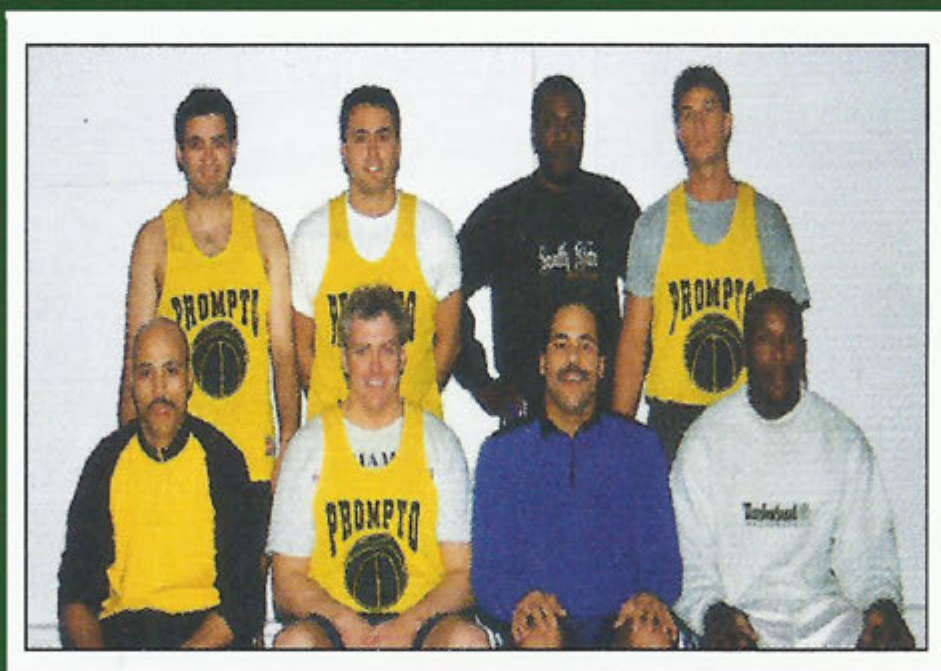
John will be presented by USM mens basketball coach, Karl Henrikson.





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# CLASS OF 2016

## Dean Smith

Dean Smith of University of North Carolina fame isn't the only member of basketball royalty with that name. In Maine, Dean Smith excelled on the hardwood and academically at the University of Maine and Foxcroft Academy.

In 1990, the UMaine senior basketball captain earned the NCAA's Walter Byers Award for being the top male scholar-athlete in the country. Today, the 'M' Club Dean Smith Award is presented annually to the top Black Bear male and female scholar-athletes.

In Orono, several of Smith's numerous accomplishments include: First Team Academic All-American, New England Basketball Coaches Association Division I All-Star and Academic Player of the Year, First Team All-Conference and league scoring leader.

UMaine's 84-81 win over Michigan State in 1986-87 — the first season the three-point shot was implemented in men's college hoops — is one of his favorites.

"We lost the previous game to University of Southern Maine and then went out to beat a powerhouse like Michigan State," says Smith, adding the game was mentioned in a Sports Illustrated article about the "monster [three-point shot] terrorizing college campuses throughout the land."

Basketball, says Smith, was a natural in his family. His parents, aunts, uncles and cousins all played. One early memory involved attending his cousin Cameron Brown's (Hall-Dale) state title game. "I saw the impact that teamwork and dedication had on making dreams become reality," Smith says.

It made a lasting impression. At FA, the valedictorian of the Class of 1986 poured in 1,722 points during his career. He was an All-Maine player and a Converse and McDonald's All-American Honorable Mention. In 2011, he was inducted into the FA Athletic Hall of Fame.

Today, the business owner, engineer, father and coach says he still strives to live by virtues he learned playing the game: Hard work pays off; learn from and become better after setbacks; value teammates; lead, especially by example; and perfect practice makes perfect.

Smith has two sons, Hunter and Hyatt. Hunter, who scored 1,000 points for the Ponies and is a state track champion, will play football at UMaine this fall.

Dean will be presented by his sons, Hunter and Hyatt Smith.





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## Richard “Doc” Costello

When you think athletics at the University of Southern Maine, you think Richard “Doc” Costello.

From 1955 to 1990 Doc Costello was athletic director at the University of Southern Maine. In his 35 years running the Huskies program he accomplished many things. He started the state’s first collegiate soccer program in 1957, expanded the athletics program from two sports to 12 sports and, along the way, Doc Costello coached five varsity sports. baseball, men’s soccer, golf, men’s basketball and women’s basketball.

His basketball coaching career is one for the history books.

From 1955 to 1971, Doc coached the USM men’s team and guided the Huskies to a 207-144 record. He headed the women’s basketball program from 1977 to 1987 and coached the Huskies to a 213-67 record.



Never before in NCAA history had one coach led both a men’s and women’s team to 200 wins.

Not every coach is Doc Costello.

Born in New Jersey, Doc was a Burlington High School grad. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Alabama, a Master of Science Degree from the University of Illinois and Doctor of Physical Education Degree from Springfield College.

He served in the U.S. Army 7th Cavalry Regiment from 1946-1948.

Costello’s teaching and coaching career began at USM (then Gorham State Teachers College) in 1953. It was there that Doc met his wife, Melissa.

The Costello legacy continues at USM. Recently, the Costello family presented a \$1.65 million dollar bequest to fund improvements to the sports complex on campus that bears their name.

The Maine Basketball Hall of Fame is the fifth hall to induct Doc. The list includes the NAIA Hall of Fame, the USM Hall of Fame, the Burlington HS Hall of Fame and the Maine Sports Hall of Fame.

Doc passed away in 2008. Melissa passed away in 2013.

Doc will be presented by USM athletic director Al Bean.

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# LEGENDS OF THE GAME

**James Connellan** was the architect of the “T” defense, a three-one-one collapsing zone. He spent more than four decades working with basketball programs in Maine, coaching championship teams at Cony, Winslow, Cheverus, Rockland and Portland. His “T” defense was used at Cony, Winslow and Westbrook Junior College, and at Cheverus to win a State Championship. The Cheverus team was the last team to beat Waterville in 1943 before that team’s 67 game winning streak. Connellan also served as a mentor to basketball coaches throughout Maine. In addition, he won back-to-back Maine State Basketball Championships as a player for Portland High School in 1910 and 1911.

**Dick Doyle** covered Maine sports for 44 years as a reporter for the Portland Press Herald and was considered the premier sports writer in the state. A true gentleman, Dick always emphasized the positive while covering young athletes. He was known for his eloquent prose and insightful articles on Maine’s best athletes. His ability to honor the games we play and the players who play them with poetry, that he often shared at sports banquets, was legendary in the Portland area. This true sports giant with a permanent twinkle in his eye died in 2005 at the age of 86.

**Eddie Griffin** was a colorful sports figure in Southern Maine for more than 40 years as the sponsor of the “Griffin Club” semi-pro basketball team. The “Griffin Club showcased some of the state’s great hoopsters. Beyond his semi-pro teams Eddie sponsored youth basketball teams and clinics throughout Southern Maine. In a time when Maine people rarely had a chance to see their athletic heros, his close association with the Boston Celtics brought players like Don Nelson, Sam Jones, and Paul Westphal to Portland for games against area talent. This old school Irish sportsman died in 1993 at the age of 65.

**Dewey Dewitt** is a legendary sports writer and announcer in Aroostook County. For decades, he called play-by-play, interviewed and reported on all the great names of County coaches and players in high school basketball. Dewey is a member of the Maine Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame. Dewey lives in the Houlton area and, now in his 90’s, he still loves a good round of golf.

**Terry Healey** was one of the great players of his era. This standout basketball player for Stearns High school led his team to the Eastern Maine Finals two years in a row, in 1953 and 1954 before losing to the great Ellsworth teams by narrow margins. He was named to the All-Tourney team both of those seasons and was considered one of the top performers in Maine as coach George Wentworth was establishing his legendary program in Millinocket. After high school, Terry entered the Air Force and continued his stellar play for the next 15 years. Terry retired from the military as a Senior Master Sergeant. He currently resides in Hawaii.





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# CLASS OF 2016

## 1947

### Patten High School Boys



On April 22, 1947, at the Boston Garden one of the most stunning basketball upsets of its time took place when the boys team from tiny Patten Academy upset Massachusetts powerhouse Boston Latin 35-32 for the New England Championship.

Patten Academy boasted 88 students, 27 of them male while Boston Latin had an enrollment of 1800 all male students.

It remains one of the greatest upsets in Maine basketball history.

## 1947 Patten Academy Eagles

**Coach Willis Phair:** Tough, gifted coach who created a legendary team

**Lloyd Wilson:** Team captain, forward, great player. Top scorer in Boston game.

**Gilman Rossignol:** Classy star forward. Skillful ball handler and shooter. High scorer in the Maine Championship game.

**Carroll Hatt:** Right forward. Sharp shooter. Made the free throw and following basket that put the game away at Boston.



**Kenneth McCourt:** Solid, rugged, stellar guard. Never lost his cool. Made the shot that moved the Boston game into overtime.

**Thurston Townsend:** Guard who kept his eyes and hands on the ball. His strong backcourt work played a major role in the team's success.

**Harly Dow, Hollis Bates, Howard Cunningham II, and Lynn Vickery:** Faithful, enthusiastic, spirited core of reserves.

**Durward Seely:** manager who cheered his team with great enthusiasm

World War II was over. Times were hard. These young men scrimmaged with war vets and older men from town. They were sons of farmers and mill workers. Chores came before basketball. But Coach Phair demanded a lot from the team, and earned their respect.

After losing to Presque Isle, their first game, the team had a 15 game winning streak. They headed to Brewer Auditorium to play the highly favored Fairfield team for the Eastern Maine Championship. The Patten Eagles won 43-42. The State of Maine Class B Championship game was played at the Lewiston Armory. The Patten Academy Eagles were to face Gould, the favorite to win, but the Eagles again soared from behind to win the title 36-33.

The next stop, Boston Gardens for the New England Class B Championship. No one, except the Eagles themselves, thought that they stood a chance against Boston Latin. You see, Patten Academy had 88 students, 27 boys, and only 9 that wanted to play basketball. Boston Latin was an all boys school with an enrollment of 1,800. They had a full squad of 12.

On March 20, 1947, The Patten Eagles went to Sherman and boarded a train, B&A Railroad, for their ride to Boston. Patten fans and relatives followed the next day. Ken McCourt's family sold a cow to be able to afford the trip.

Reporters, and all of Boston believed that the Patten Eagles didn't stand a chance. One newspaper wrote, "1800 vs 27". David and Goliath seemed to be the makeup of this tournament game.

The Eagles only had a short time to practice at Boston Gardens before their game. They had never even used glass backboards before. The building seemed enormous to the small town team. But both Townsend and McCourt say that they were never nervous. It was just another game, and it never occurred to them that they wouldn't win.

The night that they stepped onto the court to play, only the court was lit up. The boys couldn't see the 13,909 fans that filled the auditorium. The most fans that had ever watched a school boys game. They couldn't see that many of those Boston fans were already wearing their tuxedos for the victory banquet that was planned for that evening.

Boston scored first, but Townsend, still a resident of Patten, made good on two free throws. The lead switched back and forth, at the end of the third quarter Patten was down by 7. The fourth quarter saw the Eagles come from behind as they had done in so many games. Buzzer sounded, game was tied. In overtime the tip was headed to Boston, but McCourt got in front of the ball and took it all by himself, stopped in the lane, put it up, SWISH! McCourt said it was the only time he heard the roar of the crowd. Game ended 35-32, the Eagles had won.

The next morning the team left Boston by train. When they arrived in Bangor, they were greeted by hundreds of fans, Bangor and Brewer bands, and the Bangor cheerleaders were leading a "heart warming well-done" greeting. They were honored at the Penobscot hotel by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

B & A Railroad provided the team a bus that would carry them on their last leg of their journey home. With no I 95, they traveled up RT 2. Lincoln had closed its businesses and schools so that they could cheer on the team as they drove through their town. Sherman, their neighboring town, also greeted them. When at last they pulled into Patten, over 500 fans were waiting in a cold drizzle to welcome their beloved Eagles home.

The whole state celebrated this unlikely win. Maine's governor, Horace Hildreth, sent the team a telegram congratulating them. He attended one of the banquets that was given in their honor. He even changed the state's license plate to the team's orange and black colors! The Houlton Elks Club had a banquet in honor of the team and presented them with "state champ" sweaters.

Sixty-nine years ago, an Aroostook county newspaper stated, "Once in a generation there comes along such a smooth and effective working combination of basketball players as Willis Phair was able to assemble. He did not have numbers from which to screen his team. He was restricted by the limitations of but 27 boys"

There was no ceiling to the stubborn will to win; no limitation on teamwork; no restriction on a competitive spirit that refused to accept anything less than victory against long odds. In these characteristics lies the secret of a victory which lives in hearts of our small town, and all those to whom this story is told.

Congratulations Dad! (Thurston Townsend)  
Love all your children and grandchildren





### Cony High School Girls



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 Second Row: Paul Vachon, Lauren LaRochelle, Tracey Frye, Janet Reise, Raegan LaRochelle, Melanie Morin, David Hopkins  
 Third Row: Gerard Lapierre, Brian Callahan, Laura Lord, Christine Huber, Kate Gardiner, Eliza Nimon, Caroline Foster, Erica Pridham, Rebecca Demos, Andy Dore

Of all the great Cony teams of the 90's, the 1995 Lady Rams set the standard for excellence. They went undefeated on their way to the State Championship. The 1995 team ran, pressed and shot 3-pointers, averaging 74 points a game while allowing only 41. The run started with just one senior, Mary Beth Coughlin, on the roster.

Led by the coach's daughter, Amy Vachon, they played relentless full court defense. They won their Eastern Maine tournament games by an average of over 20 points per game and never beat a single tournament opponent by less than 11 points until their final game against Westbrook in the State Championship.

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