



# 2022 INDUCTION CEREMONY

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## Class of 2022 Maine Basketball Hall of Fame Inductees

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# FROM THE CHAIR

August 28, 2022

Dear Inductees and Guests:

On behalf of the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame (MBHOF) board of directors, I welcome you all to the Annual Induction Ceremony.

The 2022 inductees, legends, and the 1975 East Grand girls' team are a collection of individuals who have performed and contributed to this wonderful game at extraordinary levels. The MBHOF takes great pride in recognizing the accomplishments of our 2022 honorees who today join a special group of players, coaches, officials and contributors.

As you view the concourse at the Cross Insurance Center, please take notice of the 50th anniversary of Title IX. The photos and memorabilia from the first Maine Principals' Association girls' basketball tournament in 1975 is a special tribute to the impact that Title IX has had on our great game. Special thanks to Gardiner, Lake Region, Hall-Dale and East Grand high schools for letting us share this great memory.

Please consider supporting the MBHOF by becoming a "Friend of the Hall." You can do so by going to our website, [www.mainebasketballhalloffame.com](http://www.mainebasketballhalloffame.com) and registering.

Thank you for attending today's event and sharing what will be a very special time for our honorees and their families.

Respectfully,  
Jamie Russell  
Chairman  
MBHOF Board of Directors



## FROM THE CHAIR





# CEREMONY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Master of Ceremonies - Tony Hamlin

- **Opening Remarks**
- **Introduction of Inductees**
- **Champagne Toast**  
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- **Directors' Award presented to Beth Staples**
- **1975 East Grand High School Girls' Team**
- **Legends of the Game**
- **Class of 2022 Individual Inductions**
- **Closing Remarks**



# 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



# 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. The selection process includes an application form which will require submission to be considered for approval. The criteria for induction are:

1. Players must be 20 years removed from their playing careers. If they play professionally, the Committee uses their last year of college basketball as the beginning date for said period.
2. Coaches must have 20 years of experience to be immediately eligible. If a coach has fewer than 20 years of coaching experience, there is a 10-year waiting period from their last coaching assignment.



## ABOUT THE MBHOF





# DIRECTORS' AWARD

## BETH STAPLES

Beth Staples, a graduate of MCI and Colby College, has been instrumental in the growth of girls' basketball in Maine over forty years. As a basketball and softball player as well as high school coach, Beth both benefited from, and enhanced, Title IX.

Beth has served as an example and mentor to young female athletes; her athletic exploits extended beyond the playing fields to a career in media, as well as professional positions on advisory boards of non-profits involved with creating equity for every Maine student-athlete.

Beth is generous of spirit; she dedicates her life to making a difference for others and her enthusiasm, professionalism, and ability to work collaboratively while staying true to her personal values, sets Beth apart from others.

The Maine Basketball Hall of Fame is proud to present the 2022 Directors' Award to Pittsfield native Beth Staples. It is a richly deserved honor for a woman of integrity and class.



# DIRECTORS' AWARD



# 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. Since then, we've displayed items from numerous players and teams. In 2018, John T. Cyr & Sons, Inc. and Worcester Wreath Company donated two interactive kiosks, which allows us to share even more memories and items.

The nature of the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame is that it is 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.



## THE CONCOURSE



# IN MEMORIAM

THE MAINE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES ARE A FAMILY.  
WE HONOR THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT US.

Frederick “Red” Barry

Arnold Clark

James Connellan

Richard Costello

Jack Coyne

Jim DiFrederico

Mike DiRenzo

Wally Donovan

Dick Doyle

Dan Drinon

Bill Fletcher

Paul Fortin

Eddie Griffin

Ed Guiski

William Hanscom

Durwood Heal

Gene Hunter

Keith Mahaney

Bill Mansfield

Joseph “Chick” Marchetti

Bernard McKenzie

Del Merrill

John “Swisher” Mitchell

John Norris

Bernard “Bunny” Parady

Leroy Patterson

Jay Ramsdell

Malaka “Tookie” Russell

Ted Shire

Clara Swan

Ted Shiro

Tony Tammaro

Harold “Pinky” True

Artie Warren

George Wentworth

Bob Whytock

Charlie Wotton

Thaxter Trafton



## IN MEMORIAM





# MEMBERS OF THE MAINE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2014

Lisa Blais Manning  
Rachel Bouchard  
Brett Brown  
Skip Chappelle  
Danny Coombs  
Don Crosby  
Matt Donahue  
Brad Moore  
JoAnne Palombo-McCallie  
Steve Pound  
Doug Roberts  
Jack Scott  
Joe Harrington  
Matt Hancock  
Jon MacDonald  
John Mitchell  
Bob Brown

George Wentworth\*\*  
Richard Whitmore  
Paul Vachon  
Wally Donovan\* \*\*  
Durward Heal\* \*\*  
Charlie Wotton\* \*\*  
Tony Tammaro\* \*\*  
Bill Mansfield\* \*\*  
William Hanscom\* \*\*  
Estella McLean  
Anita Belanger  
Clara Swan\* \*\*  
Bob Butler  
Jim DiFrederico\*\*  
1944 Waterville High Team

\*Legends of the Game

\*\* Deceased



## CLASS OF 2014



# MEMBERS OF THE MAINE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2015

Roger Reed  
Bruce MacGregor  
Art Dyer  
Dwight Littlefield  
Gene Hunter\*\*  
Dick Barstow  
Dick Meader  
Bob Warner  
Gary Towle  
Wayne Champeon  
Dan Drinon\*\*  
Edward "Bo" McFarland  
Maureen Burchill Cooper  
Ted Shiro\*\*  
Peter Kelley  
Denis Clark  
Nick Scaccia  
Emily Ellis  
Marcie Lane Schulenberg  
Steve Condon  
Ray Bishop

Paul Fortin\*\*  
Keith Mahaney\*\*  
Liz Coffin  
John Norris\*\*  
John Edes  
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Peter Webb  
Ed Marchetti  
Mike DiRenzo\* \*\*  
Bob Whytock\* \*\*  
David Dorion\*  
Kim London\*  
Marcia Adams\*  
George Hale\*  
Bernard McKenzie\* \*\*  
1954 Ellsworth Eagles

\*Legends of the Game

\*\* Deceased



## CLASS OF 2015



# MEMBERS OF THE MAINE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2016

Raymond Alley  
Julie Bradstreet  
James Connellan\* \*\*  
Richard Costello\*\*  
Joey DeRoche  
Dewy Dewitt\*  
Dick Doyle\* \*\*  
Gregg Frame  
Eddie Griffin\* \*\*  
Ed Guiski\*\*  
Tony Hamlin  
Terry Healey\*  
Chris Jerome  
John Jordan  
Meaghan Lane Kolyszko  
Len MacPhee  
Ron Marks  
Fern Masse

Bob McAllister  
Mike McGee  
Kevin Nelson  
I.J. Pinkham  
Matt Rossignol  
Dean Smith  
Harland Storey  
Don Sturgeon  
Kevin Whitmore  
Charlie Wootton  
1995 Cony High Girls' Team  
1947 Patten High Boys' Team

\*Legends of the Game

\*\* Deceased



## CLASS OF 2016





# MEMBERS OF THE MAINE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2017

Frederick "Red" Barry\* \*\*

Tim Bonsant

Cameron Brown

Kelly Butterfield

Terry Carr

Dwight Carver\*

Bob Cimbollek

Rick Clark

Paul Cook

Derek Counts

Gary Fifield

Dick Giroux

Gary Hawkins\*

Derrick Hodge

Cathy Iaconeta

Tom Maines

Joseph "Chick" Marchetti\* \*\*

Diane Nagle

Bernard "Bunny" Parady\*\*

Tom Pelletier\*

Wally Russell

Terry Spurling

Jim Stephenson

Kissy Walker

Bob Woodbury\*

1979 South Portland Boys' Red Riots

1990 Westbrook Girls' Blue Blazes

\*Legends of the Game

\*\* Deceased



## CLASS OF 2017



# MEMBERS OF THE MAINE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2018

Jim Beaudry*	Bill McAvoy
Brenda Beckwith	Delmont "Dell" Merrill**
Paul Belanger	Bill Obermeyer
Cindy Blodgett	Keith Ogden
Jim Bessey	Leroy Patterson**
Sandi Carver	Elwood "Bimbo" Pinkham*
Dean Erickson	Joe Russo
Bill Fletcher* **	Arthur "Artie" Warren*
Peter Hamlin	Rick Woods
Jeff Hart	Thaxter Trafton*, **
Dwight Hunter*	1960 Lewiston High School Boys' Team
Barbara Krause	

\*Legends of the Game

\*\* Deceased



## CLASS OF 2018



# MEMBERS OF THE MAINE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2019

Jim Beattie  
Mike Bouchard\*, \*\*  
Jeff Bowers  
Bill Burney\*  
Leigh Campbell\*  
Stephanie Carter-Thompson  
John Conley  
John Donato  
Matt Gaudet  
Max Good  
Al Halliday\*  
Gail Jackson  
Doug Lisherness  
Hank Madore\* \*\*

John "Jeddy" Newman\* \*\*  
Becky Moholland Ireland  
Mark Reed  
Jay Ramsdell\* \*\*  
Scott Saft  
Rick Simonds  
Dick Sturgeon\*  
Derek Vogel  
Mari Warner  
Linda Whitney

1963 Morse High School

1963 Stearns High School

\*Legends of the Game

\*\* Deceased



## CLASS OF 2019





# MEMBERS OF THE MAINE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2020

Lynn Bay Morang  
Sharon Bay Hunter  
Bryce Beattie\*  
Andy Bedard  
Ray Bicknell\* \*\*  
Al Card\* \*\*  
Arnold "Arnie" Clark\*\*  
T.J. Caouette  
Heidi Deery  
Tony DiBiase  
Gerry Duffy\*\*  
Phil Faulkner

Ed Feeney  
Peter Gribbin\*  
David Halligan  
Elizabeth "Biz" Houghton  
Gavin Kane  
Ken Lynch  
Jim Poulin\*  
Chris Sawyer  
Mike Thurston\*  
Amy Vachon  
Richard "Dickie" Whitmore, III

\*Legends of the Game

\*\* Deceased



## CLASS OF 2020



# Congratulations To All of this Year's Maine Basketball Hall of Fame Inductees!

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*Each year, the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame hosts  
golf tournaments around the state.*

*Thanks to our generous sponsors we are able to raise  
awareness and funding for the work we do throughout the  
year and continue our mission.*

Information on upcoming  
tournaments can be found  
on our website:

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These individuals have pledged their support to the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame with an annual gift.

Their support allows us to continue honoring the rich history of basketball in Maine while planning new programs and events to encourage the love of the game for the future.

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The Class of 2014  
Dick Meader  
Brad Moore  
Brett Brown  
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Jon MacDonald  
Steve Pound  
Wayne Champeon  
Bob Warner  
Peter Kelley  
Emily Ellis

Marcie Lane  
Keith Mahoney  
Ed Marchetti  
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Terry Carr  
Wally Russell  
Tony Hamlin  
Sandi Carver  
Barb Krause  
Rick Woods  
Ron Marks  
Jim Stephenson  
Bob Brown



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*from the 201*

Front L-R: John Mitchell, Paul Vachon, Bob Brown

Second Row L-R: Jim DiFrederico Jr. (for  
Lisa Blais-Manning, Rachel Bouchard

Third Row L-R: Steve Pound, Jon Mac  
Joe Harrington, Bradley Moore, Dan Co



# Inductations

## Basketball Hall of Fame Inductees



### 14 Inaugural Class

...n, Bob Butler, Tom Wentworth (for George Wentworth)

...Jim Difrederico Sr.), Don Crosby, Matt Donahue,  
...d, Joanne Palombo-McCallie, Matt Hancock

...cDonald, Richard Whitmore, Doug Roberts,  
...ombs, Jack Scott, Brett Brown, Skip Chappelle



**MAINE**  
**BASKETBALL**  
*Hall of Fame*

# Congratulations!



## ***Class of 2022*** ***Maine Basketball Hall*** ***of Fame Inductees***

### *From the Class of 2015*

Richard Barstow  
Raymond Bishop  
Wayne Champeon

Denis Clark

Liz Coffin

Steve Condon

Maureen Burchill Cooper

Jack Coyne

Dan Drinon

Art Dyer

John Edes

Emily Ellis

Paul Fortin

Eugene Hunter



Peter Kelley  
Dwight Littlefield  
D. Bruce MacGregor

Keith Mahaney

Ed Marchetti

Edward "Bo" McFarland

Richard Meader

John Norris

Roger Reed

Nicholas Scaccia

Marcie Lane Schulenberg

Ted Shiro

Gary Towle

Bob Warner

Peter Webb







Maine Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2016 (In Alphabetical Order): Raymond Alley, Julie Bradstreet, Richard Costello, Joey DeRoche, Gregg Frame, Ed Guiski\*, Tony Hamlin, Chris Jerome, John Jordan, Meaghan Lane Kolyszko, Len MacPhee, Ron Marks, Fern Masse, Bob McAllister, Mike McGee, Kevin Nelson, I.J. Pinkham, Matt Rossignol, Dean Smith, Harland Storey, Don Sturgeon, Kevin Whitmore, Charlie Wootton, 1995 Cony High Girls' Team, 1947 Patten High Boys' Team.

\*Posthumous

# Dedication. Skill. Perseverance.

You each embody all of these traits and more.

We are honored to welcome you to the  
Maine Basketball Hall of Fame.

## *Congratulations* *Class of 2022*

With Respect and Admiration  
From the Class of 2016

WELCOME  
TO THE  
TEAM



*Congratulations  
to the Class of 2022*

*From the Class of 2017*

Tim Bonsant, Cam Brown, Kelly Butterfield, Terry Carr,  
Bob Cimbollek, Rick Clark, Paul Cook, Gary Fifield,  
Dick Giroux, Derrick Hodge, Cathy Iaconeta, Tom Maines,  
Diane Nagle, Bernard “Bunny” Parady\*, Wally Russell,  
Terry Spurling, Jim Stephenson, Kissy Walker

*\*Inducted posthumously*

2022

# *Congratulations* **2022 INDUCTEES**

*With Respect & Admiration,*

**CINDY BLODGETT**

**JIM BESSEY**

**PAUL BELANGER**

**DEAN ERICKSON**

**BILL OBERMEYER**

**PETER HAMLIN**

**SANDI CARVER**

**LEROY PATTERSON**

**JEFF HART**

**JOE RUSSO**

**BRENDA BECKWITH**

**BARBARA KRAUSE**

**DELMONT "DEL" MERRILL**

**KEITH OGDEN**

**RICK WOODS**

**BILL MCAVOY**

## **THE CLASS OF 2018**

2018





# Congratulations Class of 2022

*An Unprecedented Year for an Unprecedented Class*

With Respect and Appreciation,  
The Class of 2019

Jim Beattie  
Becky Moholland Ireland  
Derek Vogel  
Doug Lisherness  
Jeff Bowers  
John Donato

John Conley  
Linda Whitney  
Mark Reed  
Mari Warner  
Matt Gaudet  
Max Good

Rick Simonds  
Scott Saft  
Stephanie Carter-Thompson  
Gail Jackson

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# CONGRATULATIONS

## Class of 2022

Your accomplishments on and off the court  
have made you part of a very special group.

We welcome and applaud you!

*The Class of 2020*



# INDUCTEES



# KIM CONDON LANE



When Kim Condon played hoops in her childhood driveway atop a hill in Presque Isle, she had plenty of time to think about her missed shots.

“It took 10 or more minutes to chase them down the hill and come back. It certainly helped me with shot selection, too,” she laughed.

On a flat hardwood court, the 6-footer made the game look downright easy. She could slash, shoot, rebound, and lead the break.

During her senior year at Presque Isle High School, Condon was all-state, scored 1,000+ points, and was named Miss Basketball, U.S.A. Today State of Maine Player of the Year, and Maine Gatorade Player of the Year. She led the Wildcats to a state title, and along the way set a Class A record for most points scored in a state final, with 41.

And she set that record with a sprained ankle. The stuff of lore and legends.

When Condon turned her ankle late in an Eastern Maine semifinal versus rival Old Town, she did the usual — rest, ice, compression, elevation — to try to be able to play in the EM final with Cony. She also did the unusual: at the suggestion of Terry Kenniston, she put potato slices on her ankle.

Condon came back strong — notching 18 points as the Wildcats bested the Rams for the regional title. In the state contest a week later, still playing on a tender ankle, Condon poured in a Class A tourney record-breaking 41 points as PI toppled Portland at the Bangor Auditorium.

She feels blessed to have won the state crown with her five senior teammates and close friends, and in front of devoted county hoop fans packed into the Auditorium’s third deck. She’s also thankful she played for legendary high school coach, Dick Barstow, who has 664 wins, the most of any coach in Maine.

“It’s with great pride that I got to grow up in Presque Isle,” she said. “Basketball is what the community did in the winter.”

Condon continued her stellar play at Colby College, where she earned Honorable Mention All-American honors and scored 1,094 points in a career that was interrupted by injuries. In 2001, as captain, she led the Mules to the ECAC Championship.

The Maine Basketball Hall of Fame is Lane’s third such honor; she’s already in the New England Basketball Hall of Fame and Presque Isle Athletic Hall of Fame. She’s excited to join her father, Steve in the MBHoF. “I learned from one of the best,” Lane said of her dad, a 2015 inductee who starred at PIHS and the University of Maine.

Each night when he got from work, Lane said her dad got out of the car and told the assembled neighborhood kids, “Give me one shot. Let’s see how good I am today.”

He didn’t miss very often. Neither did Condon, who was dedicated to continually upping her game. On winter mornings, she’d go to the high school, where janitors let her in at 6 a.m. to work out before school.

She wants her children — Charlie, 9; Tillie, 7; and Mary, 3 — to also experience the joys and lessons of athletics. To facilitate that, Lane coached multiple recreation sports in Richmond, where Lane and her husband, Mike, had lived for years before a recent move to Damariscotta.

“My heart is full. It’s amazing how the game has evolved from one generation to the next,” said Lane, whose mother played 6 on 6 half-court basketball. “There have been so many talented women before me who I have admired. I’m so proud I got to be part of the game. And it will be thrilling to see where it will be for my girls.”

Lane, who also attended Parsons School of Design, will be presented by Tricia O’Brien, her basketball coach at Colby.



## CLASS of 2022



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# *Congratulations*

Joni Averill

Kim Condon Lane

Lauree Gott

Neile Joler Nelson

Crystal Pazdziorko Proulx

Malaka "Tookie" Russell

Adrienne Shibles

Sharon Siebert

Julie Treadwell

and

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# LAUREE GOTT



Lauree Gott wasn't fazed when she got cut from the 7th grade girls' basketball team in Old Town.

"I grew fast and was gaummy and super skinny," she said. "I was probably super weak."

Gott really liked playing, so she still went to basketball camp and worked on her game with her dad.

Her perseverance paid off. By 1982, her senior year at Old Town High School, Gott was an All-State First Team player and headed to play Division I basketball at the University of Maine.

"I'm not very athletic," Gott said. "I also wasn't the tallest and I wasn't quick."

So how did she become a two-time captain, score 1,387 points, grab 781 rebounds, and earn 1987 Seaboard Conference First Team All-Conference honors?

"I can jump and I'm super competitive," Gott said. "I'm one of those junk players. I felt like I had a nose for the ball and I loved playing defense. I was tenacious. I definitely made the most of the talent I did have."

The 1987 UMaine graduate still ranks 10th all-time in scoring and ninth in rebounding at her alma mater.

During her career, the team-oriented Black Bears posted an 83-32 record and were Seaboard Conference tournament runners-up her senior year. She played with fellow MBHoF inductees Emily Ellis, Liz Coffin, Julie Treadwell, and Kissy Walker.

Because the game didn't come easy to her, Gott said it was critical to not only work hard, but to grasp concepts, strategies and angles. "I had to anticipate and to learn the game. I had to be smarter and that has really helped me with coaching and understanding the game at all levels."

Gott, daughter of Edward and Joan Gott, has succeeded as a coach at multiple levels.

She led the 1988-89 Husson College women's basketball team to a 26-2 record, and WMAC and NAIA District V championships. In recognition, she was named Coach of the Year in the WMAC, NAIA District V, and state of Maine.

Gott then was an assistant coach for the Division I Northeastern University women's team — she calls former NU coach Joy Malchodi a mentor. She also has coached the Brewer High School girls' varsity squad, the Veazie Middle School girls' squad, and AAU teams.

Since 2018, she's been back at Husson — assisting coach Kissy Walker with the Eagles' dominant program that's won five of the last seven North Atlantic Conference titles.

"I get to hang out with my best friend every day and work with some pretty great kids at Husson," said Gott, who earned a bachelor's in elementary education at UMaine and a master's from Mississippi State University.

After teaching for 20 years — and winning a Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching — she now works in manufacturing.

Basketball, she said, has given her lifelong friends, incredible experiences, and rewarding career choices. It also taught her how to be a "leader, a team player, and how to put others first."

Gott runs and hikes, and still exhibits the tenacity she demonstrated as a player; in 2015 she completed the Ironman Florida triathlon. "That was on my bucket list," she said.

Gott, who is married to Becky Bubar, will be presented by Walker.



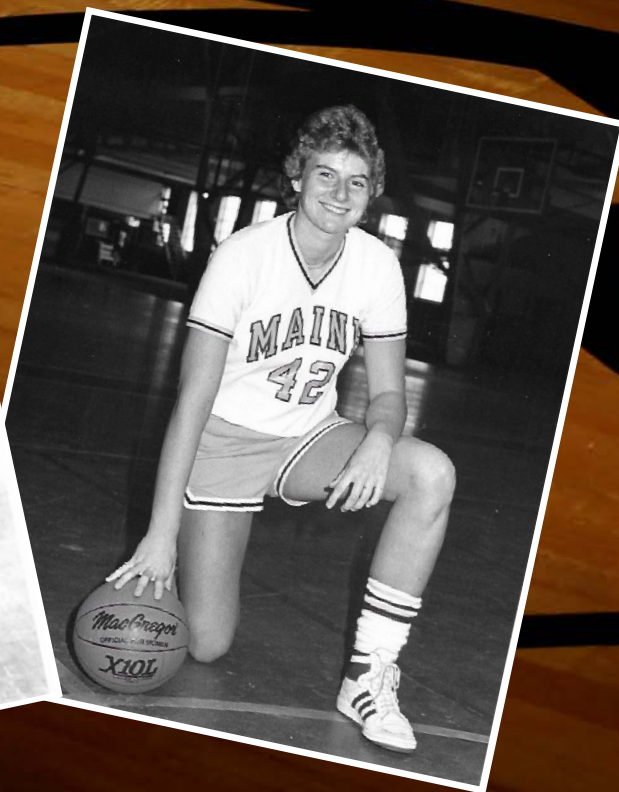
## CLASS of 2022



# Congratulations Lauree!

We are very proud of all your accomplishments on and off the court.  
From playing at Old Town and UMaine to coaching at Northeastern and Husson,  
you have always worked hard to help your teammates and players be the  
best versions of themselves.

Love from your family, Debbie and Ed, Betsy and Fred, Ted and Nina, Tom and  
Anna, and nieces and nephews Charlotte, Baxter, Luca and Lincoln.





# CONGRATULATIONS!



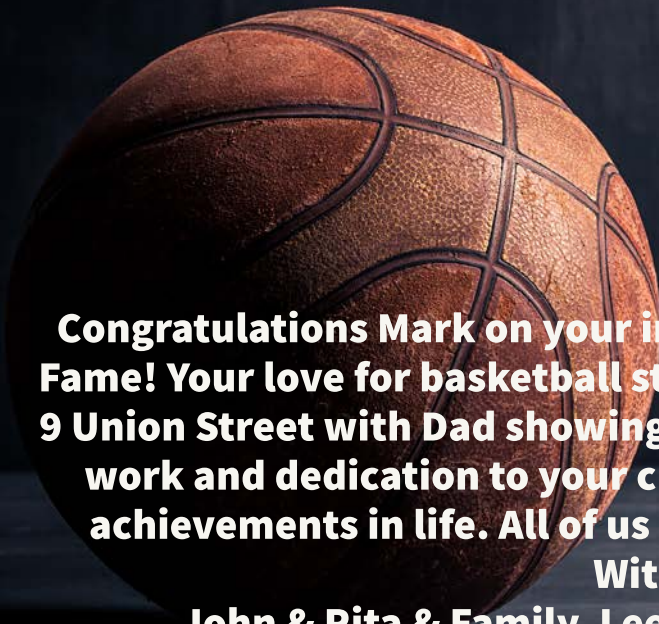
Lauree Gott  
Steve LeVasseur '84  
Sharon Siebert '91

and every 2022 inductee into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame



[husson.edu](http://husson.edu)  
[hussoneagles.com](http://hussoneagles.com)

## Congratulations Mark!



**Congratulations Mark on your induction into the Basketball Hall of Fame! Your love for basketball started as kids, playing two on two at 9 Union Street with Dad showing us how to do "set shots". Your hard work and dedication to your craft has contributed to your many achievements in life. All of us are very proud of our big brother.**

**With Love,  
John & Rita & Family, Lee & Ahnon & Family, And Gary**

# MARK KARTER



Mark Karter is one of the most successful coaches in state history with over 450 career victories. In nearly 40 years of coaching, Mark's teams have made 35 tournament appearances and received 6 state sportsmanship awards, presented annually by the MPA.

Mark is an eight- time Conference Coach of the Year, and has coached the McDonald's All-Stars three times, an honor that goes hand in hand with being the Coach of the Year.

Mark is a 1978 graduate of Waterville High School where he played for coach Tom Maines which was an impactful experience for him.

Mark lives in Gorham with his wife Laurie and son Mason.

Mark will be presented by Chuck Karter.

After beginning his varsity coaching at Rumford High School in 1986, Mark was an obvious choice to move over to newly minted Mountain Valley High School. His Mountain Valley teams excelled in every phase. His 1990 and '91 teams ran off a 65-game win streak and a State Championship in 1991. More importantly, his teams sparked a renewal of winning basketball, filling the gym every game and bringing back memories of Rumford High School's dominance of the 70s.

In his next stop at Westbrook High School, Mark led the Blazers to the Western Maine Championship in '94 and '96 before losing in the State game. Westbrook has a long and storied basketball heritage and has been led by the likes of Bill Folsom and Art Dyer. When Coach Karter left Westbrook, he did so as its the all-time winningest coach.

He currently coaches at Gorham High School where his teams always play tough defense along with an attacking offensive. Good friend and fellow coach Scott Graffam says, "Mark is one of the very best coaches my teams have ever played against. His teams play with intensity and passion, and Mark is a master at using the clock to his advantage. He has done so much for Maine basketball; his induction is well-deserved."



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# Mark Karter

## Hall Of Fame 2022



*This signifies something we have all known for a long time, you belong here, in the hall of fame. Through the late night dinners after a game, the camps and weekend practices, all the young boys who you've helped become men. You deserve to be recognized for all these sacrifices and achievements. We are proud to call you Dad, Husband, Brother, Son.*

*Congratulations Mark, we love you!*

*Laurie & Mason, Dad, Mom & Bill, Jim & Gwen*

### Mark Karter new coach at Rumford

RUMFORD — Mark Karter of Waterville will take over as 1985-86 varsity basketball coach for Rumford Junior-Senior High, according to this week's announcement by R.H.S. Director of Athletics John P. Shaw. Karter currently attends the University of Maine at Farmington as a senior majoring in Biology and English.

At Rumford he replaces Doug Roberts, now at Sanford. Karter played his high school basketball at Waterville High School under Tom Maines, and was the M.V.P. his senior year. He has coached junior varsity and freshman basketball for Robin Marshall at Dirigo High School the past two seasons.

He has applied to student-teach at Rumford Junior-Senior High School this winter.



# Mark Karter

Congratulations Coach Karter on this most deserved honor.

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Mike Adams  
Clay Halliday





# STEVE LEVASSEUR



Steve LeVasseur dedicated his athletic life to Schenck High School. He was a local boy who started playing in the East Millinocket youth league and grew into a formidable player for the Wolverines. He scored 1000 points in high school and was a McDonald's All-Star and All-Tourney selection his senior season. The

Steve is an inductee of the Husson University Sports Hall of Fame.

Steve has been retired from basketball for several years and still lives in East Millinocket.

Steve will be presented by Jamie Russell.

lanky forward with an insatiable desire to compete was incessant in his pursuit of victory. His Hall of Fame high school coach, Ron Marks, called Steve one of the most intense players he ever coached.

Steve took his skills down I-95 to Husson College and Coach Bruce MacGregor where he earned a starting job in his freshman season. Steve scored over a 1000-points in college and was often called on to guard opposing players of greater size. His ability to run the floor and score on the inside against bigger opponents made him a MacGregor favorite.

Upon graduation from college, Steve found his way into coaching, first at Stearns High School and then back home at his alma mater. Steve soon proved himself one of Maine's most successful coaches; compiling 333 victories along the way with 5 State Championships.

Steve coached both boys and girls over the course of his career, winning 3 State titles with the girls and 2 with the boys over a nearly thirty- year tenure. He coached with the same intensity with which he played. Aggressive with officials and pushing his players beyond their perceived limits, Steve was as well known for his on -court presence as he was with the success that accompanied his teams.



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# Congratulations!



Congratulations,  
**Mark Rosebush**  
&  
**Steve LeVasseur**  
on your induction  
into the

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Schenck High School is proud of you!

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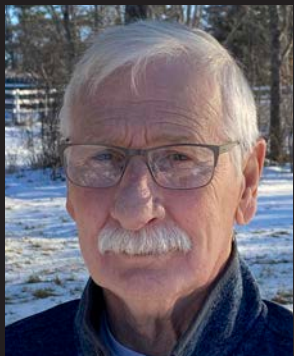
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# RICK McAVOY



In the late 60s and early 70s, the McAvoy brothers were a force to be reckoned with; they played all over Aroostook County while leading Sherman High School to hoop glory. Younger brother Bill was an attacking, strong scoring machine and older sibling Rick showcased

his all-round play and take no prisoners approach to competition.

Today, Rick McAvoy joins his brother with his induction into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame.

Rick McAvoy led Sherman High School to the Class S State Championship in 1967 under the leadership of Hall of Fame coach Ron Marks. In doing so, Rick won All Tourney honors; and his high school career ended with him being a four-year starter and captain his junior and senior seasons.

From Sherman High School, Rick attended Fort Kent University where he immediately made an impact on their basketball fortunes. Rick led his team in rebounding as a freshman by setting a new school record. In his sophomore year, the Bengals won the Northeast Conference title.

In Rick's junior year, his team lost in the championship game to his brother Bill's Unity squad. It is a loss that Bill hasn't let him forget for more than fifty years.

Rick was named All-Conference every year in college; and he was named to the All-Maine college team four years running. This last honor is one very few Maine college players achieved.

He is still considered the best player ever to play for University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Rick was inducted into the 1,000-point club for his 1967-71 career. He finished with 1,503 points.

Rick and his wife Mary share children Oliver, Zak, Amy, Lisa, and Mary.



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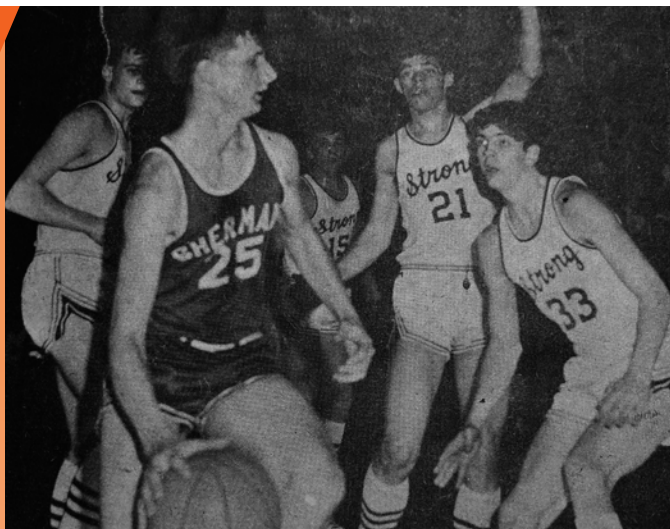


# RICK McAVOY

**Congratulations Rick!  
We are all so proud  
of you.**

**You have always  
been a  
Hall of Fame  
brother  
... and  
the oldest!**

**Love,  
Billy and Sue  
Debbie and Wayne  
Lisa and Greg  
Becky and Wayne  
Chris, Shaun and Kelly  
Scott and Michelle and Kevin  
and, in memory,  
Mom and Dad**



*Congratulations  
Rick!*

*What a great honor!  
We are so proud to have been your teammates!  
What a great time!!*

From your Sherman High Teammates!!



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**Inductees**

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# NEILE JOLER NELSON



Growing up near the University of Maine at Fort Kent, Neile Joler Nelson enjoyed countless hours on campus playing basketball with her friends.

“I was so very lucky to be able to play pickup and walk over to the gym to work on my skills,” she said.

Nelson and one childhood friend, Laughn Berthiaume, are still enamored with the sport. And these days, they share their expertise and love of the game with the Gorham High School girls’ varsity team, which won Class AA state titles in 2016 and 2017 and were state runners up in 2018 and 2022. Berthiaume is head coach and Nelson has assisted him since 2013.

Joler — who graduated summa cum laude from St. Joseph’s College and was a Maine NCAA Woman of the Year and a Scholar-Athlete All-American — has plenty of expertise to share.

She’s a member of the St. Joseph’s Athletic Hall of Fame for basketball and soccer. Her career totals in hoops: 814 points, 313 assists, 279 rebounds, and 143 steals. She also was later inducted with the 1991-92 women’s basketball team, which posted a 23-8 record and advanced to the NAIA National Tournament.

At Fort Kent Community High School, Joler was an All-Tourney selection and a 1991 McDonald’s Senior All-Star.

Nelson said she strives to coach the way she played, which includes hard-nosed, fundamental defense and the old school move-the-ball-and-pass-up-a-good-shot-for-a-great-shot way. “That’s a beautiful game,” she said.

Playing the game the right way is important, said Nelson. Because basketball is more than a game. “A great deal of who I am — is from basketball,” she said. “It’s given me the best parts of my life.”

That includes a thrilling triple-OT win and a heartbreaking loss on a hail Mary — both in the same Eastern Maine

tourney. It also includes competing around the country and making lasting friendships.

Nelson encourages this generation of players and students to have a positive, proactive approach, which includes having your teammates’ backs and taking ownership when things don’t go as planned.

She is particularly focused on helping young female student-athletes hone their leadership skills and self-advocacy toward their own futures.

She employs that positive mindset in the classroom, on the court, and in life. “I want to be the best math teacher, the best wife, the best friend, and the best mother that I can be,” said Nelson, whose husband, Matt also played basketball at St. Joe’s and is a superintendent of schools.

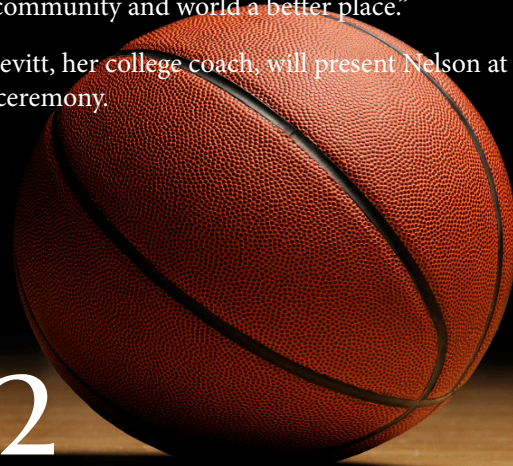
For Nelson, the last four years as an assistant at Gorham were especially rewarding because she got to share the experience with her daughter, Anna. Next year, Anna will study economics at Dartmouth College, and play for another 2022 Maine Basketball Hall of Fame inductee, Adrienne Shibles.

Nelson started her coaching career as a junior varsity girls’ coach and varsity assistant at Westbrook, which twice won the Class A Western Maine championship. She was head coach at Deering for four years before stepping away when her son, Thomas, was born. He’s now a senior education major and cross-country runner and team captain at St. Anselm’s College.

In addition to coaching and teaching, Nelson leads the Gorham High School Interact Club. Its 160 youth annually contribute more than 1,000 hours to community service projects while developing leadership skills.

“All kids need something they can feel good about,” she said. “I’m really proud of them and their dedication to helping to make our community and world a better place.”

Mike McDevitt, her college coach, will present Nelson at the induction ceremony.



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# *Congratulations Neile!*

We are so proud of  
you and grateful to be  
on your team.

We love you!

**Thomas, Anna, Matt and family**

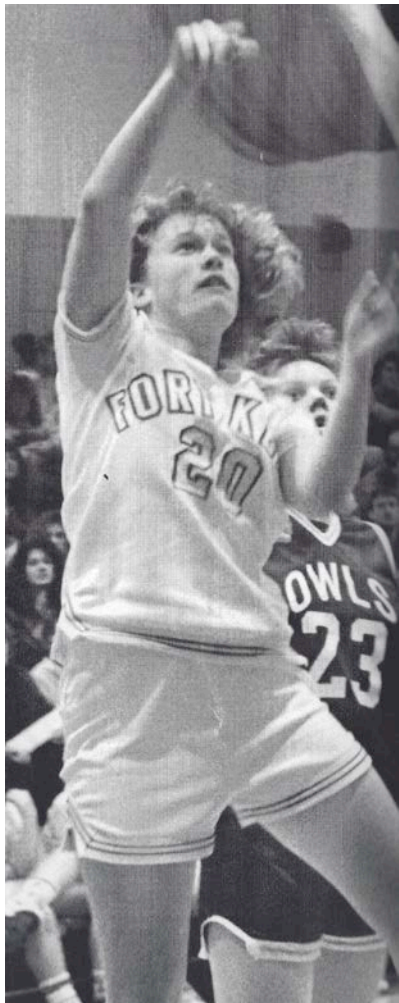
*How do we describe Neile?*

**NEILE'S VAST COMMUNITY OF FAMILY, FRIENDS, TEAMMATES, CO-WORKERS AND STUDENTS GOT TOGETHER AND PRODUCED A MAGNIFICENT ARRAY OF WORDS THAT CAN EASILY BE USED TO DESCRIBE HER.**

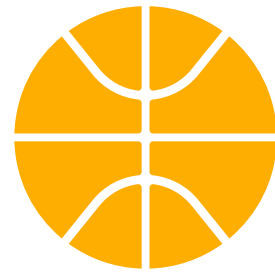


**WE WISH TO SEND A HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO  
OUR BELOVED NEILE ON HER INDUCTION INTO THE  
MAINE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME.**





*Congratulations  
Neile  
On your induction into the  
Maine Basketball Hall of Fame*



*We are so "Warrior proud" of all you've accomplished as a player, coach, teacher and mentor. Congratulations on this well-deserved honor! We love you!*

*Papa and Nicole, Carrie and Tedd, Justin and Jacq, Lucas and Amy, and our families*



**Congratulations to the 2022 Female Inductees  
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# CRYSTAL PAZDZIORKO PROULX



As a child in Pennsylvania, Crystal Pazdziorko Proulx shot hoops at a basket that her father had erected in their grassy backyard. Rebounding sometimes involved wading into an adjacent creek to retrieve the ball.

In seventh grade, when her family moved to Gardiner,

Proulx didn't make the junior high team. She was determined that would never happen again. And she spent hours playing with neighborhood boys and girls at "The Oaks" recreation center outside court across the street from her house.

At Gardiner Area High School, Pazdziorko was a four-year force on the varsity squad. During her senior season, she led the Tigers to the 1975 Class A State Championship, 70-62, over Morse at a packed Augusta Civic Center. In four tourney contests, she averaged more than 25 points per game.

"It was such a big thrill. It was a nail-biter the whole game until the fourth quarter when one of their bigs fouled out and they had nobody to defend me," Proulx said.

It was the Maine Principals' Association first-ever state basketball tournament for girls, three years after the implementation of Title IX. Regional games were played at Husson College rather than the Bangor Auditorium.

"On the court, I was very competitive, but off the court I was pretty shy and introverted," said Proulx, who had a nice fade-away jumper and was fearless when it came to rebounding.

At the University of Maine that next fall, Pazdziorko's dorm was near Lengyel Gym, aka the women's gym. It's likely where she saw a poster announcing tryouts for the women's team. That same year, UMaine athletic officials had reinstated women's basketball because of Title IX.

Trying out was a good decision for both Pazdziorko and UMaine. As a first-year player, she paced the Black Bears in scoring (198 points) and rebounding (180). At the end of the season, she and her teammates were awarded cardigan letter sweaters.

"My father would wear it. He was so proud," said Proulx.

After the 1976-77 season — during which she again was the leading scorer (255 points) for coach Eileen Fox's squad — Pazdziorko took a year off from school to earn money for her education.

When she arrived back in Orono, she received financial aid, and resumed her courses and her basketball career. The captain of the 1979 squad is still the Black Bears' No. 10 all-time rebounder, with 709.

"The magnitude of this occasion — going into the Hall of Fame while marking the 50th year of Title IX — is not lost on me," she said. "I'm honored and humbled by it."

Proulx has had fun reading old newspaper articles that her mother saved, reminiscing about games with family and friends, and remembering former teammates. "Having played in high school and being part of a team was so very important to me," she said. "I felt like I belonged."

The mental and physical strength that she developed as a player benefited her when, at age 32, she battled a different opponent — breast cancer. Today, Proulx feels blessed that she can help others as a dietitian on a critical care team.

The resident of Bow, New Hampshire dedicates her induction to her late husband, Ron, and her parents, Catherine and Emil.

Her youngest brother, Emil, will present her.



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# *Congratulations*


## Crystal Pazdziorko Proulx

Congratulations on this amazing  
and well-deserved honor.  
We are so proud of you and happy for you!

From all of your  
fellow dietitians at  
Catholic Medical Center







# *Congratulations*

## **Crystal Pazdziorko Proulx**

...on your induction into  
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Hall of Fame.

We are proud of your  
incredible achievement  
and we love you.

Your New Hampshire Family:

*Lucien, Anne, Michael,  
Susan & Marcia*



# **Crystal Pazdziorko Proulx**

## **Always a Champion!**

**(1975)**



**Then  
&  
Now**



**(2022)**

## **Congratulations on your induction into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame!**

**Your brothers are so proud of you.  
With Love,  
Stephen, Mark and Emil**



# Crystal Pazdziorko Proulx, Maine Basketball Hall of Famer!



**Congratulations from your biggest fans!**  
**Love from family and friends,**

*Stephen, Therese, Graham, Caitlin, Mark, Maria, Matthew,  
Nicole, Andrew, Emil, Kim, Steve, Holly, Steven Jr., Casie  
and Carter*



# JIM RAY



Jim Ray has represented Cape Elizabeth High School as a player and coach for over 35 years. The native Caper played four years for famed coach LeRoy Rand where he was named an All-Triple C All-Star and led his team in scoring and assists.

After graduation in 1980,

Jim took his skills to USM to play for Joey Bouchard.

At USM, Jim scored more than 1,100 points and led the team in assists each season, an effort that still has him as the career assist leader. In addition, Jim is a member of USM's Athletic Hall of Fame.

After college, Jim spent a year at Fryeburg Academy where he taught and coached basketball and baseball. But, after a year, an opening at Cape Elizabeth brought Jim home as an assistant varsity basketball coach and coach of baseball. He took over the Capers' basketball program in 1994.

His teams played tough defense, were very disciplined and fundamentally sound, and with Jim on the bench, they were led by a master tactician. Cape Elizabeth was runner-up in the Western Maine finals four years in a row, from 1999 to 2002. However, in 2008 and 2009, his team made it to the State title game before losing heart breaking games to Maranacook and Camden Hills.

In 2015 Jim's Capers won the schools' first State Championship in 27 years by defeating Medomak High School with a last second shot. His team made it back to the state game in 2019 but fell to Caribou in a close contest. As a coach for 26 years, Ray won over 350 games which included 5 Regional Championships, and one Gold Ball. Jim retired from coaching at the end of the 2020 season.

Hall of Fame coach Bob Brown said of Jim, "I've never met anyone more organized than Coach Ray is in every aspect of the game and he won a state championship because his kids knew what to do with just a few seconds left," said Brown, who first met Ray when Ray attended his summer basketball program in the late 1970s. "When you play for him, you learn fundamentals. Passing, defense, rebounding, the whole nine yards. His consistency is remarkable and he's a man of character. That's what impresses me the most."

Jim is a member of the New England Basketball Hall of Fame; he and his wife Susan live in South Portland and have two children Nick and Tom.

Jim will be presented by Nick and Tom Ray.



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# Congratulations

## JIM RAY

PLAYER.

AVID FISHERMAN.

COACH.



28 Years Varsity Coach (CEHS)  
5 Regional Championships (Coach)  
1 State Championship (Coach)  
367 Varsity Wins (Coach)  
Multiple Coach of the Year Awards



966 Points (3rd; CEHS)  
420 Assists (1st; CEHS)  
All State 2nd Team, 1980 (CEHS)



107 Games Played (3rd; USM)  
1141 Points (20th; USM)  
624 Assists (1st; USM)  
197 Steals (4th; USM)  
USM Husky Hall of Fame, 1995



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# CONGRATULATIONS, JIM

With hearty congratulations for an outstanding  
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**" EXCELLENCE IS NEVER AN ACCIDENT "**

# Coach Ray

We congratulate you on being inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame. The honor is well earned and richly deserved. We thank you for teaching us how to be leaders on and off the court. Congratulations from your Captains:

Nick Aceto '18-'19  
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Cam Brown '10-'11

Andrew Brownell '98-'00  
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Ben McKinney '04-'05  
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Conor Moloney '09-'10  
Ethan Murphy '13-'15  
Val Murphy '17-'18  
Brian Norton '95-'96  
Liam O'Shea '05-'06  
Chad Peterson '12-'13  
Marshall Peterson '16-'17  
Matty Pierce '11-'12  
Will Pierce '09-'10  
Ian Place '07-'08  
Tom Ray '07-'08

Matty Reid '03-'04  
Chris Robicheaw '12-'13  
Dan Roy '98-'99  
Kyle Shaw '01-'02  
Nolan Smith '19-'20  
Aaron Spaulding '00-'02  
Grady Stevens '00-'01  
Ben Tinsman '96-'97  
Nick Welch '03-'04  
Brian Wissley '01-'02  
Corey Zimmerman '94-'95



# **Congratulations Coach Ray on this well deserved recognition**

**Holly Aceto (Nick)**

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**Joel and Kim Bassett (Jack)**

**Chris and Stephanie Bowe (Alex, Theo, Finn, Will)**

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**Mark and Karen Hare (David)**

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**Lisa Gillis-Smith (Nolan)**

**Sean and Christina Willitts (Colin, Aidan)**

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deserved honor*



# ADRIENNE SHIBLES



When Messalonskee came from behind to top then-undefeated Mount View for the 1987 state Class B girls' basketball championship, senior Adrienne Shibles was devastated.

Then she became determined.

"That was a defining moment. It fueled my passion to continue to play," said Shibles. "I hadn't thought that I was good enough to play in college but with that loss and failure, I wanted to keep going."

She's been going strong ever since.

At Bates, where Shibles experienced incredible growth as a person, she majored in history and American studies, was a two-time captain, and scored more than 1,000 points for the Bobcats, proving she was plenty good enough to play in college.

The sport, she said, has provided her with nearly continuous opportunities to learn and to develop self-awareness, empathy, community, and confidence.

With only five people from a team on the floor at a time, she said participants learn about humility, putting the team first, and performing at peak while under pressure.

"Basketball," she said, "has helped define who I am."

Growing up on a dairy farm in Knox, Shibles was already familiar with hard work, including haying and milking cows. "There was a lot to do and my brother and I were expected to pitch in and help out," she said. "It taught me about putting the team first and serving the common good."

Today, Shibles shares lessons — about basketball and building community — as the Gail Koziara Boudreaux '82 and Family Head Coach of Women's Basketball at Dartmouth College.

For 13 years, she did that exceptionally well at Bowdoin College, where she guided the Polar Bears to a 281-65 (.805) record, two New England Small College Athletic Conference

championships, 11 NCAA Tournament appearances, and back-to-back NCAA Division III title game appearances. In 2019, she was the WBCA Division III Coach of the Year. That same year, she was a court coach at the 2019 USA Women's U16 National Team trials.

Shibles previously coached at Swarthmore, where she finished with the most career wins in college history; she has more than 400 college coaching wins total.

For Shibles, though, the game is about so much more than wins. "Basketball's taken me so many places. I've traveled internationally and met my best friends. My biggest joy is forming those relationships that last a lifetime."

In 2021-22, the timing was right to make a move and form new relationships at Dartmouth. Her oldest daughter, Madeline, was in college and her youngest, Elsa was in her final year of high school.

"My husband [Kirk Daulerio] and I liked the location. This was someplace special to go to build a culture, to reconnect to values, and focus on the process," she said. "And Elsa had committed to Bates and I wanted to give her space in the league."

Shibles, who earned a master's in Exercise and Sports Studies at Smith College, said she has a blessed life. She's forever grateful that her supportive parents, Phil and Marsha, excused her from chores to attend practices and games decades ago.

She said she shares this and other hall of fame and coach of the year honors with her assistants throughout the years, including Megan Phelps, now the Bowdoin coach, and Alison Montgomery, now the Bates coach.

Phelps is presenting Shibles at the induction ceremony.



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**Congratulations, Adrienne!**  
Love, Kirk, Maddie, & Elsa





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# **ADRIENNE SHIBLES**

**Maine Basketball Hall of Fame**

**2022 Inductee**





# Congratulations, Adrienne!



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# SHARON SIEBERT



Sharon Siebert picked up a basketball in fifth grade when her family moved back to Deer Isle, but didn't play organized ball until 7th grade.

"There wasn't a lot to do on the island," she said of the Down East town that, at the time, had fewer than 1,500 residents. "All of the neighborhood kids would get together to play pickup at one of our houses most days of the week, in all seasons and all kinds of weather."

In the winter, Siebert donned gloves and shot outside. "We didn't have opportunities that kids have today, like AAU," she said. "And the gym wasn't open."

That didn't matter to Siebert, a self-described Type A personality. "I'm driven. I'm the kind of player who dove on the floor after balls. If it was on the floor, I was going after it."

Siebert felt at home on the hardwood for Deer Isle-Stonington. "I was painfully shy, and playing basketball gave me confidence and opened up many opportunities in my life that I would not have had otherwise," she said.

Fans statewide got to see her confidence and skills in 1987, when the senior led the Mariners to their first, and only, Class D state basketball championship, 53-46 over Richmond.

"The whole community was there," she said. "When we got off the bus and walked into the Auditorium, we could already hear the fans. Our art teacher, Charlie Johnson had everybody doing the wave. It was an amazing sight to see and something I will never forget."

The All-Tourney and All-State player took her game to Husson, where she continued to improve, and to excel. As a first-year player, the 5-9 forward was Conference Rookie of the Year. She went on to score 1,882 points, grab 1,031 rebounds, and be named a four-time all-conference player, an NAIA All-District selection, and a three-time All-American Honorable Mention.

Siebert, who also was a standout on the softball diamond, was inducted into Husson's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001, 10 years after she graduated with a degree in business management.

It's not about the accolades, though, for Siebert.

"I hustled and did what I could. Whether I had 2 points or 25, if we won I was ecstatic," she said. "If I worked hard, I felt great about it."

Siebert takes that same approach in her career. She owns Maine Animal Keeper, a pet daycare, boarding and grooming center in Hermon that's open 365 days a year.

She credits her coaches, including Kissy Walker and Lauree Gott at Husson, for being role models and helping her improve. She also credits her parents for unconditionally supporting her throughout her playing days.

They, too, played in high school; her mom played 6-on-6 half-court basketball for Deer Isle and her dad competed in Illinois. Her three brothers and twin sister also played in Deer Isle.

Siebert resides in Holden, Maine, with her partner, Gail. They have four children, Nicholas, Maddie, Riley and Kayleigh; and two grandchildren, Jamar and Otto.

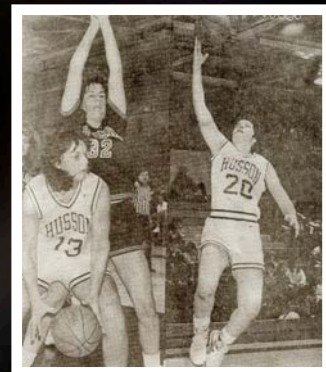
She will be presented by Gott, who also is being inducted into the Hall this summer.



## CLASS of 2022



# Sharon Siebert



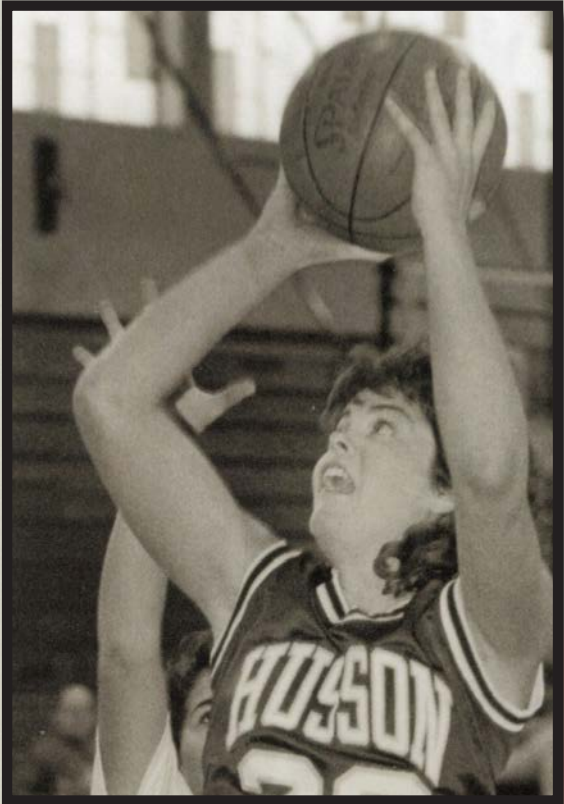
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Gail, Nicholas, Ashli, Maddie, Robenson, Jamar,  
Riley, Tom, Kayleigh, Mark and Otto



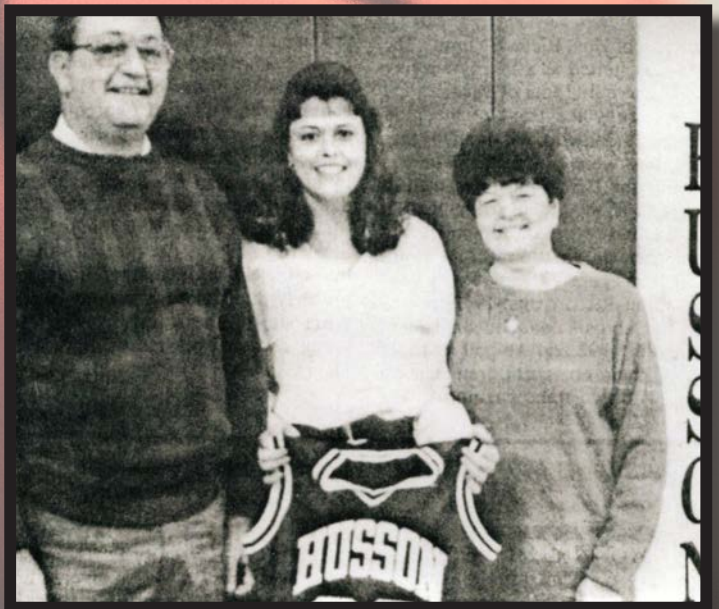
# Sharon Siebert



*Congratulations, Sharon on this awesome accomplishment of being inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame.*

*We are so very proud of you, and will cherish all the memories forever.*

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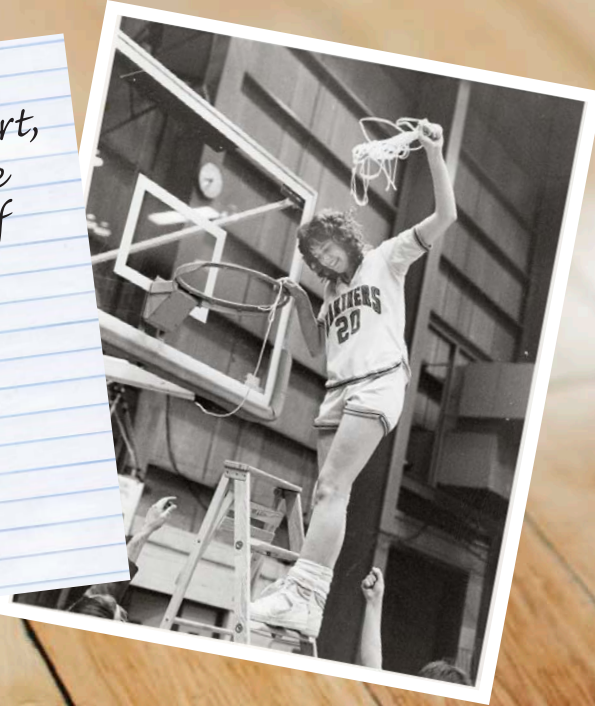
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**From your 1987 State Championship Teammates,  
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# KEN STONE



Ken Stone was a high scoring machine for Deering High School from 1956 to '59. He was a three-year letter winner and captain his senior season when he led Deering to a 17-2 record, the best record in school history. Ken was named a BDN 1st team All-State selection

in 1959 and won the prestigious David Molko Trophy emblematic of the MVP of the Western Maine tournament.

Ken attended Middlebury College for a year, where he played forward, started every game, and averaged more than 17 ppg, with a season-high of 29 against Wesleyan. Ken then returned to Maine to play at Colby College under legendary coach Lee Williams.

His career at Colby still stands as one of legend. Ken started every varsity game his sophomore year, and while playing the center position, averaged nearly 17 points per game and 12 rebounds, both team highs. Ken was named to the All- Tournament Team of the BDN Down East Classic. He also received the Robert LaFleur Memorial Trophy as Colby Basketball's MVP.

Ken's junior season found him playing a forward position and his excellent play continued as he averaged 21 ppg and 11 rebounds. He was named the MVP and All-Tournament selection of the 1962 Down East Classic. He once again received the Robert LaFleur Memorial Trophy as Colby's MVP and was named to the ECAC All-East Small College Team.

Additionally, Ken was an UPI All-New England second team and All-American honorable mention.

As a senior Ken played a different position, shooting guard. His accent to Colby immortality continued as he averaged 24 ppg., 9 rebounds a game and a career high of 39 points against Rhode Island. He won his third Robert LaFleur Memorial Trophy and was an AP All-New England Small College Basketball Team. Ken was honored by the Boston Colby Club when they named him the Outstanding Athlete of the Year for 1963-'64.

Ken was selected to play in the New England Basketball Hall of Fame game in 1964 with the likes of John Thompson and Ron Rothstein. He also was afforded an invitation to try out for the 1964 Olympic team. However, he declined both offers as he was Colby College's best pitcher, and coach John Winkin penciled him in to pitch early season games.

Colby College retired Ken's number 15 in honor of his unparalleled career. Portland Press writer Blaine Davis wrote, "Stone has replaced Ted Shiro in Lee Williams' opinion as the greatest native Maine basketball player...the former Deering High athlete ...is a definite professional prospect. "

Ken was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in 2009.

Ken and wife Jennifer share four children, Wendy, Jennifer, Sherri, Abigail, and Parker.

Ken will be presented by Sherri Stone.



## CLASS of 2022



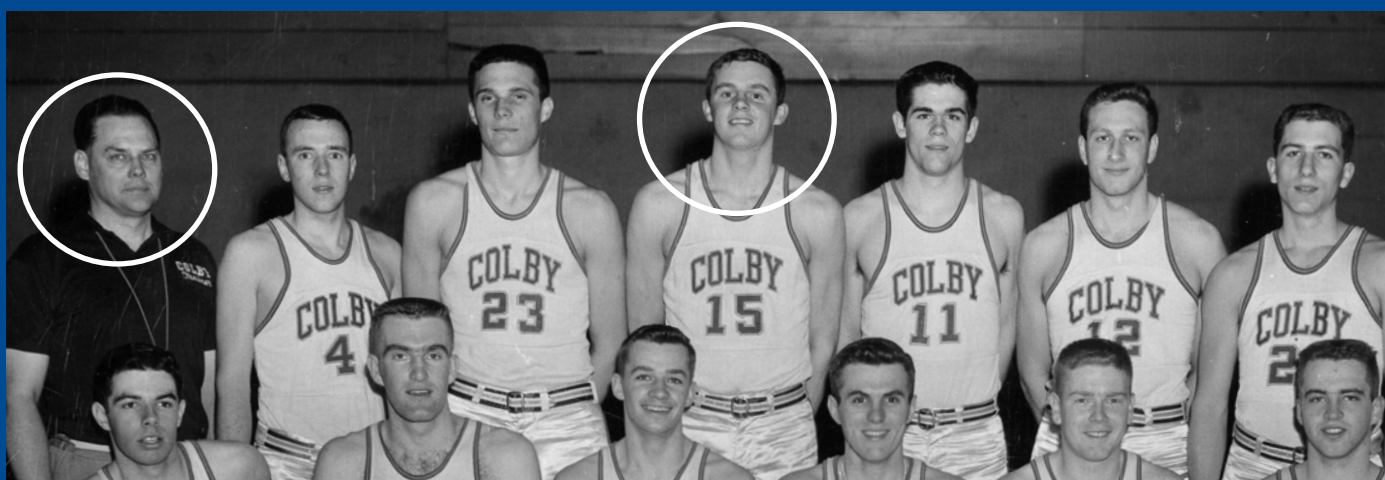
# Colby College Salutes

## Maine Basketball Hall of Fame 2022 Honorees



### Kim Condon-Lane '01

Captain of the 2000-01 Colby ECAC New England Championship team; earned NESCAC, New England, ECAC, and Maine Rookie of the Year honors; and scored 1,094 career points.



### Lee Williams

Legendary coach from 1946 to 1965 who led the team to 252 wins and 10 Maine State Championships, elevating Colby basketball to among the best in the East.

### Ken Stone '64

Colby's top career scoring leader in 1964 with 1,500 points in just 74 games; currently ranked ninth on Colby's overall scoring list.



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# JULIE TREADWELL



In the early 1970s when Julie Treadwell walked to her best friend, Candi McKay's house, she'd dribble a basketball all the way there and back. "I didn't go anywhere without a basketball," said the youngest of Dana and Jack's five children.

That included going to the outdoor court at the John R. Graham School in Veazie to play pick-up games with boys. "I wasn't the first chosen [for teams], but I wasn't last, I wasn't very big but I could pass to other people."

That prepared her well to play point guard at the University of Maine, where the 1984 graduate is sixth all-time in career assists, with 387, and is tied for most assists in a game with Dor Saar, with 14.

Watching sports on TV with her dad also helped her gain insights into strategy, including how to attack a variety of defenses.

Treadwell was a two-time captain and all-conference player for UMaine, which won the MAIAW championship three times during her career. "I think I was a better coach than player," she said. "I'm a teacher first and foremost and basketball was another subject."

Treadwell said she gleaned a great deal from all her coaches — including Howard Ryder at Orono High School, and Eileen Fox and Peter Gavett at UMaine.

She scored 944 points and was All-State honorable mention at OHS, where her love of the game blossomed with Ryder at the helm. She learned how to run a well-organized practice from Fox, and became an improved and smarter player because of Gavett.

"Plus, my father was an amazing player so it didn't hurt to listen to him either."

She put those lessons to use at Maine Central Institute, where she earned more than 125 wins, coached a team to an undefeated regular season, made multiple tourney appearances, and had players continue their careers at Rutgers, the UVM, Husson, and USM. She also coached at Holton-Arms in Maryland and had players continue their careers at Rutgers, UVM, Husson, and USM.

"I had high expectations of players on and off the court and I hope I helped them rise to those expectations," Treadwell said.

Title IX was enacted when Treadwell was in middle school. In those days, her mother drove the bus to away games and had a front row seat to the action.

Treadwell arrived at UMaine in the 1980s when the squad practiced in Lengyel — the "women's gym." When she became athletic director at MCI, a top concern was equitable treatment of all student-athletes.

The member of the OHS and MCI Athletic Halls of Fame is humbled to be inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame, especially with this class that includes so many outstanding role models, including UMaine teammate Lauree Gott. She's also thrilled to be entering with Legends Tookie Russell and Harry Pinky True from MCI, where she taught, coached, and was an administrator for 24 years.

The 2019 Maryland Athletic Director of the Year is grateful for her family's enthusiastic support — including packing the stands at big games — throughout her playing and coaching career.

Treadwell, who is now retired and lives in Maine and Florida, enjoys golfing, fishing, and relaxing with her partner, Joanne. The club champion at golf courses in Maine, Maryland, and Florida will be presented by Beth Staples.



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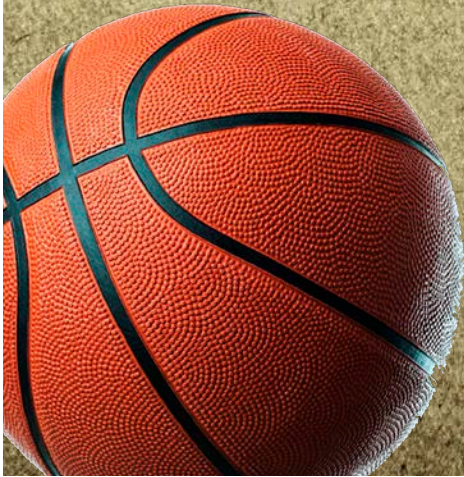


Dedication. Determination. Drive.



Who knew the little blonde-haired girl dribbling along the streets of Veazie would achieve so much by playing and coaching a game she loved? We did! Everyone who watched you play, played with you, played against you, or played for you knew they were in the presence of someone special. By sharing your love of the game and using it to teach valuable life lessons, you've made a positive difference in the lives of hundreds of girls and women. We are so proud of you and this well-deserved honor.

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SO WELL DESERVED!**

# JEFF STURGEON



The Sturgeon name is synonymous with Old Town and University of Maine basketball. This year's inductee, Jeff Sturgeon, is the son of 2016 Inductee Don Sturgeon, and nephew of Hall of Fame Legend Dick Sturgeon. His induction today adds to his family's legacy of basketball excellence.

Former University of Maine basketball coach Skip Chappelle says of Jeff, "Jeff was one of the smartest ballplayers I ever coached. He was a quiet leader who gave his all in every game he played and was a highly skilled player who left a legacy of excellence at every level of play."

His induction today makes the Sturgeon family the most decorated basketball legends in Maine hoop history.

Jeff lives in Florida with his wife Patty. They share three children, Peter, Patrick, and Matthew.

Jeff will be presented by Don Sturgeon.

Jeff, who graduated in 1980, was one of Old Town's greatest players. He helped Old Town make it to the State title game in 1980 against South Portland. The lanky, crafty left-hander could score from anywhere on the court; he averaged nearly 22 points and 10 rebounds per game his senior season. Jeff ended his high school career with 1,058 points, good for third place on Old Town's career list.

Jeff ended his high school career with 1058 points, good for 3rd place on the Old Town's career scoring list. In his final season, he was named a first team All-State selection in 1980.

After high school, Jeff moved up the road to follow his father's and uncle's footsteps to play for our state University. He became an instant starter for Skip Chappelle's Black Bears and his steady, fundamental play improved each of his four seasons at Orono. Jeff was captain of the Black Bears his senior season and was named All-America East that same year. Jeff remains in the record books as he ranks 5th in career assists and 10th in career steals.



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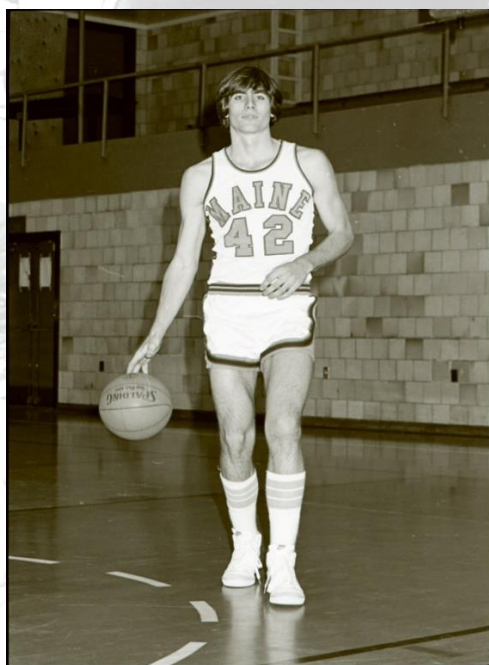


# CONGRATULATIONS

## JEFF STURGEON

ON YOUR MANY ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS ON & OFF THE COURT

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# Congratulations

## Jeff Sturgeon



Great Player.  
Great Teammate.  
Great Friend.

--Paul Cook



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--Michael Jordan

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# LEE WILLIAMS



Lee Williams is best known as the successful coach and Athletic Director at Colby College from 1946-1965. When Lee arrived in Waterville as a 28-year-old, America was just coming out of World War II and young men were eager to return to normalcy. The Oswego, N.Y. native brought with him an enthusiasm and competitive

zeal that propelled Colby basketball program to national stature.

Colby played a schedule with the likes of University of Rhode Island, University of Connecticut, Boston University, and the University of Maine. Williams' teams played all comers, and often played in the Boston Garden against what would today be top Division One teams.

His tenure at Colby ended in 1965 but he did not step away from basketball. Having come up with the vision of a National Basketball Hall of Fame in 1959, Lee committed himself to seeing his dream come to reality. While he was its Executive Director since 1959, he moved fulltime to Springfield to oversee its construction. When asked about this milestone, Williams said, "When I came here in 1966 there was a foundation and hole in the ground and chronic pessimism. My best friends said it could not be done but, here it is."

The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA. may be Lee Williams most notable achievement, but his impact on Maine basketball is immense. His Colby teams won over 200 games during his tenure and his record included 8 straight Maine College titles. Coach Williams put Colby basketball on par with the best and biggest college teams in the East, regardless of size.

Lee Williams passed away in 1997 at the age of 78.



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# TEAM





# 1975 EAST GRAND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS



February of 1975 brought with it the first time the MPA sponsored its invitational tournament for girls. A remarkable group of girls from Danforth made their first trip to the tourney. The reality of playing in front of hundreds of basketball fans focused their attention. It was the first year for the girls tournament and they had much to prove. They simply went on win the Eastern Maine Championship and then Maine's Class D State Championship with a 49-41 win over Richmond High School. The 1975 East Grand High School girls' team will be permanently enshrined in Maine basketball folklore with their induction into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame.

Coach Dennis Codrey writes, "Dreams do come true! This could not be more true in the case of the East Grand Viketts of Danforth, Maine. This group of girls were neighbors, friends, and teammates. The team was composed of players from Danforth, Weston and Wypitlock. Their work ethics, talents and respect for each other made for an unbelievable season in 1975. Each player had their own roles and executed it perfectly and unselfishly. Their camaraderie was second to none. As tournament time approached

parents, fans, townspeople, managers, and school staff anticipated the success and believed the team would be victorious. The Vikette team brought home the first class "D" gold ball. The victory was an achievement that these girls richly deserved.

The long practices, time, and dedication was rewarded. It was a dream of which I had the privilege to share as their coach. The joy of winning that state tournament was a rare achievement that none of us will forget. A heartfelt thanks to the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame for their recognition and also to our teammate Pep who led us to the victory and will be with us in spirit.

Congratulations to the East Grand High girls' team as it is inducted into as they are inducted today into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame.



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Congratulation to the 1975 East Grand girls' basketball team for being inducted in the 2022 Basketball Hall of Fame!!



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# LEGENDS OF THE GAME





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## JONI AVERILL

As a young girl, Joni Weeks imagined having a career like Brenda Starr, the fictional comic strip newspaper-reporter heroine.

She got an early start. In high school, Weeks wrote stories for the Advertiser Democrat in

Norway, Maine, and she hosted a 15-minute Saturday morning broadcast called "High Notes," in which she reported on area high school events for WKTQ, the local radio station.

"I have always been a communications person," said Averill. "I wanted to be Brenda Starr."

At the University of Maine, though, a journalism professor informed Weeks that the media was "no place for a woman."

But after getting married and having two sons, in 1979 — seven years after Title IX — Averill was hired as a sports reporter at the Bangor Daily News.

Then-BDN sports editor Bud Leavitt was tired of getting complaints from female readers about the discrepancy in coverage of men's and women's sports. As Averill noted, Leavitt hired her to take care of the "woman problem."

"I feel very fortunate to have been chosen for this assignment," Averill wrote in her debut column, "The Other Half." "It is the fulfillment of a long-held dream, to see women's athletics given the attention they so richly deserve."

Six days a week for 16 years, in articles and columns, Averill shone a light on females in athletics — including Olympians and Class D basketball players.

"My kids had a mother who was the first to cover women's sports in Maine," said Averill.

By sharing stories about female athletic accomplishments and challenges, Averill educated, connected, and inspired readers. And she changed expectations.

The pioneer proved the media is very much a place for women. A real-life Brenda Starr.

## RON COTE

Ron Cote's basketball resume is too long for this space.

From player to coach, Ron has been intimately involved with the game for sixty years. In the process, there are thousands of young men and women who have benefited from his presence and guidance. The Biddeford native has spent almost his entire career in his hometown and he is one of its greatest source of pride.

Ron was a first-team All-State selection his senior season at St. Louis High School in Biddeford. His quickness, ball handling wizardry, and shooting ability drove opponents crazy.



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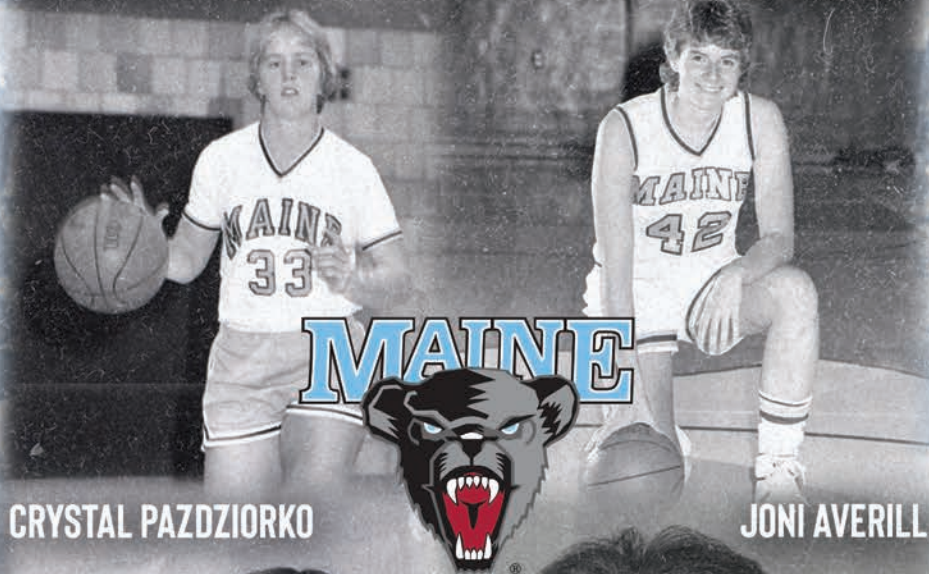
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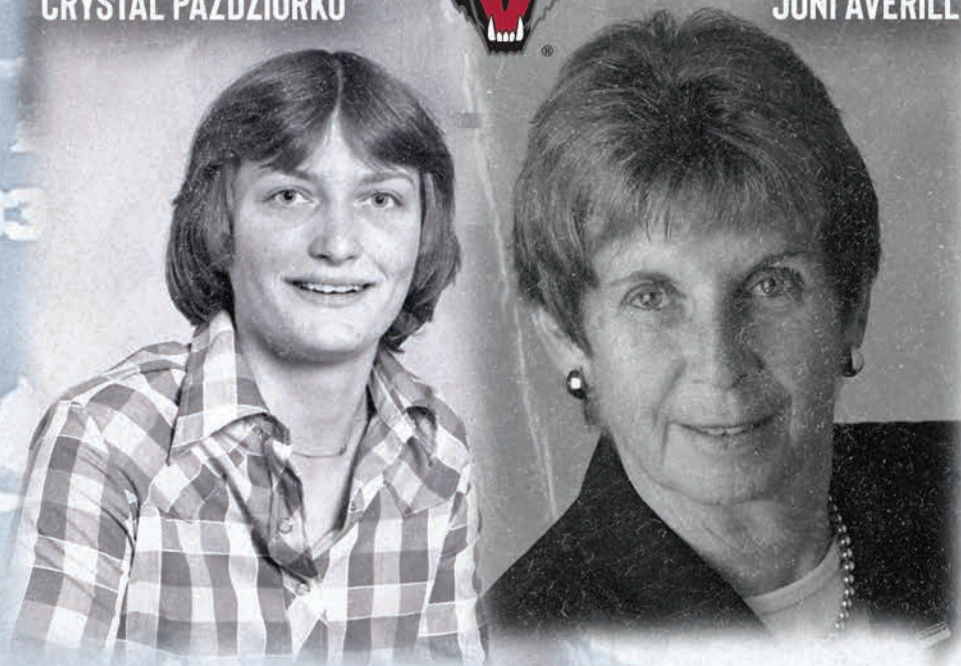
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# *Congratulations*

## Ron Cote

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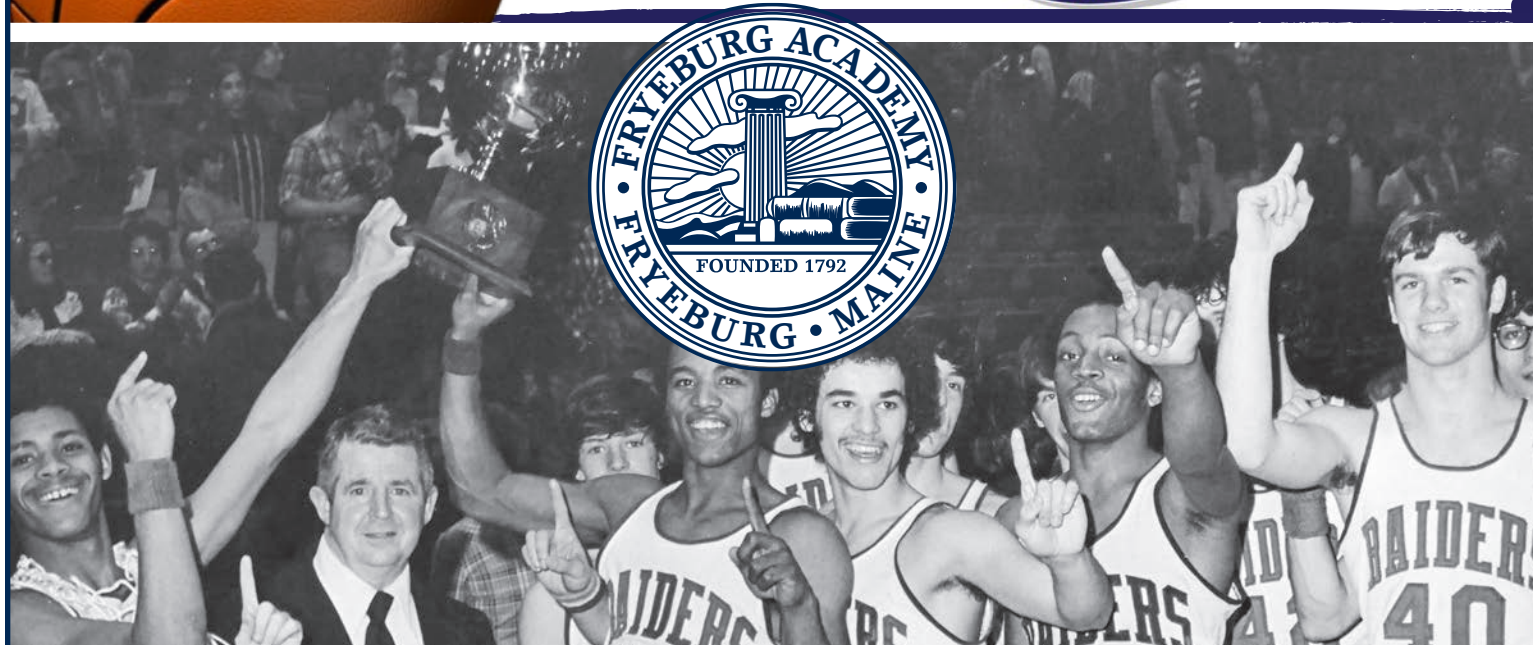
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# LEGENDS OF THE GAME

## ...COTE CONTINUED

After high school Ron attended St. Thomas Moore Academy for a year and started in the backcourt with Ernie DiGregorio of Providence fame. Ron also started on the undefeated freshman basketball team at the University of Maine in 1969-'70.

His coaching career started at Old Town and Brewer High Schools in the early 1970s, but he soon found himself coming home to coach and teach in 1976. Over the next forty years Ron's teams would be more than competitive with the larger schools in the SMAA. In the process, the Tigers won one Western Maine Championship and appeared in two. He was a 3-time winner of the SMAA Coach of the Year and a 5-time McDonald's All-Star coach.

As a measure of the esteem in which Ron is held by his peers, the SMAA Girls' Coach of the Year Award is now named after him. He also received the prestigious Bob Brown Contributor's Award awarded annually by the Maine Basketball Coach's Association.

Ron and his wife Claire live in Biddeford and have two children and many grandchildren.

## DALE DUFF

Dale Duff has been the voice of Eastern Maine basketball for over a half century. The Houlton native grew up a fan of every sport and began his radio career in 1974 at WHOU in his senior year in high school.



The Ricker College graduate then served as WLBZ-TV's SportsDirector from 1978 to 1993. In the course of that work Dale regularly announced high school regular season and tournament basketball games.

After his stint in television, Dale moved on to the Sports/Program Director position for Stephen King's WZON sports station. He stayed there until 2012 when he took his talents to The Ticket Sports Radio, Maine's first sports radio station. He stayed there until 2020.

Today, Dale has returned to his roots as he works for WHOU in Houlton, spending most of his time live streaming hundreds of games each season.

Among the honors Dale has received in his career are 6 -time Maine Sportscaster of the Year, 13-time Associated Press Best Radio Sportscast Award, and 8 -time Maine Best Radio Play by Play Award.

Dale's enthusiasm and support for basketball has been felt by hundreds of high school players. He always



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-- John Wooden

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# LEGENDS OF THE GAME

## ...DUFF CONTINUED

made it about the young athletes and generously provided them formats to showcase their stories. Duff is in the pantheon of legendary sports announcers that includes Dewey DeWitt, Frank Fixaris, and George Hale.

His induction into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame is a fitting end to a wonderful career in sports. The Hall welcomes Dale into the fold; it is richly deserved.

Dale and his wife Nora share 5 children, they make their home in Bangor.



## MARK ROSEBUSH

Schenck High School has a storied basketball tradition. In particular, the late 60s and early 70s saw the Wolverines as a dominant program in Eastern Maine Basketball. With coaches like John Giffin and Ron Marks leading the way, excellence was on display

every Tuesday and Friday night in what was to become, the Margaret Gillis gymnasium.

The greatest player in Schenck history, Mark Rosebush, carried that mantle of excellence for his entire four-year career, while just down the road, George Wentworth and Steve Pound added to the area's unparalleled quality of play during this period.

Mark Rosebush was a sharp shooting assassin; his athleticism was so pronounced as he elevated over opponents to own the inside game, while his ball skills allowed him to take people off the dribble. A deadly shooter, Mark had range and touch; he was

as unstoppable as any player in the state; averaging nearly 25 points per game and 15 rebounds for two seasons.

Mark was a first-team All -State selection both his junior and senior seasons. Mark led his team to the 1971 State Championship with a 69-60 win over Cape Elizabeth.

After graduating from Schenck, Mark had serious offers to play Division One basketball but accepted the academic challenge of Princeton University. He played freshman basketball but left his competitive basketball behind to focus on his demanding academics. Mark has spent his adult life in Montana overseeing his very successful dental practice.

Mark's induction into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame is long overdue and richly deserved.



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# LEGENDS OF THE GAME



## MALAKA "TOOKIE" RUSSELL

Two generations of field hockey, basketball and softball student-athletes at Maine Central Institute shouted the same cheer each time the school bus pulled onto campus: "T-O-O, K-I-E, Tookie, Tookie, she's the one for me."

For three decades, Russell was a beloved coach and legend at the town academy in Pittsfield, where she coached all three of her daughters and her granddaughter.

From 1958 to 1988 — Russell led the perennially successful field hockey squad. The Maine Field Hockey Hall of Fame inductee was the Maine Coaches Association Field Hockey Coach of the Year in 1983 and the Central Maine Morning Sentinel Field Hockey Coach of the Year in 1986.

For 29 seasons — from 1958 to 1986 — Russell led the MCI softball squad, and for 22 winters — from 1959 to 1981 — she guided the girls' basketball team. Many of her teams advanced to the playoffs in all three sports and a number of her players continued their careers in college.

Russell, who coached well before and well after Title IX, was a role model who provided "her girls" with sport-specific skills, fun and educational experiences, long-lasting bonds, life lessons, and tips for finding four-leaf clovers.

She also was a pioneer athlete. The 1938 graduate of Haverford High School attended Bryn Mawr College, then played professional women's softball

in Miami, where she met her husband, Jack.

The former president of the Maine Women's State Golf Association, who had a putting green in her backyard, was an inaugural inductee into MCI's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Russell died in 2010 at age 90.

## JOHN SHAW

Camden native John Shaw grew up along the Maine coast playing baseball and basketball in the early 60s, and he realized from an early age that helping young people was his destiny. John Shaw spent the next forty years making a difference in the lives of his students and players. He attended Gorham State Teachers' College before receiving his Master's degree from USM.

His influence on young people was evident as he built a basketball dynasty in the hills of Western Maine. At Rumford High School, John's teams dominated high school basketball like few schools ever have.



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## ...SHAW CONTINUED

His teams never had a losing season and posted a regular season record of 127 wins and only 37 losses, good for a .775 winning percentage.

The Rumford boys entered the tournament number one for five straight seasons beginning in 1973 and ending in 1977. During this time, they compiled a 48-game winning streak. They won the Western Maine Class A titles in 1973, '74, '76, and 1977. This incredible run also produced three undefeated State Championships in 1974, 1976, and 1977! His 1976 team also won the New England Championship.

That is domination.

Today, the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame welcomes John into its ranks as evidence of his remarkable basketball career. It is much deserved.

John and his wife live in Camden; they have three children.



## HARRY "PINKY" TRUE

Harry "Pinky" True was a graduate of Gorham High School where he excelled in basketball and baseball. He led his team to the State title in basketball in 1945. After graduation, Pinky enlisted in the Navy and after serving

his country, he returned to attend Gorham State Teachers College in the Class of 1953. As in high school, Pinky excelled at baseball and basketball in college and led his college team to two New England Small College Championships. Pinky was inducted into the USM Hall of Fame in 1986.

His teaching and coaching career started at Porter High School from 1953 to 1962. While at Porter High School, Pinky's teams won two Western Maine Championships. Harry went on to coach at Gardiner High School for two years before moving to Fryeburg Academy where he stayed for twelve years, winning their only State Championship in 1976.

Pinky served as Head Master at MCI and Fryeburg Academy and, after retirement, remained involved with basketball by serving as assistant coach at Skowhegan High School and later Lake Region High School with his son, Paul. At every stop along the way, Pinky never lost focus on the needs of kids and he impacted thousands of young people in his illustrious career.

Pinky was awarded the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Directors' Award in 1990, and the Bob Brown Contributor's Award by the M.P.A. In addition, Pinky was inducted into the Gorham High School Hall of Fame in 2007.

This affable man never met a stranger; he always was ready with a smile, an encouraging word, and a warm embrace. Harry "Pinky" True is a true Maine legend and his impact on the lives of thousands of young people ensures that his legacy lives through them.

Pinky and his wife Sandra raised daughters Denise, Sherry, Kathy Ela, and sons Mark and Paul. Pinky passed away in 2008.



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# CONGRATULATIONS

to three outstanding HUSKIES on your well  
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Malaka “Tookie” Russell  
Harry “Pinky” True  
Julie Treadwell

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- Dale Duff
- Mark Rosebush
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- John Shaw
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