THE MAINE STAFF

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

FACULTY MANAGERS OF ATHLETICS

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DIRECTORS OF ATHLETICS

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<td>Patrick Nero</td>
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<td>Paul Bubb</td>
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CONGRATULATIONS!

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

BEHIND THE SCENES

Dr. George Jacobson (left) and Pres. Robert Kennedy (right) play prominent roles in the conduct of Maine’s athletic programs. Dr. Jacobson, Professor of Biology and Climate Change, has served as the University’s Faculty Athletics Representative since 1991, while Dr. Kennedy became the University’s leader in 2005 after serving at a number of prominent American universities, including the Universities of Iowa and Maryland, Texas A & M, and Ohio State U. Dr. Jacobson, for many years, chaired the America East Conference Board of Faculty Athletic Representatives. In his academic field, he has often been recognized for the results of his research in distant lands on changes in the earth’s climate.
CURRENT STAFF (As of 6/1/07)

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

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

BLACK BEAR SPORTS PROPERTIES
Michael McCollum, General Manager
Mark Fields, Account Executive
(open) Sponsorship Coordinator

BUSINESS OFFICE
Sue Randall, Asst. AD/Business
Jenise Soucy, Accounting Supervisor
Linda Capuccio, Adm. Assistant

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

COMPLIANCE / INTERNAL RELATIONS
Leslie Fields, Assoc. AD/Compliance
Brindi Rideout, Director of Student Services
Willi Gallant, Adm. Assistant

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

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

BLACK BEAR STORE
Pam Rideout, Manager
Travis Wing, Asst. Manager

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

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

SPORTS MEDICINE (ATHLETIC TRAINING)
Paul Culina, Head Trainer
Mark Badurak, Asst. Trainer
Gretchen Benz, Asst. Trainer
Paula Linder, Asst. Trainer
Amy Adamo, Asst. Trainer
Tovan Willey, Asst. Trainer
Jason Asdourian, Grad. Asst. Trainer

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING
Leslie Look, Conditioning Coach
Tim Guillerault, Asst. Coach

SAM SEZAK SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS
Janice Clark, Adm. Assistant

THE STAFF IN 1947

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

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

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

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

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

### ICE HOCKEY / MEN
Tim Whitehead, Head Coach  
Guy Perron, Assoc. Head Coach  
Dan Kerluke, Asst. Coach  
Grant Standbrook, Asst. Coach

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Steve Trimper, Head Coach  
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### BASKETBALL / MEN
Ted Woodward, Head Coach  
Doug Leichner, Asst. Coach  
Mike Burden, Asst. Coach  
Chris Markwood, Asst. Coach

### ICE HOCKEY / WOMEN
Doug Leichner, Asst. Coach  
Dan Lichterman, Head Coach  
Mike Burden, Asst. Coach  
(Open) Asst. Coach  
Chris Markwood, Asst. Coach

### BASKETBALL / WOMEN
Ted Woodward, Head Coach

### SOCCER / MEN
BASKETBALL / MEN
Ted Woodward, Head Coach

### SOCCER / MEN
Ted Woodward, Head Coach

### SOCCER / WOMEN
Scott Atherley, Head Coach  
Jackie Gebhart, Asst. Coach

### SOFTBALL
Stacey Sullivan, Head Coach  
Meghann Reiss, Asst. Coach  
Molly McKinney, Asst. Coach  

### CROSS COUNTRY / MEN / WOMEN
Mark Lech, Head Coach

### FIELD HOCKEY
Josette Babineau, Head Coach  
Shaunessy Saucier, Asst. Coach

### SOFTBALL
Stacey Sullivan, Head Coach  
Meghann Reiss, Asst. Coach  
Molly McKinney, Asst. Coach  

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

### SOFTBALL
Stacey Sullivan, Head Coach  
Meghann Reiss, Asst. Coach  
Molly McKinney, Asst. Coach  

### TRACK / MEN / WOMEN
Mark Lech, Head Coach  
Dwayne Wilmot, Asst. Coach  
Mike Winslow, Asst. Coach  
Frank Giufre, Asst. Coach  
Caren Haskell Ford, Adm. Assistant

### VOLLEYBALL
Lynn Atherley, Head Coach  
Amy Schreiber, Asst. Coach

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**DAVE AMES**

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