WOMEN’S SKIING

Although many excellent skiers represented the University during its 10-year history, the program suffered from weak budgets and the absence of a local first-class training facility that would provide the women with an opportunity to improve their talents. The first team to be formally supported by the University appeared in the winter of 1973-74; the last in the 1981-82 season. A program highlight was a fourth place finish in the national championships in 1977.

VARSITY LETTER RECIPIENTS

Initial Season of Awards: 1973-74
Final Season of Awards: 1981-82

Babcock, Hannah ‘84, 1980-81, 81-82
Bailey, Sharon L. ’76, 1973-74
Baker, Dawn E. ’85, 1980-81
Barron, Robin A. ’78, 1973-74
Bonoli, Christine A. ’80, 1977-78
Briggs, Debra B. ’83, 1980-81, 81-82
Buck, Alison J. ’74, 1973-74
Cook, Sandra E. ’79, 1975-76, 76-77, 77-78, 78-79
D’Agustine, Lisa ’82, 1978-79, 79-80, 80-81
Davis, Margaret L. ’83, 1976-77, 77-78, 79-80
Desjardin, Dorothy J. ’82, 1978-79
DeWitt, Barbara D. ’78, 1976-77
Eaton, Rebecca J. ’84, 1981-82
Ergas, Deborah K. ’83, 1979-80
Ferrari, Cynthia L. ’79, 1975-76
Gerrish, Julie F. ’81, 1977-78
Gill, Mary E. ’82, 1978-79
Guerette, Linda T. ’80, 1977-78, 78-79, 79-80
Guthrie, Linda G. ’76, 1973-74
Hamblin, Bryn H. ’83, 1980-81
Haseltine, Heidi J. ’83, 1979-80, 80-81
Hawes, Lauren B. ’85, 1981-82
Jabar, Pamela L. ’76, 1973-74
Levesque, Linda A. ’75, 1973-74, 74-75
Lincoln, Jane L. ’76, 1973-74
Lynch, Kim ’85, 1979-80, 80-81
MacCormick, Jill C. ’84, 1980-81
Marshall, Jill W. ’79, 1975-76
Martin, Betsy J. ’80, 1976-77, 77-78, 78-79, 79-80
Merrow, Brook ’78, 1974-75, 76-77, 77-78
Miller, Leslie A. ’76, 1974-75
Monico, Laurie A. ’79, 1976-77, 77-78, 78-79
Moore, Winifred D. ’84, 1980-81, 81-82
Morton, Judith L. ’78, 1975-76, 76-77
Moulton, Christine W. ’75, 1974-75
Nash, Laura K. ’79, 1975-76, 76-77
Neidig, Marsha H. ’82, 1978-79
Pelletier, Dawn M. ’78, 1974-75, 75-76, 76-77
Reynolds, Mona R. ’80, 1976-77, 77-78, 78-79
Roberts, Joan E. ’82, 1977-78
Sarns, Kathleen H. ’83, 1979-80, 80-81, 81-82
Steven’s, Anne S. ’79, 1975-76, 76-77, 77-78
Taggart, Elaine T. ’83, 1979-80
Thibodeau, Phyllis L. ’75, 1973-74
Wiese, Kristin W. ’81, 1974-75, 75-76, 76-77
Wittner, Terry A. ’82, 1978-79
Zanca, Elizabeth A. ’78, 1974-75

1976–77 — AN OUTSTANDING SEASON

The women’s ski team of the winter of 1976–77 proved to be one of the best teams in the East with a number of outstanding skiers on the squad. The Black Bears finished 5th in the EIAW Eastern Championships and 4th in the nationals. Front row, l-r, Coach Deb Davis, Ann Stevens, Mona Reynolds, and Laurie Monaco. Back, l-r, Barbara DeWitt, Kristin Wiese, Brook Merrow, Capt. Dawn Pelletier, Betsy Martin, and Judy Morton.
COACHES

1973-74    Robert M. Michaud
1974-75    Frank H. Pike III
1975-76    Kenneth A. Remsen
1976-78    Deborah L. Davis
1977-79    Loren H. Manson
1978-79    Philip E. Folger, Jr.

CAPTAINS

1973-74    Allison Buck
1974-75    Leslie A. Miller
1975-76    Kristin W. Wiese
1976-77    Dawn M. Pelletier
1977-79    Sandra E. Cook
1979-80    Betsy J. Martin
1980-81    Lisa D’Agustine

YEAR BY YEAR MEET RESULTS

Due primarily to weather conditions, the number of meets in which Maine competed varied from season to season. It was difficult to locate results of all competitions, especially individual placements, due either to meager media coverage or the scarcity of University records. Results shown of meets between 1973 and 1976 are probably incomplete; those from 1976-82 are believed to be reasonably complete. Those that were located indicate the high level of competition faced by Maine skiers who competed annually against the best teams in the East. Skiers who finished 20th or better in each event or were the first two UM finishers (where results were located) are listed in multi-team and winter carnival competitions.

Abbreviations: AC, alpine combined; CC, cross country; DH, downhill; GS, giant slalom; S, slalom, WC, winter carnival.

1973-74
Maine competed in a series of meets primarily involving other Maine colleges: Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Westbrook and UMF. Maine prevailed in four of the five meets. Top performances were recorded by Leslie Miller and Lisa Levesque in the slalom and giant slalom.

1974-75
Dual meet #1 vs. UMF: won by MAINE

CC, Leslie Miller (1st), Dawn Pelletier (2nd)
S, Kristin Wiese (1st), Linda Levesque (2nd)
GS, Kristin Wiese (1st), Anne Zanca (2nd)
Triangular meet: MAINE 300, Bates 252, Colby 215
CC, Leslie Miller (1st), Dawn Pelletier (2nd)
S, Kristin Wiese (1st), Linda Levesque (2nd)
GS, Kristin Wiese (1st), Anne Zanca (2nd)
Bates Invitational: MAINE 291, Bates 267, Keene State 253
CC, Leslie Miller (1st), Dawn Pelletier (2nd)
S, Kristin Wiese (1st), Linda Levesque (2nd)
GS, Kristin Wiese (1st), Anne Zanca (2nd)

1975-76
Colby-Sawyer WC, MAINE 3rd

Maine Invitational: MAINE 10th
Dartmouth WC: MAINE 5th
Middlebury WC: MAINE 7th
EAIAW Eastern Championships: MAINE 2nd
CC, Sandy Cook (1st), Dawn Pelletier (2nd)
S, Kristin Wiese (3rd), Jill Marshall (4th)
GS, Jill Marshall (2nd), Kristin Wiese (3rd)

1976-77
Dartmouth WC
CC, Sandy Cook (2nd), Dawn Pelletier (5th)
GS, Kristin Wiese (6th), Laurie Monico (17th)
S, Mona Reynolds (24th), AC, Mona Reynolds (19th)

Middlebury WC
CC, Sandy Cook (3rd), Dawn Pelletier (8th)
AC, Kristin Wiese (6th), Laurie Monico (10th)
S, Kristin Wiese (9th), Laurie Monico (17th)
GS, Laurie Monico (11th), Kristin Wiese (12th)
NUMBER TWO IN THE EAST


1977–78 — A STRONG TEAM

Maine enjoyed another fine season in the winter of 1977–78, placing fourth in the East with two team members, Kristin Wiese and Sandy Cook, qualifying for the nationals. Kneeling, l-r, Brook Merrow and Laura Nash. Standing, l-r, Coach Deb Davis, Anne Stevens, Joan Roberts, Mona Reynolds, Laurie Monico, Julie Gerrish, Christine Bonoli, Betsy Martin, Capt. Sandy Cook, Maggie Davis, and Linda Guerette.
1976-77 (cont.)
Maine Invitational
CC, Sandy Cook (13th), Dawn Pelletier (34th)
CC Relay, MAINE 11th (Sandy Cook, Brook Merrow, Laura Nash, Dawn Pelletier)
GS, Laurie Monico (19th), Mona Reynolds (36th)
S, Kristin Wiese (8th), Laurie Monico (27th)

Dannan International @ Middlebury
CC, Dawn Pelletier (18th), Sandy Cook (20th)

AIAW National Championships: MAINE 4th
CC, Sandy Cook (13th), Dawn Pelletier (34th)
CC, Sandy Cook (9th), Betsy Martin (15th)
CC Relay, MAINE 11th (Sandy Cook, Brook Merrow, Laura Nash, Dawn Pelletier)
S, Kristin Wiese (8th), Laurie Monico (27th)
GS, Laurie Monico (19th), Mona Reynolds (36th)

1977-78
Middlebury WC
CC, Sandy Cook (10th), Betsy Martin (16th)
AC, Laurie Monico (14th)
S, Laurie Monico (16th)
GS, Kristin Wiese (6th), Laurie Monico (25th)
4 x 3.5 Relay: MAINE 4th (Brook Merrow, Berry Manter, Betsy Martin, Sandy Cook)

Williams WC
CC, Betsy Martin (16th), Brook Merrow (20th)
AC, Kristin Wiese (6th), Linda Guerette (13th)
S, Kristin Wiese (9th), Linda Guerette (13th)
GS, Kristin Wiese (4th), Laurie Monico (22nd)

EAIAW Eastern Championships
CC, Sandy Cook (6th), Brook Merrow (13th)
S, Kristin Wiese (9th)
GS, Kristin Wiese (4th), Laurie Monico (18th)

Colby-Sawyer WC
CC, Sandy Cook (9th), Betsy Martin (16th)
S, Laurie Monico (15th), Mona Reynolds (24th)
GS, Kristin Wiese (2nd), Laurie Monico (12th)

Dartmouth WC
CC, Berry Manter (15th), Betsy Martin (16th)
GS, Kristin Wiese (2nd), Laurie Monico (18th)

AIAW National Championships
CC, Sandy Cook (45th)

1978-79
Middlebury WC
CC Relay, MAINE 4th (Terry Wittner, Betsy Martin, Susan Vogt, Sandy Cook)
AC, Linda Guerette (18th)
S, Linda Guerette (22nd)
GS, Linda Guerette (20th)

AIAW National Championships
CC, Sandy Cook (14th)

UVM WC
CC, Sandy Cook (9th), Betsy Martin (15th)
S, Linda Guerette (12th), Laurie Monico (21st)
GS, Laurie Monico (25th), Linda Guerette (26th)

1979-80
Middlebury WC
CC, Betsy Martin (20th)
S, Linda Guerette (23rd)

Dartmouth WC
CC, Betsy Martin (20th)
AC, Lisa D’Agustine (22nd)

EISA Division 2 Championships
CC, Betsy Martin (1st), Margaret Davis (5th)
S, Linda Guerette (3rd), Lisa D’Agustine (6th)
GS, Heidi Haseltine (7th), Linda Guerette (13th)

1980-81
UVM WC
CC, Bryn Hamblin (27th), Debra Briggs (28th)
S, Lisa D’Agustine (36th)
GS, Heidi Haseltine (36th)

UNH WC
CC Relay, MAINE 8th (Bryn Hamblin, Debra Briggs, Margaret Davis, Kathleen Sarns)
S, Hannah Babcock (18th)

NEISA Championships
CC, Kathleen Sarns (35th)

1981-82
UVM WC
CC Relay, MAINE 9th (Debra Briggs, Rebecca Eaton, Winifred Moore, Kathleen Sarns)

UNH WC
CC, Kathleen Sarns (39th)
CC Relay, MAINE 8th (Debra Briggs, Kathleen Sarns, Rebecca Eaton, Winifred Moore)
GS, Lauren Hewes (33rd)