

Maine Women's Basketball Coaches Association

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Marble, Laflin, Beaudoin Head All-State Nominees

University of Southern Maine senior forward Ashley Marble has been chosen Maine Women's Basketball Coaches Association (MWBCA) Player of the Year, while Caitlyn Laflin and Jamie Beaudoin of the University of Maine Farmington have been selected Rookie of the Year and Coach of the Year, respectively.

A native of Topsfield, Marble was the number one choice on 10 of 11 ballots (coaches were not allowed to vote for their own players) in garnering the award for the second consecutive season. She is riding a string of 19 consecutive double-doubles into Southern Maine's NCAA Tournament opening-round game versus Williams College tomorrow evening. For the season Marble is averaging 23.0 points and 12.0 rebounds.

Laflin, a freshman forward from Farmingdale, helped lead the Beavers to the North Atlantic Conference championship by averaging 14.2 points and 6.2 rebounds. Heading into UMF's NCAA Tournament opening-round game versus Brandeis University, Laflin is shooting 51.8 percent from the floor and 77.8 percent from the free throw line.

Beaudoin has guided UMaine Farmington to a school-record 25-3 record and the program's first-ever national ranking since the Beavers have competed solely in the NCAA. UMF is averaging 72.4 points per game while holding its opponents to 51.3 points per contest.

First Team All-State

Ashley Marble, Sr. – University of Southern Maine
Alyssa Burns, Sr. – Maine Maritime Academy
Kari Simpson, Sr. – University of Maine Farmington
Val Beckwith, So. – Bates College
Sarah Barton, Jr. – Bates College

Second Team All-State

Karen Sirois, Sr. – University of Maine Farmington
Matia Kostakis, Jr. – Bates College
Katie McCabe, Jr. – Colby College
Caitlyn Laflin, Fr. – University of Maine Farmington
Stacey Kent, So. – University of Southern Maine

All-Rookie Team

Caitlyn Laflin, University of Maine Farmington
Nicole Paradis, University of Southern Maine
Shelby Pickering, Husson College
Alison Cappelloni, Colby College
Stephanie Bossie, University of Maine Farmington

Player of the Year: Ashley Marble, Southern Maine

Rookie of the Year: Caitlyn Laflin, Maine-Farmington

Coach of the Year: Jamie Beaudoin, Maine-Farmington