

Maine Women's Basketball Coaches Association

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Kent, Bergeron, Dagan Head All-State Nominees

University of Southern Maine junior forward Stacey Kent has been chosen Maine Women's Basketball Coaches Association (MWBCA) Player of the Year, while Katie Bergeron from Bowdoin College and Craig Dagan from Maine Maritime Academy have been selected Rookie of the Year and Coach of the Year, respectively.

A Northwood, NH native, Kent was the number one choice on 8 of 12 ballots (coaches were not allowed to vote for their own players) in garnering the award for the first time. Kent leads a USM team that boasts a 25-3 record and heads into the NCAA Tournament opening-round versus Brandies University on Friday evening. For the season Kent is averaging 14.3 points and 5.9 rebounds while shooting .481% from the field.

Bergeron, a freshman forward from Bradley, helped lead the Polar Bears to an 18-8 regular season record and another trip to the NCAA Tournament where they will take on Bridgewater State College Friday Night. Bergeron ended the regular season averaging 8.5 points and 2.8 rebounds. She also made 45 three's on the year while collecting 35 steals.

Dagan was selected as the Coach of the Year after guiding a very young Maine Maritime squad to a 19-9 regular season record. MMA earned its fourth consecutive post season berth as the Lady Mariners were selected to play in the ECAC Tournament. The Lady Mariners were 12-2 in NAC play and lost in the NAC Championship game while having 8 freshman play at least 14 minutes per game.

First Team All-State

Stacey Kent, Jr. – University of Southern Maine
Meg Coffin, Sr. – Bates College
Val Beckwith, Jr. – Bates College
Katie McCabe, Sr. – Colby College
Jill Anelauskas, Jr. – Bowdoin College

Second Team All-State

Alexa Kaubris, Jr. – Bowdoin College
Shelby Bradford, Jr. – Husson College
Katie Diggins, So. – University of New England
Nicole Paradis, So. – University of Southern Maine
Allison Cappelloni, So. – Colby College

All-Rookie Team

Katie Bergeron, Bowdoin College
Tatum Welch, Maine Maritime
Becky Dixon, University of Southern Maine
Kaylie DeMillo, University of Southern Maine
Julianne Kowalski, Colby College

Player of the Year: Stacey Kent, Southern Maine

Rookie of the Year: Katie Bergeron, Bowdoin

Coach of the Year: Craig Dagan, Maine Maritime