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## Maine Women's Basketball Coaches Association

Weekly Report #3 – December 7, 2009

**Co-Players of the Week: Leah Rubega, Bowdoin College (Sr. – Norwich, CT)  
Annie Burns, Bates College (So. – Topsfield, MA)**

Rubega led the Polar Bears to a couple of road wins over instate rivals USM and Colby last week. The senior forward posted a pair of double-doubles and connected on 65% of her attempts from the field. Rubega averaged 16 points, 13 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2.5 steals on the week.

Annie Burns led the Bobcats to a 4-0 week and was named the Tournament MVP at the Ed Hockenbury Classic hosted by Norwich. Burns was the catalyst for a Bates team that averaged 76 points in the four games. She averaged 6.5 points, 4.25 steals, and an amazing 7.3 assists per game.

*Honor Roll: Margo Russell, UNE   Carolyn Freeman, St. Joe's   Shelby Bradford, Husson*

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**Rookies of the Week: Allie Beaulieu, Bates (Fr. – Swampscott, MA)**

The freshman guard/forward averaged 13.5 points, 2.8 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1.5 steals per game in a 4-0 week for Bates. She shot 45 percent (18-for-40) from the field and was 10-22 from beyond the three-point arc (46%) for the week. She also made 8 of 10 free throws.

*Honor Roll: Curren Leighton, USM   Diana Manduca, Colby*

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### News, Notes and Milestones:

- ~ Bowdoin won at USM for the first time since the 2003-04 season.
- ~ Carolyn Freeman was named the Tournament MVP of the Merry Monk Tournament. Meghan Daigle was also named to the All-Tournament Team.
- ~ Margo Russell scored 21 points in UNE's only game this week.
- ~ Shelnly Bradford averaged 22 points and 11 rebounds in two losses this week.
- ~ Caitlin Laflin moved into 4<sup>th</sup> on the Beavers All-Time scoring list with 1,261 points. Laflin passed Kristi Hardy.

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