

Maine Women's Basketball Coaches Association

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Bergeron, McNamara, Shibles Head All-State Nominees

Bowdoin College senior guard Katie Bergeron has been chosen as the Maine Women's Basketball Coaches Association (MWBCA) Player of the Year, while Erin McNamara from the University of Southern Maine has been selected as the Rookie of the Year and Adrienne Shibles from Bowdoin College was picked as the Coach of the Year.

A native of Bradley, Maine, Bergeron averaged 11.8 points, 3.5 rebounds, 2.6 steals, and 2.9 assists per game for the 24-5 Polar Bears. Bergeron has led Bowdoin to the Sweet 16 and to a third straight 20-win season. The senior guard shot 43.5% from the floor and 41.9% from beyond the three-point arc this season. Bergeron has scored 1,163 career points and has helped the Polar Bears to an 11th straight NCAA Tournament appearance.

McNamara, a freshman guard from West Newbury, Massachusetts, helped lead the Huskies to a 18-11 record by averaging 6.9 points, 1.7 rebounds, and 3.2 assists while collecting 34 steals from the point guard spot. McNamara shot 42.4% from the floor and 89.2% from the free throw line this year. McNamara led the Huskies with 89 assists and a berth in the ECAC Championship game.

Shibles, led the Bowdoin Women's Basketball program to a 24-5 record and her third straight trip guiding the Polar Bears to the NCAA Tournament. Coach Shibles has accumulated 70 wins, which is the most by any coach in program history in their first three years.

First Team All-State

Katie Bergeron, Sr. – Bowdoin College
Courtney Cochran, Jr. – University of Southern Maine
Julianne Kowalski, Sr. – Colby College
Rachael Mack, Jr. – Colby College
Kelley Paradis, Jr. – University of New England

Second Team All-State

Carrie Bunnell, Sr. – University of New England
Annie Burns, Jr. – Bates College
Samantha Goda, Jr. – Maine Maritime
Jill Henrikson, Jr. – Bowdoin College
Bethany Sevey, Sr. – Husson University

All-Rookie Team

Erin McNamara, University of Southern Maine
Abby Young, St. Joseph's College
Meredith Kelly, Bates College
Rashell Saucier, UMaine Presque Isle
Mackenzie Dufour, University of New England

Player of the Year: Katie Bergeron, Bowdoin

Rookie of the Year: Erin McNamara, USM

Coach of the Year: Adrienne Shibles, Bowdoin
