

# Maine Women's Basketball Coaches Association

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## Courtney Cochran, Molly Brown, Adrienne Shibles Head All-State Nominees

University of Southern Maine senior center Courtney Cochran has been chosen as the Maine Women's Basketball Coaches Association (MWBCA) Player of the Year, while Molly Brown from Bates College 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 Waite, Maine, the 6-1 center notched 15 double-doubles during the season and scored at least 20 points on 10 occasions with a season and career-high best 34 points in a win over Western Connecticut on December 10, 2011. Cochran grabbed at least 10 rebounds 16 times throughout the season with a season 18 rebounds twice. Becoming the 20th USM women's basketball player to surpass 1,000 points in their career, Cochran finished her career with 1,075 points and is 16th all-time in scoring and has 767 rebounds which is 10th all-time. Cochran averaged 18.0 points and 11.3 rebounds per game while shooting a solid 47.6 percent (172-for-361) from the field.

Brown, a 5-foot-9 first-year forward from South Dartmouth, Massachusetts, helped lead the Bobcats by averaging 11.3 points, 3.5 rebounds, while collecting 33 threes, 17 assists, and 19 steals. Brown shot 40.7% from the floor and 79.4% from the free throw line this year. She had a career-high 19 points in a 69-53 victory over Bowdoin in January.

Shibles, led the Bowdoin Women's Basketball program to a 21-8 record and a trip to the Sweet Sixteen. This was the Polar Bears fourth straight trip to the NCAA Tournament under the guidance of Coach Shibles. In her four years at the helm, Shibles has been named the MWBCA Coach of the Year three times.

### **First Team All-State**

Courtney Cochran, Sr. – University of Southern Maine  
Jill Henrikson, Sr. – Bowdoin College  
Rachael Mack, Sr. – Colby College  
Kelley Paradis, Sr. – University of New England  
Jil Vaughan, Sr. – Colby College

### **Second Team All-State**

Haley Jordan, Jr. – University of Southern Maine  
Briana Hanscom, Sr. – Husson University  
Ashley Geel, Sr. – Saint Joseph's College  
Nicole Garland, Sr. – University of Southern Maine  
Karin Bird, Sr. – Thomas College

### **All-Rookie Team**

Molly Brown, Bates College  
Rebekah Campbell, Maine Maritime  
Lindsay Ranquist, University of Maine @ Farmington  
Sara Binkhorst, Bowdoin College  
Kelly Coleman, University of New England

Player of the Year: Courtney Cochran, USM

Rookie of the Year: Molly Brown, Bates

Coach of the Year: Adrienne Shibles, Bowdoin

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