

Maine Men's Basketball Coaches and Writers Association

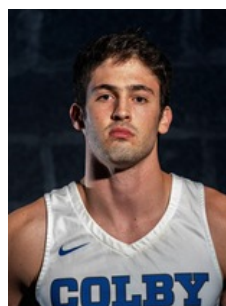
2019 – 2020 End of Year Report (March 24, 2020)



Jack Casale
Saint Joseph's
Player of the
Year



Siddiq Canty
UNE
Rookie of the
Year



Dean Weiner
Colby
Defensive Player
of the Year



Damien Strahorn
Colby
Coach of the
Year

Jack Casale (Portland, ME), the reigning MMBCWA Player of the Year was selected once again as this year's MMBCWA Player of the Year for his stellar play. The 6'6" guard was also named Player of the Year in the GNAC and lead the association in scoring, averaging 26.0 points per game while shooting 49.9 percent from the field, 36.8 percent from three, and 79.4 percent from the line. Casale also led the state in rebounding, averaging 9.2 rebounds per game.

Siddiq Canty (Dallas, TX), was voted Rookie of the Year, as the 6'1" guard started all 25 games for UNE averaging 16.8 points and 4.9 rebounds per game, while leading the CCC in steals with 57 and ranking 5th in blocks. Canty was also named CCC Co-Rookie of the Year.

Dean Weiner (Tenafly, NJ) received the Defensive Player of the Year award for the second time in his career. Weiner was previously named 2017-2018 DPOY as a junior. The senior forward led the NESCAC in blocks and was often called upon to shut down some of the best post players in the nation. Weiner averaged 6.3 rebounds and 2.6 blocks in 17.3 minutes per game for the nationally ranked Colby Mules.

Damien Strahorn was voted Coach of the Year in Maine for the second year in row by his peers after guiding the Mules to a 24-4 overall record and a perfect 10-0 record against teams within the association. The Mules finished the regular season ranked second in the NESCAC with an 8-2 record and advanced all the way to the NESCAC Championship, where they fell to Tufts in double overtime. The Mules received an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament where they fell to Christopher Newport in the first round 74-64. Colby finished the season ranked 21st in the nation by D3Hoops.com and was the unanimous selection as the top team in Maine in the final MMBCWA Coaches Poll.

First Team All-State

Jack Casale, Jr., St. Joseph's
Sam Jefferson, Sr., Colby
Terion Moss, So., UMF
David Reynolds, Sr., Bowdoin
Jacobe Thomas, So., USM

Second Team All-State

Shyquinn Dix, Jr., UMPI
Matt Hanna, Jr., Colby
Alex Kravchuk, Jr., UNE
Riley Robinson, Sr., UMF
Jeff Spellman, Sr., Bates
Noah Tyson, So., Colby

All-Rookie Team

Stephon Baxter, Bates
Siddiq Canty, UNE
Will King, Colby
Scott Lewis, Husson
Omar Sarr, Bates

All-Defensive Team

Siddiq Canty, Fy., UNE
Nick Gilpin, Sr., Bates
Jack Kane, So., UMF
Noah Tyson, So., Colby
Dean Weiner, Sr., Colby

Final Coaches Poll

Rk.	Team	Record	Pts
1	Colby (10)	24-4	50
2	UMF	22-5	36
3	Bates	12-13	30
4	USM	11-14	13
5	UNE	13-12	10

Receiving votes: UMPI (6),
Bowdoin (2), Husson (2),
Saint Joseph's (1).