



AMERICAN HOCKEY COACHES ASSOCIATION

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FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR AHCA MEN'S HOCKEY DIVISION III COACH OF THE YEAR

Eleven coaches who have enjoyed on-ice success in 2005-06 have been named finalists for the Edward Jeremiah Award, given annually to the College Division (NCAA Division III) Men's Ice Hockey Coach of the Year. Named in honor of the former Dartmouth head coach, the Jeremiah Award will be presented at the American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA) Coach of the Year Banquet on Saturday, April 29, in Naples, FL.

Heading the list of finalists are 2006 Jeremiah Award winner and MIAC Coach of the Year Terry Skrypek of the University of St. Thomas and three-time winner Bill Beaney of Middlebury, as are his NCAA opponents this weekend, Tim Ceglarski of tournament host Elmira College; Tim Coghlin of St. Norbert College; and Mark Taylor of Hobart College.

Other finalists represent winners of conference Coach of the Year honors. They are: Nick Carriere, Buffalo State (SUNYAC); Bill Kangas, Williams College and Jim Tortorella, Colby College (NESCAC); Mark Ostapina, Milwaukee School of Engineering (MCHA); Jamie Rice, Babson College (ECAC East); John Rolli, UMass-Dartmouth (ECAC Northeast).

Mark Taylor of Hobart College (ECAC West) and Tim Coghlin of St. Norbert College (NCHA) are both NCAA semifinalists and conference Coach of the Year winners.

Voting will take place after this weekend's NCAA Men's Division III Frozen Four in Elmira, NY.

2005-06 AHCA Men's Ice Hockey Edward Jeremiah Award (Division III Coach of the Year) Finalists

Bill Beaney, Middlebury College@*
Nick Carriere, Buffalo State
Tim Ceglarski, Elmira College*
Tim Coghlin, St. Norbert College*
Bill Kangas, Williams College

Mark Ostapina, Milwaukee School of Engineering
Jamie Rice, Babson College
John Rolli, UMass-Dartmouth
Terry Skrypek, University of St. Thomas@
Mark Taylor, Hobart College*

Jim Tortorella, Colby College

*Frozen Four Participant

@ Former Jeremiah Award Winner

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PICK-UP: Past Winners List

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Past Winners of the Edward Jeremiah Award — College Division Coach of the Year

1970	Sid Watson, Bowdoin
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1972	Jack Caniff, MA-Amherst
1973	Jim Cross, Vermont
1974	Barry Urbanski, Boston State
1975	Wendell Forbes, Middlebury
1976	Don Roberts, Gustavus Adolphus
1977	Bill Riley, Jr., MA-Lowell
1978	Sid Watson, Bowdoin
1979	Don Brose, Mankato State
1980	Steve Stirling, Babson
1981	Herb Hammond, Plattsburgh
1982	Steve Stirling, Babson
1983	Mike Gibbons, Bemidji Peter Van Buskirk, Holy Cross
1984	Bob Peters, Bemidji
1985	Rob Riley, Babson
1986	Terry Meagher, Bowdoin
1987	Tony Mariano, Norwich
1988	Glenn Thomaris, Elmira
1989	Terry Meagher, Bowdoin
1990	Bill Beaney, Middlebury
1991	Glenn Thomaris, Elmira
1992	Bruce Marshall, Connecticut
1993	Joe Baldarotta, WI-Stevens Point
1994	Jeff Meredith, Fredonia
1995	Bill Beaney, Middlebury
1996	Dean Talafous, WI-River Falls
1997	Mike McShane, Norwich
1998	Mike Schwartz, Augsburg
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2001	Wayne Wilson, RIT
2002	Dan Stauber, WI-Superior
2003	George Roll, Oswego State
2004	Bill Beaney, Middlebury
2005	Terry Skrypek, St. John's



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