



AMERICAN HOCKEY COACHES ASSOCIATION

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**BILL BEANEY of MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE NAMED AHCA
MEN'S DIVISION III COACH of the YEAR FOR RECORD FOURTH TIME
Veteran Coach Will Receive the Edward Jeremiah Award on April 29 in Naples, FL**

Bill Beaney, who led Middlebury College to a 26-2-2 record and a third straight NCAA Division III title, has been named the winner of the 2006 Edward Jeremiah Award, given annually to the Men's Division III Ice Hockey Coach of the Year. Beaney, who completed his 19th season with Middlebury, becomes the first four-time winner of the Jeremiah Award, passing three-time honorees Mike McShane of Norwich University and the late Sid Watson of Bowdoin College.

Middlebury lost seven players from the 2005 NCAA champions but the Panthers never missed a beat in capturing New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) honors en route to the school's eighth national championship. A 1973 graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Beaney has a career mark of 477-180-24 (.718). Those 477 career wins place him first among active Division III coaches.

The Edward Jeremiah Award is named in honor of the great Dartmouth College head coach and was first presented in 1970. The runners-up for this year's Edward Jeremiah Award were John Rolli of UMass-Dartmouth and Mark Taylor of Hobart College.

College hockey's Coach of the Year recipients are chosen by members of the American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA). Winners will receive their awards at the annual AHCA Coach of the Year Banquet, held in conjunction with the AHCA Convention in Naples, FL. This year's banquet is scheduled for Saturday, April 29.

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

Bill Beaney, Middlebury College@*	Mark Ostapina, Milwaukee School of Engineering
Nick Carriere, Buffalo State	Jamie Rice, Babson College
Tim Ceglarski, Elmira College*	John Rolli, UMass-Dartmouth
Tim Coghlin, St. Norbert College*	Terry Skrypek, University of St. Thomas@
Bill Kangas, Williams College	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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Winners of the Edward Jeremiah Award — College Division Coach of the Year —

1970	Sid Watson, Bowdoin
1971	Sid Watson, Bowdoin
1972	Jack Canniff, MA-Amherst
1973	Jim Cross, Vermont
1974	Barry Urbanski, Boston State
1975	Wendall 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
1999	Mike McShane, Norwich
2000	Mike McShane, Norwich
2001	Wayne Wilson, RIT
2002	Dan Stauber, Wisconsin-Superior
2003	George Roll, Oswego
2004	Bill Beaney, Middlebury
2005	Terry Skrypek, St. Thomas
2006	Bill Beaney, Middlebury

