



AMERICAN HOCKEY COACHES ASSOCIATION

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ED GOSEK of OSWEGO STATE IS NAMED AHCA MEN'S DIVISION III COACH of the YEAR Edward Jeremiah Award to be Presented on April 28 in Naples, FL

Ed Gosek, who led Oswego State to a 23-3-3 record and the school's first NCAA Division III Men's Ice Hockey title, has been named the winner of the 2007 Edward Jeremiah Award, given annually to the Men's Division III Ice Hockey Coach of the Year. Gosek, who completed his 4th season as head coach of the Lakers after 13 seasons as an assistant, becomes the second Oswego coach to win the honor. George Roll also earned that distinction in 2003.

After compiling the best regular season record in school history, Oswego captured the NCAA title by going up against the NCAA Division III iron. First came a 3-0 quarterfinal win over Norwich University. Then a 4-3 overtime win over St. Norbert in the NCAA semifinals at Superior, WI. Finally, another 4-3 win in overtime, this time ending Middlebury College's streak of 24 consecutive post-season wins and three consecutive NCAA titles.

Gosek, an Oswego native, graduated from Oswego in 1983. His career record in four seasons is 78-25-11.

The Edward Jeremiah Award is named in honor of the great Dartmouth College head coach and was first presented in 1970. The runner-up for this year's Edward Jeremiah Award was Terry Watkins of the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

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 28.

2006-07 AHCA Men's Ice Hockey Edward Jeremiah Award (Division III Coach of the Year) Finalists

Bill Beaney, Middlebury College@*
Chris Brown, Augsburg
Tim Coghlin, St. Norbert College*
Brian Dickinson, Brockport
Ed Gosek, Oswego State*
Keith Levinthal, Manhattanville*

Mark Ostapina, Milwaukee School of Engineering
Chris Potter, Wesleyan
John Rolli, UMass-Dartmouth
Neil Sinclair, Skidmore College
R. J. Tolan, Wentworth
Terry Watkins, UW-Stout

*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
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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
2007	Ed Gosek, Oswego

