



# AMERICAN HOCKEY COACHES ASSOCIATION

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

Thirteen coaches who have enjoyed on-ice success in 2008-09 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 25, in Naples, FL.

The nominees represent any coach who won or shared Coach of the Year honors in his conference this past season, along with coaches whose teams have advanced to the Frozen Four. Of this year's finalists, only Mark Taylor of Hobart College represents both groups.

The only former winner among the finalists is Mike McShane of Norwich University, a three-time recipient of the award. Other participants in this week's NCAA Division III Men's Ice Hockey Frozen Four at Lake Placid, NY, are Dominick Dawes of Neumann College, Brett Petersen of Gustavus Adolphus College, and Terry Watkins of Wisconsin-Stout.

### **2008-09 AHCA Men's Ice Hockey Edward Jeremiah Award (Division III Coach of the Year) Finalists**

Jack Arena (Amherst, NESCAC Coach of the Year)  
Dominick Dawes (Neumann, ECAC West, Final Four Coach)  
Bob Emery (Plattsburgh State, SUNYAC Coach of the Year)  
Ron Fogarty (Adrian, MCHA Coach of the Year)  
Sean Goldsworthy (St. Olaf, MIAC Coach of the Year)  
Lou Izzi (Nichols, ECAC Northeast Coach of the Year)  
Keith Levinthal (Manhattanville, ECAC West Co-Coach of the Year)  
Mike McShane (Norwich University, ECAC East Co-Coach of the Year)\*  
Bill O'Neill (Salem State, ECAC East Co-Coach of the Year)  
Brett Petersen (Gustavus Adolphus, MIAC, Final Four Coach)  
Mark Taylor (Hobart, ECAC West Co-Coach of the Year, Final Four Coach)  
Terry Watkins (UW-Stout, NCHA, Final Four Coach)  
Mark Wick (St. Scholastica, NCHA Coach of the Year)

\* Three-Time 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
1999	Mike McShane, Norwich
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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
2006	Bill Beaney, Middlebury
2007	Ed Gosek, Oswego State
2008	Tim Coghlin, St. Norbert



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