



# AMERICAN HOCKEY COACHES ASSOCIATION

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## **DOMINICK DAWES of NEUMANN COLLEGE IS NAMED AHCA MEN'S DIVISION III COACH of the YEAR Edward Jeremiah Award to be Presented on April 25 in Naples, FL**

Dominick Dawes, who led Neumann College to a 21-9-2 record and the school's first NCAA Division III Men's Ice Hockey National Championship, has been named the 41st recipient of the 2009 Edward Jeremiah Award, given annually to the Men's Division III Ice Hockey Coach of the Year. Dawes, who was a first-year head coach this season, becomes the first Neumann coach to win the honor.

Neumann finished strong, winning its last nine games, to capture both the ECAC West and NCAA Men's Division III championships. In the ECAC West Tournament, the Knights survived three one-goal games, defeating in succession, Utica (4-3), Elmira (2-1), and Hobart (3-2). The streak continued into the NCAA's where Neumann edged Plattsburgh, 5-4 in overtime, before prevailing in the championships by scores of 2-0 and 4-1 over Hobart and Gustavus Adolphus, respectively.

Dawes, a native of Utica, NY, played college hockey at Norwich University, graduating in 2004. As a player, he participated in three NCAA "Frozen Four" events and his 2003 team captured the NCAA championship. After two years of playing minor league hockey, Dawes began his coaching career in 2006 as an assistant at Hamilton College, where he remained for two seasons.

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 Bob Emery of SUNY Plattsburgh and Brett Petersen of Gustavus Adolphus College.

The Coach of the Year Awards 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 25.

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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
2008	Tim Coghlin, St. Norbert College
2009	Dominick Dawes, Neumann

