



AMERICAN HOCKEY COACHES ASSOCIATION

Executive Director: Joe Bertagna — 7 Concord Street — Gloucester, MA 01930 — (781) 245-4177

For immediate release:

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

MIKE McSHANE of NORWICH UNIVERSITY IS NAMED AHCA MEN'S DIVISION III COACH of the YEAR Edward Jeremiah Award to be Presented on May 1 in Naples, FL

Mike McShane, who led Norwich University to a 25-1-4 record and the school's third NCAA Division III Men's Ice Hockey National Championship, has been named the 42nd recipient of the Edward Jeremiah Award, given annually to the Men's Division III Ice Hockey Coach of the Year. For McShane, the recognition marks the fourth time he has been so honored, tying Middlebury's Bill Beaney for the most such awards.

Norwich Hockey celebrated its 100th season in 2009-10 and it couldn't have had a better ending. In defeating St. Norbert College, 2-1 in double overtime, the Cadets scored the winning goal in the 100th minute of the game in their 100th season.

This past season, McShane guided the Cadets to their eighth Final Four appearance in 15 years behind the NU bench. He led a young team that won just 13 games last year to the national title, the ECAC East regular season title and the ECAC East tournament title. McShane, who was selected as the ECAC East "Coach of the Year" for the third season in a row, completed his tenth 20-win season since arriving at Norwich. His career record at Norwich is 318-90-21 and his overall record, including stints at Providence College and St. Lawrence University, is 563-308-52.

McShane, a native of Wakefield, MA, played college hockey at the University of New Hampshire for Charlie Holt, graduating in 1971 as the third leading scorer in Wildcat history. Before becoming a head coach in the college ranks, he was a prep school coach at the New Hampton School and also served as an assistant coach at Dartmouth College.

This season, McShane was assisted by Steve Mattson and Cory Gustafson.

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 Ed Gosek of SUNY Oswego and Tim Coghlin of St. Norbert College. Both were past winners of the award.

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 Celebration of Men's Ice Hockey Banquet, held in conjunction with the AHCA Convention in Naples, FL. This year's banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 1.



CONTACT: Joe Bertagna (781-245-4177)

PICK-UP: Past Winners List

###

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
2007	Ed Gosek, Oswego
2008	Tim Coghlin, St. Norbert College
2009	Dominick Dawes, Neumann
2010	Mike McShane, Norwich

