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FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR SPENCER PENROSE AWARD PRESENTED TO AHCA MEN'S ICE HOCKEY DIVISION ONE COACH OF THE YEAR

Nine coaches who have enjoyed on-ice success in 2009-10 have been named finalists for the Spencer Penrose Award, given annually to the top NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Coach of the Year. To be a finalist for this award, you must either be voted Coach of the Year in your conference or take your team to the NCAA Frozen Four.

Noteworthy among this year's finalists:

- The list includes four former Penrose Award winners: Enrico Blasi of Miami, who won in 2006; George Gwozdecky of Denver, who has won the award twice (1993 while at Miami and 2005 while at Denver); Dick Umile of the University of New Hampshire, the 1999 winner; and Jerry York of Boston College, who won in 1977 while at Clarkson.
- Repeat finalists are Enrico Blasi of Miami and Tom Serratore of Bemidji State.
- Miami's Blasi is the only finalist who is both a conference Coach of the Year award winner and coach of a Frozen Four semifinalist.

The award is named in honor of the former Colorado Springs benefactor who built the Broadmoor Hotel Complex, site of the first 10 NCAA Hockey Championships. It will be announced after the Frozen Four and presented at the American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA) Coach of Men's Hockey Banquet on Saturday, May 1, in Naples, Fla.

2009-2010 AHCA Men's Ice Hockey Division One Coach of the Year Finalists

Enrico Blasi, Miami*#@
Mark Dennehy, Merrimack*
Mike Eaves, Wisconsin#
George Gwozdecky, Denver*@
Nate Leaman, Union*
C.J. Marottolo, Sacred Heart*
Tom Serratore, Bemidji State*
Dick Umile, New Hampshire*@
Wayne Wilson, RIT#
Jerry York, Boston College#@

* Conference Coach of the Year

NCAA "Frozen Four" Participant

@ Previous Winner of the Spencer Penrose Award

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PICK-UP: Past Winners List

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Past Winners of the Spencer Penrose Award Division One Coach of the Year

1951	Edward Jeremiah, Dartmouth	1981	Bill O'Flaherty, Clarkson
1952	Cheddy Thompson, Colorado College	1982	Fernie Flaman, Northeastern
1953	John Mariucci, Minnesota	1983	Bill Cleary, Harvard
1954	Vic Heyliger, Michigan	1984	Mike Sertich, Minnesota-Duluth
1955	Ralph "Cooney" Weiland, Harvard	1985	Len Ceglarski, Boston College
1956	William Harrison, Clarkson	1986	Ralph Backstrom, Denver
1957	Jack Riley, Army	1987	John "Gino" Gasparini, North Dakota
1958	Harry Cleverly, Boston University	1988	Frank Anzalone, Lake Superior
1959	John "Snooks" Kelley, Boston College	1989	Joe Marsh, St. Lawrence
1960	Jack Riley, Army	1990	Terry Slater, Colgate
1961	Murray Armstrong, Denver	1991	Rick Comley, Northern Michigan
1962	Jack Kelley, Colby	1992	Ron Mason, Michigan State
1963	Tony Frasca, Colorado College	1993	George Gwozdecky, Miami
1964	Tom Eccleston, Providence	1994	Don Lucia, Colorado College
1965	Jim Fullerton, Brown	1995	Shawn Walsh, Maine
1966	Amo Bessone, Michigan State	1996	Bruce Crowder, MA-Lowell
1967	Edward Jeremiah, Dartmouth	1997	Dean Blais, North Dakota
1968	Ned Harkness, Cornell	1998	Tim Taylor, Yale
1969	Charlie Holt, New Hampshire	1999	Richard Umile, New Hampshire
1970	John MacInnes, Michigan Tech	2000	Joe Marsh, St. Lawrence
1971	Ralph "Cooney" Weiland, Harvard	2001	Dean Blais, North Dakota
1972	John "Snooks" Kelley, Boston College	2002	Tim Whitehead, Maine
1973	Len Ceglarski, Boston College	2003	Bob Daniels, Ferris State
1974	Charlie Holt, New Hampshire	2004	Scott Sandelin, Minnesota-Duluth
1975	Jack Parker, Boston University	2005	George Gwozdecky, Denver
1976	John MacInnes, Michigan Tech	2006	Enrico Blasi, Miami
1977	Jerry York, Clarkson	2007	Jeff Jackson, Notre Dame
1978	Jack Parker, Boston University	2008	Red Berenson, Michigan
1979	Charlie Holt, New Hampshire	2009	Jack Parker, Boston University
1980	Rick Comley, Northern Michigan		



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