



AMERICAN HOCKEY COACHES ASSOCIATION

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FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR SPENCER PENROSE AWARD GIVEN TO AHCA MEN'S HOCKEY DIVISION I COACH OF THE YEAR

Eight coaches who have enjoyed on-ice success in 2010-11 have been named finalists for the Spencer Penrose Award, given annually to the NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Coach of the Year. 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 NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey semifinals. Of this year's finalists, five were past recipients and one, Jeff Jackson of Notre Dame, is both an NCAA semifinalist and a conference Coach of the Year (CCHA) this season.

The Spencer Penrose Award is named in memory of the Colorado Springs benefactor who built the Broadmoor Hotel Complex, site of the first ten NCAA championship hockey tournaments. It will be presented at the AHCA Coach of the Year Banquet in Naples, Florida, on Saturday evening, April 30. The winner will be announced following the NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Championship scheduled for April 7 and 9 in St. Paul, MN.

2010-11 AHCA Men's Ice Hockey

Spencer Penrose Award (Division I Coach of the Year) Finalists

Red Berenson, Michigan — NCAA Semifinalist*
Dean Blais, Nebraska Omaha — WCHA Coach of the Year*
Dave Hakstol, North Dakota — NCAA Semifinalist
Jeff Jackson, Notre Dame — CCHA Coach of the Year and NCAA Semifinalist*
Nate Leaman, Union — ECAC Coach of the Year
Paul Pearl, Holy Cross — AHA Coach of the Year
Scott Sandelin, Minnesota-Duluth — NCAA Semifinalist*
Jerry York, Boston College — HE Coach of the Year*

* Past Spencer Penrose Award Winner

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PICK-UP: Past Winners List

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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	Ferny 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, UMass-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	2010	Wayne Wilson, RIT



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