



# AMERICAN HOCKEY COACHES ASSOCIATION

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## FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR THE STX/AHCA DIVISION ONE WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY COACH OF THE YEAR



Seven coaches who enjoyed on-ice success during the 2013-14 season have been named finalists for the STX/AHCA Division I Women's Ice Hockey Coach of the Year Award. The award will be presented during the American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA) Convention on Friday, May 2, in Naples, FL. Among the finalists are three former winners: Brad Frost of the University of Minnesota (2013), Mark Johnson of the University of Wisconsin (2006, 2007, 2009 and 2011) and Mike Sisti of Mercyhurst (2005). Also included is the husband and wife tandem of Matt and Shannon Desrosiers of Clarkson University.

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 Women's Ice Hockey National Collegiate Championship semifinals. The winner will be announced on Thursday at the student-athlete banquet of this year's championship in Hamden, CT.

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### 2013-14 AHCA Women's Ice Hockey Division One Coach of the Year Finalists

Katie King Crowley, Boston College—Hockey East Co-Coach of the Year  
Matt and Shannon Desrosiers, Clarkson University—ECAC Coaches of the Year, NCAA Semifinalist  
Brad Frost, Minnesota—WCHA Coach of the Year, NCAA Semifinalist\*  
Mark Johnson, Wisconsin — NCAA Semifinalist\*  
Jim Plumer, University of Vermont — Hockey East Co-Coach of the Year  
Mike Sisti, Mercyhurst College —CHA Coach of the Year, NCAA Semifinalist\*

\* Past Winner

#### Past Winners of the Women's Division I Coach of the Year Award

1998	Laura Halldorson, Minnesota
1999	Katey Stone, Harvard
2000	Judy Oberting, Dartmouth
2001	Paul Flanagan, St. Lawrence
2002	Laura Halldorson, Minnesota
2003	Shannon Miller, Minnesota-Duluth
2004	Laura Halldorson, Minnesota
2005	Mike Sisti, Mercyhurst
2006	Mark Johnson, Wisconsin
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2008	Jim Fetter, Wayne State
2009	Mark Johnson, Wisconsin
2010	Doug Derraugh, Cornell
2011	Mark Johnson, Wisconsin
2012	Chris Wells, St. Lawrence
2013	Brad Frost, University of Minnesota

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