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Finalists Announced for Spencer Penrose Award Given to STX/AHCA Men's Hockey Division I Coach of the Year

Eight coaches who have enjoyed on-ice success in 2015-16 have been named finalists for the Spencer Penrose Award, given annually to the NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Coach of the Year. Voting will be conducted prior to this year's Frozen Four in Tampa, and the winner will be announced on Wednesday, April 6.

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, three are past recipients of this award: Jerry York of Boston College (winner in 1977 while at Clarkson), Michigan's Red Berenson (winner in 2008) and Nate Leaman of Providence College (who won while at Union College in 2011).

The Spencer Penrose Award is named in memory of the Colorado Springs benefactor who built the Broadmoor Hotel Complex, site of the first 10 NCAA championship hockey tournaments. The actual award will be presented at the AHCA Coach of the Year Banquet in Naples, Florida, on Wednesday evening, April 27. The AHCA Coach of the Year Awards are chosen by members of the American Hockey Coaches Association and sponsored by STX.

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2015-2016 AHCA Men's Ice Hockey Spencer Penrose Award Finalists (STX/AHCA Division I Coach of the Year)

Red Berenson, Michigan, Big Ten Coach of the Year*
Brad Berry, North Dakota, NCHC Coach of the Year, NCAA Semi-Finalist
Nate Leaman, Providence, Hockey East Coach of the Year*
Jim Montgomery, Denver, NCAA Semi-Finalist
Mel Pearson, Michigan Tech, WCHA Coach of the Year
Rand Pecknold, Quinnipiac, ECAC Hockey Coach of the Year, NCAA Semi-Finalist
Frank Serratore, Air Force, Atlantic Hockey Coach of the Year
Jerry York, Boston College, NCAA Semi-Finalist*

* 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	1984	Mike Sertich, Minnesota-Duluth
1952	Cheddy Thompson, Colorado College	1985	Len Ceglarski, Boston College
1953	John Mariucci, Minnesota	1986	Ralph Backstrom, Denver
1954	Vic Heyliger, Michigan	1987	John "Gino" Gasparini, North Dakota
1955	Ralph "Cooney" Weiland, Harvard	1988	Frank Anzalone, Lake Superior
1956	William Harrison, Clarkson	1989	Joe Marsh, St. Lawrence
1957	Jack Riley, Army	1990	Terry Slater, Colgate
1958	Harry Cleverly, Boston University	1991	Rick Comley, Northern Michigan
1959	John "Snooks" Kelley, Boston College	1992	Ron Mason, Michigan State
1960	Jack Riley, Army	1993	George Gwozdecky, Miami
1961	Murray Armstrong, Denver	1994	Don Lucia, Colorado College
1962	Jack Kelley, Colby	1995	Shawn Walsh, Maine
1963	Tony Frasca, Colorado College	1996	Bruce Crowder, UMass-Lowell
1964	Tom Eccleston, Providence	1997	Dean Blais, North Dakota
1965	Jim Fullerton, Brown	1998	Tim Taylor, Yale
1966	Amo Bessone, Michigan State	1999	Richard Umile, New Hampshire
1967	Edward Jeremiah, Dartmouth	2000	Joe Marsh, St. Lawrence
1968	Ned Harkness, Cornell	2001	Dean Blais, North Dakota
1969	Charlie Holt, New Hampshire	2002	Tim Whitehead, Maine
1970	John MacInnes, Michigan Tech	2003	Bob Daniels, Ferris State
1971	Ralph "Cooney" Weiland, Harvard	2004	Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth
1972	John "Snooks" Kelley, Boston College	2005	George Gwozdecky, Denver
1973	Len Ceglarski, Boston College	2006	Enrico Blasi, Miami
1974	Charlie Holt, New Hampshire	2007	Jeff Jackson, Notre Dame
1975	Jack Parker, Boston University	2008	Red Berenson, Michigan
1976	John MacInnes, Michigan Tech	2009	Jack Parker, Boston University
1977	Jerry York, Clarkson	2010	Wayne Wilson, RIT
1978	Jack Parker, Boston University	2011	Nate Leaman, Union
1979	Charlie Holt, New Hampshire	2012	Bob Daniels, Ferris State
1980	Rick Comley, Northern Michigan	2013	Norm Bazin, UMass Lowell
1981	Bill O'Flaherty, Clarkson	2014	Rick Bennett, Union
1982	Fernie Flaman, Northeastern	2015	Mike Hastings, Minnesota State
1983	Bill Cleary, Harvard		



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