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

Ten coaches who have enjoyed on-ice success in 2020-21 have been named finalists for the **Spencer Penrose Award**, given annually to the **CCM/AHCA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Coach of the Year**. Selected by the nation's 61 NCAA Division I head coaches, the winner will be announced on Tuesday, April 6.

The nominees represent any coach who won or shared Coach of the Year honors in his conference this past season, as well as coaches whose teams have advanced to the 2021 NCAA Frozen Four. The only coach who has done both is Minnesota State's Mike Hastings.

Of this year's finalists, six are past recipients of this award: Brad Berry of North Dakota (2020), Greg Carvel of UMass (2019), Mike Hastings of Minnesota State (2015), Rand Pecknold of Quinnipiac (2016), Scott Sandelin of Minnesota Duluth (2004) and Jerry York of Boston College (1977.)

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.

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#### 2020-21 AHCA Men's Ice Hockey Spencer Penrose Award Finalists (CCM/AHCA Division I Coach of the Year)

Brad Berry, North Dakota, NCHC COY\*  
Greg Carvel, UMass, NCAA Semifinalist\*  
Tony Granato, Wisconsin, Big Ten COY  
Mike Hastings, Minnesota State, WCHA COY, NCAA Semifinalist\*  
Brett Larson, St. Cloud State, NCAA Semifinalist

Rand Pecknold, Quinnipiac, ECAC Hockey COY\*  
Brian Riley, Army West Point, Atlantic Hockey East COY  
Scott Sandelin, Minnesota-Duluth, CAA Semifinalist\*  
Derek Schooley, Robert Morris, Atlantic Hockey West COY  
Jerry York, Boston College, Hockey East COY\*

\* Past Spencer Penrose Award Winner

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PICK-UP: Past Winners List

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## Previous Winners of the Spencer Penrose Award Division One Coach of the Year

1951	Edward Jeremiah, Dartmouth	1986	Ralph Backstrom, Denver
1952	Cheddy Thompson, Colorado College	1987	John "Gino" Gasparini, North Dakota
1953	John Mariucci, Minnesota	1988	Frank Anzalone, Lake Superior
1954	Vic Heyliger, Michigan	1989	Joe Marsh, St. Lawrence
1955	Ralph "Cooney" Weiland, Harvard	1990	Terry Slater, Colgate
1956	William Harrison, Clarkson	1991	Rick Comley, Northern Michigan
1957	Jack Riley, Army	1992	Ron Mason, Michigan State
1958	Harry Cleverly, Boston University	1993	George Gwozdecky, Miami
1959	John "Snooks" Kelley, Boston College	1994	Don Lucia, Colorado College
1960	Jack Riley, Army	1995	Shawn Walsh, Maine
1961	Murray Armstrong, Denver	1996	Bruce Crowder, UMass Lowell
1962	Jack Kelley, Colby	1997	Dean Blais, North Dakota
1963	Tony Frasca, Colorado College	1998	Tim Taylor, Yale
1964	Tom Eccleston, Providence	1999	Richard Umile, New Hampshire
1965	Jim Fullerton, Brown	2000	Joe Marsh, St. Lawrence
1966	Amo Bessone, Michigan State	2001	Dean Blais, North Dakota
1967	Edward Jeremiah, Dartmouth	2002	Tim Whitehead, Maine
1968	Ned Harkness, Cornell	2003	Bob Daniels, Ferris State
1969	Charlie Holt, New Hampshire	2004	Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth
1970	John MacInnes, Michigan Tech	2005	George Gwozdecky, Denver
1971	Ralph "Cooney" Weiland, Harvard	2006	Enrico Blasi, Miami
1972	John "Snooks" Kelley, Boston College	2007	Jeff Jackson, Notre Dame
1973	Len Ceglarski, Boston College	2008	Red Berenson, Michigan
1974	Charlie Holt, New Hampshire	2009	Jack Parker, Boston University
1975	Jack Parker, Boston University	2010	Wayne Wilson, RIT
1976	John MacInnes, Michigan Tech	2011	Nate Leaman, Union
1977	Jerry York, Clarkson	2012	Bob Daniels, Ferris State
1978	Jack Parker, Boston University	2013	Norm Bazin, UMass Lowell
1979	Charlie Holt, New Hampshire	2014	Rick Bennett, Union
1980	Rick Comley, Northern Michigan	2015	Mike Hastings, Minnesota State
1981	Bill O'Flaherty, Clarkson	2016	Rand Pecknold, Quinnipiac
1982	Fernie Flaman, Northeastern	2017	Jim Montgomery, Denver
1983	Bill Cleary, Harvard	2018	Jeff Jackson, Notre Dame
1984	Mike Sertich, Minnesota Duluth	2019	Greg Carvel, Massachusetts
1985	Len Ceglarski, Boston College	2020	Brad Berry, North Dakota
		2020	Mike Schafer, Cornell