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## **BERNIE CORBETT WINS JOE CONCANNON MEDIA AWARD** ***"Voice of the Terriers" well known in league rinks***

Bernie Corbett, a unique and outstanding college hockey personality, has been selected as the winner of the 2003 Joe Concannon Hockey East Media Award.

The Hockey East Media Award was officially renamed in June of 2001 to honor Joe Concannon, a long-time Boston Globe staff writer and the recipient of the 1998 Media Award. Concannon passed away in the summer of 2000 after a lengthy career covering professional golf and a number of college beats, including Hockey East. Each season, a committee representing the league's administrators, coaches, and SIDs votes to name the recipient of this award. Each recipient has demonstrated a superior body of work in covering and promoting Hockey East over an extended period.

A worthy recipient, Corbett has covered Hockey East as a broadcaster since the league's founding in 1984, the last 17 seasons as the play-by-play "Voice of the Terriers". The 42-year-old has also written about college hockey as a freelance writer for numerous publications and has been a regular contributor to the Beanpot, Hockey East and NCAA tournament programs.

He had the privilege of calling the NCAA Frozen Four on a national radio network, first for his own production company and then for CSN, the Creative Sports Network. The 1998 broadcast was the first ever national radio network coverage of the NCAA hockey tournament.

Corbett combined with Hockey East's Joe Bertagna to research and produce a multi-media program "100 Years of College Hockey" in 1996. The following year he wrote a "50 Years of the NCAA Hockey Tournament" retrospective for the NCAA to coincide with the tournament's golden anniversary in Milwaukee.

He served for three seasons on the Hobey Baker Award Selection Committee and has been a weekly voter in the USA Today/AHCA weekly national poll. Corbett has also authored several books including *The Beanpot: 50 Years of Thrills, Spills, and Chills* (Northeastern University Press, 2002) and *Boston University Hockey* (Arcadia Publishing, 2002). His production company, Giant Sports Associates, handles the radio network for Boston University Hockey and Harvard University Football.



**Bernie Corbett**

### **HOCKEY EAST MEDIA AWARD WINNERS**

- 1992 Larry Mahoney, Bangor Daily News
- 1993 Bob Whitelaw, New England Sports Network
- 1994 Bob Monahan, Boston Globe
- 1995 John Connolly, Boston Herald
- 1996 Charles Scoggins, Lowell Sun
- 1997 Bob Norton, New England Sports Network
- 1998 Joe Concannon, Boston Globe
- 1999 Dick Osborne, UNH Sports Network
- 2000 Bill Doherty, Huskies Radio / Northeastern
- 2001 Dave Hendrickson, U.S. College Hockey Online
- 2002 Roger Brown, Portsmouth Herald
- 2003 Bernie Corbett, Giant Sports Associates