



WARRIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR



WARRIOR

This honor is awarded by the head coaches to one player who has demonstrated superior play and leadership for his team. Sharing the award in 2015-16 was a pair of goaltenders in UMass Lowell's Kevin Boyle and Boston College's Thatcher Demko. It marked the first time that two netminders shared the award and the first time a goalie received the honor since Northeastern's Brad Thiessen in 2009.

Boyle collected numerous individual awards in 2015-16, named to the Hockey East All-Star team and capturing the Army ROTC Three Stars Award and Stop It Goaltending Award, given to the league's top statistical goaltender. Boyle backstopped the River Hawks to their fourth-consecutive Hockey East title game and was named tournament MVP.

Demko was named a Hobey Baker Memorial Award finalist after a year that saw him string together six shutouts in seven games to start his 2015-16 campaign. He led the Eagles to a share of the Hockey East regular season title and a Frozen Four appearance, while he was also named to the Hockey East All Star Team and a CCM All-American.



Boyle and Demko became just the first duo of goaltenders to share the Warrior Player of the Year Award.

Kevin Boyle • UMass Lowell Senior Goaltender; Manalpan, N.J.

2015-16	GP	Min	GA	W	L	T	SV%	GAA
Overall	39	2363:34	72	24	10	5	.934	1.83
Hockey East	22	1292:28	35	12	6	4	.941	1.62

Thatcher Demko • Boston College Junior Goaltender; San Diego, Calif.

2015-16	GP	Min	GA	W	L	T	SV%	GAA
Overall	39	2361:48	74	27	8	4	.935	1.88
Hockey East	22	1217:29	38	14	2	4	.938	1.87

WALTER BROWN AWARD

The GridIron Club of Greater Boston presents this award to the best American-born college hockey player in New England.

Walter Brown Award History

Year	Player, School	Year	Player, School
1985	Tim Army, PC	2000	Mike Mottau, BC
1986	Scott Harlow, BC	2001	Ty Conklin, UNH
1987	Brian Leetch, BC		Brian Gionta, BC
1988	Mike McHugh, ME	2002	Jim Fahey, NU
1990	Greg Brown, BC	2003	Mike Ayers, UNH
1991	Dave Emma, BC	2004	Steve Saviano, UNH
1992	Rob Gaudreau, PC	2006	Chris Collins, BC
1993	Dave Sacco, BU	2007	John Curry, BU
1994	Jacques Joubert, BU	2008	Kevin Regan, UNH
1995	Mike Grier, BU	2009	Matt Gilroy, BU
1996	Jay Pandolfo, BU	2010	Bobby Butler, UNH
1997	Chris Drury, BU	2011	John Muse, BC
1998	Chris Drury, BU	2013	Steven Whitney, BC
1999	Mike Mottau, BC	2014	Johnny Gaudreau, BC
	Mike Omiccoli, PC		

PLAYER OF THE YEAR HISTORY

Season	Player	Cl.	Pos.	Team
1984-85	Chris Terreri	Jr.	G	Providence
1985-86	Scott Harlow	Sr.	F	Boston College
1986-87	Brian Leetch	Fr.	D	Boston College
1987-88	Mike McHugh	Sr.	F	Maine
1988-89	Greg Brown	So.	D	Boston College
1989-90	Greg Brown	Jr.	D	Boston College
1990-91	David Emma	Sr.	F	Boston College
1991-92	Scott Pellerin	Sr.	F	Maine
1992-93	Paul Kariya	Fr.	F	Maine
1993-94	Dwayne Roloson	Sr.	G	UMass-Lowell
1994-95	Chris Imes	Sr.	D	Maine
1996-96	Jay Pandolfo	Sr.	F	Boston University
1996-97	Chris Drury	Jr.	F	Boston University
1997-98	Chris Drury	Sr.	F	Boston University
1998-99	Jason Krog	Sr.	F	New Hampshire
1999-00	Ty Conklin	So.	G	New Hampshire
	Mike Mottau	Sr.	D	Boston College
2000-01	Brian Gionta	Sr.	F	Boston College
2001-02	Darren Haydar	Sr.	F	New Hampshire
2002-03	Mike Ayers	Jr.	G	New Hampshire
	Ben Eaves	Jr.	F	Boston College
2003-04	Steve Saviano	Sr.	F	New Hampshire
2004-05	Patrick Eaves	Jr.	F	Boston College
2005-06	Chris Collins	Sr.	F	Boston College
2006-07	John Curry	Sr.	G	Boston University
2007-08	Kevin Regan	Sr.	G	New Hampshire
2008-09	Brad Thiessen	Jr.	G	Northeastern
2009-10	Bobby Butler	Sr.	F	New Hampshire
2010-11	Paul Thompson	Sr.	F	New Hampshire
2011-12	Spencer Abbott	Sr.	F	Maine
2012-13	Johnny Gaudreau	So.	F	Boston College
2013-14	Johnny Gaudreau	Jr.	F	Boston College
2014-15	Jack Eichel	Fr.	F	Boston University
2015-16	Kevin Boyle	Sr.	G	UMass Lowell
	Thatcher Demko	Jr.	G	Boston College

