



# BAUER / BOB KULLEN COACH OF THE YEAR

This award is given in the name of the late Bob Kullen, who served as head coach of the UNH Wildcats. The award goes to the head coach who is considered to have demonstrated the highest number of significant accomplishments over the course of the season as voted by the conference's head coaches. Bazin returned his River Hawks to the Hockey East title game for the fifth straight year, just the ninth time a program has put together such a stretch. He coached UMass Lowell to a 14-7-1 record in Hockey East play, good enough for a share of the regular season title and the top seed in the Hockey East Tournament. He led the highest-scoring league offense (3.45 GPG) and the second-best defense in the conference (2.14 GPG). Under his direction, the River Hawks operated the most efficient penalty killing unit in the league, allowing just 11 power-play goals in 93 kills, good for an 88.2% success rate, and the third-best power-play efficiency (27.5%). Bazin coached four of the top-15 goal scorers in league play, the top-scoring defenseman, and had a rookie netminder with the fourth-best goals against average in league play.



UMass Lowell's Norm Bazin led the River Hawks to their second Hockey East regular season title in 2016-17.

## SPENCER T. PENROSE AWARD

The American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA) annually selects the NCAA Division-I Coach of the Year and presents him with the Penrose Award. The trophy is named in memory of Spencer T. Penrose, the man whose fortune in gold and copper built the famous Broadmoor Hotel and athletic complex in Colorado Springs, the site of the first 10 NCAA hockey championships.

UMass Lowell's Norm Bazin became the seventh Hockey East coach to win the nation's highest college hockey coaching honor when he was chosen by his peers in 2012-13, just his second season behind the bench of his alma mater.

### Penrose Award History

(Hockey East winners)

Coach	Team	Seasons
Len Ceglarski	Boston College	1985
Shawn Walsh	Maine	1995
Bruce Crowder	UMass Lowell	1996
Dick Umile	New Hampshire	1999
Tim Whitehead	Maine	2002
Jack Parker	Boston University	2009
Norm Bazin	UMass Lowell	2013

### Pre-1985 winners with ties to Hockey East:

Len Ceglarski	Boston College	1966, 1973
Fern Flaman	Northeastern	1982
Charlie Holt	New Hampshire	1969, 1974, 1979
Jack Parker	Boston University	1975, 1978
Jerry York	Clarkson	1977

### Coach Of The Year Award History

Season	Coach	Team
1984-85	Len Ceglarski	Boston College
1985-86	Jack Parker	Boston University
1986-87	Bill Riley, Jr.	Lowell
1987-88	Shawn Walsh	Maine
1988-89	Fern Flaman	Northeastern
1989-90	Shawn Walsh	Maine
1990-91	Dick Umile	New Hampshire
1991-92	Jack Parker	Boston University
1992-93	Shawn Walsh	Maine
1993-94	Bruce Crowder	UMass Lowell
1994-95	Shawn Walsh	Maine
1995-96	Bruce Crowder	UMass Lowell
1996-97	Dick Umile	New Hampshire
1997-98	Bruce Crowder	Northeastern
1998-99	Dick Umile	New Hampshire
1999-00	Jack Parker	Boston University
2000-01	Paul Pooley	Providence
2001-02	Dick Umile	New Hampshire
2002-03	Don Cahoon	Massachusetts
2003-04	Jerry York	Boston College
2004-05	Jack Parker	Boston University
2005-06	Jack Parker	Boston University
2006-07	Dick Umile	New Hampshire
2007-08	Kevin Sneddon	Vermont
2008-09	Greg Cronin	Northeastern
2009-10	Mark Dennehy	Merrimack
	Dick Umile	New Hampshire
2010-11	Jerry York	Boston College
2011-12	Norm Bazin	UMass Lowell
2012-13	Norm Bazin	UMass Lowell
2013-14	Jerry York	Boston College
2014-15	David Quinn	Boston University
2015-16	Nate Leaman	Providence
2016-17	Norm Bazin	UMass Lowell

## CLARK HODDER AWARD

Each spring, the New England Hockey Writers Association select a Division-I Coach of the Year Award for New England schools. The award, named after former Harvard University head coach Clark Hodder, has been dominated in recent years by Hockey East head coaches, who have won 29 of the 32 presented since the league's inaugural season of 1984-85.

### Hodder Award History

(Hockey East winners)

Coach	Team	Seasons
Jack Parker	Boston University	1986, 2000, 2005, 2006 (1978, 1984)
Dick Umile	New Hampshire	1991, 1999, 2002, 2008
Shawn Walsh	Maine	1988, 1993, 1995
Bruce Crowder	UMass-Lowell	1994, 1996
Don Cahoon	Massachusetts	2003, 2007
Mark Dennehy	Merrimack	2010, 2011
Ron Anderson	Merrimack	1997
Norm Bazin	UMass-Lowell	2012
Len Ceglarski	Boston College	1985 (1973)
Greg Cronin	Northeastern	2009
Bob Kullen	New Hampshire	1990
Mike McShane	Providence	1989
Paul Pooley	Providence	2001
Bill Riley, Jr.	Lowell	1987
Jerry York	Boston College	2004, 2014
David Quinn	Boston University	2015
Jim Madigan	Northeastern	2016

### Pre-1985 winners with ties to Hockey East:

Fern Flaman	Northeastern	1982
Charlie Holt	New Hampshire	1977, 1979
Lou Lamoriello	Providence	1980

