

HOBEY BAKER MEMORIAL AWARD

The Hobey Baker Memorial Award is presented annually to the college hockey player who best exemplifies the qualities that Princeton University's Hobey Baker himself demonstrated as an athlete and as a servant of his country in the early 1900's.

The first recipient of the Hobey Baker Memorial Award in 1981 came from a WCHA team – forward Neal Broten of Minnesota. Including that first honor, the WCHA produced more Hobey Baker winners – 16 total – than any other college hockey conference during its time.

WCHA HOBEY BAKER WINNERS

- 1981:** Neal Broten, F, Minnesota
- 1984:** Tom Kurvers, D, Minnesota Duluth
- 1985:** Bill Watson, F, Minnesota Duluth
- 1987:** Tony Hrkac, F, North Dakota
- 1988:** Robb Stauber, G, Minnesota
- 1994:** Chris Marinucci, F, Minnesota Duluth
- 1996:** Brian Bonin, F, Minnesota
- 2002:** Jordan Leopold, D, Minnesota
- 2003:** Peter Sejna, F, Colorado College
- 2004:** Junior Lessard, F, Minnesota Duluth
- 2005:** Marty Sertich, F, Colorado College
- 2006:** Matt Carle, D, Denver
- 2007:** Ryan Duncan, F, North Dakota
- 2010:** Blake Geoffrion, F, Wisconsin
- 2012:** Jack Connolly, F, Minnesota Duluth
- 2013:** Drew LeBlanc, F, St. Cloud State

WCHA HOBEY BAKER FINALISTS

- 1981:** Neal Broten, F, Minnesota*; Steve Ulseth, F, Minnesota
- 1982:** Ed Beers, F, Denver; Bryan Erickson, F, Michigan; John Newberry, F, Wisconsin
- 1983:** James Patrick, D, North Dakota; Scott Bjugstad, F, Minnesota; Bryan Erickson, F, Minnesota
- 1984:** Tom Kurvers, D, Minnesota Duluth*; Jon Casey, G, North Dakota
- 1985:** Bill Watson, F, Minnesota Duluth*; Pat Micheletti, F, Minnesota
- 1986:** Dallas Gaume, F, Denver; Gary Emmons, F, Northern Michigan; Brett Hull, F, Minnesota Duluth; Norm Maciver, D, Minnesota Duluth; Scott Sandelin, D, North Dakota
- 1987:** Tony Hrkac, F, North Dakota*; Gary Emmons, F, Northern Michigan; Tony Granato, F, Wisconsin
- 1988:** Robb Stauber, G, Minnesota*; Phil Berger, F, Northern Michigan; Steve Johnson, F, North Dakota; Paul Ranheim, F, Wisconsin
- 1989:** Robb Stauber, G, Minnesota
- 1990:** Russ Parent, D, North Dakota; Dave Shields, F, Denver
- 1991:** Brad Werenka, D, Northern Michigan; Scott Beattie, F, Northern Michigan; Greg Johnson, F, North Dakota
- 1992:** Scott Beattie, F, Northern Michigan; Duane Derksen, G, Wisconsin; Greg Johnson, F, North Dakota; Larry Olimb, F, Minnesota
- 1993:** Greg Johnson, F, North Dakota; Derek Plante, F, Minnesota Duluth
- 1994:** Chris Marinucci, F, Minnesota Duluth*; Jamie Ram, G, Michigan Tech
- 1995:** Brian Bonin, F, Minnesota; Jay McNeill, F, Colorado College
- 1996:** Brian Bonin, F, Minnesota*; Peter Geronazzo, F, Colorado College; Mike Crowley, D, Minnesota
- 1997:** Jason Blake, F, North Dakota; Mike Crowley, D, Minnesota; Brian Swanson, F, Colorado College
- 1998:** Curtis Murphy, D, North Dakota
- 1999:** Jason Blake, F, North Dakota; Brian Swanson, F, Colorado College
- 2000:** Jeff Panzer, F, North Dakota; Steve Reinprecht, F, Wisconsin
- 2001:** Jeff Panzer, F, North Dakota; Dany Heatley, F, Wisconsin
- 2002:** Mark Hartigan, F, St. Cloud State; Jordan Leopold, D, Minnesota*; Wade Dubielewicz, G, Denver
- 2003:** Zach Parise, F, North Dakota; Tom Preissing, D, Colorado College; Peter Sejna, F, Colorado College*
- 2004:** Keith Ballard, D, Minnesota; Brandon Bochenski, F, North Dakota; Junior Lessard, F, Minnesota Duluth*; Zach Parise, F, North Dakota

- 2005:** Colin Murphy, F, Michigan Tech; Marty Sertich, F, Colorado College*; Brett Sterling, F, Colorado College
- 2006:** Matt Carle, D, Denver*; Brian Elliott, G, Wisconsin; Ryan Potulny, F, Minnesota; Marty Sertich, F, Colorado College; Brett Sterling, F, Colorado College
- 2007:** Ryan Duncan, F, North Dakota*; Bobby Goepfert, G, St. Cloud State
- 2008:** Jean-Philippe Lamoureux, G, North Dakota; Ryan Lasch, F, St. Cloud State; T.J. Oshie, F, North Dakota
- 2009:** Jamie McBain, D, Wisconsin
- 2010:** Marc Cheverie, G, Denver; Blake Geoffrion, F, Wisconsin*; Rhett Rakhshani, F, Denver; Brendan Smith, D, Wisconsin
- 2011:** Jack Connolly, F, Minnesota Duluth; Matt Frattin, F, North Dakota, Justin Schultz, D, Wisconsin
- 2012:** Jack Connolly, F, Minnesota Duluth*; Justin Schultz, D, Wisconsin
- 2013:** Drew LeBlanc, F, St. Cloud State*; Danny Kristo, F, North Dakota; Corban Knight, F, North Dakota; Ryan Walters, F, North Dakota
- 2014:** CJ Motte, G, Ferris State
- 2015:** Tanner Kero, F, Michigan Tech
- 2016:** Alex Petan, F, Michigan Tech
- 2017:** Michael Bitzer, G, Bemidji State
- 2018:** C.J. Suess, F, Minnesota State
- 2021:** Dryden McKay, G, Minnesota State

*- Winner

HOBEY BAKER LEGENDS OF COLLEGE HOCKEY

Each year, the Hobey Baker Memorial Award Committee also honors one of the all-time great contributors to the sport of collegiate hockey. Members of this outstanding group of individuals have each left their own trademark on the game, leading the way in all aspects of the game from playing to coaching and even creating the rules.



JEFF SAUER

WCHA RECIPIENTS

- 1982:** Vic Heyliger
- 1983:** John Mariucci
- 1984:** Murray Armstrong
- 1986:** Amo Bessone
- 1988:** Cliff 'Fido' Purpur
- 1990:** Al Renfrew
- 1995:** John Mayasich
- 1999:** John MacInnes & Glen Sonmor
- 2000:** Bob Johnson
- 2001:** Bob Peters
- 2003:** Charles 'Lefty' Smith
- 2005:** Murray Williamson
- 2011:** Herb Brooks
- 2013:** Jeff Sauer
- 2018:** Red Berenson
- 2020:** Rick Comley
- 2021:** Mike Sertich



AMO BESSONE



MIKE SERTICH



HALLS OF FAME



HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

PLAYERS

Name	WCHA Affiliation	Year
Glenn Anderson	Denver	2008
Ed Belfour	North Dakota	2011
Chris Chelios	Wisconsin	2013
Tony Esposito	Michigan Tech	1988
Brett Hull	Minnesota Duluth	2009

BUILDERS

Name	WCHA Affiliation	Year
Herb Brooks	Minnesota	2006
Bill Hay	Colorado College	2015
Bob Johnson	Colorado College, Wisconsin	1992
John Mariucci	Minnesota	1985
Craig Patrick	Denver	2001



INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

Name	WCHA Affiliation	Year
Art Berglund	Colorado College	2008
Herb Brooks	Minnesota	1999
Chris Chelios	Wisconsin	2018
Mike 'Lefty' Curran	North Dakota	1999
Mark Johnson	Wisconsin	1999
Marshall Johnston	Denver	1988
John Mayasich	Minnesota	1997
Jack McCartan	Minnesota	1998
Lou Nanne	Minnesota	2004



UNITED STATES HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

PLAYERS & COACHES

Year Inducted: Name, WCHA Affiliation

1973:	John Mariucci, Minnesota; Elwin 'Doc' Romnes, Minnesota
1974:	Vic Heyliger, Michigan; Cliff 'Fido' Purpur, North Dakota
1976:	John Mayasich, Minnesota
1982:	Calvin 'Cal' Marvin, North Dakota
1983:	Jack McCartan, Minnesota
1986:	Ken Yackel, Minnesota
1988:	Larry Ross, Minnesota
1990:	Herb Brooks, Minnesota; Willard Ikola, Michigan
1991:	Bob Johnson, Colorado College & Wisconsin; John Matchefts, Michigan
1992:	Amo Bessone, Michigan State
1993:	David Langevin, Minnesota Duluth
1994:	Wally Grant, Michigan
1996:	Reed Larson, Minnesota; Craig Patrick, Denver
1997:	Bill Nyrop, Notre Dame
1998:	Mike 'Lefty' Curran, North Dakota; Lou Nanne, Minnesota
2000:	Neal Broten, Minnesota; Doug Palazzari, Colorado College
2001:	Dave Christian, North Dakota; Mike Ramsey, Minnesota
2002:	Doug Woog, Minnesota
2003:	Dick Dougherty, Minnesota
2004:	Paul Coppo, Michigan Tech; Mark Johnson, Wisconsin
2005:	Keith 'Huffer' Christiansen, Minnesota Duluth; Murray Williamson, Minnesota
2006:	Gary Gambucci, Minnesota
2007:	Aaron Broten, Minnesota; John MacInnes, Michigan Tech
2008:	Brett Hull, Minnesota Duluth; Mike Richter, Wisconsin
2010:	Art Berglund, Colorado College
2011:	Chris Chelios, Wisconsin; Gary Suter, Wisconsin
2014:	Brian Rafalski, Wisconsin; Jeff Sauer, Colorado College & Wisconsin
2016:	1996 World Cup of Hockey Team (Chelios; Hull; Suter; Carey, Richter)
2020:	Dean Blais, North Dakota & Omaha; Tony Granato, Wisconsin

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Name	Affiliation	Year
Bruce McLeod	WCHA Commissioner	2004

WAYNE GRETZKY INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Name	Affiliation	Year
Herb Brooks	Minnesota	2004

LESTER PATRICK AWARD

Name	Affiliation	Year
John Mariucci	Minnesota	1977
John MacInnes	Michigan Tech	1986
Bob Johnson	Colorado College, Wisconsin	1988
Lou Nanne	Minnesota	1989
Neal Broten	Minnesota	1998
John Mayasich	Minnesota	1998
Herb Brooks	Minnesota	2002
Red Berenson	Michigan	2006
Mike Richter	Wisconsin	2009
Mark Johnson	Wisconsin	2011
Jeff Sauer	Colorado College, Wisconsin	2011
Jim Johansson	Wisconsin	2018

AMERICAN HOCKEY COACHES ASSOCIATION

SPENCER PENROSE AWARD

The Spencer Penrose Award is presented annually to the NCAA Division I Coach of the Year. The award is named in honor of the benefactor whose fortune built the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, home of the first 10 NCAA Championships.

WCHA Honorees

Year	Name, School
1952	Cheddy Thompson, Colorado College
1953	John Mariucci, Minnesota
1954	Vic Heyliger, Michigan
1961	Murray Armstrong, Denver
1963	Tony Frasca, Colorado College
1966	Amo Bessone, Michigan State (tie)
1970	Jon MacInnes, Michigan Tech
1976	John MacInnes, Michigan Tech
1984	Mike Sertich, Minnesota Duluth
1986	Ralph Backstrom, Denver
1987	Gino Gasparini, North Dakota
1991	Rick Comley, Northern Michigan
1994	Don Lucia, Colorado College
1997	Dean Blais, North Dakota
2001	Dean Blais, North Dakota
2004	Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth
2005	George Gwozdecky, Denver
2015	Mike Hastings, Minnesota State
2021	Mike Hastings, Minnesota State

JOHN MARIUCCI AWARD

The AHCA created this award in honor of the former Minnesota player and coach to honor a secondary school coach who best exemplifies the spirit, dedication, and enthusiasm of the 'Godfather of U.S. Hockey'.

WCHA Honorees

1988: Larry Ross, Minnesota
1990: Willard Ikola, Michigan
2002: Lou Cotroneo, WCHA Referee

JIM FULLERTON AWARD

Named in honor of the former Brown University coach, the award recognizes an individual who loves the purity of the sport. Whether a coach, administrator, trainer, official, journalist, or simply a fan, the recipient exemplifies Jim Fullerton, who gave as much as he received and never stopped caring about the direction in which our game was heading.

WCHA Honorees

1992: Bob Johnson, Colorado College/Wisconsin
1993: Otto Breitenbach, WCHA Commissioner
1996: Bob Olson, Michigan Tech Hockey Broadcaster (WMPL Radio)
2000: Art Berglund, Colorado College/USA Hockey
2004: Bruce McLeod, WCHA Commissioner
2007: Bill Brophy, Sports Writer, Duluth and Madison
2015: Doug Spencer, WCHA Associate Commissioner.

JOHN 'SNOOKS' KELLEY FOUNDERS AWARD

Named after the famed Boston College coach, the award honors those people in the coaching profession who have contributed to the overall growth and development of the sport of hockey in the United States.

WCHA Honorees

1983: John Mariucci, Minnesota
1992: Al Renfrew, Michigan/Michigan Tech/North Dakota
1996: Charles 'Lefty' Smith, Notre Dame
1997: Rube Bjorkman, North Dakota
2001: Kelvin 'Brush' Christiansen, Alaska Anchorage
2003: Jeff Sauer, Colorado College/Wisconsin
2004: Dick Johnson, Roseau, Minn.
2005: Mike Sertich, Minnesota Duluth/Michigan Tech
2007: John Matchefts, Colorado College; David Metzen, Minnesota
2008: John Russo, Wisconsin.

JOHN MACINNES AWARD

Named to honor the former Michigan Tech coach, the award recognizes those who have shown a great concern for amateur hockey and youth programs. The winners of this award have helped young men grow not only as hockey players, but more importantly, as men.

WCHA Honorees

1983: Amo Bessone, Michigan State
1985: Bob Johnson, Colorado College/Wisconsin
1986: Murray Armstrong, Denver
1988: Vic Heyliger, Michigan
1994: Herb Brooks, Minnesota
1995: R.H. 'Bob' Peters, North Dakota/Bemidji State
1998: Bill Selman, North Dakota/Minnesota Duluth
1999: John 'Gino' Gasparini, North Dakota
2004: Don Brose, Minnesota State
2008: Doug Woog, Minnesota
2017: Rick Comley, Northern Michigan

TERRY FLANAGAN AWARD

Named in honor of the former New Hampshire player and Bowling Green assistant coach, this award honors an assistant coach's career body of work.

WCHA Honorees

1999: Glenn Kulyk, Minnesota Duluth
2007: David Lassonde, Wisconsin
2009: Steve Miller, Denver
2016: Mike Gibbons, Northern Michigan/Colorado College/
Denver/St. Cloud State
2017: Mike Guentzel, Minnesota/Omaha/Colorado College
2021: Mark Kaufman, Ferris State

LOU LAMORIELLO AWARD

Established in 2004 by retired coaches, the award is given for professional achievement in one's chosen field after playing and/or coaching. It is named after the former Providence College player, coach, athletic director and NHL executive, Lou Lamoriello.

WCHA Honorees

2006: John Mayasich, Minnesota
2007: David Metzen, Minnesota

