

## ***News from the***

# **NEW ENGLAND HOCKEY WRITERS ASSOCIATION**

For immediate release: Friday, March 31, 2023

## ***New England Hockey Writers Association Awards Coming Up New England College Hockey Community to Meet at April 19 Awards Reception Jerry York & Brian Durocher To Receive Parker-York Award for Contribution to New England Hockey***

The **New England Hockey Writers Association** will host an awards reception on Wednesday, April 19, at the Prince Restaurant in Saugus, MA. The event will include not only the New England Writers' honorees but will also serve to present the recipients of the Walter Brown Award and Joe Concannon Award, given by the Gridiron Club of Boston, to the top American-born hockey players in New England. In addition, the Eastern Massachusetts Ice Hockey Officials will present the J. Thom Lawler Award.

Among the honorees are New England MVPs **Lane Hutson** of Boston University (D I) **Drennen Atherton** of Norwich (D III Co-MVP) and Plymouth State's **Myles Abbate** (D III Co-MVP). Coach of the Year awards go to **Jay Pandolfo** of Boston University and **R.J. Tolan** of Endicott.

The evening will end with the presentation of the Parker-York Award for Contribution to New England Hockey. There are two recipients this year: retired Boston College men's coach **Jerry York** and retiring Boston University women's coach **Brian Durocher**.

The event will be streamlined to allow attendees an enjoyable reunion of the New England hockey community, starting with food and beverage at 6:00 p.m., with the awards presentation to begin at 7:00 p.m. Cost of the reception is \$45 per person. Anyone interested in attending the event should contact **Joe Bertagna** at [j2b2hockey@gmail.com](mailto:j2b2hockey@gmail.com). Questions can also be directed to Joe via (978) 376-5494.

### **2022-23 New England Division II-III Men's All-Stars**

Goalie – Drennan Atherton, SR, Norwich University  
Goalie – Brendahn Brawley, GR, Plymouth State  
Goalie – Reid Cooper, GR, Curry College  
Defense – Nick Favaro, SR, Curry College  
Defense – Jake Lachance, SR, Wesleyan University  
Defense – Jake Maynard, SR, UMass Dartmouth  
Defense – Jack Murphy, SR, Saint Anselm College  
Defense – Joe Nagle, JR, Norwich University  
Defense – Alex Sheehy, SR, University of New England  
Defense – Jack Sullivan, JR, Colby College

Forward – Myles Abbate, SR, Plymouth State University  
Forward – Conor Foley, SR, Franklin Pierce University  
Forward – Jake Fuss, SR, University of New England  
Forward – Alex Gagnon, SR, Albertus Magnus College  
Forward – Timmy Kent, JR, Curry College  
Forward – Wiggle Kerbrat, SR, Wesleyan University  
Forward – Thomas Kramer, JR, Babson College  
Forward – Andrew Kurapov, JR, Endicott College  
Forward – Erik Larsson, JR, Salem State University  
Forward – Gerard Maretta, JR, Trinity College

### **Division II-III Men's Co-Most Valuable Players**

Myles Abbate, SR F, Plymouth State University  
Drennan Atherton, SR, G Norwich University

### **Division II-III Men's Coach of the Year**

R.J. Tolan, Endicott College

**2021-22 New England Division I Men's All-Stars**

Goalie – Devon Levi, JR, Northeastern University  
Goalie – Yaniv Perets, SO, Quinnipiac University  
Goalie – Victor Ostman, JR, University of Maine  
Defense – Domenick Fensore, SR, Boston University  
Defense – Lane Hutson, FR, Boston University  
Defense – Zach Metsa, GR, Quinnipiac University  
Defense – Scott Morrow, SO, University of Massachusetts  
Defense – Tanner Palocsik, SR, Dartmouth College  
Defense – Henry Thrun, SR, Harvard University

Forward – Skyler Brind 'Amour, SR, Quinnipiac University  
Forward – Matt Brown, SR, Boston University  
Forward – Matthew Coronato SO, Harvard University  
Forward – Ethan DeJong, GR, Quinnipiac University  
Forward – Sean Farrell, JR, Harvard University  
Forward – Collin Graf, SO, Quinnipiac University  
Forward – Alex Jefferies, JR, Merrimack College  
Forward – Alex Laferriere, JR, Harvard University  
Forward – Aidan McDonough, SR, Northeastern University  
Forward – Ryan Tverberg, JR University of Connecticut

**Leonard Fowle Award:**

**N.E. Division I Men's Most Valuable Player**

Lane Hutson, FR D, Boston University

**Clark Hodder Award**

**N.E. Division I Men's Coach of the Year**

Jay Pandolfo, Boston University

**Other Men's Division I Honorees**

Sponsored by the N.E. Hockey Writers:

**Parker-York Award** (Contribution to N.E. Hockey)

- Brian Durocher, Boston University and
- Jerry York, Boston College

**Frank Jones Award** (Top Defensive Forward)

- Skyler Brind 'Amour, SR, Quinnipiac University

**Herb Gallagher Award** (Top Forward)

- Sean Farrell, Harvard University

**Paul Hines Award** (Most Improved)

- Alex Jefferies, JR F, Merrimack College

**Joe Tomasello Award** (Unsung Hero)

- Ben Brar, SR F, Merrimack College

**George Carens Award (Top Rookie)**

**Bob Monahan Award (Top Defenseman)**

**Leonard Fowle Award (MVP)**

- Lane Hutson, FR D, Boston University

Sponsored by the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston:

**Walter Brown Award** (Top American-Born D I Player in N.E.)

Lane Hutson, FR D, Boston University

**Joe Concannon Award** (Top American-Born D III Player in N.E.)

Myles Abbate, SR F, Plymouth State University

Sponsored by the Eastern MA Ice Hockey Officials:

**J. Thom Lawler Award** (Sportsmanship & Leadership)

Kevin Craig, SR D, Endicott College

### Past Recipients of the Parker-York Award

1959	Leonard Fowle, The Boston Globe	1991	Bill Cleary, Harvard University
1960	Jack Riley, U.S. Olympic Team	1992	Len Ceglarski, Clarkson, Boston College
1961	George Carens, <i>The Boston Traveler</i>	1993	Lou Lamoriello, Providence College
1962	Ralph "Cooney" Weiland, Harvard	1994	Bill Flynn, Boston College
1963	Eddie Jeremiah, Dartmouth College	1995	Dana Hennigar, Referee
1964	Mike Cignarella, Youth Hockey	1996	Murray Murdoch, Yale University
1965	John "Snooks" Kelley, Boston College	1997	Tony Lucci, Medford Square Sporting Goods
1966	Victor Stout, Boston University	1998	Clayton Chapman, ECAC
1967	Herb Gallagher, Northeastern	1999	Tom Lynch, NIHOA
1968	Jim Fullerton, Brown University	2000	Joe Concannon, <i>The Boston Globe</i>
1969	Walter "Duke" Nelson, Middlebury	2001	George Crowe, Dartmouth College
1970	Jim Bell, Northeastern University	2002	Shawn Walsh, University of Maine
1971	Jim Hutchinson, Harvard University	2003	Bob DeGregorio, Merrimack, Hockey East
1972	Jack Kelley, Boston University	2004	Bob Monahan, <i>The Boston Globe</i>
1973	Ben Martin, MIT	2005	William Stewart, III, Referee
1974	William Cleary, Sr., Referee	2006	Ed Carpenter, Boston University
1975	Edward Powers, Boston Garden	2007	Tim Taylor, Yale University
1976	Tony Dougal, Boston University	2008	Mike Gilligan, Salem State, Yale, Vermont
1977	Bill Riley, Sr., Referee	2009	John Dunham, Trinity College
1978	John Garrison, Harvard University	2010	Ned Bunyon, NIHOA, Hockey East
1979	Jim Edgeworth, Referee	2011	Jim Logue, Boston College
1980	Bob Priestly, Norwich University	2012	John Connolly, The Boston Herald
1981	Mike Eruzione, U.S. Olympic Team	2013	Jack Parker, Boston University
1982	Eddie Barry, Boston State College	2014	Jim Prior, Boston University and TD Garden
1983	Sid Watson, Bowdoin College	2015	Donald "Toot" Cahoon, BU, Lehigh, Norwich, Princeton, UMass
1984	Jim Cross, University of Vermont	2016	Travis Roy, Boston University
1985	William Stewart, II, Referee	2017	Terry Meagher, Bowdoin College
1986	Charlie Holt, New Hampshire	2018	Richard Umile, University of New Hampshire
1987	Wendell Forbes, Middlebury College	2019	Steve Nazro, TD Garden
1988	Scotty Whitelaw, ECAC	2020	Not Awarded
1989	Fernie Flaman, Northeastern	2021	Not Awarded
1990	Bill McCormick, Williams College	2022	Bob Gaudet, Brown University and Dartmouth College

[Note: This award was previously known as the Sheaffer Pen Award.]

**CONTACT:** Joe Bertagna (j2b2hockey@gmail.com; (978) 376-5494)