

Wash U.'s Edwards Repeats As Molten/DIII News Coach of the Year

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2009 Conference Coaches of the Year

Allegheny Mountain: Mike MacDonald, Medaille
American Southwest/East: Terry Butterfield, UT Dallas
American Southwest/West: Ken DeWeese, M.H. Baylor
Capital: Scott McClary, Marymount
Centennial: Kevin Curley, McDaniel
CUNYAC: Ray Rankis, Baruch
Colonial States: Marcus Kahn, Cabrini
Commonwealth Coast: Jason Mulligan, New England
Empire Eight: Jim Mullins, Ithaca
Great Northeast: Robert Sanicola, St. Joseph's
Great South: Randy Lambert, Maryville
Heartland: Brian Lane, Transylvania
Illinois & Wisconsin: Bill Harris, Wheaton
Iowa: Mike DeGeorge, Cornell
Landmark: Frank Marcinek, Susquehanna
Liberty League: Chris Down, St. Lawrence
Little East: Bob Walsh, Rhode Island College
Massachusetts: Joe Farroba, Bridgewater;
Chris Harvey, Salem State
MAC Commonwealth: Chris Carideo, Widener
MAC Freedom: Scott Coval, DeSales
Midwest: David Arseneault, Grinnell;
Joel DePagter, Lawrence
Minnesota: Steve Fritz, St. Thomas
New Jersey: Gerry Matthews, Richard Stockton
NESCAC: Jeff Brown, Middlebury
NEWMAC: Larry Anderson, MIT
North Atlantic: T.J. Maines, Thomas
North Coast: Steve Fleming, Hiram
North Eastern: Kevin Grimmer, SUNYIT
Northern Athletics: Ryan Rebsom, Rockford
Northwest: Justin Lunt, Puget Sound
Ohio: Mike Moran, John Carroll
Old Dominion: Tom Palombo, Guilford
President's: John Ellenwood, Thomas More
St. Louis: Matt Mitchell, Westminster
Skyline: Erik Smiles, Farmingdale
Southern Collegiate: Pat Cunningham, Trinity
SUNYAC: Kevin Moore, Fredonia
University: Mark Edwards, Washington
USA South: Jimmy Allen, Averett
Wisconsin: Bob Semling, Stevens Point

Note: As selected by the league coaches. Not every conference selects a coach of the year.

For the second straight season, Washington University head coach Mark Edwards has been named the Molten/*DIII News* Coach of the Year.

Edwards, who also won the award in 2002 and 2008, led his Bears to a 29-2 overall record and the 2009 Division III national championship. He becomes the first three-time winner of the award and first back-to-back recipient.

"It's difficult to win one championship and Mark has led his team to two straight," said *DIII* Editor Gary Rubin. "He did a great job with his team this season, especially after losing the national Player of the Year from last year. We are pleased to award him a third Molten trophy."

Edwards will receive the coveted Molten Gold Trophy ball to recognize his award.



Coach of the Year:
Mark Edwards
Washington Univ.

Molten/DIII Coach of the Year Recipients

1994 — Pat Flannery, Lebanon Valley
1995 — Bo Ryan, Wisconsin Platteville
1996 — John Giannini, Rowan
1997 — Todd Raridon, Nebraska Wesleyan
1998 — Bo Ryan, Wisconsin Platteville
1999 — Glen Miller, Connecticut College
2000 — Kevin Vande Streek, Calvin College
2001 — Mike Lonergan, Catholic
2002 — Mark Edwards, Washington (Mo.)
2003 — Dave Paulsen, Williams College
2004 — Jack Bennett, Wis. Stevens Point
2005 — Rob Kornaker, St. John Fisher
2006 — Dave Macedo, Virginia Wesleyan
2007 — Dave Hixon, Amherst
2008 — Mark Edwards, Washington (Mo.)

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