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Massachusetts Hockey set to induct four new Hall of Fame members

2016 Class has over 175 years of involvement in hockey

Duxbury, Mass.: There will be four new members inducted into the 21st Massachusetts Hockey Hall of Fame class. They will be joining a roster of past and current hockey greats recognized for their accomplishments and contributions to the sport of ice hockey in Massachusetts. The ceremony and dinner will be held the evening of Saturday, June 18, 2016, which is the same weekend of the Massachusetts Hockey Annual Meeting. The members being inducted include: Jeremy Jacobs (Builder), David A. Jensen (Player) Stephen Palmacci (Builder) and Jack Parker (Coach).



Jeremy Jacobs has been the owner of the National Hockey League (NHL) Boston Bruins and chairman of Delaware North for more than 40 years. Recently, Jacobs won the 2015 Lester Patrick Award for outstanding service to hockey in the United States. A 2006 inductee into the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame, he has worked in charitable endeavors and was honored with the St. Jude Award for Inspiration in Sports at the 2013 Global Sports Summit. He has supported causes and sports-related charities tied to the Boston Bruins Foundation including pledging \$200,000 to Denna Laing's recovery after her injury at the 2016 Winter Classic at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Mass. and \$100,000 to The One Fund Boston to help victims of the Boston Marathon bombing and their families.



David A. Jensen is a retired ice hockey player who appeared in 69 NHL regular season games between 1984 and 1987 and competed as a member of Team USA in the 1984 Olympic Games. He was born in Newton, Mass. and raised in Needham, Mass. He was the only 17-year-old player selected in the first round of the 1983 NHL Entry Draft (20th Overall). Since 2012, Jensen has been running DAJ Hockey Skills. Jensen is a member of the Boston Bruins Alumni Team. He is a hockey consultant/associate coach for the Boston Pride of the National Women's Hockey League (NWHL).



Stephen Palmacci has been a pivotal person at Massachusetts Hockey. He has created programs such as the Mike Cheever Grow Hockey program and instituted the American Development Model committee for Massachusetts Hockey. He presently serves as registrar and is a past president of Massachusetts Hockey. Palmacci helped start the District 9 Girls League now known as the



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Middlesex Yankee Conference Girls League. Steve was a part of Arlington Hockey for over 23 years, holding several positions including president and vice president. In the past, he has served as director and registrar with Massachusetts Hockey District 9.



Jack Parker was on the bench for 40 seasons with Boston University (BU) and led the team to three national championships (1978, 1995, 2009), 21 Beanpot titles and 894 victories. Twenty-three of Parker's players have gone on to become United States Olympians and over 50 of his players played in the NHL. He played at BU for three years, including as captain of the 1967-1968 team. No coach has led his team to the N.C.A.A. tournament as many times as Parker, who did it 24 times at B.U. He has won 11 conference championships, 3 N.C.A.A. titles, seven Hockey East titles and four ECAC titles. He was born and raised in Somerville, Mass. and graduated from Catholic Memorial High School and went on to play center for BU. A two-time NCAA Coach of the Year, Parker has been inducted into the BU Hall of Fame and Beanpot Hall of Fame.

Inductees over the past 50 years have helped position Massachusetts as a leader of hockey in the United States. The list is full of Olympic and Paralympic heroes, college and NHL stars, female pioneers, high school and college coaches, referees and media icons, as well as dedicated, behind-the-scenes grassroots builders who have spent time furthering the development of the game. Inductees are chosen on the basis of accomplishments in the game of hockey, sportsmanship, character and contributions to his or her teams and programs.

Massachusetts Hockey, Inc., is a not-for-profit tax exempt organization which serves as the affiliate association of USA Hockey, Inc., and is the official governing body for the sport of hockey in Massachusetts. As such, its purposes and objectives are to develop, advance and encourage participation in the sport of hockey; to develop and encourage sportsmanship between all players for the betterment of their physical and social well-being; to develop and improve the standards of the sport; and to educate and train players, coaches, referees, managers, administrators and parents.

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Past Hall of Fame Inductees

First	Nickname	Last	Team	Year Inducted
Robert		Cleary	1960 Men's Olympic Team (Gold)	1995
William		Cleary	1960 Men's Olympic Team (Gold)	1995
John		Kirrane	1960 Men's Olympic Team (Gold)	1995
Richard		Rodenheiser	1960 Men's Olympic Team (Gold)	1995
Eugene		Grazia	1960 Men's Olympic Team (Gold)	1995
Jack		Riley	1960 Men's Olympic Team (Gold)	1995
Jim		Craig	1980 Men's Olympic Team (Gold)	1995
Mike		Eruzione	1980 Men's Olympic Team (Gold)	1995
Jack		O'Callahan	1980 Men's Olympic Team (Gold)	1995
Dave		Silk	1980 Men's Olympic Team (Gold)	1995
Robert		Caldwell		1996
John		Cunniff		1997
Tim		Taylor		1997
Ed		Burns		1998
Debbie		Parece		1999
Laurie		Baker	1998 Women's Olympic Team (Gold)	1999
Colleen		Coyne	1998 Women's Olympic Team (Gold)	1999
A.J.		Mleczo	1998 Women's Olympic Team (Gold)	1999
Vicki		Movsessian	1998 Women's Olympic Team (Gold)	1999
Sandra		Whyte	1998 Women's Olympic Team (Gold)	1999
Ben		Smith	1998 Women's Olympic Team (Gold)	1999
Tom		Mutch	1998 Women's Olympic Team (Gold)	1999
Tom		McNeeley		2000
Paul		McLaughlin		2000
Kevin		Ahern	1972 Olympic Team (Silver)	2000
Robbie		Ftorek	1972 Olympic Team (Silver)	2000
Stu		Irving	1972 Olympic Team (Silver)	2000
Richard		McGlynn	1972 Olympic Team (Silver)	2000
Tom		Mellor	1972 Olympic Team (Silver)	2000
Tim		Regan	1972 Olympic Team (Silver)	2000
Tim		Sheehy	1972 Olympic Team (Silver)	2000
Murray		Williamson	1972 Olympic Team (Silver)	2000
Richard	Duke	Kumpel		2001
Nancy		Schieffelin		2001
John		Chambers		2001
Rod		Langway		2001
Len		Ceglarski		2001
Dan		Kelleher		2001
Ron		DiFilippo		2002
Cindy		Curley		2002

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Mark		Fusco		2002
Scott		Fusco		2002
Ed		Walsh		2002
John	Snooks	Kelly		2002
Julie		Piacentini		2002
Keith		Tkachuk	2002 Men's Olympic Team (Silver)	2002
Tony		Amonte	2002 Men's Olympic Team (Silver)	2002
Tom		Barrasso	2002 Men's Olympic Team (Silver)	2002
Bill		Guerin	2002 Men's Olympic Team (Silver)	2002
Tom		Poti	2002 Men's Olympic Team (Silver)	2002
Jeremy		Roenick	2002 Men's Olympic Team (Silver)	2002
Scott		Young	2002 Men's Olympic Team (Silver)	2002
Larry		Pleau	2002 Men's Olympic Team (Silver)	2002
Courtney		Kennedy	2002 Women's Olympic Team (Silver)	2002
Joe		Howard	2002 Men's Paralympic Team (Gold)	2002
Kip		St. Germaine	2002 Men's Paralympic Team (Gold)	2002
Ron		DeGregorio		2003
John		Hart		2003
Joe		McConville		2003
Gary		Dineen		2003
Kelly		Dyer		2003
Paul		Stewart		2003
Myles		Lane		2003
Jim		Logue		2003
John		O'Halloran		2004
Burt		Herman		2004
Bob		Carpenter		2004
Patty		Kazmaier		2004
Henry		Hughes		2004
Jack		Riley		2004
Fred		Cusick		2004
Harry		Sinden		2005
Albert		Ferst		2005
Bill		Chase		2005
Ralph		Cox		2005
Fred		Ahern		2005
Sid		Watson		2005
Bill		Stewart		2005
Carl		Gray		2005
Bob		Crocker		2006

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Katie		King		2006
Bill		Riley, Sr.		2006
Bill		Riley, Jr.		2006
Bob		Corkum		2006
Tom		Fitzgerald		2006
Charlie		Holt		2006
Henry	Mike	Cheever		2006
Johnny		Bucyk		2007
Garrett		Reagan		2007
William	Buddy	Ferreira		2007
Hilary		Witt		2007
Cap		Raeder		2007
Robert		Wheeler		2007
Robert		Barry		2007
Anthony	Tony	Lucci		2007
Richard		Gunn		2007
Ted		Donato		2008
Milt		Schmidt		2008
Walter		Brown		2008
Stephanie		O'Sullivan		2008
Joe	Red	Czarnota		2008
Gerry		Bartholomew		2008
Paul		Barber		2008
Kevin		Collins		2008
Dave		Shea		2008
Gordon		Blaney		2008
Allen		Wright		2008
Bob		Sweeney		2009
John		Titus		2009
Tina		Cardinale		2009
Paul		Schwabe		2009
Paul		Surette		2009
Peter		Doherty		2009
Marty		Pierce		2009
Jack		Grinold		2009
Bob		Wilson		2009
Nate		Greenberg		2010
Mike		Gilligan		2010
Ned		Bunyon		2010
Jim		Cooney		2010

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John		Gustafson		2010
Bob		Rogers		2010
Jack		Garrity		2010
Lee		Johnson		2010
Dave		Hynes		2010
Bob		McManama		2010
Bill		Corkery		2010
Fernie		Flaman		2011
Mike		O'Connell		2011
Bobby		Miller		2011
Jack		Falla		2011
Dan		Lynch		2011
Phil		Re		2011
Gloria		Heerman		2011
Barbara		Wright		2011
Jeanette		Duval		2011
Rick		Middleton		2012
Tom	Red	Martin		2012
Ed	Butch	Songin		2012
Don		Whiston		2012
Karen		Kay		2012
Alan	Doc	Ashare		2012
Joe		Ferraro		2012
Mike		Tenney		2012
Bill		Kipouras		2012
Tom		Lynch		2012
Joe		Riley		2013
Ken		Martin		2013
Jim		Prior		2013
Gary		Eggleston		2013
Dale		Wise		2013
Carol		Champagne		2013
Marion		Sturdevant		2013
Jack		Kelley		2014
Edward	Ted	Cunniff		2014
George		Owen		2014
Ed		Barry		2014
Bernie		Burke		2014
Bruce		Landon		2014