

Division I Team of the Year: University of Connecticut

The Huskies finished atop the NEIBA poll for the second time in three seasons after posting 30 or more wins for the third year in a row. Under the guidance of Jim Penders, Connecticut finished the year at 33-25 overall and tied for third place in the American Athletic Conference (AAC). The Huskies were the top-ranked team in New England in six of nine weeks and went 9-5 against regional foes this spring.

Division I Coach of the Year: John Stuper, Yale

The winningest coach in program history, John Stuper guided Yale to its first Ivy League Tournament championship since 1994 and an overall mark of 32-16 this spring. The Bulldogs, who are just one victory shy of a program record set back in 1993, went 16-4 in conference play and are set to play their first NCAA Tournament game in 23 years on Friday against Nebraska in Corvallis, Ore.

Division II Team of the Year: Southern New Hampshire University**Division II Coach of the Year: Scott Loiseau, Southern New Hampshire University**

Under the direction of four-time Northeast-10 Conference Coach of the Year Scott Loiseau, Southern New Hampshire finished the year at 43-11. The Penmen, which were ranked in the top 10 in the nationals polls for much of the 2017 campaign, reached its second consecutive NCAA Division II Tournament East Regional final, while Loiseau collected his second straight NCBWA Coach of the Year honor.

Division III Team of the Year: UMass Boston

The Beacons put together a banner 2017 campaign that included winning a school-record 38 games while reaching the Division III College World Series for the second time in eight years. UMass Boston captured the Little East Tournament championship, earned the top seed in the Harwich Regional and went unbeaten on its way to clinching the program's second CWS berth.

Division III Coach of the Year: Matt Noone, Babson College

Matt Noone was selected as the NEIBA Division III Coach of the Year after leading Babson to a school-record 29 victories and a spot in the Harwich Regional final last month. Under Noone's guidance, the Beavers won a share of their first conference regular season crown since 2012 and first NEWMAC Tournament championship since 2009, and made the program's third NCAA Tournament appearance.

Jack Butterfield Award: Matt Noone, Babson College

Presented to an active or former New England coach who exhibits the integrity and dedication to the game of college baseball that coach Butterfield demonstrated throughout his career.

Matt Noone, who just finished his 15th season at Babson College, has over 25 years of coaching experience in New England. After serving as pitching coach at Northeastern from 1991-2002, Noone took over at Babson prior to the 2003 season and has recorded over 330 wins and just won his third conference championship last month. In addition to his collegiate experience, he has served as both an assistant and head coach in the prestigious Cape Cod Baseball League and concluding his seventh year as a NEIBA officer.

Kevin Burr Assistant Coach Award: Mike Phelps, Middlebury College

Presented to an active New England assistant coach who exhibits the integrity and dedication to the game of college baseball that coach Burr demonstrated throughout his career.

Mike Phelps, who just finished his 12th season as an assistant coach at Middlebury College, has helped the program to three of the best seasons in program history during his tenure. The Panthers won 22 games in 2017, which is good for the second most in program history, and reached the conference tournament final after claiming the NESCAC West Division regular season crown. In addition to his work with the baseball program, Phelps also serves as an assistant football coach at Middlebury.

Andy Baylock Distinguished Service Award: Pete Frates

Given to a person who has significantly contributed to the betterment of New England College Baseball.

A four-year standout at Boston College from 2004-07, Pete Frates was diagnosed with Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) in March 2012. Frates, who captained the Eagles in 2007 and rejoined the program as the director of baseball operations in 2012, and his family established the Pete Frates #3 Fund and the Frates ALS Research and Support Fund to provide awareness and education about the disease and funding for those afflicted with ALS. Along with his family and support system, Frates championed the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge that raised more than \$220 million in the summer of 2014 alone. He was awarded Sports Illustrated's Inspiration of the Year in 2014 and received the 2017 NCAA Inspiration Award for the perseverance, dedication and determination to overcome his trauma while serving as a role model and giving hope and inspiration to others in similar situations.