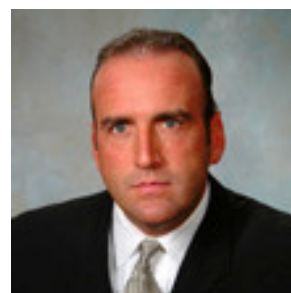


## 2009 Plattsburgh Cardinals

### Coaching Profile: Bob Emery

Entering his 21st season behind the Plattsburgh State bench with the 2009-10 campaign, Bob Emery has established himself as one of the nation's top head coaches in all of NCAA college men's ice hockey. His resume speaks for itself: two national championships, 13 NCAA tournament appearances including eight trips to the Division III semifinals, 12 State University of New York Athletic Conference championships and 16 All-Americans. Emery's 446-140-44 career record makes him the winningest coach in the program's storied history, and his .743 winning percentage ranks in the Top 5 all-time in the NCAA. He ranks sixth among Division III active coaches with 446 victories.



During the 2007-08 season, Emery picked up career win No. 400 with an 11-1 victory over conference rival Potsdam on Oct. 26, becoming the sixth coach in Division III history to reach the milestone. He led Plattsburgh to four titles in 2007-08: Primelink Great Northern Shootout (5-3 over Norwich), Cardinal Classic (3-2 over St. Scholastica), SUNYAC regular-season (14-2/1st place) and SUNYAC tournament (4-3 over Oswego, the 2007 NCAA and defending conference champion). The Cardinals also made their NCAA-record 16th Division III tournament appearance, advancing to the national championship game against top-ranked Saint Norbert. The team tied a school record with six all-conference selections, including USCHO All-America defenseman Nick Rolls who was on the first team and SUNYAC Tournament MVP Bryan Hince who made the second team as a freshman goaltender.

Emery was named the SUNYAC Coach of the Year for the fourth time in 2004 after the Cardinals won the conference championship, when they went 23-5-3 in NCAA play, 12-0-2 for first place in the SUNYAC, defeated Oswego 2-games-to-none in the conference tournament series and reached the NCAA semifinal round.

Arguably the most decorated coach in the SUNYAC with 11 league championships in 18 tournament appearances, Emery has mentored five SUNYAC Players of the Year, seven SUNYAC Rookies of the Year, 11 SUNYAC Tournament MVPs and over 100 All-SUNYAC and conference all-tournament selections. The Cards have won eight of the last 12 SUNYAC championships, including a six-year string from 1997 to 2002.

