Brendan Bruss named USHL Executive of the Year

Green Bay (July 13, 2018) – The USHL has announced Green Bay Gamblers President Brendan Bruss has been named the 2018 Dave Tyler USHL Executive of the Year as determined by a vote of senior management from USHL member clubs. Bruss also serves as chief operating officer of PMI Entertainment Group, the parent company of the Gamblers.

In 2017-2018, the Gamblers achieved their 10th consecutive year of eclipsing 100,000 fans in single-season attendance, finishing second in the USHL in attendance. The team also set a single-game ticket revenue record for its annual Teddy Bear Toss game.

The Gamblers qualified for the playoffs for the eighth time in the 10 years Bruss has served as team president. He has hired four head coaches in the USHL, including a stretch where three different coaches Bruss hired took the Gamblers to the Clark Cup Final in consecutive years (2010-12). His past head coaching hires include Jon Cooper (Tampa Bay Lightning), Derek Lalonde (Tampa Bay Lightning) and Eric Rud (St. Cloud Women’s -WCHA). Past assistant coaches that have progressed in their careers include David Carle, head coach at the University of Denver and Cody Chupp, head coach of the Lincoln Stars.

It is the first time a member of the Green Bay Gamblers has been recognized as Dave Tyler USHL Executive of the Year. The award is named in honor of Dave Tyler, recognizing his leadership and dedication to the USHL and junior hockey in the United States. He served as President of the USHL from 1982-94 and his tenure with USA Hockey ran from 1975 to 2007.

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