

Bottineau Wins Fourth Straight NJCAA Ice Hockey National Championship

The Dakota College at Bottineau defeated Erie Community College for the NJCAA Ice Hockey National Championship, 2-1, on Sunday, Mar. 7 at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, NY.

Erie was the first to strike, as **Todd Lyness (North Tonawanda, North Tonawanda, NY)** snuck one past the Jacks' goalie off of a beautiful feed by **Ryan Vertino (Grand Island, Grand Island, NY)** 25 seconds into the contest. After the quick Kats burst, Bottineau was able to settle in and fired shot after shot at Erie goalie, **Bryan Kalcynski (Wheatfield Blades, Lancaster, NY)**. The Jacks finally connected on a **Danny Urban (Edmonton, AB)** shot with 2:50 remaining in the first period. Bottineau outshot Erie 16 to 4 in the first session.

In the second period, Erie began to even the shot total, but a Kats' crosschecking penalty gave Bottineau a power play opportunity and they took advantage quickly as **Darcy Charrois (High Prairie, AB)** broke the tie and gave the Jacks a 2-1 lead with 3:08 left in the second period. That score would hold up as Erie failed on a breakaway with under a minute remaining. The play did result in a hooking penalty on Bottineau. The Jacks killed off the penalty over the final 22 seconds of the game to win the 2010 NJCAA Ice Hockey National Championship. It is Bottineau's fourth title in as many years.

Bottineau Scoring:

Per. 1, Danny Urban (17:10) – 1st assist – Dustin Meyer, 2nd assist – Mark Henke

Per. 2, Darcy Charrois (16:52) – 1st assist – Andrew Seeberg, 2nd assist – Wayne Ferguson

Bottineau Goaltending:

Player	Shots	Saves	GA	Save%	Min.
Joe Caruso	19	18	1	.947	60

Erie Scoring:

Per. 1, Todd Lyness (00:25) – 1st assist – Ryan Vertino, 2nd assist – Matt O'Brien

Erie Goaltending:

Player	Shots	Saves	GA	Save%	Min.
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Bryan Kalczynski	36	34	2	.944	60
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All-Tournament Team:

F Dustin Myer (Bottineau) – MVP

F Cory Hume (Monroe)

F PJ Brown (Erie)

F Mark Henke (Bottineau)

F Danny Urban (Bottineau)

D Colby Rehak (Bottineau)

G Bryan Kalczynski (Erie)