

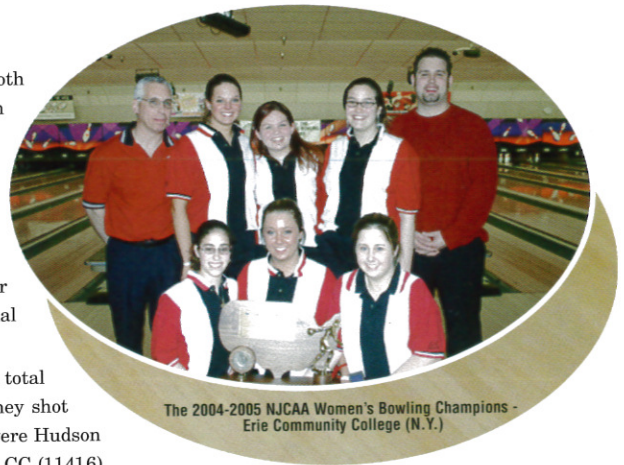
# Erie Bowlers Cruise to National Titles

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LANCASTER, NY — The ECC Men's and Women's Bowling teams both walked away with NJCAA National titles at AMF Lancaster Lanes as both teams made their day one leads hold up.

The women entered the day with a 266 pin lead over Hudson Valley. After the second five man block in which they bested second-place Hudson Valley by another 130 pins, it was evident another title was in the cards. Holding a 396 pin lead going into the Baker blocks, ECC successfully won the title which eluded them in 2004 when Briarcliffe College broke their nine-year stranglehold on the title. With the title they now own 24 National Titles in Women's bowling.

Erie finished with a total pinfall of 12,505, besting Hudson Valley by a total of 522 pins. They were remarkably consistent in the Baker format as they shot scores of 524, 524 and 510 for a total of 1558. Rounding out the top five were Hudson Valley (11983), Suffolk-Grant CC (11575) CCAC-South (11426) and Mesa CC (11416). Erie Community College Head Coach Tom Ruggiero was named Women's Coach of the Year for the third time.



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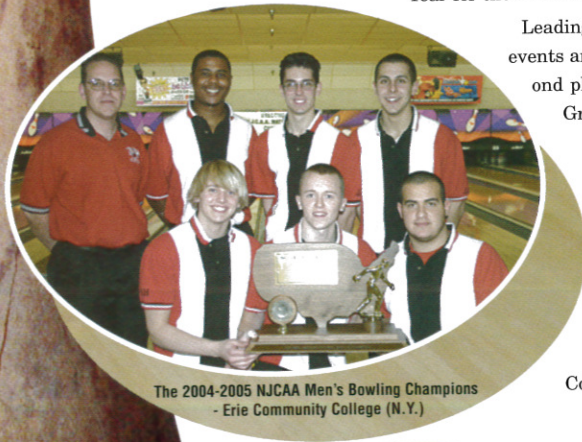
Leading the way in the All-Events competition were two Erie Bowlers as Amanda Fogarty won the All-events and the Kerm Helmer Award with 2332 (194.3); Kristen Nielsen moved all the way from fifth to second place as she shot 2264 (188.7). Rounding out the All-American team was Heather Miller (Suffolk-Grant CC) 2225, Jamie Dolton (CCAC-South) 2200 and Brandi Clark (Mesa CC) 2189.

The Erie Men claimed their 16th overall National Title and first since 2002. The men entered the day with a lead of 301 pins over Vincennes that was immediately dropped to 168 pins after the first game of the morning team block. Vincennes won the second team block 2898-2763 to cut the lead to 135 pins but could not get any closer.

After winning the first two Baker Blocks 557-552 and 591-582, the title was all but assured. Erie finished off the tournament with a 589-580 win in the third Baker block and won the title by 189 pins at 14326. Rounding out the top five were Vincennes (14137), Briarcliffe (13764), Rock Valley (13358) and Hudson Valley (13323). Head Coach Roy Decibus of Erie Community College was named Men's Coach of the year.

On the men's side in All-events, Ryan Ciminelli easily walked away with the Kerm Helmer Award as he just missed the tournament record for average in all-events as he felled 2808 pins for a 234.0 average. Current PBA Bowler and Erie graduate Joe Ciccone currently holds the record of 2880 pins and 239.0 average. Saturday's lane conditions were much more difficult than Friday's as the tourney switched from AMF Thruway Lanes to AMF Lancaster Lanes.

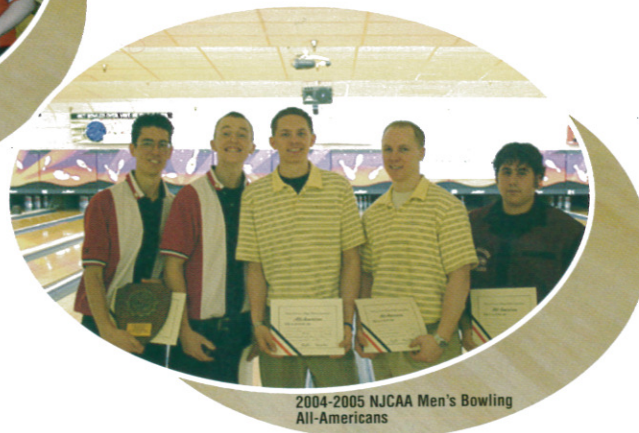
Also finishing as an All-Americans were Corey Weiss (Briarcliffe) 2582, Brian Halstrom (Vincennes) 2532, Frank Semenek (Vincennes) 2526 and Cody Westfield (Erie) 2508.



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## MEN'S TEAM RESULTS

Men's Overall Team Standings

Rank	College, State	Doubles & Singles Total	5 Man Total	Baker			Overall Total	Games
				Block 1	Block 2	Block 3		
1	Erie Community College, N.Y.	6583	6583	557	591	589	14326	21
2	Vincennes University, Ind.	6464	6464	552	582	580	14137	21
3	Briarcliffe College, N.Y.	6413	5713	572	551	515	13764	21
4	Rock Valley College, Ill.	6002	5638	519	541	658	13358	21
5	Hudson Valley Community College, N.Y.	5873	5688	544	662	556	13323	21
6	Mohawk Valley Community College, N.Y.	5918	5761	564	527	549	13319	21
7	Mesa Community College, Ariz.	5836	5486	558	509	465	12854	21
8	Adirondack Community College, N.Y.	5781	5297	515	592	558	12743	21
9	Community College of Allegheny County-South, Pa.	5501	5474	584	620	557	12736	21
10	Dutchess Community College, N.Y.	5446	5710	556	464	469	12645	21
11	Westchester Community College, N.Y.	4932	4909	525	416	522	12645	21

## Men's Doubles Standings (Top 3)

Rank	Name College, State	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Ind. Total	Doubles Total
1	Vincennes University, Ind.					
	Brian Halstrom	233	269	232	734	1442
	Dan Hannagan	234	279	195	708	
2	Erie Community College, N.Y.					
	Ryan Ciminelli	279	235	213	727	1330
	Cody Westfield	230	186	187	603	
3	Erie Community College, N.Y.					
	Matt LaGeorge	200	266	183	649	1310
	Rickai Binns	186	279	196	661	

## MEN'S INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Men's All Events Standings (Top 10)

Rank	Name	College, State	Doubles Total	Singles Total	5 Man		Total Games	Avg.	
					Games 1-3	Games 4-6			
1	Ryan Ciminelli	Erie Community College, N.Y.	727	752	694	635	2808	12	234.0
2	Corey Weiss	Briarcliffe College, N.Y.	732	679	655	516	2582	12	215.2
3	Brian Halstrom	Vincennes University, Ind.	734	630	607	561	2532	12	211.0
4	Frank Semenek	Vincennes University, Ind.	660	609	628	629	2526	12	210.5
5	Cody Westfield	Erie Community College, N.Y.	603	716	633	556	2508	12	209.0
6	Matt Limardi	Erie Community College, N.Y.	622	709	619	549	2499	12	208.3
7	Rory Vanderbilt	Briarcliffe College, N.Y.	686	591	640	567	2484	12	207.0
8	John Costello	Hudson Valley Community College, N.Y.	626	702	560	594	2482	12	206.8
9	Rickai Binns	Erie Community College, N.Y.	661	575	675	569	2480	12	206.7
9	Steve Lemke	Vincennes University, Ind.	564	687	635	594	2480	12	206.7

## Men's Singles Standings (Top 3)

Rank	Name College, State	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Total
1	Ryan Ciminelli	258	277	217	752
	Erie Community College, N.Y.				
2	Cody Westfield	237	261	218	716
	Erie Community College, N.Y.				
3	Matt Limardi	252	212	245	709
	Erie Community College, N.Y.				

## MEN'S ALL-AMERICANS

Name	College, State	Score
Ryan Ciminelli**	Erie Community College, N.Y.	2,808 (234.0)
Corey Weiss	Briarcliffe College, N.Y.	2,582 (215.2)
Brian Halstrom	Vincennes University, Ind.	2,532 (211.0)
Frank Semenek	Vincennes University, Ind.	2,526 (210.5)
Cody Westfield	Erie Community College, N.Y.	2,508 (209.0)

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				Block 1	Block 2	Block 3		
1	Erie Community College, N.Y.	5572	5375	524	524	510	12505	21
2	Hudson Valley Community College, N.Y.	5374	5177	482	500	450	11983	21
5	Mesa Community College, Ariz.	5222	4803	468	458	465	11416	21
3	Suffolk Community College-Grant, N.Y.	5185	4884	487	567	452	11575	21
4	Community College of Allegheny County-South, Pa.	5077	4952	461	491	445	11426	21
6	Rock Valley College, Ill.	4997	4679	492	428	457	11053	21
7	Westchester Community College, N.Y.	3905	4022	432	365	399	9123	21

## Women's Doubles Standings (Top 3)

Rank	Name College, State	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Ind. Total	Doubles Total
1	Adirondack Community College, N.Y.					
	Allison MacDonald	206	185	191	582	1130
	Tara Henry	144	192	212	548	
2	Community College of Allegheny County-South, Pa.					
	Christina Galanis	222	150	174	546	1109
	Marybeth Snyder	213	151	199	563	
3	Mesa Community College, Ariz.					
	Rebekah Gottlieb	167	151	202	520	1103
	Brandi Clark	212	169	202	583	

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Men's All Events Standings (Top 10)

Rank	Name	College, State	Doubles Total	Singles Total	Games		Total
					1-3	4-6	
1	Amanda Fogarty	Erie Community College, N.Y.	619	626	573	514	2332
2	Kristen Nielsen	Erie Community College, N.Y.	480	577	605	602	2264
3	Heather Miller	Suffolk Community College-Grant, N.Y.	585	521	527	592	2225
4	Jamie Dolton	Community College of Allegheny County-South, Pa.	588	546	559	507	2200
5	Brandi Clark	Mesa Community College, Ariz.	583	520	594	492	2189
6	Rachel Caar	Mesa Community College, Ariz.	602	584	476	520	2182
7	Armene-Theresa Martin Hudson	Valley Community College, N.Y.	479	554	551	584	2168
8	Brenda Tilley	Hudson Valley Community College, N.Y.	520	579	576	488	2163
9	Allison MacDonald	Adirondack Community College	582	532	492	538	2144
10	Tiffany Burnett	Hudson Valley Community College, N.Y.	567	530	549	493	2139

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Rank	Name College, State	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Total
1	Amanda Fogarty	219	206	201	626
	Erie Community College, N.Y.				
2	Breanna O'Connor	195	233	160	588
	Erie Community College, N.Y.				
3	Rachel Caar	168	220	196	584
	Mesa Community College, Ariz.				

## WOMEN'S ALL-AMERICANS

Name	College, State	Score
Amanda Fogarty**	Erie Community College, N.Y., N.Y.	2,332 (194.3)
Kristen Nielsen	Erie Community College, N.Y., N.Y.	2,262 (188.7)
Heather Miller	Suffolk Community College-Grant, N.Y.	2,225 (185.4)
Jamie Dolton	Community College of Allegheny County-South, Pa.	2,200 (183.3)
Brandi Clark	Mesa Community College, Ariz.	2,189 (182.4)

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