

## Amity Wins OT Thriller to Claim Division 2 Boys Lacrosse Title

West Haven, CT - Teams typically rely on seniors in big spots in championship games. Amity turned to a freshman.

Tyson Aksoy scored only his sixth goal of the season, but that goal was the game-winner as the Spartans beat Lyman Hall 13-12 in overtime to claim the Boys SCC Division 2 championship and remain undefeated on the season. It was Amity's first crown since 2013.

"It was just that one moment and it just came," Aksoy told GameTimeCT.com. "I had to hit the back of the net and I was shocked. It's a dream come true."



In a back-and-forth affair, the Spartans needed to score the last two goals of the game to force the extra session.

Amity led 8-5 after three quarters in what had been an exciting game to that point. But, the fourth period turned into a doozy.

Lyman Hall, which lost to Amity 16-7 just two weeks ago, scored three straight goals to knot the game at 9-9, the last of which came with 6:39 left from the stick of Jack Roberts. That Trojan run would continue as they scored three of the next four goals to take that 12-10 lead.

However, Amity got two goals from Christopher Oko, the last of which with just 27.4 seconds left to force overtime.

In the extra session, both goalies - Lyman Hall's John Greico and Amity's Alexander Oleschuk - made key saves.

Aksoy's goal came 1:41 into the overtime period.

Amity was led by another freshman - Patrick Coughline, who scored six goals. He added a pair of assists as well to earn the Most Outstanding Player award. Oko added four goals.

Roberts and Daniel Pettit had five goals each for the Trojans, who fell to 10-6 on the season.

### **COACH'S QUOTE**

"I talk about our team all the time, but when I talk about Amity High school, it's for the administration, the athletic director and the teachers," head coach Anthony Raccio said. "What I'm most proud of is that we are bringing home a trophy to one of the best high schools in the state."

### **AMITY 13, LYMAN HALL 12 (OT)**

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Amity: Patrick Coughlin, 6 goals, 2 assists; Chris Oko, 4 goals; Brendan Smith, 2 goals and 1 assist; Tyson Aksoy, 1 goal and 1 assist; Colby O'Connor, 4 assists. Alexander Oleschuk, 9 saves.

Lyman Hall: Daniel Pettit, 5 goals; Tommy Ralston, 1 assist; Jack Roberts, 5 goals; T.J. Reddington; 1 goal; Brendan Reddington, 1 goal. John Grieco, 4 saves.

Records: Amity, 16-0. Lyman Hall, 10-6.