

TREXLER CAPTURES FIRST CAREER NWIJTPA TITLE

Clutch Strike in 10th Seals Victory over fantastic freshman Metcalfe

Hamilton Heights sophomore Keagan Trexler (Cicero,IN) started the NWIJTPA 2016-17 season on a roll, advancing to the championship rounds in each of the first six stops, gaining valuable experience but without a title to show for the efforts. After missing the next three consecutive cuts, the energetic youngster put that experience to use in the title match of the 2017 Ebonite Country Lanes Open. Following a late barrage of strikes by Marissa Metcalfe, a Hanover Central freshman and 2016-17 Post Tribune First Team all area selection, Trexler was forced to strike in the tenth frame to secure her first title. As the crowd of nearly 100, waited quietly, Trexler delivered one of the best shots of the day, ripping the rack, throwing 10 in the pit, creating roars throughout the center to claim her first title 179-171.

The eliminator finals started with seeds #5-#8 bowling a single game with the top two advancing to the quarter-finals. Metcalfe (7 seed) stormed out of the gate with a event best 256 while Alyssa Foster (#6 seed) held on to edge #5 seed Macailan Rodriguez (Kentwood, MI) and #8 seed Serenity Quintero (Aurora, IL). Trexler (#3 Seed) and Annalee Sisk (Rossville,IN) then entered the fray in the quarterfinals. Metcalfe and Trexler advanced in the tightly contested match where only 15 pins separated all four competitors. The semi-finals saw top-seeded Amelia Kiefer (Jasper, IN) and #2 seed Elise London (Hoffman Estates, IL) fall to the lower seeded pair in what featured yet another thrilling tenth frame finish.

Trexler jumped out to a sizable lead early on in the title match, but, as she had done most of the day, Metcalfe strung together strikes late to turn the heat up on Trexler. But, Trexler was prepared for the challenge, stepping up big with the game winner in the 10th. Trexler collected \$250 in SMART funds while Metcalfe added \$170.

The girls field averaged slightly under 160 on the challenging 2016 Junior Gold 36-foot pattern.



KEAGAN TREXLER

And a special "shout-out" to up and coming 12-year old Carly Zuklin. The youngest competitor in the field issued a warning to the NWIJTPA girls that she is going to be a force in the coming years. Zuklin's 206 in game four led the 33 player girls field, and was one of only 16 games (of 198) above 200 during the qualifying round.



JORDAN SHEPHERD

On the gentleman's side, 2016 Player of the Year Jordan Shepherd, Noblesville, IN, secured the #2 seed following the 6 game qualifying block as one of only three players to find themselves averaging above 200. He then advanced to the championship match by posting a solid 233 in the semi-final round. Shepherd was joined in the title match by Ancilla College freshman Colton Baker (South Bend, IN) whose 192 in the semi-finals edged out top seeded Ryan Winters (Livonia, MI) by three sticks. The title match was all Shepherd as he raced out to a comfortable lead and then closed strong to capture his fifth NWIJTPA title and third of the season 204-166.

Shepherd's victory earned him \$275 into his SMART account but more importantly put him back into contention for his second Player of the Year honor, a race that has tightened the past few weeks between himself and Kevin McCune.

Other finalists on the guys side were recent Davenport University signee

Kole Matzke (Laporte, IN), Portage's Austin Schultz, Griffith's Jake Collins, Carmel's Grant Oehler, and Portage's Jeffrey Severson. Winters led the field with a 1,228 total edging Shepherd by two pins, and Severson by 18 pins.

The guy's field averaged 169.5. In total, \$2,100 was awarded in scholarships to 17 players. Top qualifier awards were earned by Amelia Kiefer and Ryan Winters, while the lone junior gold national qualifying spot was captured by Nathan Ward (Griffith, IN) who also claimed the U15 high qualifier award.

Up next is the season concluding Tour Championships where a record scholarship distribution is expected to occur as well as the final five boys and girls spots on the Michiana Cup squad are to be determined. A player eligibility list will be posted April 7th as all players must qualify to compete in the May 6-7 tour championships.

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SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS (points)

BOYS - Plus (1) JG spots - NATHAN WARD

1ST	55.0	JORDAN SHEPHERD	High Qualifier (Boys)
2ND	40.0	COLTON BAKER	RYAN WINTERS
3RD	28.0	GRANT OEHLER	
3RD	28.0	RYAN WINTERS	
5TH	20.0	JEFFREY SEVERSON	
5TH	20.0	JAKE COLLINS	
7TH	15.0	KOLE MATZKE	
7TH	15.0	AUSTIN SCHULTZ	
	221.0		

GIRLS - Plus (x) JG Spots

High Qualifier (Girls)

			AMELIA KIEFER
1ST	50.0	KEAGAN TREXLER	
2ND	34.0	MARISSA METCALFE	
3RD	24.0	ELISE LONDON	
3RD	24.0	AMELIA KIEFER	
5TH	16.0	ANNALEE SISK	
5TH	16.0	ALYSSA FOSTER	
7TH	10.0	MACAILLIN RODRIGUEZ	
7TH	10.0	SERENITY QUINTERO	
	184.0		

HIGH U15 Qualifier 10.0 NATHAN WARD

AMOUNT TO TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND YEAR END POINTS RACE

69.0

TOTAL TO SCHOLARSHIPS	484.00
PERCENT ENTRY FEE TO AWARDS FUND	84.9%

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BOYS

KOLE MATZKE SEED #8	176				
COLTON BAKER SEED #7	254				
AUSTIN SCHULTZ SEED #6	139	COLTON BAKER	214		
JAKE COLLINS SEED #5	189	JAKE COLLINS	173		
		GRANT OEHLER	216	GRANT OEHLER	159
LANES 3-4		SEED #4		COLTON BAKER	192
		JEFFREY SEVERSON	213	JORDAN SHEPHERD	204
		SEED #3		LANES 5-6	
				JORDAN SHEPHERD	233
				SEED #2	
				RYAN WINTERS	189
				SEED #1	
				LANES 7-8	
					COLTON BAKER
					166

GIRLS

SERENITY QUINTERO SEED #8	169				
MARISSA METCALFE SEED #7	256				
ALYSSA FOSTER SEED #6	182	MARISSA METCALFE	168		
MACAILAN RODRIQUEZ SEED #5	175	ALYSSA FOSTER	154		
LANES 9-10		KEAGAN TREXLER	160	MARISSA METCALFE	178
		SEED #4		KEAGAN TREXLER	192
		ANNALEE SISK	153	KEAGAN TREXLER	179
		SEED #3		LANES 7-8	
				ELISE LONDON	115
				SEED #2	
				MARISSA METCALFE	171
				LANES 5-6	
				AMELIA KEIFER	165
				SEED #1	

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	BOWLER	JG STATUS	Sum of GAME 1	Sum of GAME 2	Sum of GAME 3	Sum of GAME 4	Sum of GAME 5	Sum of GAME 6	Sum of TOTAL PINS
1	WINTERS, RYAN	(blank)	188	216	226	182	190	226	1,228
2	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	(blank)	245	198	190	162	237	194	1,226
3	SEVERSON, JEFFREY	(blank)	199	176	221	220	225	169	1,210
4	OEHLER, GRANT	(blank)	165	165	244	165	229	185	1,153
5	COLLINS, JAKE	(blank)	199	149	179	233	224	145	1,129
6	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	(blank)	167	215	238	153	195	158	1,126
7	BAKER, COLTON	(blank)	163	166	181	220	191	196	1,117
8	MATZKE, KOLE	(blank)	173	221	160	209	185	169	1,117
9	MCCUNE, KEVIN	(blank)	203	187	150	203	203	156	1,102
10	WARD, NATHAN (U15)	U20B	169	193	186	202	192	155	1,097
11	TRIPAMER, LARRY III	(blank)	137	186	193	186	219	173	1,094
12	CAREY, CAYLEB	(blank)	214	119	215	211	148	171	1,078
13	CARTER, ZACHARY	U20B	222	176	191	185	139	162	1,075
14	SISK, JAKOB	(blank)	188	169	147	213	206	141	1,064
15	BROWN, DANIEL	(blank)	138	167	144	191	221	198	1,059
16	ROSSI, KEATON	U20B	190	164	213	149	153	190	1,059
17	CHAVEZ, JORDAN	(blank)	198	168	195	163	139	189	1,052
18	HERSHA, CORY	(blank)	211	149	170	152	169	198	1,049
19	CROWE, CAMERON	(blank)	202	175	157	154	143	208	1,039
20	NEWMAN, ZACHARY	U20B	183	150	173	157	203	160	1,026
21	BLESSING, NOLAN	(blank)	165	160	186	180	170	164	1,025
22	BUTLER, ANTHONY	(blank)	223	153	123	190	222	112	1,023
23	MUNSIE, JOEY	(blank)	136	191	187	199	182	124	1,019
24	SWINFORD, AIDEN	(blank)	147	160	172	183	200	143	1,005
25	ACOSTA, ALEX	(blank)	153	182	152	172	160	176	995
26	JONES, CHARLIE (U15)	(blank)	226	162	122	191	122	167	990
27	BALANDES, TYLER	(blank)	156	190	167	137	185	155	990
28	HAMPTON, JIMMY	(blank)	134	152	143	146	225	155	955
29	SANDERS, CARRINGTON	(blank)	134	167	166	122	181	182	952
30	MCDONALD, PATRICK	(blank)	179	144	139	168	183	134	947
31	BANGHART, DAMIAN	(blank)	130	153	113	182	167	199	944
32	FREEBORN, MARTY	(blank)	114	181	160	189	165	131	940
33	BLISS, RYAN	(blank)	154	128	124	168	143	187	904
34	GARZA, TRISTAN	(blank)	154	142	140	113	189	160	898
35	JORDAN, AUSTIN	(blank)	169	168	199	191	169	0	896
36	GREEP, RYAN	(blank)	141	155	176	147	133	135	887
37	ALBANESE, CHRISTOPHER	(blank)	145	132	194	165	119	129	884
38	SWEDERSKY, TYLER	(blank)	137	116	143	169	143	163	871
39	BOWMAN, ANDREW	(blank)	154	118	129	167	151	152	871
40	LAWSON, JOHN	(blank)	125	143	153	169	156	103	849
41	COBBAN, BRETT	(blank)	122	125	121	148	135	94	745

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1	KEIFER, AMELIA	(blank)	163	184	195	200	166	215	1,123
2	LONDON, ELISE	(blank)	170	201	188	180	182	181	1,102
3	SISK, ANNALEE	(blank)	200	188	146	158	178	220	1,090
4	TREXLER, KEAGAN	(blank)	198	184	148	191	179	180	1,080
5	RODRIQUEZ, MACAILIN	(blank)	140	195	191	202	193	158	1,079
6	FOSTER, ALYSSA	(blank)	162	197	177	178	184	155	1,053
7	METCALFE, MARISSA (U15)	(blank)	142	141	156	167	233	202	1,041
8	QUINTERO, SERENITY	(blank)	184	167	141	171	201	170	1,034
9	CAREY, MARYSSA	(blank)	188	131	175	201	172	166	1,033
10	VOIERS, SARAH	(blank)	160	202	179	160	159	162	1,022
11	HAMPTON, EMILY	(blank)	206	190	138	175	158	148	1,015
12	BOND, HANNAH	(blank)	202	189	133	128	164	182	998
13	YEARSICH, KAITLYNN	(blank)	184	180	153	171	163	143	994
14	CAMP, CHRISTINA	(blank)	156	153	187	137	136	201	970
15	MOTELSKI, LIANA	(blank)	153	157	147	157	178	168	960
16	FINKE, SARA	(blank)	166	155	169	144	148	159	941
17	ALBANESE, ALECIA	U20B	201	148	153	132	159	139	932
18	GRAMS, MEGAN	(blank)	151	156	183	153	143	128	914
19	SITKOWSKI, ISABEL	(blank)	124	162	136	140	184	160	906
20	YANCEY, MIRACA	(blank)	116	147	186	133	164	160	906
21	LOHSE, BECKY	(blank)	168	166	140	133	116	175	898
22	WATERS, HEATHER	(blank)	144	161	171	163	120	135	894
23	BUGNO,SAM	(blank)	152	131	171	148	141	150	893
24	JONES, CHLOE	(blank)	97	158	122	173	173	168	891
25	TRYNISKI, KENDRA	(blank)	166	145	157	142	140	136	886
26	ZUKLIN, CARLY (U12)	(blank)	110	147	116	206	188	117	884
27	HEFLIN, MEGAN	(blank)	115	101	169	175	160	159	879
28	WINNICK, KENDALL	(blank)	156	160	156	160	101	144	877
29	HIMDEN, MAKAYLA	(blank)	146	152	166	133	120	136	853
30	DRANG, ERIN	(blank)	161	138	144	118	127	158	846
31	MENDEZ, JENNA	U20B	146	128	119	123	175	149	840
32	MCGEE, MEGHAN	(blank)	95	124	144	136	125	132	756
33	DELGADO, JESSICA	(blank)	125	117	111	96	126	131	706