

BACK TO BACK TITLES FOR KENTWOOD'S RODRIGUEZ

MARYVILLE RECRUIT WITHSTANDS TALENTED FINAL FOUR FOR THIRD CAREER TITLE

Macailin Rodriguez, the 2018 Michigan High School Bowling State Runner-up, found herself in familiar territory at the NWIJTPA 2018 Panther Open in Michigan City, IN. The Maryville University recruit was in the title match against her future teammate and Illinois High School state 3rd place finisher Bailey Delrose, as well as current Junior Team USA member Mabel Cummins and recently named NAIA Rookie of the Year and First Team NAIA All American Maryssa Carey (Indiana Tech). Midway through the championship battle, it was Cummins and Rodriguez seemingly in a two way battle but a flurry by Carey turned it into a three way battle heading into the ninth frame. But, similar to the Harsco Open, Rodriguez was flawless in the closing frames to garner her second consecutive NWIJTPA crown.

Rodriguez collected \$300 in SMART earnings for her efforts. Cummins was the top qualifier with a 1,698 8-game total on the playable WTBA Melbourne pattern. The Elburn IL native posted a 270 in game 5. Delrose entered the title match as the #2 seed while Carey was the third seed. The top 8 players advanced to the eliminator championship round following 8 games of qualifying.

Other scholarship recipients included Chesterton's Becky Lohse, Ancilla College's Megan Heflin, Valparaiso University's Payton Bertermann, and O'fallon IL's Lauren Tomaszewski.

The girls field of 31 averaged 168.5 with an average of 174.2 required to advance to round 2 and an average of 180.6 to land a spot in the final 8.



MACAILIN RODRIGUEZ

KELLEHER FIRES 300, EARNS FIRST NWIJTPA TOUR TITLE

AVERAGES 255 FOR FINAL FIVE QUALIFYING GAMES TO SECURE TOP SEED TO POSITION HIMSELF FOR TITLE



CONNELL KELLEHER

Chicago's Connell Kelleher started out slowly but struck gold in game four with the NWIJTPA's fifth 300 in tour history, and then continued with games of 236, 257, 259, and 226 for an 1,867 8-game qualifying total and the top seed in the 8-person eliminator championship round. Joining Kelleher in the title match following the first two rounds of the eliminator were #2 seeded Dakota Solonka (Indianapolis), #3 seed Alex Acosta (Bolingbrook, IL), and Chicago's Manny Sanchez. But similar to qualifying, Kelleher, the lone lefty in the finals, dominated and rolled to a convincing 232 - 186 margin over Solonka to earn his first tour title and the \$300 first place scholarship.

Other finalists included Jakob Siski (Rossville, IN), Jacob Hubbs (Romeoville, IL), Kole Matzke (Laporte, IN), and Nikolas Bowman (Indianapolis). Connor Pula of Evergreen Park IL earned the U15 scholarship as the top finisher.

The boys field of 34 averaged 184.1 on the WTBA Melbourne pattern where a 185.3 average was required to advance to round 2, and an average of 198 was needed to advance to the championship eliminator round.

The lone junior gold spot was claimed by Griffith's Nathan Ward.

The total scholarship pool awarded, including year end contributions, was \$2,775. This yielded a scholarship to member entry fee payback ratio of 106%. Special thanks to Coach Eaton and Davenport University bowling for presenting our 10th event of the season. And to City Lanes for being outstanding hosts.

The final regular season event is April 29th at Lowell Country Lanes with a 9am start time.

PANTHER OPEN

PRELIMINARY SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS (points)

BOYS - Plus (X) JG spots -

1ST	60.0	KELLEHER, CONNELL	High Qualifier (Boys)
2ND	48.0	SOLOMKA, DAKOTA	N/A
3RD	36.0	SANCHEZ, MANNY	
3RD	30.0	ACOSTA, ALEX	
5TH	25.0	HUBBS, JACOB	
6TH	25.0	SISK, JAKOB	
7TH	20.0	MATZKE, KOLE	
8TH	20.0	BOWMAN, NIKOLAS	
	264.0		

GIRLS - Plus (X) JG Spots -

1ST	60.0	RODRIGUEZ, MACAILIN	High Qualifier (Girls)
2ND	48.0	CUMMINS, MABEL	N/A
3RD	36.0	CAREY, MARISSA	HIGH U15 Qualifier
4TH	30.0	DELROSE, BAILEY	PULA, CONNOR
5TH	20.0	HEFLIN, MEGAN	15.0
6TH	20.0	LOHSE, BECKY	
7TH	15.0	BERTERMANN, PAYTON	
8TH	15.0	TOMASZEWSKI, LAUREN	
	244.0		

AMOUNT TO TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS AND YEAR END POINTS RACE

32.0

TOTAL DOLLARS TO SCHOLARSHIPS	\$	2,775.00
TOTAL TO CHAMPIONS AWARDS (BANNERS, TROPHIES, HQ)	\$	95.00
PERCENT STANDARD ENTRY FEE TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND		106.7%
PERCENT STANDARD ENTRY FEE TO SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS		110.4%

NWIJTPA PANTHER OPEN ELIMINATOR FINALS

BOYS

ROUND 1 - LANES 25-26		
#5	MATZKE, KOLE	182
#6	BOWMAN, NIKOLAS	180
#7	SISK, JAKOB	183
#8	HUBBS, JACOB	222

LANES 21-22		
R1-1	HUBBS, JACOB	165
R1-2	SISK, JAKOB	213
#3	ACOSTA, ALEX	236
#4	SANCHEZ, MANNY	253

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH - LANES 23-24		
R2-1	MANNY, SANCHEZ	167
R2-2	ACOSTA, ALEX	163
#1	KELLEHER, CONNELL	232
#2	SOLODKA, DAKOTA	186

Practice Pair 29-30

GIRLS

ROUND 1 - LANES 21-22		
#5	RODRIGUEZ, MACAILIN	207
#6	BERTERMANN, PAYTON	191
#7	TOMASZEWSKI, LAUREN	185
#8	HEFLIN, MEGAN	198

LANES 25-26		
R1-1	RODRIGUEZ, MACAILIN	237
R1-2	HEFLIN, MEGAN	151
#3	CAREY, MARYSSA	184
#4	LOHSE, BECKY	168

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH - LANES 27-28		
R2-1	RODRIGUEZ, MACAILIN	211
R2-2	CAREY, MARYSSA	168
#1	CUMMINS, MABEL	176
#2	DELROSE, BAILEY	150

Practice Pair 29-30

PANTHER OPEN - BOYS STANDINGS

	BOWLER	HOMETOWN	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 Qualifying TOTAL	Sum of GAME 7	Sum of GAME 8	Sum of TOTAL PINS
1	KELLEHER, CONNELL	CHICAGO, IL	(blank)	215	173	201	300	236	257	1,382	259	226	1,867
2	SOLONKA, DAKOTA	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	(blank)	204	253	225	249	225	169	1,325	164	237	1,726
3	ACOSTA, ALEX	BOLINGBROOK, IL	(blank)	266	200	180	202	175	205	1,228	212	211	1,651
4	SANCHEZ, MANNY	CHICAGO, IL	(blank)	207	194	218	204	192	191	1,206	189	235	1,630
5	MATZKE, KOLE	LAPORTE, IN	(blank)	245	199	205	165	197	246	1,257	188	183	1,628
6	BOWMAN, NIKOLAS	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	(blank)	171	189	213	213	245	200	1,231	194	182	1,607
7	SISK, JAKOB	ROSSVILLE, IN	(blank)	180	192	158	224	212	245	1,211	194	180	1,585
8	HUBBS, JACOB	ROMEOVILLE, IL	(blank)	197	175	209	182	177	223	1,163	214	207	1,584
9	RIDGWAY, IAN	NAPERVILLE, IL	(blank)	223	179	179	233	163	177	1,154	238	185	1,577
10	PULA, CONNOR (U15)	EVERGREEN PARK, IL	(blank)	215	232	200	176	152	214	1,189	213	150	1,552
11	WARD, NATHAN	GRIFFITH, IN	U20B	186	220	175	202	170	192	1,145	207	181	1,533
12	OEHLER, GRANT	CARMEL, IN	(blank)	195	167	186	180	210	193	1,131	193	201	1,525
13	COOK, TYLER	HAMMOND, IN	(blank)	216	158	257	181	187	207	1,206	146	121	1,473
14	CAREY, CAYLEB	HOBART, IN	(blank)	223	170	168	157	220	174	1,112	157	155	1,424
15	JORDAN, AUSTIN	KNOX, IN	(blank)	178	212	169	172	190	185	1,106			1,106
16	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	PORTAGE, IN	(blank)	152	217	204	154	199	178	1,104			1,104
17	BALANDES, TYLER	OAK LAWN, IL	(blank)	152	189	192	222	134	212	1,101			1,101
18	BALSER, JACOB	PARKERSBURG, WV	(blank)	214	182	173	170	194	167	1,100			1,100
19	BOWMAN, ANDREW	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	182	190	168	163	208	172	1,083			1,083
20	CROWE, CAMERON	ORLAND PARK, IL	(blank)	214	141	191	201	155	178	1,080			1,080
21	QUINN JR, SHAUN	EVERGREEN PARK, IL	(blank)	185	173	161	201	164	195	1,079			1,079
22	PRUITT, ANDREW	DYER, IN	(blank)	157	212	160	164	179	198	1,070			1,070
23	RODRIGUEZ, TOMMY	HAMMOND, IN	(blank)	145	168	161	188	213	191	1,066			1,066
24	COLLINS, JAKE	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	192	149	179	158	170	217	1,065			1,065
25	ALBANESE, CHRIS	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	203	215	181	134	184	146	1,063			1,063
26	SWINFORD, AIDEN	HEBRON, IN	(blank)	193	154	179	142	209	172	1,049			1,049
27	BANGHART, DAMIAN	WARSAW, IN	U20B	160	161	136	207	191	162	1,017			1,017
28	MURRAY, SEAN	HICKORY HILLS, IL	(blank)	151	171	202	146	147	182	999			999
29	BOYLAND, KELTON	ELWOOD, IN	(blank)	149	182	117	168	151	198	965			965
30	HARRIS II, STEVEN	SOUTH HOLLAND, IL	(blank)	166	127	176	149	161	176	955			955
31	HOFFMAN, MARTIN	CONNERSVILLE, IN	U20B	156	192	167	135	149	152	951			951
32	SANDERS, CARRINGTON	MUNSTER, IN	(blank)	129	190	138	201	153	138	949			949
33	FREEBORN, MARTY	DYER, IN	(blank)	189	159	140	150	159	139	936			936
34	BROWN, DANIEL	CROWN POINT, IN	U20B	171	173	117	154	157	149	921			921

PANTHER OPEN - GIRLS STANDINGS

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1	CUMMINS, MABEL	ELBURN, IL	(blank)	216	235	184	189	270	194	1,288	207	203	1,698
2	DELROSE, BAILEY	LOCKPORT, IL	(blank)	206	231	232	181	184	196	1,230	169	198	1,597
3	CAREY, MARYSSA	HOBART, IN	(blank)	160	189	230	169	194	189	1,131	237	196	1,564
4	LOHSE, BECKY	CHESTERTON, IN	(blank)	189	191	168	226	166	182	1,122	229	202	1,553
5	RODRIGUEZ, MACAILIN	KENTWOOD, MI	(blank)	210	154	197	199	223	165	1,148	210	179	1,537
6	BERTERMANN, PAYTON	GRAYSKAKE, IL	(blank)	244	155	168	137	178	219	1,101	178	211	1,490
7	TOMASZEWSKI, LAUREN	O'FALLON, IL	(blank)	182	220	146	149	179	180	1,056	181	231	1,468
8	HEFLIN, MEGAN	DYER, IN	(blank)	189	182	186	203	178	170	1,108	167	170	1,445
9	WATERS, HEATHER	VALPARAISO, IN	(blank)	235	108	144	188	175	184	1,034	179	185	1,398
10	TREXLER, KEAGAN	CICERO, IN	(blank)	186	165	191	147	187	179	1,055	155	170	1,380
11	YEARSICH, KAITLYN	DYER, IN	(blank)	189	153	155	193	162	178	1,030	166	183	1,379
12	HIMDEN, MIKAYLA	PORTAGE, IN	(blank)	215	154	169	189	146	174	1,047	171	126	1,344
13	GABHART, HALLEE	BEDFORD, IN	(blank)	136	206	168	196	172	167	1,045	129	129	1,303
14	SMITH, VICTORIA	ELKHART, IN	U20G	195	181	191	123	158	177	1,025			1,025
15	SITKOWSKI, ISABEL	ST. JOHN, IN	(blank)	202	179	150	162	156	173	1,022			1,022
16	DECKER, LORRIE (U15)	VAN WERT, OH	(blank)	129	195	141	157	202	192	1,016			1,016
17	SCHUTZ, BROOKLYN	ELKHART, IN	(blank)	184	137	192	149	165	184	1,011			1,011
18	METCALFE, MARISSA (U15)	ST. JOHN, IN	(blank)	130	177	193	195	166	148	1,009			1,009
19	PEACHA, MORGAN	HENDERSON, NV	(blank)	203	122	177	146	192	145	985			985
20	BALTZELL, HANNAH	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	(blank)	161	196	164	187	137	131	976			976
21	BOND, HANNAH	CROWN POINT, IN	U20G	149	144	175	149	150	198	965			965
22	GRAMS, MEGAN	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	(blank)	145	183	167	157	153	157	962			962
23	BUGNO, SAM	HIGHLAND, IN	(blank)	161	160	141	174	167	157	960			960
24	MENDEZ, JENNA	HOMER GLEN, IL	(blank)	157	153	183	179	137	146	955			955
25	FINKE, SARA	HIGHLAND, IN	(blank)	132	157	135	199	170	151	944			944
26	ALBANESE, ALECIA	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	144	197	126	175	137	130	909			909
27	COLON, MONICA	ROMEOVILLE, IL	(blank)	147	130	140	192	157	134	900			900
28	LANE, SKYLAR	CHICAGO, IL	(blank)	127	164	192	124	116	154	877			877
29	SCHRAM, MIKAYLA	LARWILL, IN	(blank)	148	128	143	140	128	159	846			846
30	ZUKLIN, CARLY (U15)	HIGHLAND, IN	(blank)	186	114	116	154	112	125	807			807
31	DELGADO, JESSICA	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	(blank)	113	104	178	126	117	143	781			781