

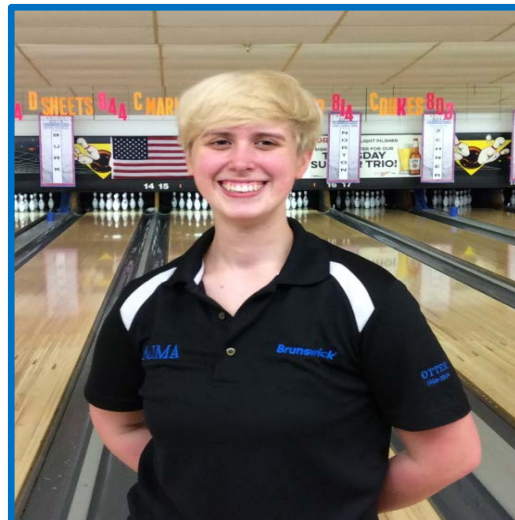
EATON ELIMINATES COMPETITION - Earns 2nd Career Title

McCune Survives 1st Round Score, Secures Third Career Title

Nebraska freshman Kelly Belzeski led a star-studded girls eliminator finals field but it was Vanderbilt recruit Kasey Eaton that came out on top. The Grand Rapids Michigan native put together games of 235, 214, and 278 to secure her second NWIJTPA title of the season. Round 1 of the three game eliminator finals saw top seed Belzeski fall with a 179 while Maryland Eastern Shore recruit Jackie Rhoda tossed a 269 to lead the remaining three girls into round 2. Valparaiso sophomore Carly Larson was the next to fall. The Merrillville resident fired 161 which fell short of both Rhoda (211) and Eaton (214). The title match was over quickly as Eaton started with the front 8 while Rhoda's game 1 magic disappeared early. Eaton secured the title by a 278-170 margin.

Belzeski's 209.5 average led the qualifying segment with Eaton securing the #2 seed, providing them automatic berths in the championship round. Both Larson and Rhoda secured the final two championship round spots by out-distancing 8 other semi-final round qualifiers, including Webber International recruit Annalee Sisk (Rossville, IN) who nearly stole the final championship spot from Rhoda with a sensational 222 in her final game.

Eaton earned \$200 for her victory. The girls field averaged 171.0 on the WTBA Paris pattern.



Kasey Eaton

Munster's Kevin McCune dominated qualifying with games of 245-224-266-256 in route to a 1,385 6-game total to easily outdistance Grand Rapids Michigan's Chase Benites for the top qualifying position. But, it was Benites who nearly ended McCune's run during the first round of the eliminator finals as both bowlers tied for the final advancing spot with 191's. McCune, in the one ball sudden death playoff, struck on Lane 13 which forced Benites to do the same, which he did without hesitation. The roll-off then moved to lane 14 where McCune struck again but Benites was foiled by a stubborn 8 pin on a



Kevin McCune

brilliant shot. The remaining two bowlers, Tyler Trombetta (Highland, IN) and Sam Brandt (Freemont, MI) entered the first round fresh off stellar semi-final round performances. Brandt fired games of 265-233 while Trombetta tossed games of 298-222 to secure eliminator round spots. Both carried that momentum forward as Trombetta fired 279 and Brandt 235 to advance with McCune into Championship round 2.

McCune and Brandt advanced to the title match firing 211 and 215 respectively, while Trombetta was eliminated with his 190. The title match was close throughout but a late game split by Brandt proved to be the difference as McCune prevailed 197-190.

McCune earned \$225 for his victory.

The boys averaged 184.1 on the WTBA Paris pattern. Junior Gold spots were awarded to Lauren Wolski, Paige Chapman, and Jeff Chilcott.

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The 2014-15 season will conclude on May 23-24 at Hobart Lanes who will host the Tour Championships. This event is limited to those bowlers who have met the minimum requirements during the season.

COUNTRY LANES OPEN

BOYS ELIMINATOR FINALS

1	KEVIN MCCUNE	191 (X-X)
2	CHASE BENITES	191 (X-9)
3	SAM BRANDT	235
4	TYLER TROMBETTA	279

KEVIN MCCUNE	211
SAM BRANDT	215
TYLER TROMBETTA	190

KEVIN MCCUNE	197
SAM BRANDT	180

GIRLS ELIMINATOR FINALS

1	KELLY BELZESKI	179
2	KASEY EATON	235
3	CARLY LARSON	184
4	JACKIE RHODA	269

KASEY EATON	214
CARLY LARSON	161
JACKIE RHODA	211

KASEY EATON	278
JACKIE RHODA	170

COUNTRY LANES OPEN - Boys Qualifying

Entry #		BOWLER	HOMETOWN	GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	GAME 6	Qualifying TOTAL	GAME 7	GAME 8	TOTAL	NWIJTPA PTS EARNED
1	1	MCCUNE, KEVIN	MUNSTER, IN	245	224	266	256	217	177	1,385			1,385	-
2	4	BENITEZ, CHASE	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	231	217	217	255	186	221	1,327			1,327	30.0
3	2	BRANDT, SAM	FREMONT, MI	149	210	217	204	242	242	1,264	265	233	1,762	-
4	3	TROMBETTA, TYLER	HIGHLAND, IN	179	159	210	204	200	227	1,179	298	222	1,699	28.0
5	4	BATLINER, ADAM	HIGHLAND, IN	189	178	189	221	210	245	1,232	168	178	1,578	28.0
6	5	ROHING, LOGAN	HIGHLAND, IN	176	150	186	212	195	221	1,140	165	225	1,530	24.0
7	6	SISK, JAKOB	ROSSVILLE, IN	215	226	214	205	174	170	1,204	172	152	1,528	25.0
8	7	ZEHNER, DUSTIN	SOUTH BEND, IN	163	185	233	210	191	179	1,161	185	169	1,515	22.0
9	8	CARTER, ZACHARY	PORTAGE, IN	172	204	171	234	178	178	1,137	177	177	1,491	20.5
10	9	SNUFFER, KYLE	LAPORTE, IN	152	164	178	223	192	194	1,103	211	177	1,491	20.5
11	10	COOK, TYLER	HAMMOND, IN	134	212	164	219	160	198	1,087			1,087	-
12	11	MUNSIE, JOEY	SCHERERVILLE, IN	146	182	146	190	210	200	1,074			1,074	16.0
13	12	BROWN, DANIEL	CROWN POINT, IN	137	220	172	221	167	151	1,068			1,068	15.0
14	13	OEHLER, GRANT	CARMEL, IN	182	179	207	157	173	169	1,067			1,067	14.0
15	14	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	PORTAGE, IN	188	181	155	194	144	202	1,064			1,064	13.0
16	15	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	NOBLESVILLE, IN	170	141	190	158	184	175	1,018			1,018	12.0
17	16	FREEBORN, MARTY	SCHERERVILLE, IN	177	159	135	188	179	174	1,012			1,012	11.0
18	17	CHILCOTT, JEFF	LAFAYETTE, IN	166	168	206	144	160	159	1,003			1,003	10.0
19	18	VELESOVSKY, MICHAEL	THORNWOOD, IL	178	136	170	167	153	186	990			990	5.0
20	19	SEVERSON, JEFFREY	PORTAGE, IN	148	173	148	140	167	173	949			949	5.0
21	20	COFFMAN, AYDAN	NOBLESVILLE, IN	171	157	165	133	127	170	923			923	5.0
22	21	BURGESS, CHAD	NOBLESVILLE, IN	135	140	191	158	137	154	915			915	5.0
23	22	MCDONALD, PATICK	CROWN POINT, IN	129	180	158	151	134	158	910			910	5.0

COUNTRY LANES OPEN - Girls Qualifying

Entry #		BOWLER	HOMETOWN	GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	GAME 6	Qualifying TOTAL	GAME 7	GAME 8	TOTAL	NWIJTPA PTS EARNED
1	4	BELZESKI, KELLY	SCHERERVILLE, IN	202	189	189	242	203	232	1,257			1,257	26.0
2	1	EATON, KASEY	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	174	190	214	202	192	213	1,185			1,185	31.0
3	3	LARSON, CARLY	MERRILLVILLE, IN	177	164	211	245	163	169	1,129	184	187	1,500	25.0
4	2	RHODA, JACKIE	PORTAGE, IN	104	178	178	215	202	225	1,102	199	140	1,441	25.0
5	5	SISK, ANNALEE	ROSSVILLE, IN	140	163	161	169	197	196	1,026	181	222	1,429	18.0
6	6	SCHULZ, BROOKLYN	ELKHART, IN	172	170	163	172	174	158	1,009	196	157	1,362	17.0
7	7	HEFLIN, MEGAN	SCHERERVILLE, IN	152	164	179	147	200	188	1,030	169	147	1,346	16.0
8	8	DRANG, ERIN	KOUTS, IN	181	146	156	214	166	159	1,022	197	121	1,340	15.0
9	9	VOIERS, SARAH	CHESTERTON, IN	167	210	178	161	154	161	1,031	148	129	1,308	16.0
10	10	LOHSE, BECKY	CHESTERTON, IN	216	175	133	156	169	170	1,019	142	143	1,304	14.0
11	11	TUCKER, HEIDI	CHESTERTON, IN	153	158	143	199	194	161	1,008			1,008	10.0
12	12	ROSS, ALEXANDRA	GREENWOOD, IN	160	160	149	213	168	126	976			976	9.0
13	13	RUDNICKAS, DANIELLE	HIGHLAND, IN	168	167	132	179	151	172	969			969	5.0
14	14	WOLSKI, LAUREN	VALPARAISO, IN	155	176	182	159	153	129	954			954	5.0
15	15	CAMP, CHRISTINA	SCHERERVILLE, IN	163	147	162	152	172	141	937			937	5.0
16	16	CHAPMAN, PAIGE	PORTAGE, IN	127	137	182	148	154	156	904			904	5.0

COUNTRY LANES OPEN

SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS (points)

BOYS - Plus (1) JG spots

JEFF CHILCOTT

1ST	45.0	KEVIN MCCUNE
2ND	28.0	SAM BRANDT
3RD	24.0	TYLER TROMBETTA
4TH	18.0	CHASE BENITEZ
5TH	10.0	ADAM BATLINER

125.0

GIRLS - Plus (2) JG Spots

LAUREN WOLSKI, PAIGE CHAPMAN

1ST	40.0	KASEY EATON
2ND	25.0	JACKIE RHODA
3RD	18.0	CARLY LARSON
4TH	12.0	KELLY BELZESKI

95.0

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