

## MELENZ RETURNS TO WINNERS CIRCLE FOR FOURTH TIME

**Youngstown State Standout denies High School Sensation Amelia Kiefer first title with narrow win**

Nicolette Mendez returned to the NWIJTPA tour following her sophomore campaign at Youngstown State University with a statement win, her fourth on tour. Mendez led from start to finish, leading qualifying by 115 pins (207.8 avg), then rolling through the double elimination match play bracket unscathed. She rolled by the #8 seed Heather Waters 234-211, #5 seed and fellow NCAA player Becky Lohse (Valparaiso University) 183-152, then past former high school teammate St. Xavier University standout Monica Colon 180-155, setting up a title tilt with one of Indiana High School's top junior prospects, Amelia Kiefer.

The youngster hung tough as the match seesawed back and forth but an errant shot in the ninth provided Mendez the breathing room she needed. Despite a flurry of strikes in the closing frame by Kiefer, Mendez needing only a spare, easily converted the 8-pin for a slim 178-169 victory, her fourth on tour.

Other finalists included Macailin Rodriguez (Kentwood, MI), Bailey Delrose (Crest Hill, IL), and Emily Payne (St. John, IN). Mendez collected \$250 in scholarship earnings as well as the champions jersey and banner from Apparel EFX, the official jersey sponser of the NWIJTPA tour.

The 34-person girls field averaged 164.2 on the difficult 43-ft sport pattern employed. An average of 176.0 was needed to secure a spot in the championship bracket.

Marissa Metcalfe, Dyer, was the top U15 qualifier, earning a \$50 scholarship, part of the \$1,125 scholarship pool awarded on the girls side.



## QUINN JR RUNS DOWN COMPETITION AT COUNTRY LANES OPEN

**CCSJ Lefty spots field a head start, then rolls by them in convincing fashion**



Shaun Quinn Jr. ended the NWIJTPA regular season the way he started it, with a tour title. The CCSJ freshman lefty earned his second career title by defeating his CCSJ running mate Jakob Sisk in the title match 231 - 212. The pair both advanced to the championship match by forcing "if-necessary" matches in the respective brackets in the double elimination championship round. Sisk upended Griffith's Andrew Bowman in back to back games while Quinn Jr handed St. Xavier recruit Alex Acosta back to back defeats. Quinn Jr averaged 224.4 his final 10 games of competition following a slow start that included games of 181 and 157.

Other finalists included Jr Team USA member Ryan Winters (Livonia, MI), Indiana All Stars 2018 high qualifier Cory Hersha (Larwill, IN), Moorehead State sophomore Zach Carter, and Jr. Team USA member Brent Boho (Colgate, WI). Other cashers included David Winters (Livonia, MI) and Grant Oehler (Carmel, IN).

The top U15 qualifier was Justin Dresbach (South Bend, IN) which earned him a \$50 scholarship. The boys scholarship pool totaled \$1,425 with an additional \$200 placed into the year end awards pool. Quinn Jr. collected \$300 for his win.

The boys field of 42 averaged 180.6 while an average of 196.8 was necessary to advance to the championship round.

Special thanks to Martha Vasquez-Boezeman for her generosity and support for the tour as well as to her staff who did an outstanding job on-site.

# COUNTRY LANES OPEN

## SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS (Points)

### BOYS - Plus (X) JG spots -

1ST	60.0	QUINN JR, SHAUN
2ND	45.0	SISK, JAKOB
3RD	30.0	ACOSTA, ALEX
3RD	30.0	BOWMAN, ANDREW
5TH	25.0	BOHO, BRENT
5TH	25.0	WINTERS, RYAN
7TH	20.0	CARTER, ZACHARY
7TH	20.0	HERSHA, CORY
9TH	10.0	OEHLER, GRANT
10TH	10.0	WINTERS, DAVID

HIGH U15 Qualifier 10.0 DRESHBACH, JUSTIN

285.0

### GIRLS - Plus (X) JG Spots -

1ST	55.0	MENDEZ, NIKKI
2ND	40.0	KIEFER, AMELIA
3RD	30.0	COLON, MONICA
3RD	30.0	PAYNE, EMILY
5TH	20.0	LOHSE, BECKY
5TH	20.0	DELROSE, BAILEY
7TH	10.0	WATERS, HEATHER
7TH	10.0	RODRIGUEZ, MACAILIN

HIGH U15 Qualifier 10.0 METCLAFE, MARISSA

225.0

### AMOUNT TO TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

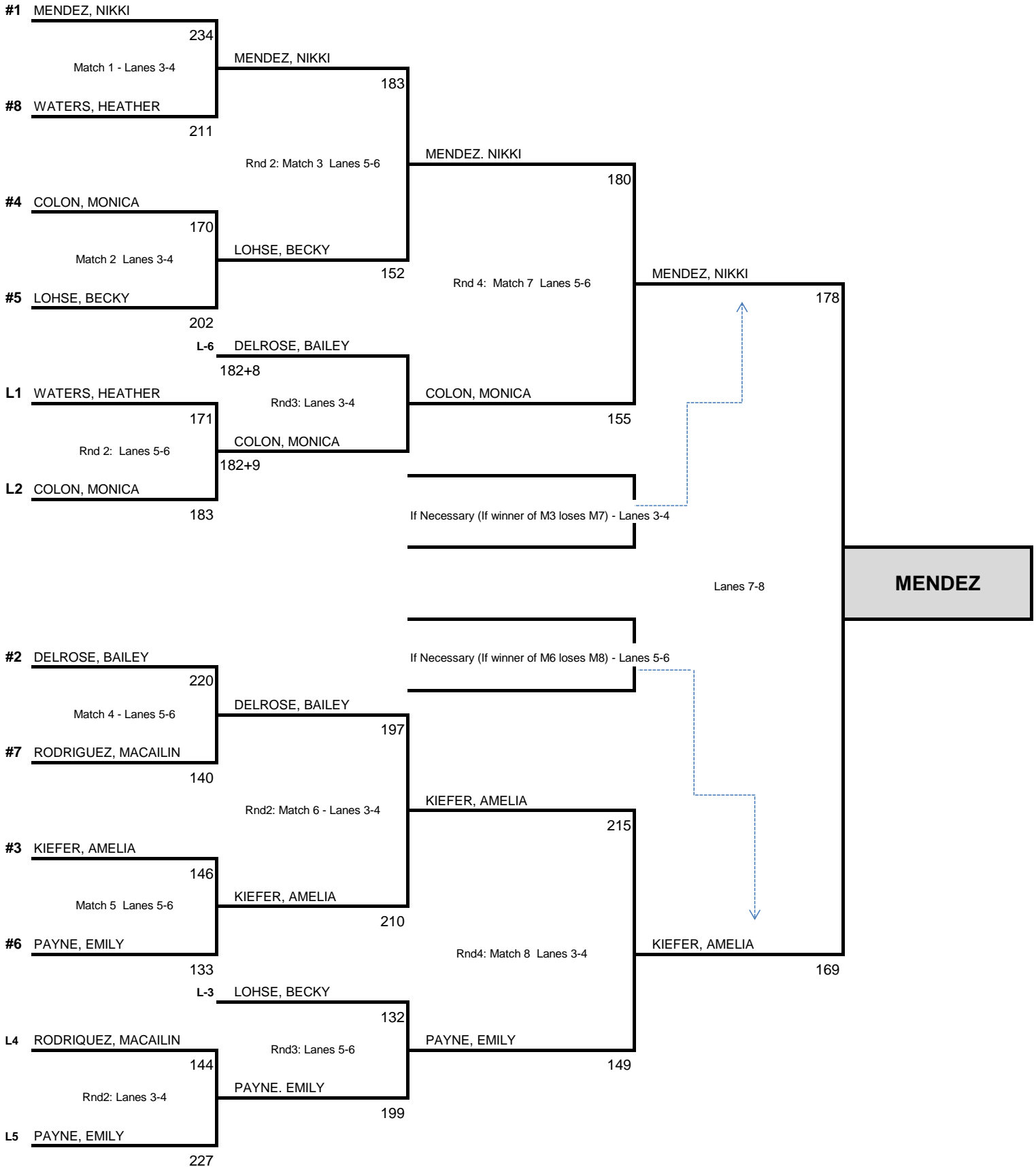
AND YEAR END POINTS RACE

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TOTAL DOLLARS TO SCHOLARSHIPS	\$	2,758.00
TOTAL TO CHAMPIONS AWARDS (BANNERS, TROPHIES, HQ)	\$	100.00
PERCENT STANDARD ENTRY FEE TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND		90.7%
PERCENT STANDARD ENTRY FEE TO SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS FUND		94.0%

# NWIJTPA COUNTRY LANES OPEN - GIRLS FINALS

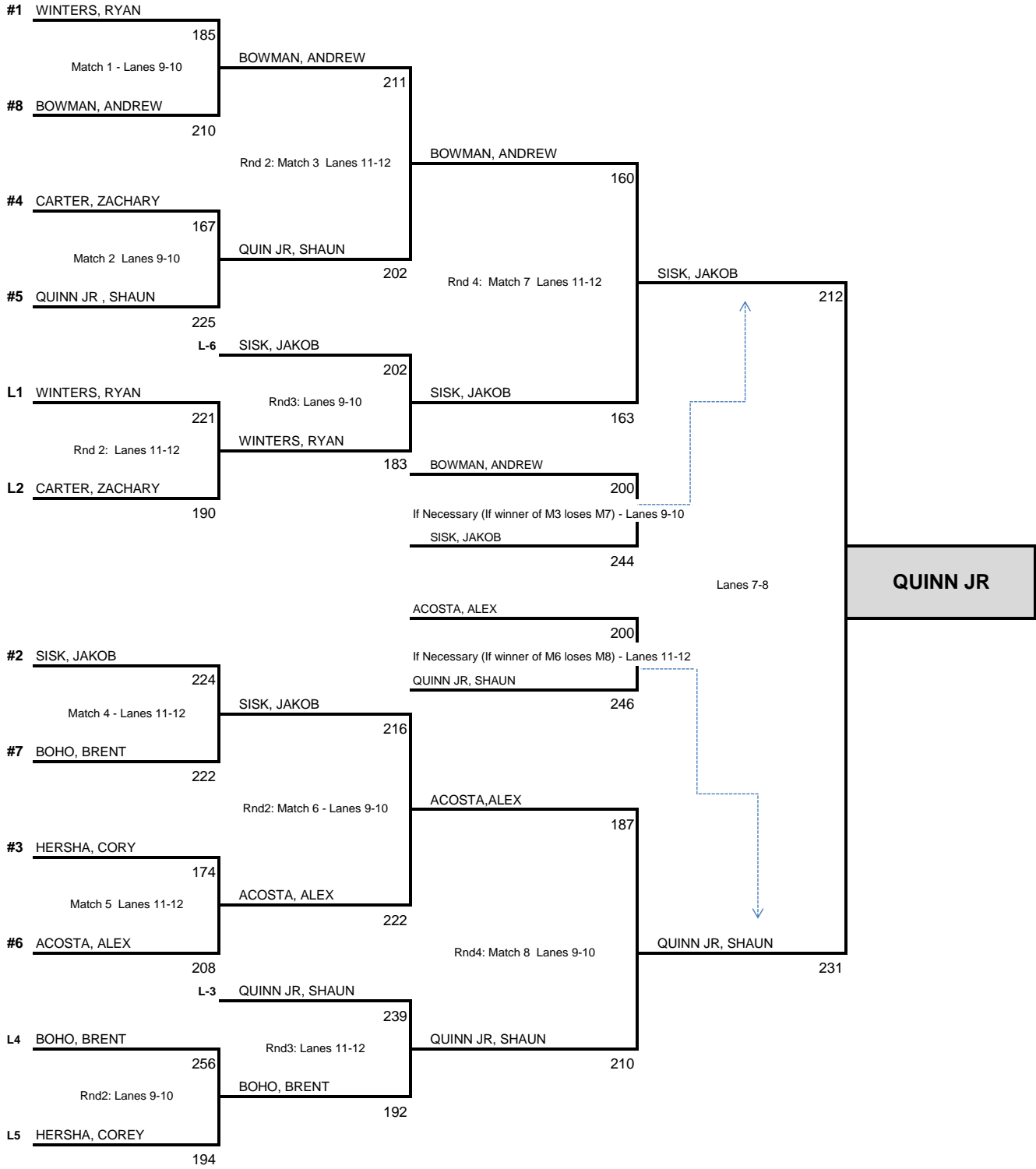
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## PANTHER OPEN - BOYS STANDINGS

	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 TOTAL PINS
1	WINTERS, RYAN	LIVONIA, MI	(blank)	245	217	280	176	205	172	1,295
2	SISK, JAKOB	ROSSVILLE, IN	(blank)	164	216	258	190	224	217	1,269
3	HERSHA, CORY	(blank)	(blank)	182	216	216	225	216	192	1,247
4	CARTER, ZACHARY	PORTAGE, IN	(blank)	216	213	180	223	214	187	1,233
5	QUINN JR , SHAUN	EVERGREEN PARK, IL	(blank)	181	157	257	204	228	202	1,229
6	ACOSTA, ALEX	BOLINGBROOK, IL	(blank)	179	221	163	246	201	205	1,215
7	BOHO, BRENT	COLGATE, WI	(blank)	210	153	173	244	209	204	1,193
8	BOWMAN, ANDREW	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	248	201	184	194	153	201	1,181
9	OEHLER, GRANT	CARMEL, IN	(blank)	179	195	152	236	198	194	1,154
10	WINTERS, DAVID	LIVONIA, MI	(blank)	162	223	165	256	194	154	1,154
11	SMITH, ERIC	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	(blank)	133	277	183	180	158	202	1,133
12	BALANDES, TYLER	OAK LAWN, IL	(blank)	204	199	197	178	195	157	1,130
13	LABONTE, MATTHEW	OAK LAWN, IL	(blank)	203	183	224	159	187	173	1,129
14	SOLONKA, DAKOTA	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	(blank)	233	145	166	179	237	153	1,113
15	HUBBS, JACOB	ROMEOVILLE, IL	(blank)	181	180	212	177	197	161	1,108
16	DRESBACH, JUSTIN (U15)	SOUTH BEND, IN	(blank)	181	208	184	164	154	215	1,106
17	MATZKE, KOLE	LAPORTE, IN	(blank)	223	159	170	176	179	199	1,106
18	BAKER, COLTON	SOUTH BEND, IN	(blank)	177	247	138	202	157	182	1,103
19	HIBBARD, BILLY	WEST ELLIS, WI	(blank)	180	168	189	225	176	160	1,098
20	ROSSI, KEATON	ROANOKE, IN	(blank)	144	153	243	160	214	169	1,083
21	JORDAN, AUSTIN	KNOX, IN	(blank)	171	167	160	172	185	227	1,082
22	BOWMAN, NIKOLAS	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	(blank)	148	170	187	157	205	210	1,077
23	CROWE, CAMERON	ORLAND PARK, IL	(blank)	146	219	174	199	166	166	1,070
24	WARD, NATHAN	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	176	212	179	160	158	183	1,068
25	BROWN, DANIEL	CROWN POINT, IN	(blank)	188	189	216	174	142	148	1,057
26	TAYLOR, SEAN	HASTINGS, MI	(blank)	191	209	132	168	190	159	1,049
27	JOHNSTON, KYLE	(blank)	(blank)	168	155	214	157	188	162	1,044
28	ALBANESE, CHRIS	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	200	135	170	188	188	152	1,033
29	SANCHEZ, MANNY	CHICAGO, IL	(blank)	169	225	141	130	173	184	1,022
30	LABONTE, DANNY	OAK LAWN, IL	(blank)	199	130	204	160	165	161	1,019
31	PULA, CONNOR (U15)	EVERGREEN PARK, IL	(blank)	157	172	151	145	222	157	1,004
32	RODRIGUEZ, TOMMY	HAMMOND, IN	(blank)	177	165	166	185	177	131	1,001
33	BANGHART, DAMIAN	WARSAW, IN	(blank)	130	138	185	167	171	209	1,000
34	ACHTEN, ETHAN	CHESTERTON, IN	(blank)	197	130	189	168	154	158	996
35	FREEBORN, MARTY	DYER, IN	(blank)	184	141	147	161	168	191	992
36	COLLINS, JAKE	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	200	129	125	179	190	169	992
37	CAREY, CAYLEB (U15)	HOBART, IN	(blank)	160	181	159	154	176	158	988
38	SWINFORD, AIDEN	HEBRON, IN	(blank)	145	183	144	199	176	140	987
39	DRESBACH, BRIAN	SOUTH BEND, IN	(blank)	139	139	179	144	196	188	985
40	POZSGAI, ETHAN	SOUTH BEND, IN	(blank)	127	173	161	174	172	150	957
41	HARRIS II, STEVEN	SOUTH HOLLAND, IL	(blank)	149	124	182	194	165	142	956
42	LAWSON III, JOHN	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	160	145	106	181	131	138	861

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1	MENDEZ, NIKKI	HOMER GLEN, IL	(blank)	215	244	184	253	209	142	1,247	
2	DELROSE, BAILEY	CREST HILL, IL	(blank)	200	165	172	212	174	209	1,132	
3	KIEFER, AMELIA	JASPER, IN	(blank)	147	232	213	168	194	160	1,114	
4	COLON, MONICA	ROMEOVILLE, IL	(blank)	193	126	220	152	244	158	1,093	
5	LOHSE, BECKY	CHESTERTON, IN	(blank)	193	161	191	147	186	192	1,070	
6	PAYNE, EMILY	DYER, IN	(blank)	206	130	173	214	145	199	1,067	
7	RODRIGUEZ, MACAILIN	KENTWOOD, MI	(blank)	215	172	186	142	143	202	1,060	
8	WATERS, HEATHER	CHESTERTON, IN	(blank)	145	165	192	222	172	160	1,056	60
9	KINNEY, BRITTNEY	COLUMIBA CITY, IN	(blank)	181	197	148	188	179	163	1,056	25
10	DOUGLAS, HALEY	MONTGOMERY, IL	(blank)	146	233	151	184	137	203	1,054	
11	METCALFE, MARISSA (U15)	DYER, IN	(blank)	154	138	177	197	147	217	1,030	
12	GRAMS, MEGAN	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	(blank)	193	159	174	168	153	175	1,022	
13	GABHART, HALLEE	BEDFORD, IN	(blank)	109	191	128	207	209	168	1,012	
14	BERTERMANN, PAYTON	GRAYSLAKE, IL	(blank)	143	139	177	181	179	193	1,012	
15	SITKOWSKI, ISABEL	ST. JOHN, IN	(blank)	170	156	164	198	176	145	1,009	
16	BUGNO, SAMANTHA	HIGHLAND, IN	(blank)	157	167	147	152	218	164	1,005	
17	HIMDEN, MIKAYLA	PORTAGE, IN	(blank)	177	145	135	196	138	189	980	
18	CAREY, MARYSSA	HOBART, IN	(blank)	166	171	176	130	139	191	973	
19	DILL, BAYLEE	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	(blank)	148	131	187	150	178	174	968	
20	TREXLER, KYLEE (U15)	ARCADIA, IN	(blank)	158	156	154	135	173	177	953	
21	ALBANESE, ALECIA	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	176	164	150	168	146	149	953	
22	MCGEE, MEGAN	CROWN POINT, IN	(blank)	148	151	128	146	159	213	945	
23	FINKE, SARA	HIGHLAND, IN	(blank)	148	144	115	192	165	178	942	
24	ZUKLIN, CARLY (U15)	HIGHLAND, IN	(blank)	199	154	173	143	131	135	935	
25	LONDON, ELISE	HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL	(blank)	143	160	132	159	171	160	925	
26	HEFLIN, MEGAN	DYER, IN	(blank)	139	172	158	131	117	198	915	
27	DELGADO, JESSICA	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	(blank)	127	145	143	178	170	150	913	
28	YEARSICH, KAITLYN	DYER, IN	(blank)	157	177	160	152	126	133	905	
29	BOND, HANNAH	CROWN POINT, IN	(blank)	154	141	131	164	162	141	893	
30	BOLDEN, CYDNI	RIVERDALE, IL	(blank)	161	123	154	176	146	126	886	
31	SCHRAMM, MIKAYLA	LAVILLE, IN	(blank)	137	185	151	117	136	137	863	
32	MENDEZ, JENNA	HOMER GLEN, IL	(blank)	166	110	152	148	142	133	851	
33	FOSTER, ALYSSA	LAPORTE, IN	(blank)	124	146	153	121	162	142	848	
34	COLON, ISABELLA (U15)	ROMEOVILLE, IL	(blank)	139	155	150	109	151	111	815	