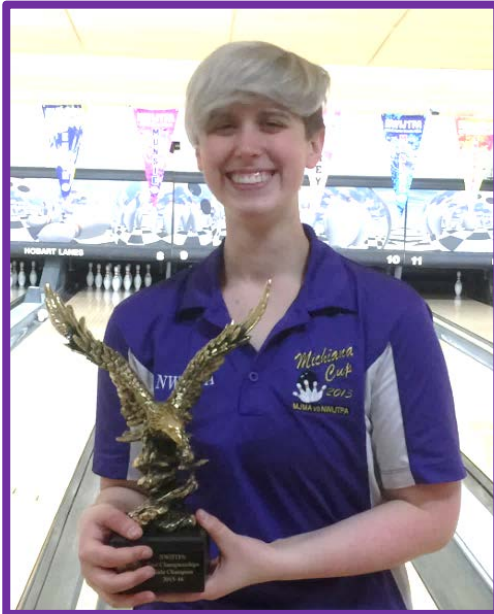


EATON, BRANDT EARN TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS TITLES

Tandem Ends NWIJTPA Season on a Roll

The Grand Rapids Michigan tandem of Kasey Eaton and Sam Brandt continued their outstanding bowling on the NWIJTPA tour as Brandt captured his third consecutive event title by defeating Portage's Austin Schultz in the Tour Championships title match, while Eaton took home her second consecutive title with a convincing win over Elkhart Indiana's Brooklynn Schutz.



KASEY EATON

Eaton, a freshman at Vanderbilt University, exhibited consistency throughout the 15 game qualifying segment. Following a second place finish during Block 1 on the WTBA Los Angeles pattern, she dominated Block 2 on WTBA Tokyo with a 1,031 (206.2avg) that vaulted her into the lead after 10 games. A closing 913, good for fourth, on the medium WTBA Athens pattern, allowed her to maintain her grip on the top qualifying position with a 2,785 total, outdistancing runnerup Aubree Trexler (Cicero, IN - Valparaiso University) by 104 pins. Trexler had finishes of 3rd, 2nd, and 3rd and edged Schutz by 5 pins for the 2nd spot in the championship stepladder. Schutz, only a senior to be at Elkhart Memorial HS, led the scoring pace during Block 1 but struggled on Tokyo, only to storm back with a 955 on Athens to hold off Homer Glen Illinois native and Youngstown State University recruit Nicolette Mendez by 12 pins for the final championship round position. Mendez led the scoring on Athens with a 992 set.

The championship round began with Schutz jumping out to a commanding 62-pin advantage midway through her semi-final match with Trexler and then continueing to a 402-325 victory. But Schutz' success on long was short-lived as she struggled out of the gate in the title tilt against Eaton and was never able to recover as Eaton continued to thrive on the longer oil pattern, rolling to a 411-329 victory. Eaton earned \$500 for her win while Schutz collected \$325. Both collected another \$90 in squad payouts. Trexler earned \$275 for third plus an additional \$100 in squad distributions. Mendez collected \$200 for fourth plus \$50 for her top finish during squad 3.

Brandt, who will be heading off to Wisconsin-Whitewater in the fall, entered the Tour Championships having won both the Porter County Open and Panther Open titles in back to back months. Looking for his third consecutive victory, Brandt stormed out of the gates, making the WTBA Los Angeles pattern his own personal playground, averaging 231.4 and leading the Block by nearly 70 pins. He held the top seed throughout the final two blocks, ending with a 15-game total pinfall of 3,219 - some 34 pins better than the second place qualifier Sean Taylor who fired a 1,088 to lead Block 3 (Athens). Rounding out the championship round was Portage's Austin Schultz who lead Block 2 (Tokyo).

In the semi-finals, Austin Schultz had top-seeded Brandt questioning his decision to select the short pattern for the finals round. Schultz came out firing on all cylinders, striking at will, enroute to games of 268 and 269, to easily run past a "why me" Sean Taylor 537 - 330. Schultz' torrid semi-final pace

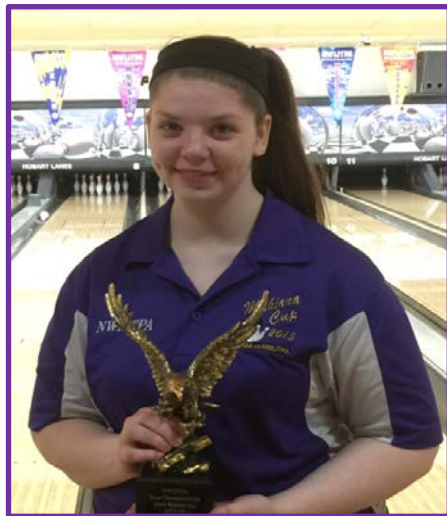


SAM BRANDT

slowed somewhat during game 1 against Brandt, managing only a 225, securing a 15-pin lead over the dangerous Brandt. Brandt, then showed why he selected short, and dominated game 2 of the 2-game total pin match 236 - 200 to capture his third consecutive and fourth overall title 446-425.

Brandt collected \$500 for the win plus \$90 in squad awards while Schultz earned \$325 plus an additional \$105. Taylor collected \$275 plus another \$105 in squad earnings. Jakob Sisk of Rossville Indiana finished fourth on the strenght of his block leading 1,131 set on Athens collecting \$200 plus \$60 for leading block 3. Ryan Winters claimed fifth place, good for \$150 plus \$45 for his runnerup finish on Athens which was highlighted by the events high game, a nifty 290.

All bowlers bowled 15 games of qualifying in blocks of 5 games. Each block was contested a different WTBA sport compliant pattern. Block 1 was on Los Angeles, followed by Tokyo and Athens. Special thanks to HOBART LANES for hosting the event and taking care of us like we were VIP's.



BROOKLYNN SCHUTZ



AUSTIN SCHULTZ

The NWIJTPA recognized seven bowlers for achieving perfect attendance on the season, a feat quite impressive considering the travel and outside commitments involved with attending all 12 events.

The bowlers pictured below (L-R) are Logan Rosing, Daniel Brown, Sarah Voiers, Nicholas Graveel, Christopher Albanese, Patrick McDonald, and Austin Schultz.



Each player's parent received a special gift while Schultz won the drawing for the NWIJTPA custom jersey from RAYJUS and Graveel won the drawing for the Storm Sky Rocket bowling ball.

The remaining members of the MICHIANA CUP team were also determined. Players could earn spots onto this team by way of the regular season points list or their standings at the Tour Finals. The members of the girls squad (L-R) include Nicolette Mendez (Season Points), Cristina Schuerman (Tour Finals), Aubree Trexler (Season Points), Maryssa Carey (Season Points), Sarah Voiers (Season Pts), Lindsey Norton (Tour Finals), Front Row - Brooklynn Schutz (Tour Finals), and Kasey Eaton (Tour Finals). Not pictured are Becky Lohse (Season Points) and Maddie Blythe (Season Points). Should any of these players be unable to attend, a replacement would be selected by the board based on season average, season points, and/or tour finals finish.



The guys team consists of (Backrow L-R) Jakob Sisk (Season Points), Logan Rosing (Tour Finals), Austin Schultz (Tour Finals), Zach Goodrich (Tour Finals), Front Row (L-R) Grant Oehler (Tour Finals), Nicholas Graveel (Season Points), Christopher Albanese (Season Points), and Sean Taylor (Tour finals). Not pictured are Jordan Shepherd (Season Points) and Zachary Carter (Season Points).



The 2016 Michiana Cup will take place June 24-25 in Jackson, Michigan at Airport Lanes.

NWIJTPA TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS STEPLADDER FINALS

BOYS

CONTESTED ON WTBA LOS ANGELES (SHORT)

#2 SEAN TAYLOR $158+172 = 330$

#3 AUSTIN SCHULTZ $225+200 = 425$

#3 AUSTIN SCHULTZ $268+269 = 537$

SAM BRANDT

#1 SAM BRANDT $210+236 = 446$

GIRLS

CONTESTED ON WTBA TOKYO (LONG)

#2 AUBREE TREXLER $140+185 = 325$

#3 BROOKLYNN SCHUTZ $146+183 = 329$

#3 BROOKLYNN SCHUTZ $202+200=402$

KASEY EATON

#1 KASEY EATON $200+211 = 411$

2016 NWIJTPA TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUALIFYING

POS	BOWLER	HOMETOWN	MICHIANA CUP	GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	BLOCK 1 Total	GAME 6	GAME 7	GAME 8	GAME 9	GAME 10	BLOCK 2 Total	GAME 11	GAME 12	GAME 13	GAME 14	GAME 15	BLOCK 3 Total	Grand Total
1	BRANDT, SAM	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	ELIG	251	225	267	179	235	1,157	166	203	223	193	225	1,010	259	202	164	226	201	1,052	3,219
2	TAYLOR, SEAN	HASTINGS, MI	ELIG	181	265	179	224	214	1,063	173	178	259	221	203	1,034	207	223	208	205	245	1,088	3,185
3	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	PORTAGE, IN	ELIG	224	268	165	216	215	1,088	249	210	199	183	204	1,045	196	226	177	171	194	964	3,097
4	SISK, JAKOB	ROSSVILLE, IN	AQ	178	211	213	139	198	939	188	189	208	201	188	974	273	222	245	193	198	1,131	3,044
5	WINTERS, RYAN	LIVONIA, MI	AQ	246	174	184	254	156	1,014	212	167	158	185	205	927	290	184	244	192	187	1,097	3,038
6	ROSING, LOGAN	HIGHLAND, IN	ELIG	205	176	196	179	215	971	171	162	174	169	248	924	199	188	254	187	204	1,032	2,927
7	GOODRICH, ZACH	LAPORTE, IN	ELIG	187	204	239	182	210	1,022	188	147	185	220	163	903	136	229	192	187	235	979	2,904
8	OEHLER, GRANT	CARMEL, IN	ELIG	116	178	255	206	244	999	190	203	163	182	221	959	218	163	145	200	185	911	2,869
9	GRAVEEL, NICHOLAS	SOUTH BEND, IN	ELIG	139	224	204	209	206	982	157	171	167	190	137	822	231	169	257	210	165	1,032	2,836
10	GRAMS, LUCAS	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	ELIG	201	221	247	198	154	1,021	200	228	153	152	129	862	147	185	208	150	248	938	2,821
11	VELESOVSKY, MICHAEL	THORNTON, IL	ELIG	197	205	171	154	187	914	180	160	201	160	214	915	159	172	168	170	216	885	2,714
12	ALBANESE, CHRISTOPHER	GRIFFITH, IN	AQ	196	194	166	150	114	820	131	183	167	184	152	817	191	198	247	192	190	1,018	2,655
13	BROWN, DANIEL	CROWN POINT, IN	ELIG	150	171	182	189	173	865	170	142	138	199	167	816	196	157	190	211	162	916	2,597
14	PRUITT, ANDREW	DYER, IN	ELIG	198	157	221	151	162	889	158	159	161	125	135	738	129	195	145	164	145	778	2,405
15	COFFMAN, AYDAN	ELWOOD, IN	ELIG	156	115	159	163	153	746	160	133	179	141	180	793	133	153	157	253	151	847	2,386
16	WARD, NATHAN	GRIFFITH, IN	ELIG	153	182	130	168	147	780	155	113	142	122	118	650	201	213	167	168	195	944	2,374
17	MCDONALD, PATRICK	CROWN POINT, IN	ELIG	156	125	104	146	100	631	146	147	133	161	157	744	132	129	147	143	131	682	2,057
18	SUTTON, KARL	PORTAGE, IN	ELIG	175	181	221	145	114	836	174	140	178	159	130	781						-	1,617
1	EATON, KASEY	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	ELIG	160	213	194	202	162	931	226	167	243	183	212	1,031	166	177	201	199	170	913	2,875
2	TREXLER, AUBREE	CICERO, IN	AQ	167	202	142	169	235	915	207	180	186	158	215	946	187	192	207	166	168	920	2,781
3	SCHUTZ, BROOKLYNN	ELKHART, IN	ELIG	199	206	180	200	192	977	197	150	145	178	174	844	178	206	195	202	174	955	2,776
4	MENDEZ, NICOLETTE	HOMER GLEN, IL	AQ	181	156	191	205	173	906	197	147	193	131	198	866	222	197	170	213	190	992	2,764
5	VOIERS, SARAH	CHESTERTON, IN	AQ	166	166	194	176	156	858	198	166	173	169	195	901	166	159	194	148	159	826	2,585
6	SCHEUERMAN, CRISTINA	ZEELAND, MI	ELIG	175	139	191	175	126	806	175	159	166	194	177	871	183	181	171	189	164	888	2,565
7	NORTON, LINDSEY	HIGHLAND, IN	ELIG	181	172	182	146	148	829	136	197	175	166	175	849	175	181	129	216	182	883	2,561
8	TREXLER, KEAGAN	CICERO, IN	ELIG	195	169	169	179	125	837	170	177	156	170	174	847	167	136	157	169	175	804	2,488
9	WATERS, HEATHER	CHESTERTON, IN	ELIG	200	183	166	138	190	877	165	143	164	189	200	861	155	150	159	145	135	744	2,482
10	CREASY, JULIE	PORTAGE, IN	ELIG	176	168	185	156	200	885	203	140	140	194	156	833	124	135	140	158	198	755	2,473
11	FINKE, SARA	HIGHLAND, IN	ELIG	181	169	198	154	169	871	181	146	150	183	137	797	159	171	147	150	169	796	2,464
12	MENDEZ, JENNA	HOMER GLEN, IL	ELIG	189	148	146	123	141	747	188	172	153	150	108	771	180	178	135	148	187	828	2,346
13	HEFLIN, MEGAN	SCHERERVILLE, IN	ELIG	158	152	143	146	130	729	136	144	162	141	150	733	176	158	185	173	190	882	2,344

NWIJTPA TOUR FINALS PROJECTED PAYOUTS

Based on 18 Boys, 13 Girls

BOYS - Tour Finals

1ST	\$	500.00	SAM BRANDT
2ND	\$	325.00	AUSTIN SCHULTZ
3RD	\$	275.00	SEAN TAYLOR
4TH	\$	200.00	JAKOB SISK
5TH	\$	150.00	RYAN WINTERS
6TH	\$	-	
7TH	\$	-	
8TH	\$	-	

\$ 1,450.00

BOYS - Season Points Race

1ST	\$	500.00	JORDAN SHEPHERD
2ND	\$	400.00	JAKOB SISK
3RD	\$	300.00	CHRISTOPHER ALBANESE
4TH	\$	250.00	RYAN WINTERS
5TH	\$	200.00	ZACHARY CARTER
6TH	\$	150.00	NICHOLAS GRAVEEL
7TH	\$	125.00	AUSTIN SCHULTZ
8TH	\$	100.00	ZACH GOODRICH

\$ 2,025.00

GIRLS - Tour Finals

1ST	\$	500.00	KASEY EATON
2ND	\$	325.00	BROOKLYNN SCHUTZ
3RD	\$	275.00	AUBREE TREXLER
4TH	\$	200.00	NICOLETTE MENDEZ
5TH	\$	-	
6TH	\$	-	
7TH	\$	-	
8TH	\$	-	

\$ 1,300.00

GIRLS - Season Points Race

1ST	\$	400.00	MARYSSA CAREY
2ND	\$	325.00	NICOLETTE MENDEZ
3RD	\$	250.00	SARAH VOIERS
4TH	\$	200.00	AUBREE TREXLER
5TH	\$	175.00	BECKY LOHSE
6TH	\$	150.00	MADDIE BLYTHE
7TH	\$	125.00	BROOKLYNN SCHUTZ
8TH	\$	100.00	CRISTINA SCHEUERMAN

\$ 1,725.00

SQUAD PAYOUTS - Each Division

			BOYS		GIRLS		
BLOCK 1	1ST	\$	60.00	\$	50.00	SAM BRANDT	BROOKLYNN SCHUTZ
	2ND	\$	45.00	\$	40.00	AUSTIN SCHULTZ	KASEY EATON
	3RD	\$	30.00	\$	30.00	SEAN TAYLOR	AUBREE TREXLER
BLOCK 2	1ST	\$	60.00	\$	50.00	AUSTIN SCHULTZ	KASEY EATON
	2ND	\$	45.00	\$	40.00	SEAN TAYLOR	AUBREE TREXLER
	3RD	\$	30.00	\$	30.00	SAM BRANDT	SARAH VOIERS
BLOCK 3	1ST	\$	60.00	\$	50.00	JAKOB SISK	NICOLETTE MENDEZ
	2ND	\$	45.00	\$	40.00	RYAN WINTERS	BROOKLYNN SCHUTZ
	3RD	\$	30.00	\$	30.00	SEAN TAYLOR	AUBREE TREXLER
			\$ 405.00		\$ 360.00		