

SCHEUERMAN, BUTLER Jr. Capture Greater Calumet Open Titles

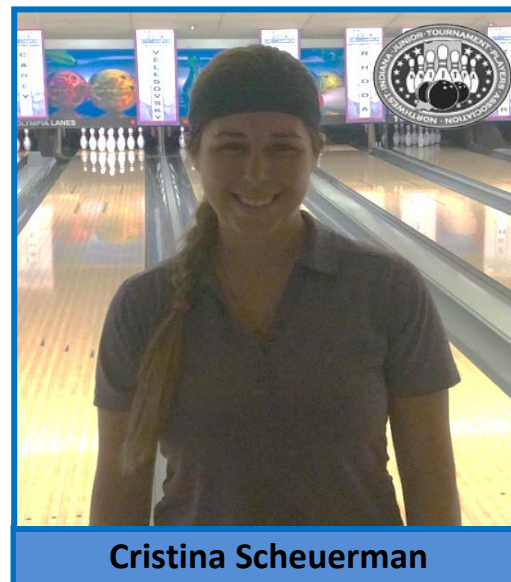
Both earn first NWIJTPA Career Titles

Zeeland Michigan's Cristina Scheuerman earned her first NWIJTPA title with a convincing 209-142 victory over Chicago's Maritza Darling-Ramos in the title match of the Greater Calumet Open at Olympia Lanes, but Scheuerman's place in the title match was anything but assured mid-way through the semi-final round where she edged Vanderbilt recruit Kasey Eaton (Wyoming, MI) 188-187. The match came down to the final shot with Eaton needing to fill with 9 pins for the win, however, Eaton's shot drifted slightly high leaving 3 pins, and allowing Scheuerman to advance. Darling-Ramos, #4 seed, faced off against the events top seed, Nicollette Mendez of Homer Glen, IL. Mendez led the 6-game qualifying block with a score of 1,179 highlighted by a closing 231. But, then Mendez turned up the heat during the 2-game advancers round, posting games of 236 and 228 to finish at 1,643 (205.3 average) to lead not only the 35 girls bowling but also the 39 boys as well. But, in the single game elimination match, Mendez struggled out of the gate allowing Darling-Ramos to race out to a commanding 35 pin lead through frame 5. Mendez charged back but fell short 170-161 enabling Darling-Ramos, a Monmouth University recruit, to advance to her first NWIJTPA title match.

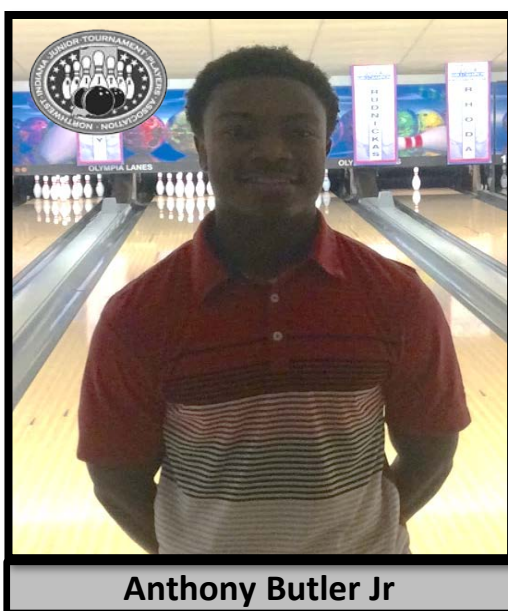
The field of 35 girls averaged 161.1 during the initial 6-game qualifying block. The field was then cut to the top 12 (cut line - Monica Llanes 170.5 avg) who then bowled two additional games. The field averaged 191.9 during the advancers round which following 8 games was cut to the four finalists.

The cutline for the bracket finals was an average of 184.4. Seven girls earned scholarship points at the event. In addition to Scheuerman, Darling-Ramos, Eaton, and Mendez, Jackie Rhoda (Portage, IN & Maryland Eastern Shore recruit), Jordan Newham (Aurora, IL and Vanderbilt recruit, and Dexter High School American), and Chesterton High standout Becky Lohse were rewarded with scholarship points as well.

Three girls punched their tickets to the 2016 Junior Gold Championships to be held in Indianapolis. Qualifiers were Scheuerman, Brooklynn Schutz (Elkhart, IN), and Darling-Ramos.



Cristina Scheuerman



Anthony Butler Jr

On the guys side, South Holland's Anthony Butler Jr, jumped out of the gate quickly with games of 220-181-203-278 to take a commanding lead on the 39 player field but fortunes turned as the lanes transitioned and Butler found himself only leading #2 seed and 2015 NWIJTPA Player of the Year Tyler Trombetta by 53 pins heading to the advancers round. Trombetta, who will be bowling for Calumet College of St Josephs next fall, continued his rise with games of 201 and 254 while Butler continued to struggle. After 8 games, Trombetta earned the #1 seed while Laporte's Zach Goodrich secured the #2 seed, and Butler managed to hold down the #3 seed from both Sean Taylor (Hastings, MI) and Grant Oehler (Indianapolis, IN). Taylor edged Oehler by 3 pins for the final bracket position.

The bracket round belonged all to Butler Jr as he defeated Goodrich in the semi-finals 203-170 and Taylor in the title match 207-179 to secure his first NWIJTPA title, showing great grit, patience, and determination.

The boys field averaged 167.3 during qualifying and 187.6 during the advancers round. In all, 13 competitors made the initial cut (176.7) while eight boys earned scholarship points. In addition to Butler Jr, Trombetta, Taylor, and Goodrich, Grant Oehler, Jakok Sisk, Nick Walker, and Christopher Albanase cashed in. Junior Gold spots were captured by Butler Jr, Oehler, and Trombetta.

Special thanks to the Greater Calumet Bowling Association and Olympia Lanes for their great support. Without their generosity, we would never have been able to return 99% of the standard entry fee as scholarships and prizes.

The next event is scheduled for Saturday August 29th at Lynwood Bowl in Lynwood, IL. This event will fill as limited space exists. Members will be given priority until the entry deadline of August 24th after which time non-members will be added based on when entries were received.

BUTLER JR Wins "Beat the Syd" Promotion



Current NWIJTPA member and Junior Team USA member (2015, 2016) Sydney Brummett (Ft. Wayne, IN) joined the field as a guest at the Greater Calumet Open before heading back to Wichita State University to begin her sophomore year.

Brummett, fresh off a 3rd place finish at the 2015 Junior Gold Championships, challenged the field to see who could post the higher game during the six-game qualifying block. Everyone who fired a higher game than the reigning PABCON Youth Championships Masters Gold Medalist, would then be entered into a drawing for a free entry to a future NWIJTPA event. Well, after a slow start, Brummett rebounded and posted a 238 in game 4 that proved to be nearly unbeatable on the difficult PBA50 Scorpion pattern at Olympia Lanes. Only South Holland's (IL) Anthony Butler Jr managed to surpass that score, and quite easily at that, with an outstanding 278, also during game 4. Butler used that as a springboard to becoming the eventual tournament champion.

Brummett, a USBC Intercollegiate 2nd Team All American and Rookie of the Year in 2015, captured three medals at the 2015 PABCON Youth Championships in Panama in early July as a member of Junior Team USA. She then followed that performance up by earning her second consecutive berth on Junior Team USA with a 3rd place finish at Junior Gold where she averaged 208.2.

Brummett is the first NWIJTPA member to earn Junior Team USA status.

FIVE SEE THEIR BANNERS RETIRED



Two of the "founding" youth bowlers of the NWIJTPA tour have finally reached the USBC age limit for youth bowling. After competing on the tour for four seasons, the two most decorated female bowlers, Paige Kraushaar and Carly Larson, were presented with their most recent championship banners. Both have their names splattered across the NWIJTPA record books with Kraushaar atop the girls career title list and Larson heading up several categories including Career Earnings, Career Top 5's, and Career Cuts Made. The two, who have enjoyed a very competitive youth career against each other, including their first two years at the collegiate level, will now become teammates for their final two NCAA seasons, as Carly will join Kraushaar and the rest of the second ranked Stephen F. Austin Ladyjacks program in the fall following two successful with Valparaiso University.

In addition to the two "grandmamas", others who were presented their championship banners were Highland's Adam Batliner, Highland's Catie Bales and Lake Central's Jessica Sellers.

Batliner has opted to turn adult while also heading off to compete for Davenport University in the fall. Sellers and Bales have also elected to forego their final years of youth eligibility. Sellers will take her talents to Grand View University to team with her sister and former NWIJTPA champion Allison Sellers.



GREATER CALUMET OPEN

SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS (points)

BOYS - Plus (3) JG spots

GRANT OEHLER, TYLER TROMBETTA, ANTHONY BUTLER JR

1ST	60.0	ANTHONY BUTLER JR
2ND	36.0	SEAN TAYLOR
3RD	28.0	TYLER TROMBETTA
4TH	28.0	ZACH GOODRICH
5TH	20.0	OEHLER, GRANT
6TH	20.0	SISK, JAKOB
7TH	20.0	WALKER, NICK
8TH	20.0	ALBANESE, CHRISTOPHER
	232.0	

GIRLS - Plus (3) JG Spots

CRISTINA SCHEUERMAN, BROOKLYNN SCHUTZ, MARITZA DARLING RAMOS

1ST	60.0	CRISTINA SCHEUERMAN
2ND	36.0	MARITZA DARLING-RAMOS
3RD	28.0	KASEY EATON
4TH	28.0	NICOLLETTE MENDEZ
5TH	20.0	RHODA, JACKIE
6TH	20.0	NEWHAM, JORDAN
7TH	20.0	LOHSE, BECKY
8TH	-	
	212.0	
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AMOUNT TO TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS AND YEAR END POINTS RACE

117.4

TOTAL TO SCHOLARSHIPS	561.4
PERCENT ENTRY FEE TO AWARDS FUND	98.0%

GREATER CALUMET OPEN - Championship Round

BOYS FINALS

1 TYLER TROMBETTA 202

4 SEAN TAYLOR 232

2 ZACH GOODRICH 170

3 ANTHONY BUTLER, JR 203

SEAN TAYLOR 179

ANTHONY BUTLER JR 207

ANTHONY BUTLER JR

GIRLS FINALS

1 NICOLETTE MENDEZ 161

4 MARITZA DARLING-RAMOS 170

2 KASEY EATON 187

3 CRISTINA SCHEUERMAN 188

MARITZA DARLING-RAMOS 142

CRISTINA SCHEUERMAN 209

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GREATER CALUMET OPEN

GIRLS STANDINGS

	BOWLER	HOMETOWN	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 GAME 7	Sum of GAME 8	Sum of TOTAL
1	MELENDEZ, NICOLLETTE	HOMER GLEN, IL	211	159	178	179	221	231	236	228	1,643
2	EATON, KASEY	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	170	155	159	147	212	207	203	234	1,487
3	SCHEUERMAN, CRISTINA	ZEELAND, MI	189	221	183	172	187	199	150	183	1,484
4	DARLING-RAMOS, MARITZA	CHICAGO, IL	209	164	181	213	139	190	233	146	1,475
5	RHODA, JACKIE	PORTAGE, IN	179	182	174	181	174	185	191	184	1,450
6	NEWHAM, JORDAN	AURORA, IL	144	158	209	169	186	190	153	240	1,449
7	LOHSE, BECKY	CHESTERTON, IN	160	162	191	191	189	177	216	147	1,433
8	JASKIE, JAIMEE	BLUFFTON, IN	145	166	202	149	195	176	189	199	1,421
9	SCHUTZ, BROOKLYNN	ELKHART, IN	167	170	180	210	170	199	166	155	1,417
10	VOIERS, SARAH	CHESTERTON, IN	170	218	166	177	144	156	133	222	1,386
11	LLANES, MONICA	HAMMOND, IN	157	163	172	216	156	161	153	181	1,359
12	FINKE, SARA	HIGHLAND, IN	192	194	154	165	145	182	156	140	1,328
13	CAMP, CHRISTINA	SCHERERVILLE, IN	161	170	157	169	189	177			1,023
14	RUDNICKAS, DANIELLE	HIGHLAND, IN	153	203	224	137	149	152			1,018
15	HAZELWOOD, DAKOTAH	ROCKFORD, IL	151	154	163	154	182	210			1,014
16	CAREY, MARYSSA	HOBART, IN	174	185	152	157	159	179			1,006
17	CHAPMAN, PAIGE	PORTAGE, IN	153	143	230	135	152	180			993
18	TUCKER, HEIDI	CHESTERTON, IN	197	167	149	144	162	172			991
19	NORTON, LINSDEY	HIGHLAND, IN	132	187	144	166	195	166			990
20	ROSS, ALEXANDRA	GREENWOOD, IN	145	135	197	155	136	199			967
21	SISK, ANNALEE	ROSSVILLE, IN	163	131	181	147	177	163			962
22	HIMDEN, MAKAYLA	PORTAGE, IN	176	143	144	185	145	146			939
23	MOTEL, LIANA	SCHERERVILLE, IN	191	148	123	181	119	171			933
24	MELENDEZ, JENNA	HOMER GLEN, IL	173	152	143	161	147	151			927
25	HAMPTON, EMILY	PORTAGE, IN	134	165	176	153	136	143			907
26	WILSON, ANNA	HEBRON, IN	147	132	128	196	152	149			904
27	WARD, ERICA	GRIFFITH, IN	163	173	148	144	136	135			899
28	GIST, DEJA	HAMMOND, IN	144	147	132	188	135	147			893
29	ALBANESE, ALECIA	GRIFFITH, IN	127	164	129	123	141	180			864
30	BURNS, DANIELLE	FORT WAYNE, IN	117	124	105	173	163	164			846
31	CREASY, JULIE	PORTAGE, IN	149	149	128	128	144	137			835
32	SCHEUERMAN, TAYLOR	ZEELAND, MI	125	128	141	155	118	132			799
33	CASTILLO, ERICA	HAMMOND, IN	136	129	124	132	124	151			796
34	LANE, SKYLAR	RIVERDALE, IL	144	118	137	125	140	125			789
35	WATERS, HEATHER	CHESTERTON, IN	87	119	118	143	170	148			785

GREATER CALUMET OPEN BOYS JUNIOR GOLD

	BOWLER	JG DIVISION	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
1	BUTLER, ANTHONY JR	U20	220	181	203	278	145	149	1,176
2	TROMBETTA, TYLER	U20	203	180	177	238	137	188	1,123
3	OEHLER, GRANT	U20	203	189	175	157	192	188	1,104
4	ALBANESE, CHRISTOPHER	U15	170	173	211	163	220	162	1,099
5	WALKER, NICK	U20	184	161	180	167	160	233	1,085
6	ZEHNER, DUSTIN	U20	192	159	175	207	187	159	1,079
7	SISK, JAKOB	U20	212	200	126	185	168	172	1,063
8	SNUFFER, KYLE	U20	201	210	193	130	138	188	1,060
9	FREEBORN, MARTY	U20	155	181	158	224	163	173	1,054
10	BROWN, DANIEL	U20	130	167	168	180	180	192	1,017
11	TRENT, AUSTIN	U20	147	189	169	183	158	168	1,014
12	GRAVEEL, NICHOLAS	U20	177	137	157	201	163	171	1,006
13	CHILCOTT, JEFF	U20	186	141	223	159	129	159	997
14	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	U20	186	148	170	179	147	155	985
15	PRUITT, ANDREW	U20	147	162	164	181	148	175	977
16	RAMOS, MICHAEL	U20	170	155	165	145	168	134	937
17	SEVERSON, JEFFREY	U20	131	193	160	161	136	149	930
18	JORDAN, MARIO	U20	140	136	125	181	181	162	925
19	POSLEY, GIOVANNI	U20	138	124	178	129	190	157	916
20	JOHNSON, JABAR	U20	169	97	152	159	145	193	915
21	SUTTON, KARL	U20	167	127	165	151	153	133	896
22	CARTER, ZACHARY	U20	165	133	129	172	159	117	875
23	MCDONALD, PATRICK	U20	83	137	106	169	161	154	810

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3	DARLING-RAMOS, MARITZA	U20	209	164	181	213	139	190	1,096
4	RHODA, JACKIE	U20	179	182	174	181	174	185	1,075
5	LOHSE, BECKY	U20	160	162	191	191	189	177	1,070
6	EATON, KASEY	U20	170	155	159	147	212	207	1,050
7	JASKIE, JAIMEE	U20	145	166	202	149	195	176	1,033
8	VOIERS, SARAH	U20	170	218	166	177	144	156	1,031
9	LLANES, MONICA	U20	157	163	172	216	156	161	1,025
10	CAMP, CHRISTINA	U20	161	170	157	169	189	177	1,023
11	RUDNICKAS, DANIELLE	U20	153	203	224	137	149	152	1,018
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