

MELENDEZ, TAYLOR Capture Greater Calumet Open Titles

Taylor breaks through for first NWIJTPA win

Nicolette Mendez of Homer Glen, IL earned her second NWIJTPA title with a convincing 195-154 victory over 4-time tour champion Kasey Eaton (Grand Rapids, MI) in the title match of the Greater Calumet Open at Olympia Lanes. Mendez, sitting in 8th position following 6 games of qualifying, ascended to the top spot for the stepladder finals following games of 246 and 238 during the advancers round.

Eaton, the #3 seed, faced off against Indiana Tech incoming freshman Jaimee Jaskie (Bluffton, IN) and wasted no time, jumping out to a sizable lead, advancing to the semi-finals by the score of 224-181. Next up was 15-year old Keagan Trexler (Cicero, IN). The Hamilton Heights sophomore, the only high school player in the final four, lead morning qualifying with a 1,200 block, struggled with ball reaction and fell to the experienced Eaton 175-145. In the title match, both players started strong but a string of strikes by Mendez, coupled with consecutive opens by Eaton, allowed the Youngstown State recruit to cruise to her second career title.

The field of 37 girls averaged 166.8 during the 6-game qualifying block. After being trimmed to 13 players, the field average during the 2-game advancers round climbed to 187.5 on the difficult 46-foot 1.7:1 ratio pattern.

Eight girls earned scholarship awards. In addition to Mendez (\$250), Eaton (\$200), Trexler (\$150), Jaskie (\$125), Chesterton's Heather Waters (\$100), Kentwood Michigan's Macailan Rodriguez (\$100), Aurora Illinois' Abby Ragsdale (\$75), and 2016 NWIJTPA Player of the Year Maryssa Carey (\$75) will see deposits into their SMART accounts. The U15 top qualifier award was captured by Lorrie Decker (Vanwert, OH) while Trexler earned the member free entry by leading qualifying. Two girls also punched their tickets to the 2017 Junior Gold Championships to be held in Cleveland. Qualifiers were Jaskie and Waters.



MELENDEZ



TAYLOR

On the guys side, Hastings Michigan's Sean Taylor, avenged his runnerup finish in 2015 with a convincing 190-154 win over top seed Nicholas Graveel of South Bend in the title match to secure his first NWIJTPA tour title. Taylor, who qualified fourth, then climbed to third following the advancers round, would face off against Calumet College of St. Joseph's sophomore Tyler Trombetta. The match was all Taylor as Trombetta could not get lined up in the 210-131 loss. Next up in the semi-finals was a familiar foe. Livonia Michigan product and Wisconsin Whitewater recruit Ryan Winters, who was fresh off a 3rd place finish at the Junior Gold championships in Indianapolis. However, it was Taylor who found the rhythm and carried the corner pins in an electric 186-183 semi-final.

Taylor collected \$300 for the win while Graveel (\$200), Winters (\$150), and Trombetta (\$125) shared in the scholarship fund along with Sam Brandt (\$100), Andrew Heritage (\$100), Jordan Shepherd (\$75), David Northouse (\$75), and Zach Carter (\$75). Ameer Lawrence earned the top U15 qualifier award of \$50.

The boys field averaged 173.2 during qualifying and 194.1 during the advancers round. In all, 15 competitors made the initial cut. The member high qualifier award (free entry) went to Ryan Winters who fired an impressive 1,345 to lead all competitors.

Special thanks to the Greater Calumet Bowling Association and Olympia Lanes for their great support

The next event is scheduled for Saturday August 21st 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 14th after which time non-members will be added based on when entries were received.

EIGHT SEE THEIR BANNERS RETIRED

Eight past champions of the NWIJTPA tour reached the USBC age limit for youth bowling. These eight accounted for 23 titles between them, nearly 25% of all NWIJTPA titles to date which marks one of the most successful graduating classes in the brief history of the NWIJTPA. Amongst the "retirees" are the two members, Dustin Zehner and Sydney Brummett, who were able to achieve the ultimate prize in youth bowling, a spot on Junior Team USA. Zehner leaves as the tour's winningest player with 7 titles. In addition, farewell performances were turned in by Jackie Rhoda (5 titles), Kasey Eaton (4-titles), Aubree Trexler (2-titles), and Tyler Trombetta (1-title). Kelly Belzeski (2-titles) and Nicole (Walton) Cummings also were recognized.



NWIJTPA GREATER CALUMET OPEN

SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS (points)

BOYS - Plus 2 JG Spots - AUSTIN SCHULTZ, SEAN TAYLOR

1ST	60.0	TAYLOR, SEAN
2ND	40.0	GRAVEEL, NICHOLAS
3RD	30.0	WINTERS, RYAN
4TH	25.0	TROMBETTA, TYLER
5TH	20.0	BRANDT, SAM
6TH	20.0	HERITAGE, ANDREW
7TH	15.0	SHEPHERD, JORDAN
8TH	15.0	NORTHOUSE, DAVID
9TH	15.0	CARTER, ZACH
10TH	-	
11TH	-	

240.0

U15U - HQ	10.0	LAWRENCE, AMEER
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FREE ENTRY	WINTERS, RYAN
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GIRLS - Plus (2) JG Spots - HEATHER WATERS, JAIMEE JASKIE

1ST	50.0	MENDEZ, NICOLETTE
2ND	40.0	EATON, KASEY
3RD	30.0	TREXLER, KEAGAN
4TH	25.0	JASKIE, JAIMEE
5TH	20.0	WATERS, HEATHER
6TH	20.0	RODRIGUEZ, MACAILIN
7TH	15.0	RAGSDALE, ABBY
8TH	15.0	CAREY, MARYSSA

215.0

U15U - HQ	10.0	DECKER, LORRIE
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FREE ENTRY	TREXLER, KEAGAN
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**AMOUNT TO TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND YEAR END POINTS RACE**

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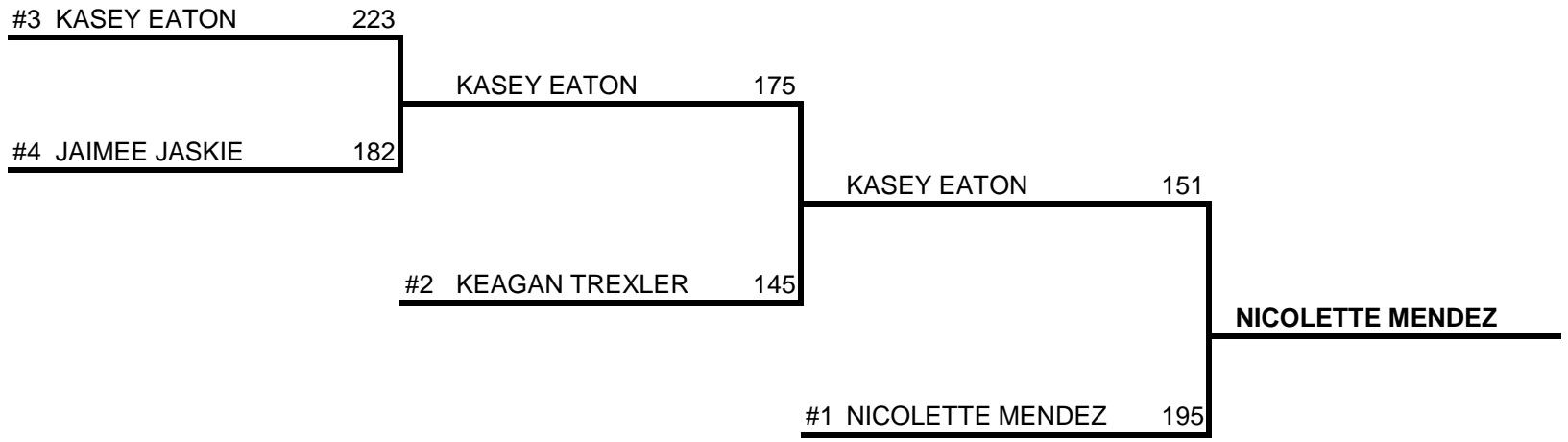
**SCHOLARSHIP to STANDARD ENTRY FEE RATIO
TOTAL AWARDS to STANDARD ENTRY FEE RATIO**

84.8%
91.6%

NWIJTPA GREATER CALUMET OPEN - GIRLS FINALS

SINGLE GAME SINGLE ELIMINATION STEPLADDER
ALL TIES DECIDED BY ONE BALL ROLL-OFF
INCOMING BOWLERS GET 2 BALLS ON EACH LANE

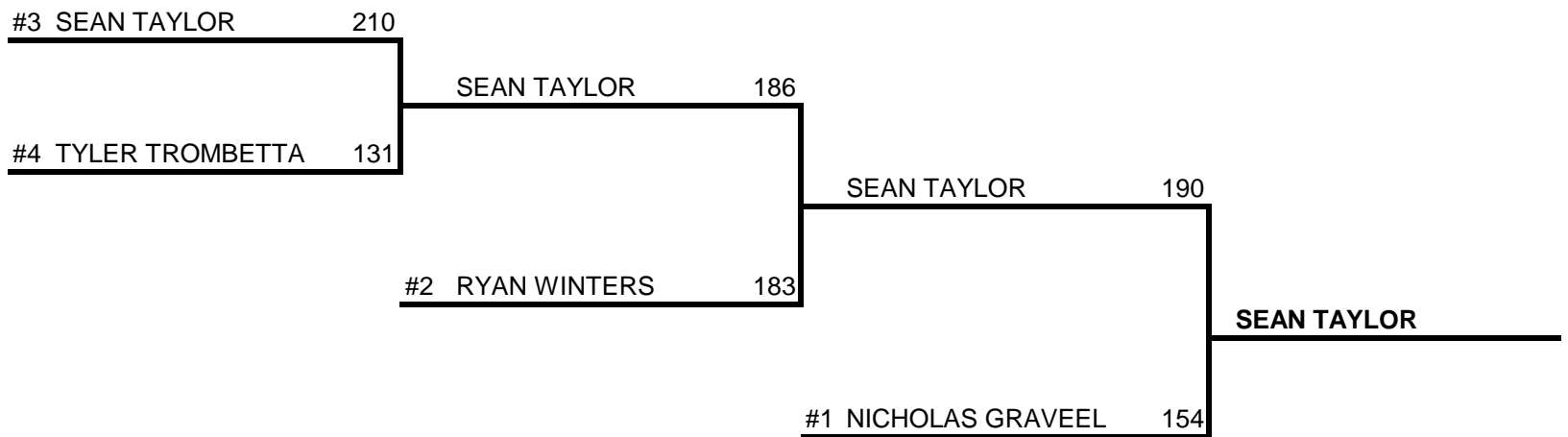
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NWIJTPA GREATER CALUMET OPEN - BOYS FINALS

SINGLE GAME SINGLE ELIMINATION STEPLADDER
ALL TIES DECIDED BY ONE BALL ROLL-OFF
INCOMING BOWLERS GET 2 BALLS ON EACH LANE

LANES 7-8



NWIJTPA GREATER CALUMET OPEN - BOYS STANDINGS

	BOWLER	HOMETOWN	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	Sum of GAME 7	Sum of GAME 8	Sum of TOTAL PINS
1	GRAVEEL, NICHOLAS	SOUTH BEND, IN	NA	199	200	257	216	185	209	1,266	248	191	1,705
2	WINTERS, RYAN	LIVONIA, MI	NA	244	170	245	222	246	218	1,345	188	171	1,704
3	TAYLOR, SEAN	HASTINGS, MI	U20B	173	199	163	187	236	215	1,173	213	228	1,614
4	TROMBETTA, TYLER	HIGHLAND, IN	NA	189	193	169	197	181	220	1,149	247	211	1,607
5	BRANDT, SAM	FREEMONT, MI	NA	178	170	208	223	176	194	1,149	190	256	1,595
6	HERITAGE, ANDREW	BEAVERTON, OR	NA	198	125	159	176	213	212	1,083	280	195	1,558
7	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	NOBLESVILLE, IN	NA	195	183	192	169	184	184	1,107	217	220	1,544
8	NORTHOUSE, DAVID	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	NA	192	175	156	209	171	211	1,114	222	193	1,529
9	CARTER, ZACH	PORTAGE, IN	U20B	169	175	188	163	176	229	1,100	209	204	1,513
10	LAWRENCE, AMEER (U15)	HAMMOND, IN	NA	158	183	197	193	177	193	1,101	175	212	1,488
11	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	PORTAGE, IN	U20B	232	199	210	209	145	196	1,191	165	131	1,487
12	BAKER, COLTON	SOUTH BEND, IN	NA	161	198	163	184	200	198	1,104	187	139	1,430
13	BOWMAN, ANDREW	GRIFFITH, IN	NA	175	201	188	223	198	148	1,133	125	170	1,428
14	JORDAN, AUSTIN	PLYMOUTH, IN	U20B	160	201	222	189	146	159	1,077	193	147	1,417
15	GOODRICH, ZACH	LAPORTE, IN	NA	144	167	202	197	179	201	1,090	183	114	1,387
16	DEWEESE, JAKE	CHESTERTON, IN	NA	204	159	202	186	198	127	1,076			1,076
17	MATZKE, KOLE	LAPORTE, IN	NA	170	159	173	219	178	175	1,074			1,074
18	SEVERSON, JEFFREY	PORTAGE, IN	U20B	150	186	170	180	194	189	1,069			1,069
19	SISK, JAKOB	ROSSVILLE, IN	U20B	184	182	206	160	184	151	1,067			1,067
20	WARD, NATHAN	GRIFFITH, IN	NA	179	193	181	125	188	201	1,067			1,067
21	FREEBRON, MARTY	ST JOHN, IN	U20B	184	160	142	208	214	153	1,061			1,061
22	BLYTHE, JOSH	ST JOHN, IN	NA	172	222	193	182	156	118	1,043			1,043
23	BANGHART, DAMIAN	WARSAW, IN	NA	174	192	151	172	174	176	1,039			1,039
24	JOHNSTON, KYLE	MISHAWAKA, IN	U20B	178	150	148	173	190	193	1,032			1,032
25	BROWN, DANIEL	CROWN POINT, IN	U20B	218	165	158	144	142	203	1,030			1,030
26	BUTLER, ANTHONY JR	SOUTH HOLLAND, IL	U20B	144	184	169	208	134	180	1,019			1,019
27	BLISS, RYAN	PORTAGE, IN	NA	138	165	140	179	202	181	1,005			1,005

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28	SUTTON, KARL	PORTAGE, IN	NA	176	156	165	204	161	143	1,005			1,005
29	KAYLOR, BRANDON	CROWN POINT, IN	U20B	160	187	182	148	148	173	998			998
30	COOK, TYLER	HAMMOND, IN	NA	198	193	143	141	120	197	992			992
31	KOESEMA, RYAN	JOLIET, IL	NA	201	179	149	159	139	162	989			989
32	SWINFORD, AIDEN	HEBRON, IN	NA	167	157	154	166	200	145	989			989
33	WINTERS, DAVID	LIVONIA, MI	U20B	154	147	158	193	184	152	988			988
34	JONES, CHARLIE (U15)	PORTAGE, IN	NA	166	181	134	191	168	145	985			985
35	SANDERS, CARRINGTON	MUNSTER, IN	NA	145	212	147	144	134	198	980			980
36	THURSTON, AVERY	HUNTINGTON, IN	U20B	133	176	193	157	126	190	975			975
37	CAREY, CAYLEB	HOBART, IN	U15B	173	207	138	132	151	166	967			967
38	KOESEMA, KRISTOFER	JOLIET, IL	NA	117	169	151	176	226	126	965			965
39	OEHLER, GRANT	CARMEL, IN	U20B	138	161	168	159	159	161	946			946
40	RAMOS, MICHAEL	PORTAGE, IN	U20B	227	111	135	157	134	140	904			904
41	LEYBA, DEREK (U15)	CROWN POINT, IN	NA	160	130	135	192	134	151	902			902
42	COFFMAN, AYDAN (U12)	ELWOOD, IN	U12B	88	148	150	163	141	181	871			871
43	RODRIGUEZ, TOMMY	WHITING, IN	U20B	144	194	125	160	117	126	866			866
44	COBBAN, BRETT	DYER, IN	NA	137	114	150	117	179	155	852			852
45	GRACIA, MITCHELL (U12)	OAK FOREST, IL	U12B	101	146	157	130	125	147	806			806

NWIJTPA GREATER CALUMET OPEN - Girls Standings

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1	MENDEZ, NICOLETTE	HOMER GLEN, IL	U20G	180	143	222	183	192	182	1,102	233	246	1,581
2	TREXLER, KEAGAN (U15)	CICERO, IN	NA	214	211	214	190	180	191	1,200	191	182	1,573
3	EATON, KASEY	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	NA	156	212	224	150	235	206	1,183	203	172	1,558
4	JASKIE, JAIMEE	BLUFTON, IN	U20G	184	217	227	181	176	172	1,157	190	200	1,547
5	WATERS, HEATHER	CHESTERTON, IN	U20G	169	168	219	200	244	158	1,158	174	194	1,526
6	RODRIGUEZ, MACAILIN	KENTWOOD, MI	U20G	176	213	194	191	160	196	1,130	200	172	1,502
7	RAGSDALE, ABBY	AURORA, IL	U20G	190	194	157	199	169	190	1,099	186	209	1,494
8	CAREY, MARYSSA	HOBART, IN	U20G	192	165	211	160	200	134	1,062	172	246	1,480
9	PEREZ, SAMANTHA	AURORA, IL	U20G	169	190	177	189	163	200	1,088	186	181	1,455
10	SAVAGE, JOANNE	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL	U20G	170	201	211	148	178	188	1,096	158	190	1,444
11	SCHUTZ, BROOKLYNN	ELKHART, IN	U20G	203	182	184	168	140	177	1,054	184	179	1,417
12	VOIERS, SARAH	CHESTERTON, IN	U20G	196	136	235	138	190	161	1,056	163	174	1,393
13	KIEFER, AMELIA	JASPER, IN	U20G	155	199	192	167	168	175	1,056	165	124	1,345
14	TREXLER, AUBREE	CICERO, IN	NA	171	157	168	161	174	214	1,045			1,045
15	LONDON, ELISE	HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL	NA	128	168	167	198	165	216	1,042			1,042
16	HIMDEN, MIKAYALA	PORTAGE, IN	NA	209	156	152	114	195	214	1,040			1,040
17	RHODA, JACKIE	PORTAGE, IN	NA	203	159	165	175	130	199	1,031			1,031
18	LOHSE, BECKY	CHESTERTON, IN	U20G	203	177	174	164	159	151	1,028			1,028
19	SHEPPHERD, ASHLEY	PLYMOUTH, IN	NA	205	192	145	162	163	157	1,024			1,024
20	SCHEUERMAN, TAYLOR	ZEELAND, MI	U20G	125	201	159	173	199	154	1,011			1,011
21	BLYTHE, MADDIE	ST JOHN, IN	NA	171	189	164	172	147	158	1,001			1,001
22	HEFLIN, MEGAN	DYER, IN	NA	138	144	191	173	163	191	1,000			1,000
23	WEISERODT, MALLORY	PLAINFIELD, IL	NA	142	146	176	169	177	185	995			995
24	JONES, CHLOE	CHICAGO, IL	NA	152	187	169	145	149	185	987			987
25	DECKER, LORRIE (U15)	VANWERT, OHIO	NA	153	176	136	163	184	173	985			985
26	SCHEUERMAN, CRISTINA	ZEELAND, MI	U20G	152	154	169	193	170	147	985			985
27	JONES, CORNELIA	MARKHAM, IL	NA	148	171	157	178	164	160	978			978
28	CAMP, CHRISTINA	SCHERERVILLE, IN	NA	174	170	132	143	158	190	967			967
29	RHOADS, ALISSA	LAPORTE, IN	NA	179	154	163	172	143	150	961			961
30	SISK, ANNALEE	ROSSVILLE, IN	NA	163	152	137	193	165	141	951			951
31	MENDEZ, JENNA	HOMER GLEN, IL	U20G	160	163	155	137	173	159	947			947
32	FINKE, SARA	HIGHLAND, IN	NA	153	169	160	151	145	149	927			927
33	CHAPMAN, PAIGE	PORTAGE, IN	NA	151	179	109	142	175	155	911			911
34	LLANES, MONICA	HAMMOND, IN	U20G	133	177	163	132	163	123	891			891
35	CREASY, JULIE	PORTAGE, IN	NA	148	145	116	141	135	160	845			845
36	BOLDEN, CYDNI (U15)	RIVERDALE, IL	NA	122	114	174	139	165	108	822			822
37	ZUKLIN, CARLY (U12)	HIGHLAND, IN	NA	127	110	138	131	135	149	790			790

GREATER CALUMET OPEN - BOYS JUNIOR GOLD STANDINGS

NWIJTPA DIVISION	BOYS
JG Division	(Multiple Items)

	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 Qualifyin g TOTAL
1	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	PORTAGE, IN	232	199	210	209	145	196	1,191
2	TAYLOR, SEAN	HASTINGS, MI	173	199	163	187	236	215	1,173
3	CARTER, ZACH	PORTAGE, IN	169	175	188	163	176	229	1,100
4	JORDAN, AUSTIN	PLYMOUTH, IN	160	201	222	189	146	159	1,077
5	SEVERSON, JEFFREY	PORTAGE, IN	150	186	170	180	194	189	1,069
6	SISK, JAKOB	ROSSVILLE, IN	184	182	206	160	184	151	1,067
7	FREEBRON, MARTY	ST JOHN, IN	184	160	142	208	214	153	1,061
8	JOHNSTON, KYLE	MISHAWAKA, IN	178	150	148	173	190	193	1,032
9	BROWN, DANIEL	CROWN POINT, IN	218	165	158	144	142	203	1,030
10	BUTLER, ANTHONY JR	SOUTH HOLLAND, IL	144	184	169	208	134	180	1,019
11	KAYLOR, BRANDON	CROWN POINT, IN	160	187	182	148	148	173	998
12	WINTERS, DAVID	LIVONIA, MI	154	147	158	193	184	152	988
13	THURSTON, AVERY	HUNTINGTON, IN	133	176	193	157	126	190	975
14	OEHLER, GRANT	CARMEL, IN	138	161	168	159	159	161	946
15	RAMOS, MICHAEL	PORTAGE, IN	227	111	135	157	134	140	904
16	RODRIGUEZ, TOMMY	WHITING, IN	144	194	125	160	117	126	866

GREATER CALUMET OPEN - Girls Junior Gold Standings

NWIJTPA DIVISION	GIRLS
JG Division	(Multiple Items)

	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 Qualifying TOTAL
1	WATERS, HEATHER	CHESTERTON, IN	169	168	219	200	244	158	1158
2	JASKIE, JAIMEE	BLUFTON, IN	184	217	227	181	176	172	1157
3	RODRIGUEZ, MACAILIN	KENTWOOD, MI	176	213	194	191	160	196	1130
4	MENDEZ, NICOLETTE	HOMER GLEN, IL	180	143	222	183	192	182	1102
5	RAGSDALE, ABBY	AURORA, IL	190	194	157	199	169	190	1099
6	SAVAGE, JOANNE	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL	170	201	211	148	178	188	1096
7	PEREZ, SAMANTHA	AURORA, IL	169	190	177	189	163	200	1088
8	CAREY, MARYSSA	HOBART, IN	192	165	211	160	200	134	1062
9	KIEFER, AMELIA	JASPER, IN	155	199	192	167	168	175	1056
10	VOIERS, SARAH	CHESTERTON, IN	196	136	235	138	190	161	1056
11	SCHUTZ, BROOKLYNN	ELKHART, IN	203	182	184	168	140	177	1054
12	LOHSE, BECKY	CHESTERTON, IN	203	177	174	164	159	151	1028
13	SCHEUERMAN, TAYLOR	ZEELAND, MI	125	201	159	173	199	154	1011
14	SCHEUERMAN, CRISTINA	ZEELAND, MI	152	154	169	193	170	147	985
15	MENDEZ, JENNA	HOMER GLEN, IL	160	163	155	137	173	159	947
16	LLANES, MONICA	HAMMOND, IN	133	177	163	132	163	123	891