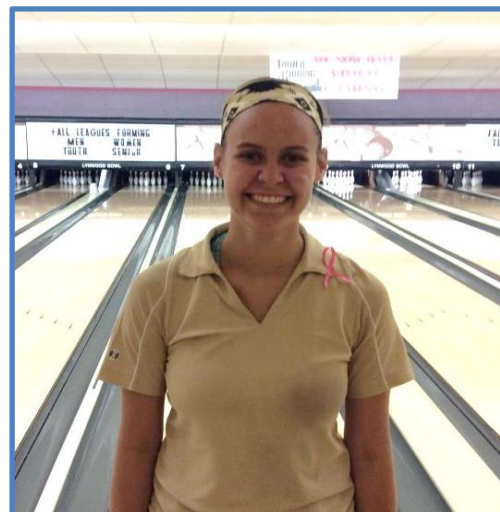


TREXLER CAPTURES ELUSIVE FIRST NWIJTPA TITLE

Valparaiso University Sophomore defeats Nicolette Mendez 200-165 in title match

Valparaiso University sophomore and Cicero IN native Aubree Trexler captured her first NWIJTPA title by defeating Homer Glen, IL and Lockport HS standout Nicolette Mendez by the margin of 200-165. The match was much closer than the final score indicated with both bowlers virtually deadlocked through 8 frames but it was Trexler who tossed the final four shots in dramatic fashion to earn the victory. Both young ladies advanced to the finals with clutch 10th frame performances in the eliminator format semi-finals. Trexler rolled a 185 while Mendez added a 155, just enough to edge #1 seed Maryssa Carey (141) and #2 seed Megan Heflin (151). Trexler, who qualified as the #3 seed, advanced out of the quarterfinals with a 190. Mendez, the #5 seed, advanced from the first round with a 178 (along with #7 seed Becky Lohse), and secured a spot in the semi-finals alongside Trexler with a 165 game in the quarterfinals. Other finalists on the ladies side were #8 seed Mikayla Himden, #6 seed Alecia Albanese, and #4 seed Sarah Voiers.

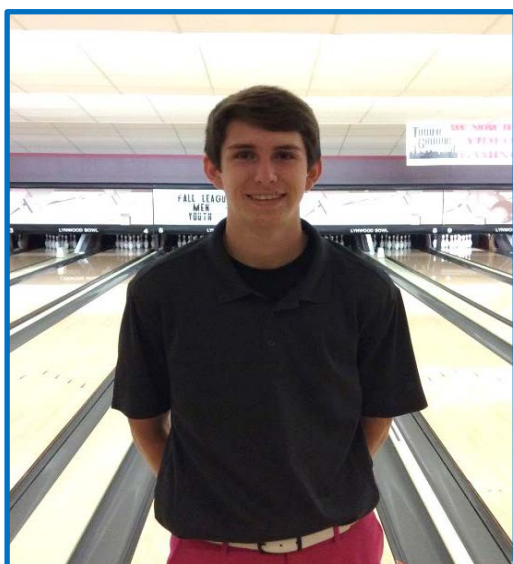
The field of 26 girls averaged 155.5 on the difficult WTBA Stockholm pattern. Maryssa Carey's 1,155 led the field. Junior Gold spots were earned by Megan Heflin and Aubree Trexler. Trexler collected \$250 and will see her name hanging alongside past champions for the first time at the upcoming Michigan City Open on September 20, earning her coveted NWIJTPA banner.



Aubree Trexler

Lake Central Rising Star, Joey Munsie, Garners First NWIJTPA Title

Overcomes 114 start in qualifying, dismantles Kevin McCune 246-186 in title match



Joey Munsie

Wow. What can you say about the gutsy and determined performance turned in by Lake Central sophomore Joey Munsie. All but written off by many following a 114 qualifying start - anchored by multiple gutters - Munsie persevered, stuck to his game plan of playing the gutter on this wicked short pattern, and it paid off. With composure and attitude in check, the smooth lefty fashioned games of 238, 257, 195, 192, and 236 to move from 30th position to 3rd. He then advanced from the quarterfinals with a 193 and from the semi-finals with a 226 to set up the title match against McCune, where he promptly set the tone stringing strikes from the on-set, never giving the Andean powerhouse a chance.

Calumet College freshman Andrew Heritage, Beaverton, OR, had the crowd on their feet during game 2 of qualifying. The hi-rev blue chip recruit landed by Coach Kubacki, strung the front 10 before a stubborn 10 pin ended his run at registering the first 300 in NWIJTPA history. Heritage gained control of

qualifying with the 289 and captured the top seed with his 1,318 block, outdistancing McCune by 64 pins. Other finalists on the boys side were Davenport University's Michael Velesovsky (#8 seed), Noblesville IN's Jordan Shepherd (#7 seed), Michigan City's Lucas Grams (#6 seed), South Bend Riley's Nicholas Graveel (#5 seed), and #4 seed Tyler Trombetta (Calumet College).

The guy's field, despite 6 players averaging 200 or better, managed to average only 168.2 on the day. Munsie collected \$250 for his efforts. Junior Gold spots were captured by Nicholas Graveel and Jeffrey Severson. In all \$2,000 was awarded in scholarships.

Tournament Director Mike Kraushaar noted, "It was great to see a lot of these kids rebound from dis-heartening starts, starts that would have had a lot of adults running for the doors complaining about the house or conditions. They are beginning to understand that these events are battles and that you are in it until the end." In addition to Munsie's comeback, others who recovered included Nicolette Mendez (138 start, qualified 5th), Alecia Albanese (133 start, qualified 6th), Jeffrey Severson (125 start, battled back to earn his junior gold spot), and Christopher Albanese (104 start, averaged nearly 190 last five games to get back into contention). And, newcomer, 13-year old Cydni Bolden, kept grinding all day (and smiling) and bowled her best game during game 6, when many others much her senior might have simply packed it in.

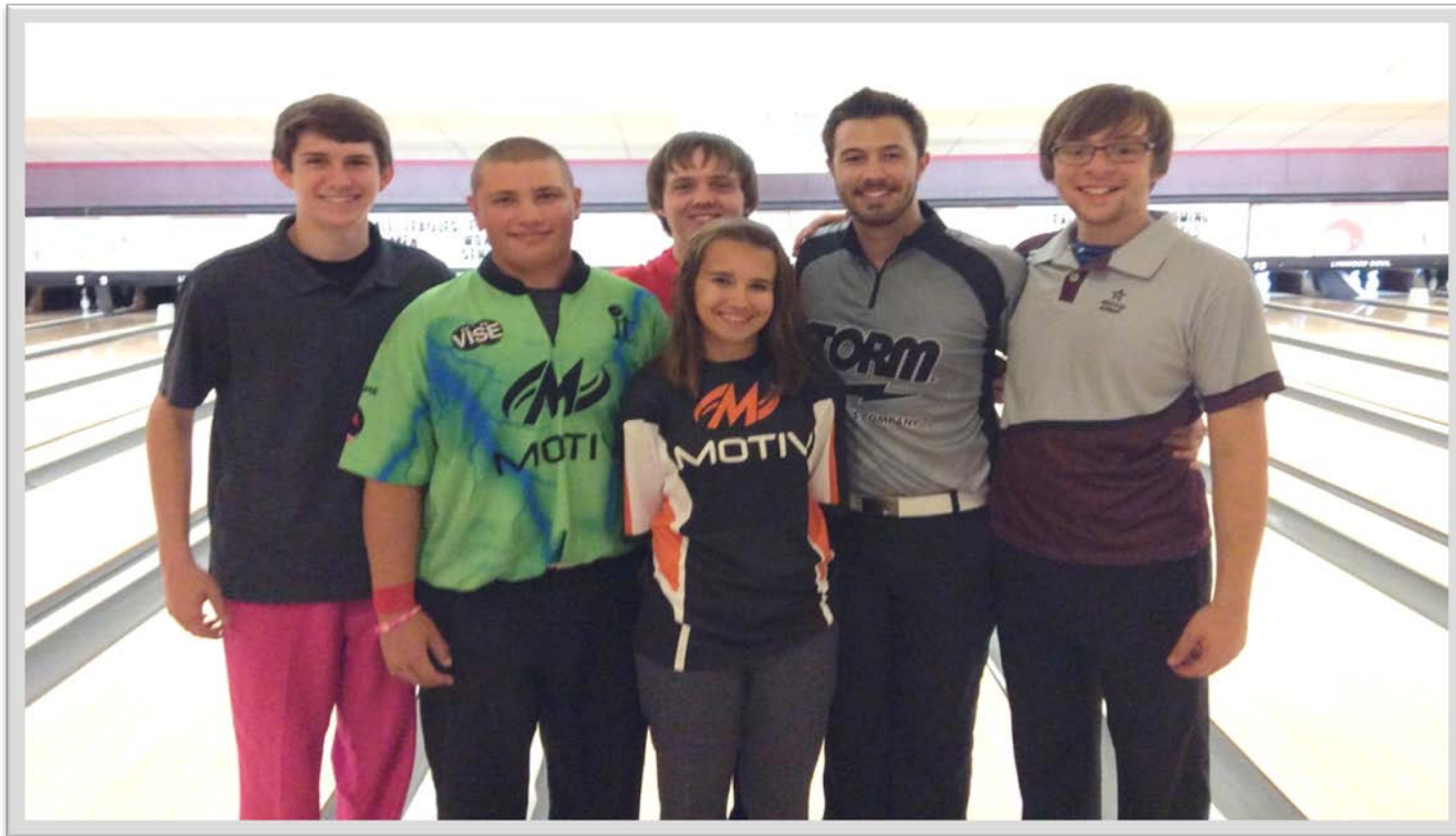
Great efforts and great attitudes. Very refreshing to see!

Special thanks to our sponser, Hall Insurance Services, and to Lynwood Bowl. Without the support of youth bowling enthusiasts like Ken Hall and Bob Carlson, we could never have generated this kind of scholarship / awards payback, a 96% return on the entry fee.

The next event is September 20th at Lakeshore Lanes in Michigan City.

Boys overcome slow start, easily defeat Girls in Battle of the Sexes

Sneak by Game 1, then run away with Game 2, boys win 2-0



Munsie, McCune, Grams, Coach Motel, Heritage, Trombetta

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ILLINOIS OPEN FINALS

BOYS FINALS

5 GRAVEEL, NICHOLAS 233

6 GRAMS, LUCAS 183

7 SHEPHERD, JORDAN 139

8 VELESOVSKY, MICHAEL 156

GRAVEEL, NICHOLAS 136

GRAMS, LUCAS 165

MUNSIE, JOEY 193

TROMBETTA, TYLER 175

TROMBETTA, TYLER 205

MUNSIE, JOEY 226

HERITAGE, ANDREW 183

MCCUNE, KEVIN 222

MUNSIE, JOEY 246

MCCUNE, KEVIN 186

GIRLS FINALS

5 MENDEZ, NICOLETTE 178

6 ALBANESE, ALECIA 150

7 LOHSE, REBECCA 184

8 HIMDEN, MAKAYLA 171

MENDEZ, NICOLETTE 165

LOHSE, REBECCA 162

TREXLER, AUBREE 190

VOIERS, SARAH 147

TREXLER, AUBREE 185

MENDEZ, NICOLETTE 155

CAREY, MARYSSA 140

HEFLIN, MEGAN 151

TREXLER, AUBREE 200

MENDEZ, NICOLETTE 165

ILLINOIS OPEN

SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS (points)

BOYS - Plus (2) JG spots

NICHOLAS GRAVEEL, JEFFREY SEVERSON

| | | |
|-----|-------|------------------|
| 1ST | 50.0 | JOEY MUNSIE |
| 2ND | 35.0 | KEVIN MCCUNE |
| 3RD | 28.0 | ANDREW HERITAGE |
| 3RD | 28.0 | TYLER TROMBETTA |
| 5TH | 18.0 | NICHOLAS GRAVEEL |
| 5TH | 18.0 | LUCAS GRAMS |
| 7TH | - | |
| 8TH | - | |
| | 177.0 | |

GIRLS - Plus (2) JG Spots

MEGAN HEFLIN, AUBREE TREXLER

| | | |
|-----|-------|------------------|
| 1ST | 50.0 | AUBREE TREXLER |
| 2ND | 30.0 | NICOLLETE MENDEZ |
| 3RD | 22.0 | MEGAN HEFLIN |
| 4TH | 22.0 | MARYSSA CAREY |
| 5TH | 18.0 | BECKY LOHSE |
| 5TH | 11.0 | SARAH VOIERS |
| 7TH | - | |
| 8TH | - | |
| | 153.0 | |

**AMOUNT TO TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND YEAR END POINTS RACE**

70.0

TOTAL TO SCHOLARSHIPS

400.0

PERCENT ENTRY FEE TO AWARDS FUND

95.1%

ILLINOIS OPEN - BOYS STANDINGS (Qualifying)

| | | 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 |
|----|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | HERITAGE, ANDREW | 194 | 289 | 219 | 201 | 188 | 227 | 1,318 |
| 2 | MCCUNE, KEVIN | 181 | 206 | 220 | 223 | 244 | 180 | 1,254 |
| 3 | MUNSIE, JOEY | 114 | 238 | 257 | 195 | 192 | 236 | 1,232 |
| 4 | TROMBETTA, TYLER | 183 | 231 | 190 | 230 | 192 | 186 | 1,212 |
| 5 | GRAVEEL, NICHOLAS | 229 | 212 | 189 | 245 | 184 | 148 | 1,207 |
| 6 | GRAMS, LUCAS | 198 | 185 | 165 | 193 | 204 | 179 | 1,124 |
| 7 | SHEPHERD, JORDAN | 180 | 203 | 165 | 194 | 176 | 156 | 1,074 |
| 8 | VELESOVSKY, MICHAEL | 140 | 244 | 178 | 195 | 159 | 140 | 1,056 |
| 9 | GOODRICH, ZACH | 158 | 174 | 151 | 197 | 193 | 181 | 1,054 |
| 10 | SEVERSON, JEFFREY | 125 | 179 | 158 | 202 | 172 | 211 | 1,047 |
| 11 | ALBANESE, CHRIS | 104 | 178 | 199 | 211 | 185 | 161 | 1,038 |
| 12 | SNUFFER, KYLE | 144 | 181 | 177 | 202 | 166 | 162 | 1,032 |
| 13 | SCHULTZ, AUSTIN | 188 | 165 | 172 | 152 | 190 | 162 | 1,029 |
| 14 | WERST, TREVOR | 169 | 209 | 177 | 186 | 148 | 134 | 1,023 |
| 15 | SISK, JAKOB | 150 | 141 | 188 | 220 | 150 | 170 | 1,019 |
| 16 | OEHLER, GRANT | 183 | 170 | 124 | 155 | 183 | 193 | 1,008 |
| 17 | CARTER, ZACHARY | 142 | 126 | 135 | 163 | 265 | 171 | 1,002 |
| 18 | ROHING, LOGAN | 180 | 149 | 179 | 209 | 116 | 155 | 988 |
| 19 | TAYLOR, SEAN | 159 | 158 | 191 | 191 | 113 | 168 | 980 |
| 20 | POSLEY, GIOVANNI | 126 | 135 | 208 | 173 | 177 | 145 | 964 |
| 21 | EDWARDS, BRIAN | 139 | 191 | 125 | 197 | 129 | 146 | 927 |
| 22 | FREEBORN, MARTY | 149 | 156 | 150 | 145 | 183 | 139 | 922 |
| 23 | BUTLER JR, ANTHONY | 152 | 138 | 144 | 160 | 179 | 137 | 910 |
| 24 | RAMOS, MICHAEL | 125 | 119 | 127 | 133 | 163 | 210 | 877 |
| 25 | SUTTON, KARL | 133 | 145 | 142 | 165 | 142 | 149 | 876 |
| 26 | MCDONALD, PATRICK | 158 | 103 | 158 | 128 | 166 | 149 | 862 |
| 27 | BLYTHE, JOSH | 146 | 141 | 119 | 138 | 164 | 148 | 856 |
| 28 | BROWN, DANIEL | 110 | 159 | 140 | 160 | 133 | 151 | 853 |
| 29 | WINNICK, TYLER | 176 | 107 | 145 | 149 | 157 | 100 | 834 |
| 30 | COBBAN, BRETT | 132 | 97 | 138 | 123 | 102 | 163 | 755 |

ILLINOIS OPEN - GIRLS STANDINGS (Qualifying)

| | BOWLER | 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 |
|----|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | CAREY, MARYSSA | 204 | 170 | 208 | 203 | 179 | 191 | 1,155 |
| 2 | HEFLIN, MEGAN | 186 | 213 | 137 | 160 | 162 | 224 | 1,082 |
| 3 | TREXLER, AUBREE | 213 | 144 | 178 | 172 | 174 | 198 | 1,079 |
| 4 | VOIERS, SARAH | 155 | 226 | 162 | 180 | 199 | 152 | 1,074 |
| 5 | MENDEZ, NICOLETTE | 138 | 167 | 230 | 147 | 191 | 183 | 1,056 |
| 6 | ALBANESE, ALECIA | 133 | 178 | 190 | 136 | 223 | 158 | 1,018 |
| 7 | LOHSE, REBECCA | 159 | 161 | 154 | 137 | 201 | 181 | 993 |
| 8 | HIMDEN, MAKAYLA | 213 | 166 | 145 | 137 | 176 | 151 | 988 |
| 9 | DARLING-RAMOS, MARITZA | 149 | 173 | 149 | 155 | 189 | 170 | 985 |
| 10 | BELZESKI, KELLY | 117 | 188 | 139 | 185 | 173 | 177 | 979 |
| 11 | MENDEZ, JENNA | 140 | 165 | 156 | 220 | 147 | 144 | 972 |
| 12 | TRYNISKI, KENDRA | 154 | 202 | 161 | 168 | 133 | 137 | 955 |
| 13 | SCHEUERMAN, CRISTINA | 168 | 144 | 190 | 147 | 140 | 155 | 944 |
| 14 | MOTEL, LIANA | 157 | 125 | 159 | 140 | 192 | 159 | 932 |
| 15 | SISK, ANNALEE | 150 | 138 | 175 | 126 | 150 | 187 | 926 |
| 16 | BLYTHE, MADDIE | 187 | 144 | 175 | 161 | 110 | 141 | 918 |
| 17 | WATERS, HEATHER | 133 | 202 | 183 | 140 | 130 | 127 | 915 |
| 18 | ROSS, ALEXANDRA | 146 | 134 | 159 | 177 | 168 | 121 | 905 |
| 19 | CAMP, CHRISTINA | 115 | 157 | 158 | 135 | 156 | 166 | 887 |
| 20 | JONES, CORNELIA | 157 | 126 | 122 | 136 | 135 | 177 | 853 |
| 21 | FINKE, SARA | 148 | 121 | 141 | 128 | 125 | 154 | 817 |
| 22 | CHAPMAN, PAIGE | 129 | 132 | 134 | 144 | 142 | 129 | 810 |
| 23 | GIST, DEJA | 141 | 117 | 134 | 113 | 164 | 132 | 801 |
| 24 | CREASY, JULIE | 160 | 106 | 140 | 152 | 116 | 122 | 796 |
| 25 | BOLDEN, CYDNI | 119 | 132 | 109 | 85 | 114 | 147 | 706 |
| 26 | CASTILLO, ERICA | 131 | 110 | 88 | 138 | 115 | 117 | 699 |

ILLINOIS OPEN - JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFYING

| | BOWLER | 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 TOTAL |
|----|-------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | GRAVEEL, NICHOLAS | BOYS | 229 | 212 | 189 | 245 | 184 | 148 | 1,207 |
| 2 | SEVERSON, JEFFREY | BOYS | 125 | 179 | 158 | 202 | 172 | 211 | 1,047 |
| 3 | ALBANESE, CHRIS | BOYS | 104 | 178 | 199 | 211 | 185 | 161 | 1,038 |
| 4 | SNUFFER, KYLE | BOYS | 144 | 181 | 177 | 202 | 166 | 162 | 1,032 |
| 5 | SCHULTZ, AUSTIN | BOYS | 188 | 165 | 172 | 152 | 190 | 162 | 1,029 |
| 6 | WERST, TREVOR | BOYS | 169 | 209 | 177 | 186 | 148 | 134 | 1,023 |
| 7 | SISK, JAKOB | BOYS | 150 | 141 | 188 | 220 | 150 | 170 | 1,019 |
| 8 | CARTER, ZACHARY | BOYS | 142 | 126 | 135 | 163 | 265 | 171 | 1,002 |
| 9 | EDWARDS, BRIAN | BOYS | 139 | 191 | 125 | 197 | 129 | 146 | 927 |
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| 14 | BROWN, DANIEL | BOYS | 110 | 159 | 140 | 160 | 133 | 151 | 853 |

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| 2 | TREXLER, AUBREE | GIRLS | 213 | 144 | 178 | 172 | 174 | 198 | 1,079 |
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| 4 | LOHSE, REBECCA | GIRLS | 159 | 161 | 154 | 137 | 201 | 181 | 993 |
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| 7 | MENDEZ, JENNA | GIRLS | 140 | 165 | 156 | 220 | 147 | 144 | 972 |
| 8 | TRYNISKI, KENDRA | GIRLS | 154 | 202 | 161 | 168 | 133 | 137 | 955 |
| 9 | MOTEL, LIANA | GIRLS | 157 | 125 | 159 | 140 | 192 | 159 | 932 |
| 10 | SISK, ANNALEE | GIRLS | 150 | 138 | 175 | 126 | 150 | 187 | 926 |
| 11 | ROSS, ALEXANDRA | GIRLS | 146 | 134 | 159 | 177 | 168 | 121 | 905 |
| 12 | CAMP, CHRISTINA | GIRLS | 115 | 157 | 158 | 135 | 156 | 166 | 887 |
| 13 | JONES, CORNELIA | GIRLS | 157 | 126 | 122 | 136 | 135 | 177 | 853 |