

FREEBORN FANTASTIC in FINALE

**Lake Central Product takes down Andrian's McCune 217-189 to earn first NWIJTPA Title
Bowlers from Seven States ascend on Lakeshore Lanes in Michigan City**

Marty Freeborn found himself in uncharted waters at the Michigan City Open Sunday afternoon. The Lake Central sophomore, who had entered 11 previous NWIJTPA events without advancing past the first round, secured the 6th seed for the advancers round following a nifty 1,166 6-game block on the difficult WTBA Seoul pattern. Needing to make up roughly 40 pins during the next two games to secure a spot in the eliminator finals, Freeborn surged with games of 247 and 192, to garner the 3rd seed in the championship round. Joining the "newcomer" were NWIJTPA title holders Kevin McCune, Mitchell Burk, and Jakob Sisk. Round 1 of the Eliminator round saw Burk falling short with a 171. Burk, earlier in the day, electrified the crowd and jump-started the tournament by rolling the tour's first ever "300" during game 1 of qualifying that helped him secure the #2 seed. During game 2 of the finals, Freeborn outdistanced both McCune (197) and Sisk (170) with his 207, thus setting up the title tilt with arguably Northwest Indiana's premier youth player in Kevin McCune. McCune had dominated qualifying, averaging 216 over the 8-game block, and looked poised to capture his 4th career title. However, it was Freeborn who was firing on all cylinders during the championship match, controlling not only his emotions but also his opponent, while securing his first NWIJTPA title with a 217-189 win.

"It was exciting to see Marty win this title. He has come along way the past year, has found a coach and has practiced a lot. It simply shows that hard work, determination, and learning how to temper emotions, pays dividends," noted tour director Mike Kraushaar. "Going up against a player of McCune's capability in your first ever finals, and, winning, could be the confidence builder that will take Freeborn to the next level."

The boys field of 38 averaged 172 on the tough Lakeshore Lanes condition. Freeborn earned 60 scholarship points for his effort, while other cashers included McCune, Burk, Sisk, Austin Schultz, Nicholas Graveel, hometown favorite Lucas Grams, and Zachary Carter. McCune captured the super-bracket side tournament, while Junior Gold spots were awarded to Jakob Sisk, Zachary Carter, Christopher Albanese (U15), and Ayden Coffman (U12).



MARTY FREEBORN

Carey Outlasts Voiers to Earn Third Career Title

Battle of Lakeshore Conference Stars ends with a 212-192 Carey Win



MARYSSA CAREY

Hobart's Maryssa Carey saved her best for last, rolling a 212 in the tourney finale to defeat Chesterton's Sarah Voiers by 20 pins to earn her third NWIJTPA title.

Carey qualified as the 6th seed, in the field of 28 girls, 10 of whom advanced to the semi-final round that saw only a 30-pin spread between 2nd and 8th. Carey quickly jumped to the third seed with games of 205 and 200. Joining Carey in the championship round were Homer Glen IL's Nicolette Mendez who once again got stronger as the event progressed and secured the top seed, Voiers, and the early round leader Lindsey Norton. Voiers surged during the semi-final round with games of 201 and 220 to grab the #2 seed.

The first to be eliminated in the championship round was Mendez who managed only 157, falling short of Voiers' 170 for the final advancing spot. Next to fall was Norton, thus setting up the title bout between Carey and Voiers.

As the match teetered back and forth early on, Carey strung together three late to open up a lead she would not relinquish,

allowing her to secure the title and 60 scholarship points. Voiers collected 40 scholarship points while other cashers included Norton, Mendez, Becky Lohse, and Huntington's Mackenzie Faurote.

The girls field averaged 169.2 on the difficult WTBA Seoul pattern. Junior Gold spots were taken home by Lyndsey Norton and Becky Lohse. Lohse also captured second place in the super bracket, worth an additional 28 scholarship points.

Special thanks to our tournament sponsor, Nielsen Hyundai-Kia in Michigan City, and to our hosts Lakeshore Lanes.

The next event is right around the corner, as the Laporte Open, presented by OES Solutions, will be hosted by Casey's Lanes in Laporte, IN on October 4th.

BURK Wakes Up Crowd With a Roar

CCSJ Freshman Fires NWIJTPA's First Perfecto in Game 1



Calumet College of St. Joseph's freshman Mitchell Burk got the NWIJTPA Michigan City Open off to a rousing start as the Highland grad strung together the first twelve shots of the day for a perfect 300 game.

Burk's 300, the first in NWIJTPA tournament history, was accomplished on the WTBA Seoul sport pattern.

This was Burk's first career 300.

Congratulations!



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MICHIGAN CITY OPEN

SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS (points)

BOYS - Plus (2) JG spots

JAKOB SISK, ZACHARY CARTER

1ST	60.0	MARTY FREEBORN
2ND	40.0	KEVIN MCCUNE
3RD	30.0	JAKOB SISK
4TH	24.0	MITCHELL BURK
5TH	20.0	LUCAS GRAMS
6TH	18.0	ZACHARY CARTER
7TH	15.0	NICHOLAS GRAVEEL
8TH	13.0	AUSTIN SCHULTZ
BRACKET	36.0	KEVIN MCCUNE

256.0

GIRLS - Plus (2) JG Spots

LYNDSEY NORTON, BECKY LOHSE

1ST	60.0	MARYSSA CAREY
2ND	40.0	SARAH VOIERS
3RD	28.0	LINDSEY NORTON
4TH	20.0	NICOLETTE MENDEZ
5TH	17.0	MACKENZIE FAUROTE
6TH	15.0	BECKY LOHSE
BRACKET	28.0	BECKY LOHSE

208.0

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

71.0

TOTAL TO SCHOLARSHIPS	535.0
PERCENT ENTRY FEE TO AWARDS FUND	93.8%

MICHIGAN CITY OPEN

Championship Round

Each Round consists on 1-game, low score is eliminated, others advance to next round

BOYS FINALS

#1 KEVIN MCCUNE 207

#2 MITCHELL BURK 171

#3 MARTY FREEBORN 194

#4 JAKOB SISK 195

KEVIN MCCUNE 197

MARTY FREEBORN 207

JAKOB SISK 170

KEVIN MCCUNE 189

MARTY FREEBORN 217

MARTY FREEBORN

CHAMPION

GIRLS FINALS

#1 NICOLETTE MENDEZ 157

#2 SARAH VOIERS 170

#3 MARYSSA CAREY 180

#4 LINDSEY NORTON 200

SARAH VOIERS 210

MARYSSA CAREY 178

LYNDSEY NORTON 137

SARAH VOIERS 192

MARYSSA CAREY 212

MARYSSA CAREY

CHAMPION

MICHIGAN CITY OPEN - BOYS STANDINGS (Qualifying)

DIVISION	BOYS
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			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	MCCUNE, KEVIN	NO	248	253	202	242	243	188	160	192	1,728
2	BURK, MITCHELL	NO	300	152	178	194	200	173	201	215	1,613
3	FREEBORN, MARTY	U20	159	183	207	203	231	183	247	192	1,605
4	SISK, JAKOB	U20	215	198	208	198	224	190	193	155	1,581
5	GRAMS, LUCAS	NO	180	182	200	216	225	159	175	220	1,557
6	CARTER, ZACH	U20	147	236	206	224	210	169	171	191	1,554
7	GRAVEEL, NICK	NO	152	177	163	197	223	224	228	190	1,554
8	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	U20	194	210	173	199	210	168	200	182	1,536
9	ROSING, LOGAN	U20	190	182	245	204	177	178	171	145	1,492
10	TROMBETTA, TYLER	NO	156	206	167	188	191	202	198	167	1,475
11	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	NO	156	175	184	201	205	195	158	181	1,455
12	MUNSIE, JOEY	U20	168	204	200	194	189	192	167	127	1,441
13	TRENT, AUSTIN	U20	160	188	211	209	141	215	169	148	1,441
14	OEHLER, GRANT	NO	199	133	167	219	189	193			1,100
15	CHILCOTT, JEFF	NO	169	211	169	180	192	169			1,090
16	EDWARDS, BRIAN	U20	201	169	162	175	185	182			1,074
17	LYKINS, DEAN	NO	150	180	190	204	158	160			1,042
18	HERITAGE, ANDREW	NO	164	185	179	161	165	174			1,028
19	HAMPTON, JIMMY	NO	182	170	169	169	188	144			1,022
20	PRUITT, ANDREW	U20	167	202	151	179	150	173			1,022
21	MATZKE, KOLE	NO	166	166	168	148	233	139			1,020
22	GOODRICH, ZACH	NO	141	187	159	194	161	161			1,003
23	SEVERSON, JEFFREY	NO	108	156	214	153	175	168			974
24	VELESOVSKY, MICHAEL	NO	129	139	145	253	145	157			968
25	ALBANESE, CHRISTOPHER	U15	172	151	143	179	160	162			967
26	BROWN, DANIEL	U15	161	136	146	176	159	181			959
27	COFFMAN, AYDAN	U12	141	139	180	174	135	185			954
28	WERST, TREVOR	NO	122	152	147	158	147	222			948
29	MCDONALD, PATRICK	U20	153	149	182	156	132	140			912
30	RAMOS, MICHAEL	U20	165	125	125	157	157	157			886
31	SUTTON, KYLE	U20	142	142	178	151	114	145			872
32	CAREY, CAYLEB	U15	123	140	153	147	138	159			860
33	SCHRAMM, COREY	U15	170	120	170	157	126	104			847
34	CAIN, IAN	U12	127	141	132	168	127	135			830
35	SNUFFER, KYLE	U20	199	144	176	167	144				830
36	BLYTHE, JOSH	U15	117	108	144	118	135	175			797
37	WINNICK, TYLER	NO	129	134	144	136	113	139			795

MICHIGAN CITY OPEN - GIRLS STANDINGS (Qualifying)

DIVISION	GIRLS
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	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 GAME 7	Sum of GAME 8	Sum of TOTAL
1	MELENDEZ, NICOLETTE	NO	188	176	190	170	206	159	217	200	1,506
2	VOIERS, SARAH	U20	185	189	146	219	168	177	201	220	1,505
3	CAREY, MARYSSA	NO	166	195	160	206	143	213	205	200	1,488
4	NORTON, LINDSEY	U20	207	181	195	160	200	194	161	180	1,478
5	FAUROT, MACKENZIE	U20	202	211	166	186	122	203	166	211	1,467
6	LOHSE, BECKY	U20	175	212	203	184	183	137	177	181	1,452
7	CARR, SAVANNAH	U20	206	196	158	207	156	154	172	189	1,438
8	BLYTHE, MATTIE	U20	178	167	152	196	192	164	189	175	1,413
9	SCHUTZ, BROOKLYNN	NO	164	183	215	174	149	180	159	147	1,371
10	TREXLER, AUBREE	NO	153	178	224	161	168	165	178	133	1,360
11	TRYNISKI, KENDRA	U20	170	184	175	188	185	140			1,042
12	ATKINS, ABIGAIL	U20	164	217	192	151	149	159			1,032
13	CHAPMAN, PAIGE	NO	147	178	152	222	199	133			1,031
14	SISK, ANNALEE	U20	147	179	180	159	191	166			1,022
15	LABELLE, AMANDA	U20	180	180	168	153	156	180			1,017
16	FINKE, SARA	NO	166	182	192	179	147	149			1,015
17	SCHEUERMAN, CRISTINA	NO	173	176	151	148	171	193			1,012
18	TREXLER, KEAGAN	NO	144	197	166	158	155	161			981
19	CAMP, CHRISTINA	U20	211	116	181	167	135	138			948
20	HEFLIN, MEGAN	NO	184	162	176	157	113	150			942
21	HICKEY, DANI	U20	119	157	149	148	179	166			918
22	HAMPTON, EMILY	NO	148	136	157	168	141	167			917
23	MOTEL. LIANA	U20	154	171	160	134	167	123			909
24	CREASY, JULIE	NO	127	111	115	188	191	174			906
25	TUCKER, HEIDI	U20	156	146	142	171	160	123			898
26	MELENDEZ, JENNA	U20	127	146	148	165	153	147			886
27	HIMDEN, MAKAYALA	U15	136	145	154	144	119	156			854

MICHIGAN CITY OPEN - JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFYING

JG DIVISION	U20
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	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 Qualifying TOTAL
1	SISK, JAKOB	BOYS	215	198	208	198	224	190	1233
2	CARTER, ZACH	BOYS	147	236	206	224	210	169	1192
3	ROSING, LOGAN	BOYS	190	182	245	204	177	178	1176
4	FREEBORN, MARTY	BOYS	159	183	207	203	231	183	1166
5	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	BOYS	194	210	173	199	210	168	1154
6	MUNSIE, JOEY	BOYS	168	204	200	194	189	192	1147
7	TRENT, AUSTIN	BOYS	160	188	211	209	141	215	1124
8	EDWARDS, BRIAN	BOYS	201	169	162	175	185	182	1074
9	PRUITT, ANDREW	BOYS	167	202	151	179	150	173	1022
10	MCDONALD, PATRICK	BOYS	153	149	182	156	132	140	912
11	RAMOS, MICHAEL	BOYS	165	125	125	157	157	157	886
12	SUTTON, KYLE	BOYS	142	142	178	151	114	145	872
13	SNUFFER, KYLE	BOYS	199	144	176	167	144		830

JG DIVISION	U20
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1	NORTON, LINDSEY	GIRLS	207	181	195	160	200	194	1137
2	LOHSE, BECKY	GIRLS	175	212	203	184	183	137	1094
3	FAUOTE, MACKENZIE	GIRLS	202	211	166	186	122	203	1090
4	VOIERS, SARAH	GIRLS	185	189	146	219	168	177	1084
5	CARR, SAVANNAH	GIRLS	206	196	158	207	156	154	1077
6	BLYTHE, MATTIE	GIRLS	178	167	152	196	192	164	1049
7	TRYNISKI, KENDRA	GIRLS	170	184	175	188	185	140	1042
8	ATKINS, ABIGAIL	GIRLS	164	217	192	151	149	159	1032
9	SISK, ANNALEE	GIRLS	147	179	180	159	191	166	1022
10	LABELLE, AMANDA	GIRLS	180	180	168	153	156	180	1017
11	CAMP, CHRISTINA	GIRLS	211	116	181	167	135	138	948
12	HICKEY, DANI	GIRLS	119	157	149	148	179	166	918
13	MOTEL, LIANA	GIRLS	154	171	160	134	167	123	909
14	TUCKER, HEIDI	GIRLS	156	146	142	171	160	123	898
15	MENDEZ, JENNA	GIRLS	127	146	148	165	153	147	886

DIVISION	(All)
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1	U15	ALBANESE, CHRISTOPHER	172	151	143	179	160	162	967
2		BROWN, DANIEL	161	136	146	176	159	181	959
3		CAREY, CAYLEB	123	140	153	147	138	159	860
4		HIMDEN, MAKAYALA	136	145	154	144	119	156	854
5		SCHRAMM, COREY	170	120	170	157	126	104	847
6		BLYTHE, JOSH	117	108	144	118	135	175	797
1	U12	COFFMAN, AYDAN	141	139	180	174	135	185	954
2		CAIN, IAN	127	141	132	168	127	135	830
3		SCHRAMM, LEXI	83	74	87	86	87	76	493
4		SCHRAMM, JACOB	57	59	70	80	42	52	360