

FIRST TIME CHAMPIONS CROWNED IN LAPORTE

Montgomery IL's Paytynn Kuhns, Maywood IL's Ameer Lawrence top talented fields

Ameer Lawrence, 2016 Elite Youth Tour U15 Bowler of the Year, is beginning to establish himself as one of the NWIJTPA's most prolific players this season. The Maywood, IL product endured a long grueling format at the LaPorte Open ultimately defeating Carmel IN's Grant Oehler in the title match 414-360 to capture his first title on the Indiana tour.

Lawrence nearly didn't even advance to the championship match-play round. After 7 games, he found himself in 7th place, 45 pins behind the 6th place bowler who occupied the final championship round spot. But like on the Elite Youth Tour, Lawrence surged with a huge 246 in game 8 to secure the 6th and final advancing spot where he would face off against Indiana Tech's Ty Miller, the #3 seed who he defeated 415-341. Next up was Andean star and Lake County Conference foe Kevin McCune. McCune jumped out to an 18 pin advantage after game 1 but again, Lawrence closed with vengeance and secured a 429-406 win. Lawrence collected \$300 for his first place finish.

Other finalists included Griffith's Christopher Albanese who fell to Oehler in the quarterfinals, and Knox's Austin Jordan, who also fell victim to a red-hot Oehler in the semi-finals. Jordan earned a free entry as the high qualifier (members only).

Junior Gold national spots were captured by McCune and Oehler. Overall the boys field of 42 averaged 173.6 on the WTBA Rome pattern used to challenge the competitors. Bowlers had to average 186.5 to earn a spot in the advancers round, and 198.3 to earn a championship round appearance.



LAWRENCE



KUHNS

West Aurora High senior Paytynn Kuhns, one of the top players in Illinois, captured her first NWIJTPA title in her first attempt by defeating Indiana Tech freshman Jaimee Jaskie 401 - 370 in a match that witnessed multiple lead changes in its late stages.

Kuhns dominated qualifying, averaging 203.3, easily outdistancing the #2 seeded Jaskie by 91 pins. After nearly an hour wait, Kuhns' semi-final opponent emerged from the advancers round and quarterfinal match. Elkhart's Brooklynn Schutz held her ground and had a chance to defeat the top seed, needing to fill with 28 pins in the 10th frame of game 2. Schutz tossed the first two but let the third shot stray off target, leaving the 2-4-5 for the tie. In the tense one-ball roll off, Schutz once again tallied 7 on her attempt, which fell short of Kuhns' 8 count. In the other semi-final Jaskie defeated Chesterton High standout and top high school recruit Sarah Voiers.

Kuhns earned \$250 while the loan Junior Gold national spot was secured by Portage's Makayla Himden.

Other finalists included Hobart's Maryssa Carey and Indiana Tech's Annalee Sisk. The top U15 award went to Marissa Metcalfe of St. John. The field of 24 girls averaged 162.7 with 164.5 being necessary to qualify for the advancers round, while a 180.0 average was necessary to secure a spot in the championship round.

Special thanks to Judy Arndt and her staff at Casey's Lanes for their great support.

The next event is November 6th at Landmark Lanes in Lafayette, Indiana. Savage Bowling will once again be sponsoring this event which has limited space.

NWIJTPA LAPORTE OPEN

PROJECTED SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS (points)

BOYS - Plus 1 JG Spots - KEVIN MCCUNE, GRANT OEHLER

1ST	60.0	LAWRENCE, AMEER
2ND	40.0	OEHLER, GRANT
3RD	30.0	MCCUNE, KEVIN
3RD	30.0	JORDAN, AUSTIN
5TH	20.0	MILLER, TY
5TH	20.0	ALBANESE, CHRISTOPHER
7TH	16.0	FREEBORN, MARTY
8TH	16.0	WARD, NATHAN
9TH	-	
10TH	-	
11TH	-	

232.0

U15U - HQ	10.0	METCALFE, MARISSA
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FREE ENTRY	JORDAN, AUSTIN
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GIRLS - Plus (1) JG Spots -

1ST	50.0	KUHNS, PAYTYNN
2ND	40.0	JASKIE, JAIMEE
3RD	25.0	SCHUTZ, BROOKLYNN
3RD	25.0	VOIERS, SARAH
5TH	10.0	CAREY, MARYSSA
5TH	10.0	SISK, ANNALEE
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160.0



FREE ENTRY	N/A
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AMOUNT TO TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS AND YEAR END POINTS RACE

102

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

95.4%
105.6%

La Porte Open Finals

2-game total pin matches

two practice shots on each lane prior to start of each match, all ties broken by 1 ball roll off

BOYS FINALS

3 MILLER, TY - 199+142

Lanes 15-16

6 LAWRENCE, AMEER 203+212

LAWRENCE, AMEER 202+227

Lanes 13-14

2 KEVIN MCCUNE 220+186

LAWRENCE, AMEER 214+200

4 ALBANESE, CHRISTOPHER 223+193

Lanes 13-14

OEHLER, GRANT 213+190

Lanes 17-18

5 OEHLER, GRANT 171+267

Lanes 15-16

OEHLER, GRANT 191+169

1 AUSTIN JORDAN 129+204

**AMEER
LAWRENCE**

GIRLS FINALS

3 SISK, ANNALEE 212+169

Lanes 19-20

6 VOIERS, SARAH 214+246

VOIERS, SARAH 173+156

Lanes 17-18

2 JASKIE, JAIMEE 184+200

JASKIE, JAIMEE 193+177

4 CAREY, MARYSSA 177+188

Lanes 17-18

SCHUTZ, BROOKLYNN 177+190

lanes 15-16

5 SCHUTZ, BROOKLYNN 212+200

Lanes 19-20

KUHNS, PAYTYNN 200+201

1 KUHNS, PAYTYNN 182+185

**PAYTYNN
KUHNS**

NWIJTPA LA PORTE 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	JORDAN, AUSTIN	KNOX, IN	(blank)	214	237	200	196	156	223	1,226			
2	MCCUNE, KEVIN	MUNSTER, IN	U20B	226	203	176	202	195	223	1,225			
3	MILLER, TY	FORT WAYNE, IN	(blank)	214	223	176	211	159	207	1,190	239	278	1,707
4	ALBANESE, CHRISTOPHER	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	258	206	156	192	206	189	1,207	210	185	1,602
5	OEHLER, GRANT	CARMEL, IN	U20B	190	232	204	170	205	206	1,207	184	202	1,593
6	LAWRENCE, AMEER	MAYWOOD, IL	(blank)	191	182	166	198	176	214	1,127	217	246	1,590
7	FREEBORN, MARTY	DYER, IN	U20B	220	164	147	243	197	236	1,207	182	189	1,578
8	WARD, NATHAN (U15)	GRIFFITH, IN	U20B	204	189	181	169	186	188	1,117	212	178	1,507
9	CARTER, ZACHARY	PORTAGE, IN	U20B	193	198	185	174	169	212	1,131	181	177	1,489
10	BROWN, DANIEL	CROWN POINT, IN	U20B	182	186	151	249	172	173	1,113	183	177	1,473
11	RIDGWAY, IAN	NAPERVILLE, IL	(blank)	220	152	176	193	180	194	1,115	210	146	1,471
12	LYKINS, DEAN	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	(blank)	139	198	168	237	231	146	1,119	147	139	1,405
13	CAREY, CAYLEB (U15)	HOBART, IN	U20B	179	146	203	181	221	169	1,099			1,099
14	LEVESQUE, TILER	ACUSHNET, MA	(blank)	194	204	170	200	126	194	1,088			1,088
15	SWINFORD, AIDEN	HEBRON, IN	(blank)	147	150	210	175	213	186	1,081			1,081
16	BANGHART, DAMIAN	WARSAW, IN	(blank)	182	182	167	224	150	175	1,080			1,080
17	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	PORTAGE, IN	(blank)	174	150	181	206	192	168	1,071			1,071
18	JONES, CHARLIE (U15)	PORTAGE, IN	(blank)	172	175	183	151	192	196	1,069			1,069
19	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	NOBLESVILLE, IN	(blank)	188	175	141	155	208	191	1,058			1,058
20	SISK, JAKOB	ROSSVILLE, IN	(blank)	174	157	168	199	199	159	1,056			1,056
21	BOWMAN, ANDREW	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	204	204	125	174	179	169	1,055			1,055
22	DEWEESE, JAKE	CHESTERTON, IN	(blank)	165	172	185	202	171	160	1,055			1,055
23	SMITH, JACOB	WABASH, IN	(blank)	195	193	163	155	165	183	1,054			1,054
24	MATZKE, KOLE	LAPORTE, IN	(blank)	176	223	178	158	167	147	1,049			1,049
25	NEWMAN, ZACH	WABASH, IN	(blank)	201	173	201	150	125	186	1,036			1,036

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26	KAYLOR, BRANDON	CROWN POINT, IN	(blank)	137	154	188	202	182	164	1,027			1,027
27	HOPPLE, HAYDEN (U15)	PLYMOUTH, IN	(blank)	161	130	189	225	137	165	1,007			1,007
28	KOTTKE, CONNOR	LAKE ZURICH, IL	(blank)	189	197	156	147	168	146	1,003			1,003
29	SEVERSON, JEFFREY	PORTAGE, IN	U20B	164	162	182	173	154	157	992			992
30	MCGUCKIN, MATT	CROWN POINT, IN	(blank)	137	173	182	160	179	153	984			984
31	BLACKBURN, VONTA	CARMEL, IN	U20B	161	146	157	166	194	149	973			973
32	SHEPARD, CORGAN	KOKOMO, IN	U20B	173	139	136	184	164	172	968			968
33	RAMOS, MICHAEL	PORTAGE, IN	U20B	171	158	154	149	164	169	965			965
34	BAKER, COLTON	SOUTH BEND, IN	(blank)	190	147	147	138	165	176	963			963
35	LADD, AUSTIN	HOBART, IN	(blank)	158	173	181	146	148	147	953			953
36	HOFFMAN, MARTIN	CONNORSVILLE, IN	U20B	154	152	177	122	172	159	936			936
37	COLLINS, JAKE	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	142	138	148	199	149	130	906			906
38	TEREK, MICHAEL	HOBART, IN	(blank)	167	165	163	146	119	141	901			901
39	SEXTON, TANNER	CICERO, IN	(blank)	154	155	178	123	126	157	893			893
40	OLSZEWSKI, EDDIE (U15)	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	98	134	151	170	135	145	833			833
41	COBBAN, BRETT	ST. JOHN, IN	(blank)	103	127	163	124	117	143	777			777
42	HUGHES, ANTHONY	LAPORTE, IN	(blank)	129	126	169	143	102		669			669
43	COOK, TYLER	HAMMOND, IN	(blank)							-			-
44	LEYBA, DEREK JR	CROWN POINT, IN	(blank)							-			-
45	KOESEMA, RYAN	JOLIET, IL	(blank)							-			-
46	SANDERS, CARRINGTON	HAMMOND, IN	(blank)							-			-

NWIJTPA LA PORTE OPEN - Girls Standings

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1	KUHNS, PAYTYNN	MONTGOMERY, IL	(blank)	237	151	181	220	199	232	1,220			
2	JASKIE, JAIMEE	BLUFFTON, IN	(blank)	213	213	170	192	176	165	1,129			
3	SISK, ANNALEE	ROSSVILLE, IN	(blank)	165	209	181	205	187	181	1,128	169	191	1,488
4	CAREY, MARYSSA	HOBART, IN	(blank)	193	203	192	192	155	169	1,104	164	189	1,457
5	SCHUTZ, BROOKLYNN	ELKHART, IN	(blank)	171	189	176	170	166	200	1,072	191	187	1,450
6	VOIERS, SARAH	CHESTERTON, IN	(blank)	179	154	178	188	226	172	1,097	178	165	1,440
7	METCALFE, MARISSA (U15)	DYER, IN	(blank)	130	180	224	221	178	180	1,113	169	144	1,426
8	TREXLER, KEAGAN	CICERO, IN	(blank)	144	180	165	180	167	161	997	216	184	1,397
9	SCHEUERMAN, CRISTINA	ZEELAND, MI	(blank)	170	173	145	204	152	155	999	181	180	1,360
10	BLYTHE, MADDIE	CROWN POINT, IN	U20G	125	145	158	188	189	193	998	178	172	1,348
11	HIMDEN, MAKAYLA	PORTAGE, IN	U20G	161	180	173	151	180	179	1,024	157	135	1,316
12	FINKE, SARA	HIGHLAND, IN	(blank)	145	134	172	167	194	175	987	180	149	1,316
13	HEFLIN, MEGAN	DYER, IN	U20G	180	185	186	152	117	144	964			964
14	DRANG, ERIN	KOUTS, IN	(blank)	185	159	172	143	143	158	960			960
15	FOSTER, ALYSSA	LAPORTE, IN	(blank)	158	159	147	179	112	194	949			949
16	SMITH, MICHAELA	PORTAGE, IN	(blank)	157	143	141	211	156	133	941			941
17	RHOADS, ALISSA	LAPORTE, IN	U20G	175	223	161	113	136	114	922			922
18	MOTEL, LIANA	DYER, IN	U20G	156	152	137	173	143	148	909			909
19	PAYNE, EMILY	DYER, IN	(blank)	180	119	183	146	136	133	897			897
20	GRAMS, MEGAN	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	(blank)	127	168	180	139	143	140	897			897
21	YEARSICH, KAITLYN	DYER, IN	(blank)	159	146	150	159	119	143	876			876
22	MCCLELLAND, SHAY	(blank)	(blank)	116	118	128	128	126	160	776			776
23	DEAVERS, AMANDA	VALPARAISO, IN	(blank)	124	113	140	133	130	123	763			763
24	SCHEUERMAN, TAYLOR	ZEELAND, MI	(blank)	130	147	115	108	112	106	718			718
25	SHEPPERD, ASHLEY	PLYMOUTH, IN	(blank)							-			-