

## DILL CAPTURES FIRST CAREER TITLE, ACOSTA ROLLS TO HIS THIRD

### Acosta upends Mosely in epic semifinal, then sneaks past Solonka, Matzke in finals

Marian University standout Baylee Dill (Indianapolis, IN) found herself in the championship match of the NWIJTPA LaPorte Open against up and coming Hanover Central High School star Marissa Metcalfe, and hometown favorite Alyssa Foster with all three girls seeking their first career title. The two game title match proved both nerve racking and electrifying as a mere 12 pins separated the three at the midway point. But it was Dill that shined in game two, stringing four consecutive strikes midway through that vaulted her to her first career NWIJTPA title and the \$225 first place scholarship. Metcalfe edged Foster to claim the runnerup spot, her best finish on tour.

On her road to the finals, Dill, the #6 seed, rolled by Megan Grams and Isabel Sitkowski in round 1, then took down top seeded Cristina Schuerman (Aquinas College) 413-371 in the semi-finals. Foster, the 8th seed, eliminated Makayla Himden and Sydney



Gill in round 1, then upended St Francis (IL) recruit from Valparaiso Sami Hatagan in the semis 362-358. Metcalfe earned her spot in the title match in a much easier fashion. As the #3 seed, she needed only one match to advance and that was accomplished with an exciting 318-316 nailbiter over Kaitlyn Yearsich (St. John). Yearsich advanced to the semi-finals after defeating Casey Saas and Keagan Trexler in round 1 action.

The girls field of 21 averaged 167.1 on the 45ft custom NWIJTPA pattern while a 167.5 average was required to advance to the championship round. Cristina Schuerman, the top seed, averaged 199.3, and was awarded the free entry into a future NWIJTPA standard event. Schuerman also earned the lone junior gold national spot.

Carly Zuklin (Highland, IN) earned the girls U15 high finisher award. A total of \$740 was awarded to the top six girls plus the high U15 finisher.

St. Xavier freshman and Bolingbrook IL native Alex Acosta battled past some of the midwest's top youth players to take his place in the NWIJTPA winner's circle for the third time. Acosta, the #11 seed, cruised by Keaton Rossi and Damian Banghart in round 1 action, only to come face to face with one of Indianapolis' best in Jalen Mosley. In what proved to be a match that lived up to it's pre-match hype, the epic semifinal came down to the tenth frame of game two with Acosta punching out to punch his ticket to the finals by a 462-460 margin. Despite the impressive win, Acosta could not afford any letdown in the title match as he was matched up against another Indianapolis icon in Dakota Solonka and hometown favorite Kole Matzke (Davenport University). And, no letdown occurred. Acosta jumped out to a 28 pin lead over Solonka and held on after a late flurry by both Solonka and Matzke to walk away with his third career title 435-425-404. Acosta collected \$300 scholarship for his efforts.

Solonka earned his spot in the finals with a first round dismantling of Kevin McCune and Jordan Shepherd, two of the winningest players on the NWIJTPA tour. He then rolled past top seeded Grant Oehler 538-380. Oehler, Davenport University, earned the high qualifier free entry award. Matzke, the #3 seed, advanced with a semi-final win over Alex Nolan (Mokena, IL) 432-366. Nolan advanced to the semis by defeating Cameron Crowe and Kade Metzka. The lone junior gold spot was earned by Jalen Mosley while the top U15 award went to Connor Pula.

The boys field of 42 averaged 177.8 with an average of 193.2 required to earn a championship round spot. Oehler's field best average of 221.0 was one of only 6 players to go plus on the day.

Special thanks to Casey and Judy and their staff at Caseys Lanes. They did an outstanding job hosting our event. Once again thank you to our sponsors Ebonite and Apparel EFX and our volunteers.



# NWIJTPA LAPORTE OPEN

## SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS (points)

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### BOYS - Plus (X) JG Spots -

1ST	60.0	ALEX ACOSTA
2ND	50.0	DAKOTA SOLOONKA
3RD	40.0	KOLE MATZKE
4TH	28.0	GRANT OEHLER
4TH	28.0	JALEN MOSLEY
4TH	28.0	ALEX NOLAN
7TH	9.0	CAMERON CROWE
7TH	9.0	KADE METZKA
7TH	9.0	KEATON ROSSI
7TH	9.0	DAMIAN BANGHART
7TH	9.0	KEVIN MCCUNE
7TH	9.0	JORDAN SHEPHERD
	288.0	

U15U - HQ	5.0	CONNOR PULA
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FREE ENTRY	GRANT OEHLER
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### GIRLS - Plus (X) JG Spots -

1ST	45.0	BAYLEE DILL
2ND	32.0	MARISSA METCALFE
3RD	24.0	ALYSSA FOSTER
4TH	14.0	CRISTINA SCHUERMAN
4TH	14.0	SAMI HATAGAN
4TH	14.0	KAITLYN YEARSICH
	143.0	

U15U - HQ	5.0	CARLY ZUKLIN
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FREE ENTRY	CRISTINA SCHUERMAN
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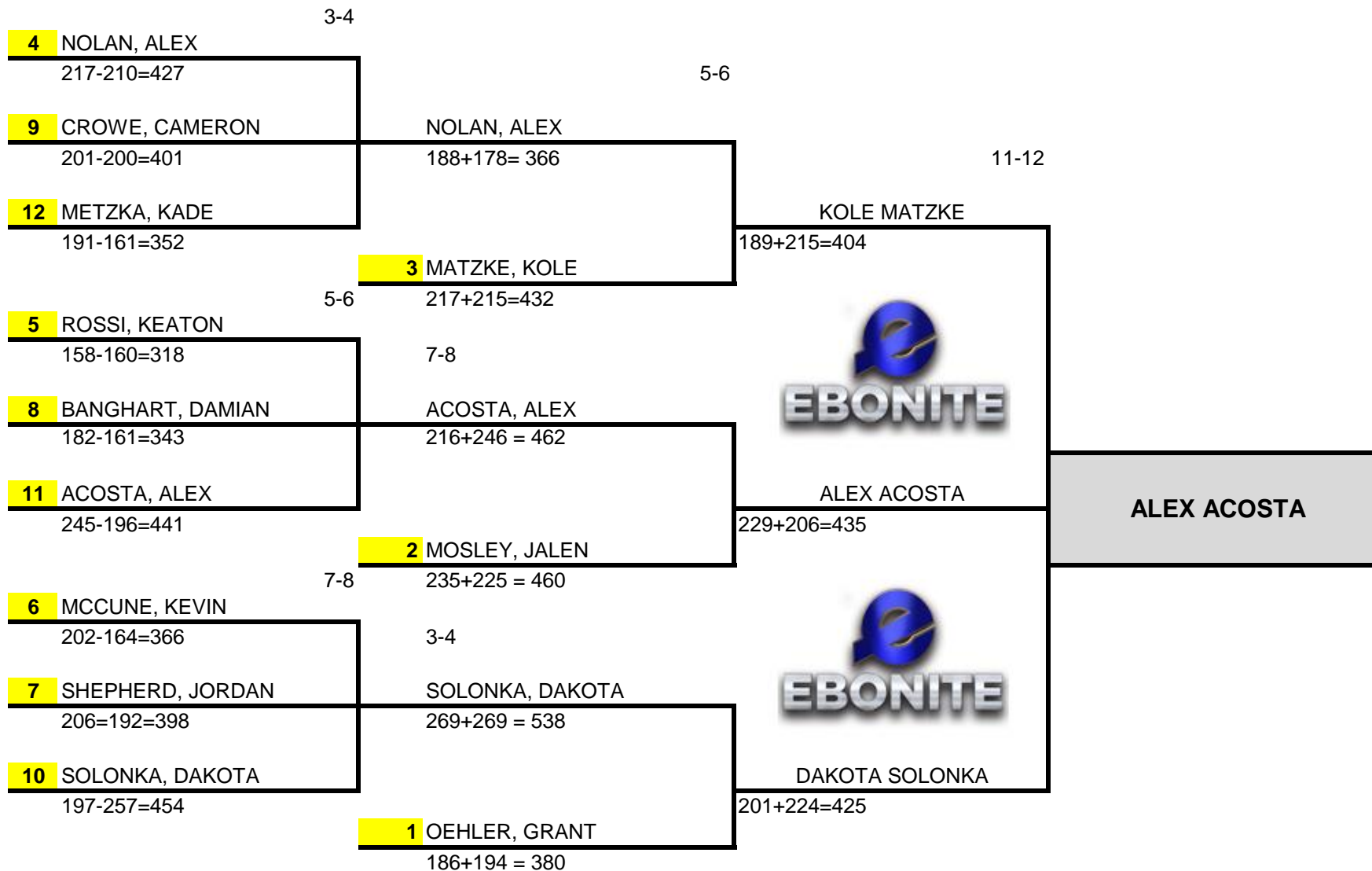
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## BOYS

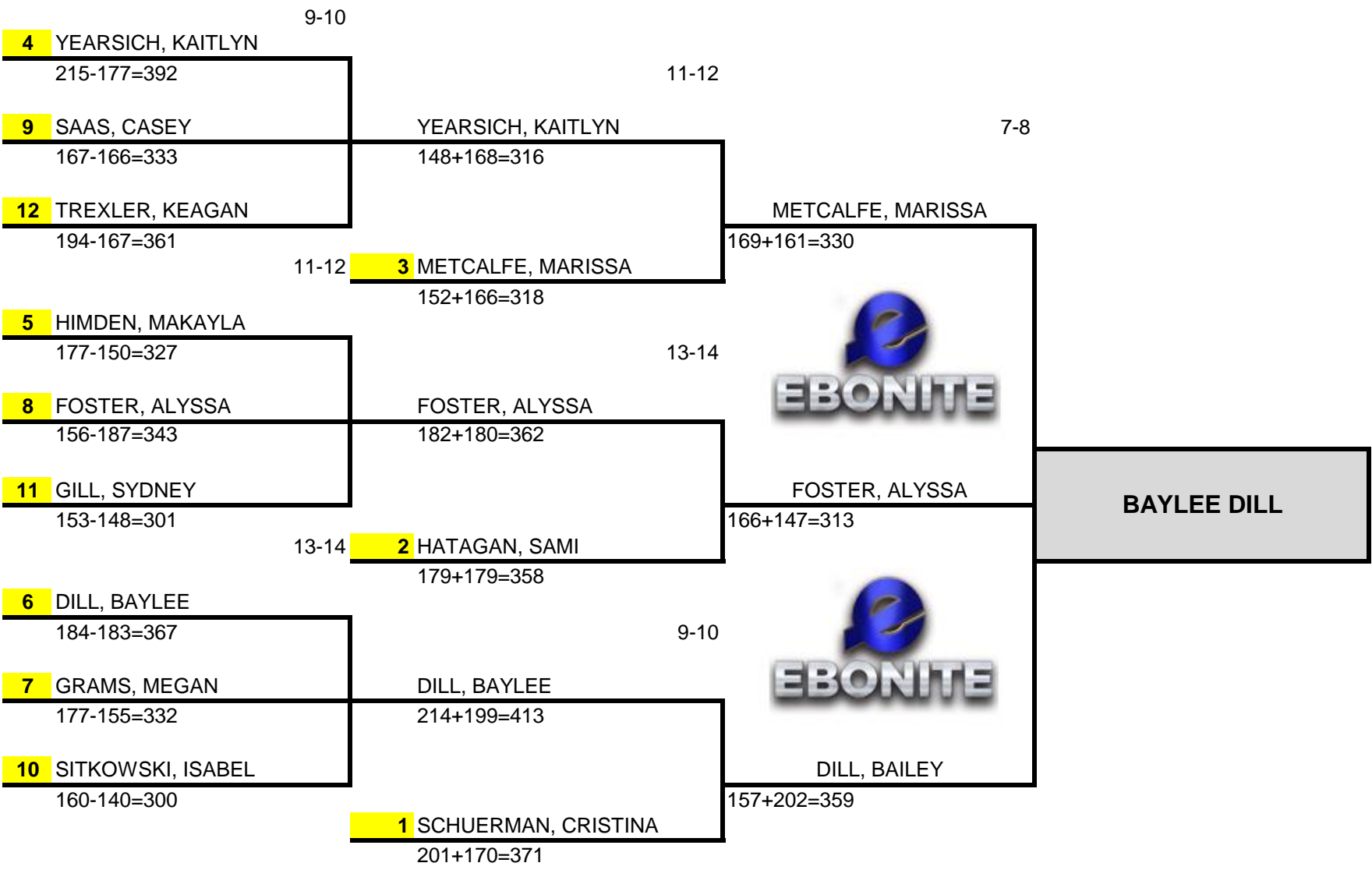


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## GIRLS



## NWIJTPA LAPORTE OPEN - BOYS STANDINGS (TOP 12 ADVANCE)

	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 TOTAL PINS
1	OEHLER, GRANT	CARMEL, IN	(blank)	248	210	234	201	221	212	1,326
2	MOSLEY, JALEN	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	U20B	218	231	210	178	247	169	1,253
3	MATZKE, KOLE	LAPORTE, IN	(blank)	221	195	264	186	176	198	1,240
4	NOLAN, ALEX	MOKENA, IL	(blank)	224	196	214	181	172	227	1,214
5	ROSSI, KEATON	ROANOKE, IN	(blank)	279	146	192	208	193	183.1	1,201
6	MCCUNE, KEVIN	MUNSTER, IN	(blank)	214	218	178	149	233	209	1,201
7	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	NOBLESVILLE, IN	(blank)	201	200	179	247	184	188.1	1,199
8	BANGHART, DAMIAN	WARSAW, IN	(blank)	233	198	159	173	237	199	1,199
9	CROWE, CAMERON	ORLAND PARK, IL	(blank)	183	201	246	147	216	201	1,194
10	SOLONKA, DAKOTA	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	(blank)	236	183	236	189	152	191	1,187
11	ACOSTA, ALEX	BOLINGBROOK, IL	(blank)	192	147	212	224	182	212	1,169
12	METZKA, KADE	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	U20B	211	200	152	192	191	213	1,159
13	PULA, CONNOR (U15)	EVERGREEN PARK, IL	(blank)	204	195	147	199	190	217	1,152
14	WHOBREY, JERRY	LOUISVILLE, KY	(blank)	203	190	183	178	168	228	1,150
15	STUDER, JONATHAN	CHANNAHON, IL	U20B	191	224	202	179	207	146	1,149
16	ALBANESE, CHRIS	GRIFFITH, IN	U20B	191	192	169	155	216	195	1,118
17	BLESSING, NOLAN	CINCINNATI, OH	(blank)	192	168	163	168	221	203	1,115
18	WARD, NATHAN	HIGHLAND, IN	U20B	186	190	168	165	160	236	1,105
19	HAMPTON, JIMMY	CHESTERTON, IN	(blank)	198	184	161	202	180	166	1,091
20	HUBBS, JACOB	ROMEOVILLE, IL	(blank)	207	221	170	171	136	184	1,089
21	WINTERS, DAVID	LIVONIA, MI	(blank)	180	183	141	171	197	180	1,052
22	BOWMAN, NIKOLAS	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	(blank)	144	150	180	226	198	153	1,051
23	FREEBORN, MARTY	DYER, IN	(blank)	147	169	159	191	193	173	1,032
24	BROWN, DANIEL	CROWN POINT, IN	(blank)	186	175	166	145	197	156	1,025
25	OLENIK, ADAM	CROWN POINT, IN	(blank)	158	165	195	170	154	181	1,023
26	RODRIGUEZ, TOMMY	WHITING, IN	(blank)	148	200	139	183	198	151	1,019
27	CARNEY, MICHAEL	ALEXANDRIA, IN	(blank)	181	159	171	132	166	190	999
28	DRESBACH, JUSTIN	SOUTH BEND, IN	(blank)	154	157	164	175	171	173	994
29	DRESBACH, BRIAN	SOUTH BEND, IN	(blank)	165	226	154	176	144	128	993
30	POZSGAI, ETHAN	SOUTH BEND, IN	(blank)	152	192	222	136	144	135	981
31	KIRKPATRICK, GABE	SOUTH BEND, IN	(blank)	137	183	167	212	137	140	976
32	ACHTEN, ETHAN	CHESTERTON, IN	(blank)	185	156	192	126	99	217	975
33	FOUTZ, MATT	LOGANSPOUT, IN	(blank)	146	154	165	191	181	128	965
34	BALANDES, TYLER	OAK LAWN, IL	(blank)	116	168	160	168	188	148	948
35	BOYLAND, KELTON	ELWOOD, IN	(blank)	176	151	147	138	147	154	913
36	HUGHES, ANTHONY	LAPORTE, IN	(blank)	133	130	172	167	176	132	910
37	SULIMA, WILL	EVERGREEN PARK, IL	U20B	140	122	135	146	157	190	890
38	CZAPLA, TRISTAN (U15)	CROWN POINT, IN	(blank)	136	125	179	118	161	132	851
39	RUMINSKI, LUKE	LAPORTE, IN	(blank)	104	149	148	114	126	141	782
40	MOORE, BAILEY	LAPORTE, IN	(blank)	104	149	118	123	150	129	773
41	SCRIVNOR, JAYDEN	LAPORTE, IN	(blank)	150	170	125	0	0	0	445

