

FREEBORN, DILL ADD TO THEIR RESUMES

Both earn second NWIJTPA title, first Major at Tours 75th Event

Marian University standout Baylee Dill (Indianapolis, IN) apparently enjoyed being in the winner's circle at the LaPorte Open, so much so that she found her way back by winning the 2018 Mid Season Major hosted by Hebron Lanes. Dill's second consecutive title and first career major required an extra match as both her and Megan Grams emerged from the contender's bracket to defeat unbeaten Maryssa Carey in the initial championship match. Dill then withstood a deteriorating and difficult condition to outdistance both Grams and Carey 178-150-137 in the battle for the season's first major.

On her road to the finals, Dill, the #3 seed, advanced in round 1 past #4 seed Alecia Albanese, #5 Seed Megan Grams, and #6 seed Macailin Rodriguez. She then outlasted #1 seed Bailey Delrose as well as Albanese again. In round 3, she would fall to second seeded



Maryssa Carey which slotted her in the contenders bracket finale against Delrose and Grams. Along with Grams, she advanced to the title match to face unbeaten Carey. Grams road to the title match took a detour in round 1 as she fell from the winner's bracket to the contenders side. She would then defeat Rodriguez and Marissa Metcalfe in round 3 before meeting up again with Dill in round 4. Carey advanced to the title match by outlasting Delrose and Albanese in round 2, then defeating Dill in round 3.

The girls field of 26 averaged 162.7 on the 46ft Boone Grove Wolf pattern while a 169.5 average was required to advance to the championship round. Bailey Delrose, Maryville University, led qualifying with a 10-game qualifying average of 193.8.

Kaitlyn Yearsich was awarded the junior gold spot with her 8th place qualifying finish. Dill earned \$325 for the win while Grams \$270 and Carey \$200. A total of \$1,520 was awarded to the 10 girls finalists.

CCSJ freshman Marty Freeborn earned his second NWIJTPA title by surviving and advancing through five contender round elimination matches. Along with Kevin McCune, the pair defeated unbeaten and top seed Grant Oehler in the first title match forcing the "if necessary" round and that is when Freeborn unleashed his best performance of the day, running past both Oehler and an overmatched McCune 237-224-192 in an electrifying finale.

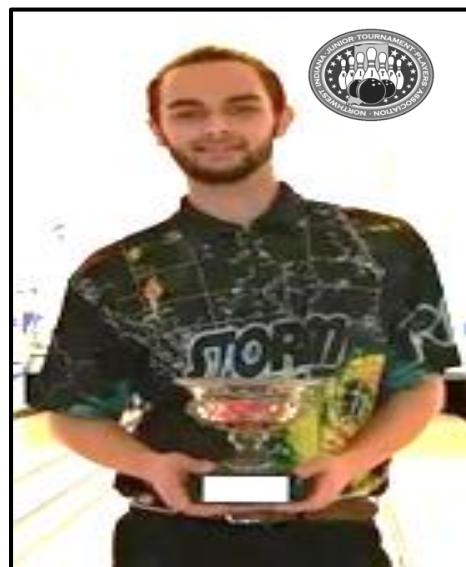
Freeborn, #8 seed, eliminated #9 seed Jeffrey Mann and #10 seed Matthew Labonte in round 1. Then he sent the Indianapolis tandem of Jalen Mosley (#7 seed) and Nik Bowman (#6 seed) back home down I-65 in round 2. In round 3, another Indy standout Dakota Solonka and Warsaw star Damian Banghart would exit at the hands of Freeborn and McCune. Round 4, yet another Indianapolis product, would exit, this time it was Jordan Shepherd falling to the NWI tandem which would then set up the title match with Oehler.

The field of 36 boys averaged 182.2 while an impressive average of 195.0 (considering the conditions) was required to advance to Sunday championship action. Top seeded Grant Oehler averaged 208.2 to lead the 10-game qualifying block.

Freeborn collected \$425 for his championship effort while Oehler earned \$350 and McCune \$275. The boys top ten shared a collective scholarship pool of \$2,060.

Special thanks to Hebron owner George Clarke for hosting our 75th tour event. Hebron Lanes was where our tour began and has succeeded in part because of the early contributions of George and fellow proprietors. There are not many proprietors across the state that cater and support youth bowling as strongly as Mr. Clarke.

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NWIJTPA MID SEASON MAJOR

SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS (points)

BOYS - Plus (X) JG Spots -

1ST	85.0	MARTY FREEBORN
2ND	70.0	GRANT OEHLER
3RD	55.0	KEVIN MCCUNE
4TH	45.0	JORDAN SHEPHERD
5TH	35.0	DAMIAN BANGHART
6TH	30.0	DAKOTA SOLONKA
7TH	26.0	JALEN MOSLEY
8TH	24.0	NIK BOWMAN
9TH	22.0	JEFFREY MANN
10TH	20.0	MATTHEW LABONTE
	412.0	

GIRLS - Plus (1) JG Spots - Kaitlyn Yearsich

1ST	65.0	BAYLEE DILL
2ND	54.0	MEGAN GRAMS
3RD	40.0	MARYSSA CAREY
4TH	30.0	BAILEY DELROSE
5TH	25.0	ALECIA ALBANESE
6TH	22.0	HEATHER WATERS
7TH	20.0	MARISSA METCALFE
8TH	18.0	MACAILIN RODRIGUEZ
9TH	16.0	KAITLYN YEARSICH
10TH	14.0	SAMI HATAGAN
	304.0	

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

88.8%
97.5%

FINANCIAL RECAP

STANDARD MEMBER ENTRY FEES	\$	3,985
OUTSIDE SPONSOR DOLLARS (INCL NonMember Adder)	\$	165
50/50 CONTRIBUTION	\$	345
FINES (from Prior Event)	\$	-
MEMBERSHIP FUNDS SUBSIDY	\$	585
HIGH QUALIFIER AWARDS FUND	\$	45
JUNIOR GOLD ENTRY FEES	\$	125
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	5,250
LINEAGE	\$	1,120
CHAMPIONS AWARD PACKAGE	\$	350
HIGH QUALIFIER AWARDS	\$	-
JUNIOR GOLD NATIONAL ENTRY FEES	\$	200
SCHOLARSHIP FUND - EVENT	\$	3,580
SCHOLARSHIP FUND - YEAR END POOL	\$	-
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	5,250

NWIJTPA MID SEASON MAJOR - CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET BOYS

Rounds 1-4 are single game matches, Championship Round Five is a 2-game total pin match.

Round 6 (if necessary) is a one game match



ROUND 1

MATCH 1 (LANES 3-4)		
3	SOLONKA, DAKOTA	199
4	MCCUNE, KEVIN	230
5	BANGHART, DAMIAN	170
6	BOWMAN, NIKOLAS	169

MATCH 2 (LANES 5-6)		
7	MOSLEY, JALEN	234
8	FREEBORN, MARTY	204
9	MANN, JEFFREY	198
10	LABONTE, MATTHEW	155

Low Two from Match 2 are eliminated

9TH PLACE, 10TH PLACE

ROUND 4

MATCH 7 (LANES 9-10)		
L5	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	145
A6	MCCUNE, KEVIN	170
A6	FREEBORN, MARTY	167

Low Score from Match 7 is eliminated

4TH PLACE

ROUND 2

MATCH 3 (LANES 7-8)		
1	OEHLER, GRANT	223
2	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	203
A1	MCCUNE, KEVIN	173
A1	SOLONKA, DAKOTA	193

MATCH 4 (LANES 9-10)		
L1	BOWMAN, NIKOLAS	135
L1	BANGHART, DAMIAN	182
A2	MOSLEY, JALEN	157
A2	FREEBORN, MARTY	166

Low Two from Match 4 are eliminated

7TH PLACE, 8TH PLACE

ROUND 5 (2-game total pins)

CHAMPIONSHIP (Match 8) - (LANES 7-8)		
A5	OEHLER, GRANT 195 + 178	373
A7	MCCUNE, KEVIN 246 + 178	424
A7	FREEBORN, MARTY 204 + 222	426

1ST PLACE

2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE

ROUND 3

MATCH 5 (LANES 5-6)		
A3	OEHLER, GRANT	201
A3	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	185

MATCH 6 (LANES 3-4)		
L3	MCCUNE, KEVIN	214
L3	SOLONKA, DAKOTA	151
A4	BANGHART, DAMIAN	173
A4	FREEBORN, MARTY	214

Low Two from Match 6 are eliminated

5TH PLACE, 6TH PLACE

ROUND 6 (1-game total pins)

IF NECESSARY

CHAMPIONSHIP (LANES 5-6)		
A5	OEHLER, GRANT	224
A8	MCCUNE, KEVIN	192
A8	FREEBORN, MARTY	237

This match is necessary if winner of match 5 loses in match 8. Only players that beat winner of match 5 in match 8 will advance along with winner of match 5.

NWIJTPA MID SEASON MAJOR - CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET GIRLS

Rounds 1-4 are single game matches, Championship Round Five is a 2-game total pin match.

Round 6 (if necessary) is a one game match



ROUND 1

MATCH 1 (LANES 7-8)		
3	DILL, BAYLEE	187
4	ALBANESE, ALECIA	198
5	GRAMS, MEGAN	140
6	RODRIGUEZ, MACAILIN	150

MATCH 2 (LANES 9-10)		
7	HATAGAN, SAMI	150
8	YEARSICH, KAITLYN	154
9	WATERS, HEATHER	159
10	METCALFE, MARISSA	196

Low Two from Match 2 are eliminated

9TH PLACE, 10TH PLACE

ROUND 4

MATCH 7 (LANES 3-4)		
L5	DILL, BAYLEE	172
A6	DELROSE, BAILEY	163
A6	GRAMS, MEGAN	188

Low Score from Match 7 is eliminated

4TH PLACE

ROUND 2

MATCH 3 (LANES 3-4)		
1	DELROSE, BAILEY	192
2	CAREY, MARYSSA	229
A1	DILL, BAYLEE	201
A1	ALBANESE, ALECIA	180

MATCH 4 (LANES 5-6)		
L1	RODRIGUEZ, MACAILIN	167
L1	GRAMS, MEGAN	257
A2	WATERS, HEATHER	208
A2	METCALFE, MARISSA	194

Low Two from Match 4 are eliminated

7TH PLACE, 8TH PLACE

ROUND 5 (2-game total pins)

CHAMPIONSHIP (Match 8) - (LANES 5-6)		
A5	CAREY, MARYSSA 167 + 148	315
A7	GRAMS, MEGAN 173 + 188	361
A7	DILL, BAYLEE 176 + 146	326

1ST PLACE

2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE

ROUND 3

MATCH 5 (LANES 9-10)		
A3	DILL, BAYLEE	137
A3	CAREY, MARISSA	225

MATCH 6 (LANES 7-8)		
L3	ALBANESE, ALECIA	157
L3	DELROSE, BAILEY	189
A4	GRAMS, MEGAN	193
A4	WATERS, HEATHER	152

Low Two from Match 6 are eliminated

5TH PLACE, 6TH PLACE

ROUND 6 (1-game total pins)

IF NECESSARY

CHAMPIONSHIP (LANES 7-8)		
A5	CAREY, MARYSSA	137
A8	GRAMS, MEGAN	150
A8	DILL, BAYLEE	178

This match is necessary if winner of match 5 loses in match 8. Only players that beat winner of match 5 in match 8 will advance along with winner of match 5.

NWIJTPA MID SEASON MAJOR - BOYS STANDINGS (TOP 10 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 GAME 7	Sum of GAME 8	Sum of GAME 9	Sum of GAME 10	Sum of TOTAL PINS
1	OEHLER, GRANT	CARMEL, IN	(blank)	185	213	154	199	235	246	243	208	223	176	2,082
2	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	NOBLESVILLE, IN	(blank)	236	209	187	220	223	227	223	199	164	161	2,049
3	SOLODKA, DAKOTA	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	(blank)	222	200	204	215	226	187	187	221	179	187	2,028
4	MCCUNE, KEVIN	MUNSTER, IN	(blank)	188	201	199	209	221	233	249	146	167	215	2,028
5	BANGHART, DAMIAN	WARSAW, IN	(blank)	221	279	181	158	253	192	148	151	259	185	2,027
6	BOWMAN, NIKOLAS	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	(blank)	176	180	225	217	172	216	214	191	183	196	1,970
7	MOSLEY, JALEN	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	(blank)	226	155	193	166	198	236	205	177	235	177	1,968
8	FREEBORN, MARTY	ST. JOHN, IN	(blank)	198	185	193	178	252	187	176	180	193	190	1,932
9	MANN, JEFFREY	LAFAYETTE, IN	(blank)	234	162	189	187	202	231	160	150	207	204	1,926
10	LABONTE, MATTHEW	OAK LAWN, IL	(blank)	200	181	187	198	241	208	179	161	179	174	1,908
11	CROWE, CAMERON	ORLAND PARK, IL	(blank)	150	182	202	203	233	169	223				1,362
12	CAREY, CAYLEB	HOBART, IN	(blank)	204	198	135	189	199	193	232				1,350
13	POZSGAI, ETHAN	SOUTH BEND, IN	(blank)	135	184	225	210	166	225	192				1,337
14	NOLAN, ALEX	MOKENA, IL	(blank)	139	181	232	182	213	190	197				1,334
15	HUBBS, JACOB	ROMEVILLE, IL	(blank)	146	218	170	191	194	195	200				1,314
16	HERSHA, CORY	LARWELL, IN	(blank)	169	134	137	216	255	221	178				1,310
17	PULA, CONNOR	EVERGREEN PARK, IL	(blank)	189	172	176	229	201	180	161				1,308
18	BLESSING, NOLAN	CINCINNATI, OH	(blank)	229	171	207	181	167	166	180				1,301
19	ALBANSESE, CHRIS	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	166	227	168	202	177	192	133				1,265
20	BROWN, DANIEL	CROWN POINT, IN	(blank)	193	206	207	190	175	135	157				1,263
21	HAMPTON, JIMMY	PORTAGE, IN	(blank)	130	170	165	175	217	203	198				1,258
22	WINTERS, DAVID	LIVONIA, MI	(blank)	186	184	140	160	223	184	176				1,253
23	BALANDES, TYLER	OAK LAWN, IL	(blank)	185	234	161	151	199	148	170				1,248
24	DREBACH, JUSTIN	SOUTH BEND, IN	(blank)	179	175	177	223	145	167	168				1,234
25	RIDGWAY, IAN	NAPERVILLE, IL	(blank)	170	140	152	178	204	186	202				1,232
26	COBBAN, BRETT	DYER, IN	(blank)	148	137	182	188	189	153	221				1,218
27	BLISS, RYAN	PORTAGE, IN	(blank)	134	169	198	171	162	168	193				1,195
28	KIRKPATRICK, GABE	SOUTH BEND, IN	(blank)	174	162	208	124	191	169	163				1,191
29	LABONTE, DANNY	OAK LAWN, IL	(blank)	172	181	186	188	161	166	135				1,189
30	OLENIK, ADAM	CROWN POINT, IN	(blank)	154	163	134	220	218	150	146				1,185
31	BOYLAND, KELTON	ELWOOD, IN	(blank)	133	230	141	145	194	153	139				1,135
32	HARRIS II, STEVEN	SOUTH HOLLAND, IL	(blank)	169	154	176	112	176	189	157				1,133
33	METZKA, KADE	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	(blank)	132	134	153	173	215	142	144				1,093
34	KANAK, JACKSON	BARRINGTON, IL	(blank)	138	160	143	164	137	175	128				1,045
35	ACHTEN, ETHAN	CHESTERTON, IN	(blank)	181	156	107	137	123	150	146				1,000
36	CZAPLA, TRISTAN	CROWN POINT, IN	(blank)	110	174	184	133	145	114	80				940

NWIJTPA MID SEASON MAJOR - GIRLS STANDINGS (TOP 10 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 GAME 7	Sum of GAME 8	Sum of GAME 9	Sum of GAME 10	Sum of TOTAL PINS
1	DELROSE, BAILEY	CRESTWOOD, IL	(blank)	184	212	144	226	226	193	166	202	223	162	1,938
2	CAREY, MARYSSA	HOBART, IN	(blank)	214	201	138	223	184	163	189	214	206	201	1,933
3	DILL, BAYLEE	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	(blank)	188	186	163	188	200	154	180	194	173	189	1,815
4	ALBANESE, ALECIA	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	165	169	192	167	171	159	156	203	204	223	1,809
5	GRAMS, MEGAN	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	(blank)	160	218	143	197	166	120	184	157	203	244	1,792
6	RODRIGUEZ, MACAILIN	KENTWOOD, MI	(blank)	132	159	236	176	178	205	128	175	193	192	1,774
7	HATAGAN, SAMI	VALPARAISO, IN	(blank)	163	129	179	182	178	190	193	206	199	149	1,768
8	YEARSICH, KAITLYN	DYER, IN	U20G	152	119	196	178	140	205	193	195	166	179	1,723
9	WATERS, HEATHER	CHESTERTON, IN	U20G	160	149	211	135	208	179	171	174	184	147	1,718
10	METCALFE, MARISSA	ST. JOHN, IN	(blank)	156	171	181	191	137	168	180	153	203	168	1,708
11	KINNEY, BRITNEY	COLUMBIA CITY, IN	(blank)	156	173	149	177	212	133	170				1,170
12	MC GEE, MEGHAN	CROWN POINT, IN	(blank)	152	174	182	172	151	172	162				1,165
13	GWYNN, SHAYLA	ANDERSON, IN	(blank)	193	134	138	186	187	170	150				1,158
14	FOSTER, ALYSSA	LAPORTE, IN	(blank)	172	158	163	135	198	166	165				1,157
15	SITKOWSKI, ISABEL	ST. JOHN, IN	(blank)	126	173	142	128	219	171	179				1,138
16	TREXLER, KEAGAN	CICERO, IN	(blank)	139	152	164	167	181	166	159				1,128
17	TREXLER, KYLEE	ARCADIA, IN	(blank)	171	139	190	161	148	125	172				1,106
18	SCHRAM, MIKAYLA	LARWILL, IN	(blank)	130	130	157	168	155	183	183				1,106
19	BOND, HANNAH	CROWN POINT, IN	U20G	153	138	203	163	152	147	146				1,102
20	ZUKLIN, CARLY	HIGHLAND, IN	(blank)	123	152	162	171	134	180	153				1,075
21	HIMDEN, MAKAYLA	PORTAGE, IN	U20G	164	128	135	160	128	178	152				1,045
22	ARNDT, GRACIE	LISLE, IL	(blank)	160	134	145	141	167	155	114				1,016
23	MOTEL, LIANA	DYER, IN	U20G	162	149	148	140	171	109	129				1,008
24	SCHULTZ, JESSICA	LOWELL, IN	(blank)	120	181	119	128	168	113	158				987
25	LOSLO, KATIE	WHEATFIELD, IN	(blank)	122	126	146	176	128	141	147				986
26	RAKOWSKI, RUTH	CEDAR LAKE, IN	(blank)	118	134	161	139	112	157	149				970