

Danielle Rudnickas earns first NWIJTPA Title on Girls Side

McCune - Mikalouski Successfully Defend NWIJTPA Youth Adult Doubles Boys Title



Highland's Danielle Rudnickas teamed up with Griffith resident and Greater Calumet Bowling Association Hall of Famer Colleen Lidster to earn her first NWIJTPA title in the 2014 Youth Adult Doubles presented by DV8 bowling. Rudnickas-Lidster found themselves in the 8th and final qualifying position following a closing 355 game six that allowed them to leapfrog the pairings of Laura Levander - Amanda Schuler and Kierstyn Rush - Allison Sellers.

The pair wasted no time taking advantage of their momentum, defeating the top-seeded power-tandem of Aubree Trexler and Natalie Cortese in the quarterfinals 2-1 by the scores 188-174, 154-188, and 198-190. Trexler-Cortese fired 2,462 (205.1 avg) to lead the 28 girls teams by over 200 pins but they were unable to find the magic in the always exciting baker format match play.

Rudnickas and Lidster then faced Kasey Eaton and Sue Eaton in the semi-finals. The Eatons, hailing from Grand Rapids Michigan were seeded #4 and advanced with a 2-0 victory over Kelly Belzeski and Christine Munsie. As in the quarters, the match extended to three games as the Eatons rebounded with a 225-193 game 2

win, following a 180-173 loss in game 1. Game 3 teetered back and forth and came down to the youth bowlers in the 10th frame. Eaton posted three consecutive strikes, forcing Rudnickas to double to secure victory, and that's exactly what she did, allowing her team to escape with a 169-166 win. In the other semi-final, Christina Camp along with her partner Alice Krucek defeated the Chesterton pairing of Sarah Voiers and Alexis Carter 2-1 (159-214, 201-164, 199-182). Voiers advanced to the semi's with a 2-0 win over the #6 seeded sister pairing of Carly and Jill Larson, while Camp advanced with a 2-0 win over Crusader Showcase champion Maryssa Carey and her partner Crystal Bunton.

The title match saw both teams finding the pocket with ultimately Rudnickas and Lidster prevailing by scores of 218-205 and 201-192. Rudnickas earned \$350 and a coveted NWIJTPA championship banner while Camp will add \$275 to her SMART account.

On the guys side, defending champions Kevin McCune and Kevin Mikalouski found themselves in unfamiliar territory entering the 6th and final game of qualifying, well outside the cut line. But as McCune seems to constantly do on the baseball diamond where he was the starting catcher on the 2013 IHSAA state champion Andean 59ers, the youngster came through in the clutch firing a 255 to carry his teammate into the match play finals as the 6th seeded tandem.

McCune - Mikalouski faced off against the 3rd seeds - Jordan Trent and Donny Draia - and disposed of them in three games 180-192, 183-178, and 189-145. They then took down the #2 seeds (Joey Munsie and John Verbich) in two games setting up a title battle with Kyle Snuffer and Northwest Indiana Bowling Association Hall of Famer Jeff Snuffer.



The Snuffer's advanced to the finals with victories over #4 seeds Lucas and Jacob Grams, and the top seeded pairing of Jordan Shepherd and Matt Staninger in three games. Shepherd-Stanninger fired 2,467 to lead the field of 33 boys teams.

The title match ended in two games as McCune-Mikalouski struck early and often, winning by the scores of 205-170 and 192-169. McCune earned \$375 while Snuffer will have \$275 added to his SMART account. This was McCune's second NWIJTPA title.

In all 61 teams (122 bowlers) competed at Stardust Bowl III in Dyer, Indiana on the WTBA Athens sport compliant pattern. With the help of presenting sponsor DV8, nearly \$3,700 was distributed in event scholarships and placed into the year end tournament championship fund.

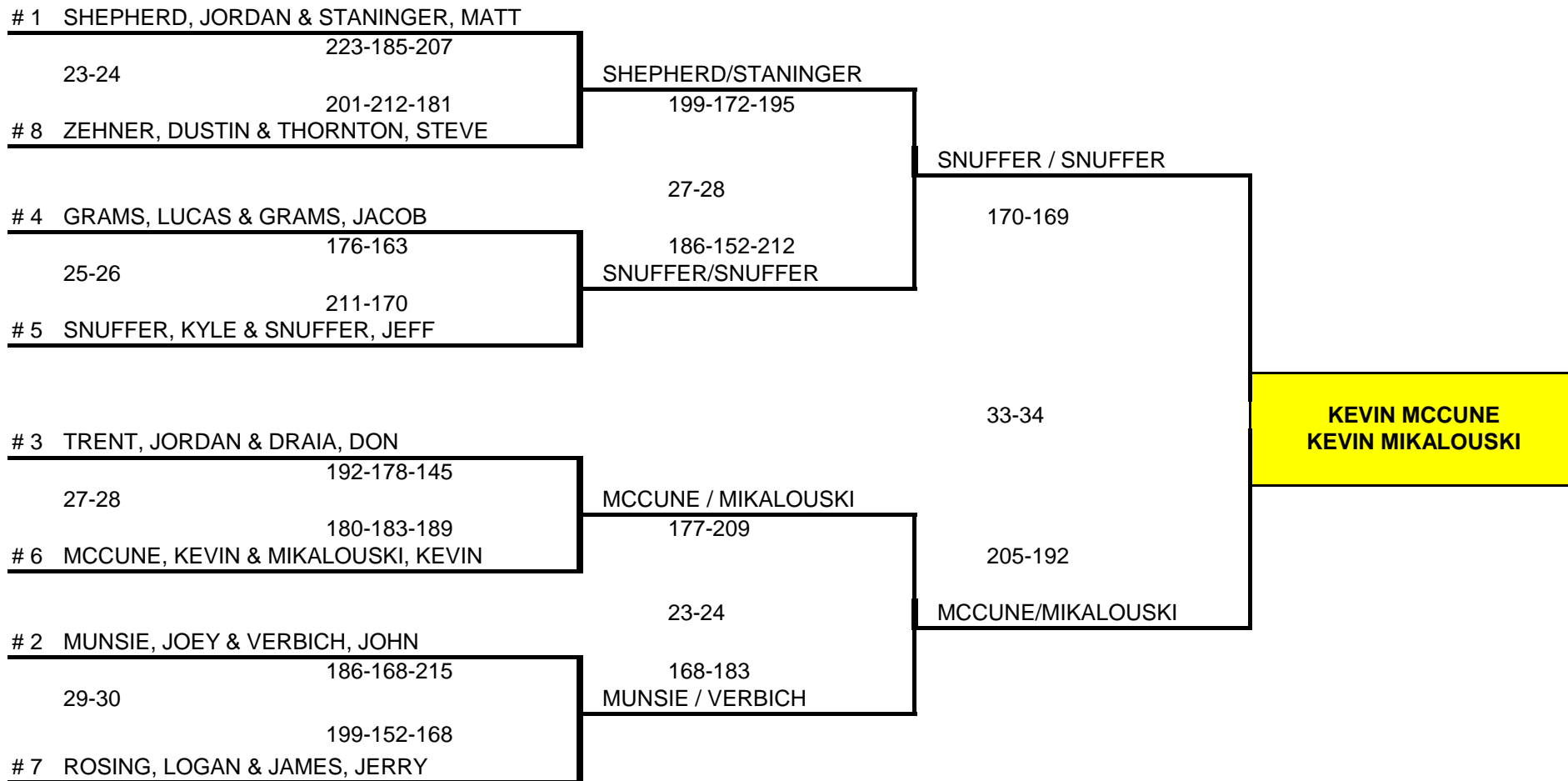
Junior Gold spots were awarded to Aubree Trexler (Cicero, IN) and Jeffrey Severson (Portage, IN).

The next event is right around the corner, the NWIJTPA MidSeason Major, at Hobart Lanes on December 27 and 28. This is a members only event. Participants must be Silver or Gold members of the NWIJTPA to compete.

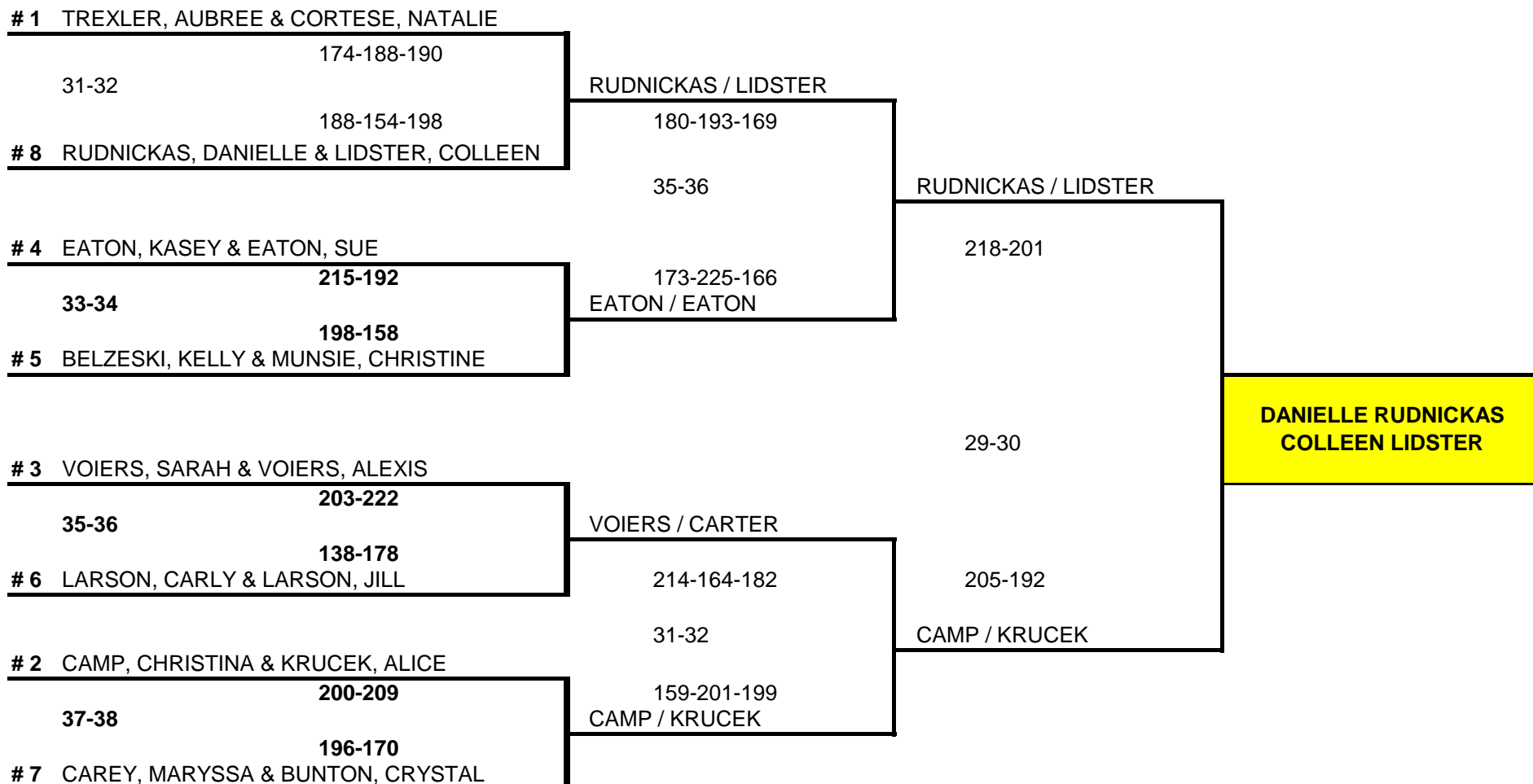
NWI JTPA BRUNSWICK YOUTH ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

Best 2 of 3 Baker format, youth bowler must be anchor

BOYS - Top 8 Advance



GIRLS - Top 8 Advance



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				GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	GAME 6	YOUTH TOTAL	GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	GAME 6		
1	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	STANINGER, MATT	AQ	215	192	189	173	208	156	1,133	227	235	167	226	244	235	1,334	2,467
2	MUNSIE, JOEY	VERBICH, JOHN	NO	168	204	191	180	219	203	1,165	225	224	191	206	215	187	1,248	2,413
3	TRENT, JORDAN	DRAIA, DON	AQ	182	181	233	171	195	198	1,160	225	211	219	181	214	176	1,226	2,386
4	GRAMS, LUCAS	GRAMS, JACOB	NO	210	233	184	181	204	145	1,157	198	189	244	124	267	190	1,212	2,369
5	SNUFFER, KYLE	SNUFFER, JEFF	NO	171	164	182	209	188	189	1,103	201	187	197	220	192	216	1,213	2,316
6	MCCUNE, KEVIN	MIKALOUSKI, KEVIN	NO	190	237	164	180	155	255	1,181	183	216	182	186	149	198	1,114	2,295
7	ROHING, LOGAN	JAMES, JERRY	AQ	210	201	226	172	175	139	1,123	171	182	178	202	231	197	1,161	2,284
8	ZEHNER, DUSTIN	THORNTON, STEVE	NO	169	235	169	171	187	199	1,130	191	175	211	186	183	193	1,139	2,269
9	TROMBETTA, TYLER	TROMBETTA, VINNIE	AQ	136	193	188	180	220	201	1,118	242	171	207	158	175	178	1,131	2,249
10	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	CIESIELSKI, SHAUN	AQ	181	148	200	152	216	160	1,057	219	197	184	170	213	203	1,186	2,243
11	DEWEESE, JAKE	MEWES, RANDY	NO	169	216	197	183	199	168	1,132	175	174	177	149	201	215	1,091	2,223
12	KAMMER, ZACH	KAMMER, BOB JR	NO	214	166	203	179	143	148	1,053	193	191	144	249	215	176	1,168	2,221
13	URBANCZYK, TYLER	HANSEN, TYLER	NO	221	245	146	113	150	197	1,072	143	183	236	212	155	209	1,138	2,210
14	LYKINS III, DEAN	LYKINS II, DEAN	NO	199	162	189	201	181	195	1,127	187	211	188	152	189	148	1,075	2,202
15	OEHLER, GRANT	OEHLER, MIKE	AQ	122	172	153	232	237	211	1,127	224	169	182	137	157	202	1,071	2,198
16	BATLINER, ADAM	HAUSER, JUSTIN	AQ	170	161	163	172	142	159	967	192	237	198	213	221	167	1,228	2,195
17	POWELL, SPENCER	POWELL, VINNIE	AQ	272	186	143	170	159	153	1,083	218	185	166	176	194	168	1,107	2,190
18	MARLETT, NICK	MARLETT, CHUCK	NO	224	220	170	164	187	168	1,133	169	136	230	178	190	152	1,055	2,188
19	TRENT, AUSTIN	KROOSWYK, ROB	AQ	193	166	151	178	214	193	1,095	179	176	180	184	161	212	1,092	2,187
20	HOLLEY, DALE	KAMMER, BOBBY	NO	181	142	151	181	164	140	959	212	173	227	209	226	155	1,202	2,161
21	STOVALL, ZACH	SIMS, KEVIN	NO	247	147	167	183	171	157	1,072	187	194	194	184	157	163	1,079	2,151
22	STURGILL, JAKE	KRAUSHAAR, JIMMY	NO	126	184	174	131	195	166	976	167	195	205	177	189	203	1,136	2,112
23	JACKSON, JORDAN	BLACK, JIM	NO	192	169	188	164	187	151	1,051	229	137	202	182	146	151	1,047	2,098
24	MCDONALD, PATRICK	MCDONALD, KEITH	U20	188	137	180	143	174	174	996	178	164	166	160	235	194	1,097	2,093
25	GOODRICH, ZACH	PRITCHETT, TIM	NO	154	178	258	194	218	137	1,139	141	152	173	177	191	112	946	2,085
26	SEVERSON, JEFFREY	ROSENQUIST, TED	U20	150	148	211	189	179	180	1,057	183	191	174	168	147	144	1,007	2,064
27	WARD, NATHAN	HYDUK, PHIL	NO	126	190	166	161	142	155	940	175	204	190	191	190	166	1,116	2,056
28	ALBANESE, CHRISTOPHER	ALBANESE, MIKE	NO	166	157	144	170	177	145	959	159	191	188	164	176	195	1,073	2,032
29	FREEBORN, MARTY	QUINN, SHAWN	U15	139	156	194	167	139	153	948	220	211	172	174	151	154	1,082	2,030
30	SKIBINSKI, AARON	COLEMAN, CHASE	NO	200	117	170	158	172	127	944	166	130	193	188	170	233	1,080	2,024
31	METCALFE, JON	BEEMSTER, KEVIN	NO	175	141	138	155	191	175	975	148	154	197	190	157	167	1,013	1,988
32	CARTER, ZACHARY	CARTER, DEREK	AQ	150	124	159	204	182	179	998	148	216	164	160	117	159	964	1,962
33	BROWN, DANIEL	BROWN, JOE	U15	157	144	132	214	190	166	1,003	145	173	172	155	153	134	932	1,935

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1	TREXLER, AUBREE	CORTESE, NATALIE	NO	184	224	177	234	187	189	1,195	168	247	210	205	247	190	1,267	2,462
2	CAMP, CHRISTINA	KRUCZEK, ALICE	U20	155	167	170	203	234	164	1,093	203	177	215	170	221	171	1,157	2,250
3	VOIERS, SARAH	VOIERS, ALEXIS	AQ	193	174	157	167	183	142	1,016	222	158	195	234	191	181	1,181	2,197
4	EATON, KASEY	EATON, SUE	AQ	174	149	171	176	195	179	1,044	198	225	203	184	182	135	1,127	2,171
5	BELZESKI, KELLY	MUNSIE, CHRISTINE	AQ	185	171	198	138	188	191	1,071	199	179	182	185	189	158	1,092	2,163
6	LARSON, CARLY	LARSON, JILL	AQ	190	211	224	277	161	177	1,240	207	115	146	162	150	141	921	2,161
7	CAREY, MARYSSA	BUNTON, CRYSTAL	AQ	123	198	130	173	168	212	1,004	181	190	178	187	177	235	1,148	2,152
8	RUDNICKAS, DANIELLE	LIDSTER, COLLEEN	AQ	163	151	143	202	157	152	968	208	166	192	200	201	203	1,170	2,138
9	LEVANDER, LAURA	SCHUYLER, AMANDA	AQ	195	198	157	160	161	138	1,009	182	207	172	213	166	169	1,109	2,118
10	RUSH, KIRSTYN	SELLERS, ALLISON	NO	202	169	159	178	194	179	1,081	200	159	169	176	189	134	1,027	2,108
11	COLLINS, KERSTEN	KOLESKI, COURTNEY	AQ	169	222	201	191	159	181	1,123	155	181	211	153	140	141	981	2,104
12	ROSS, ALEXANDRA	MOYERS, JACKIE	AQ	174	179	190	174	169	145	1,031	143	191	210	180	165	180	1,069	2,100
13	RHODA, JACKIE	PRITCHETT, GINA	AQ	189	180	136	196	138	150	989	213	172	177	193	163	185	1,103	2,092
14	TREXLER, KEAGAN	CORTESE, AMANDA	U15 - AQ	158	132	201	159	156	171	977	184	188	173	140	213	213	1,111	2,088
15	KRAUSHAAR, PAIGE	TUCKER, KATHI	AQ	160	173	159	140	147	187	966	201	163	225	154	168	206	1,117	2,083
16	NORTON, LINDSEY	DICKERSON, LISA	AQ	165	138	210	233	178	171	1,095	147	158	183	191	138	149	966	2,061
17	DRANG, ERIN	SEBBEN, TAMMY	NO	214	180	226	165	143	183	1,111	131	165	138	159	178	178	949	2,060
18	HAMPTON, EMILY	GOSSETT, KYM	NO	154	139	172	184	178	165	992	187	184	180	160	191	165	1,067	2,059
19	DARLING-RAMOS, MARITZA	RODRIQUEZ, VERONICA	NO	183	159	177	162	220	175	1,076	157	200	152	145	152	154	960	2,036
20	JOHNSON, SAMANTHA	OSWALD, NICOLE	NO	143	138	141	146	154	158	880	195	202	168	164	202	215	1,146	2,026
21	MOTEL, LIANA	HILL, TONDA	NO	151	132	178	173	159	179	972	158	218	180	147	194	151	1,048	2,020
22	ALBANESE, ALICIA	ALBANESE, MARI	NO	166	185	138	169	165	177	1,000	170	203	170	159	149	149	1,000	2,000
23	HEFLIN, MEGAN	GRAAN, JACKIE	AQ	165	140	170	145	153	184	957	179	157	161	197	179	160	1,033	1,990
24	TUCKER, HEIDI	GINTER, CASANDRA	AQ	102	161	152	188	147	154	904	186	162	186	201	179	160	1,074	1,978
25	SELLERS, JESSICA	GOUGH, KELLY	AQ	125	180	153	174	164	180	976	158	183	173	157	183	146	1,000	1,976
26	WARD, ERICA	OLSZEWSKI, LINDA	NO	141	128	143	122	148	211	893	181	158	175	151	147	180	992	1,885
27	LLANES, MONICA	RUBIO, ASHLEY	AQ	149	154	156	153	132	132	876	161	141	156	172	147	143	920	1,796
28	KELLY, MEAGAN	PIDGEEON, CAITLIN	AQ	158	150	110	98	142	148	806	159	197	185	154	143	150	988	1,794

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					GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	GAME 6	
1	MCCUNE, KEVIN	BOYS	MUNSTER, IN	NO	190	237	164	180	155	255	1,181
2	MUNSIE, JOEY	BOYS	ST JOHN, IN	NO	168	204	191	180	219	203	1,165
3	TRENT, JORDAN	BOYS	PORTAGE, IN	AQ	182	181	233	171	195	198	1,160
4	GRAMS, LUCAS	BOYS	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	NO	210	233	184	181	204	145	1,157
5	GOODRICH, ZACH	BOYS	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	NO	154	178	258	194	218	137	1,139
6	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	BOYS	NOBLESVILLE, IN	AQ	215	192	189	173	208	156	1,133
7	MARLETT, NICK	BOYS	LOWELL, IN	NO	224	220	170	164	187	168	1,133
8	DEWEESE, JAKE	BOYS	CHESTERTON, IN	NO	169	216	197	183	199	168	1,132
9	ZEHNER, DUSTIN	BOYS	SOUTH BEND, IN	NO	169	235	169	171	187	199	1,130
10	LYKINS III, DEAN	BOYS	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	NO	199	162	189	201	181	195	1,127
11	OEHLER, GRANT	BOYS	CARMEL, IN	AQ	122	172	153	232	237	211	1,127
12	ROSING, LOGAN	BOYS	HIGHLAND, IN	AQ	210	201	226	172	175	139	1,123
13	TROMBETTA, TYLER	BOYS	HIGHLAND, IN	AQ	136	193	188	180	220	201	1,118
14	SNUFFER, KYLE	BOYS	VALPARAISO, IN	NO	171	164	182	209	188	189	1,103
15	TRENT, AUSTIN	BOYS	PORTAGE, IN	AQ	193	166	151	178	214	193	1,095
16	POWELL, SPENCER	BOYS	SOUTH BEND, IN	AQ	272	186	143	170	159	153	1,083
17	URBANCZYK, TYLER	BOYS	MUNSTER, IN	NO	221	245	146	113	150	197	1,072
18	STOVALL, ZACH	BOYS	PORTAGE, IN	NO	247	147	167	183	171	157	1,072
19	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	BOYS	PORTAGE, IN	AQ	181	148	200	152	216	160	1,057
20	SEVERSON, JEFFREY	BOYS	PORTAGE, IN	U20	150	148	211	189	179	180	1,057
21	KAMMER, ZACH	BOYS	CROWN POINT, IN	NO	214	166	203	179	143	148	1,053
22	JACKSON, JORDAN	BOYS	LAPORTE, IN	NO	192	169	188	164	187	151	1,051
23	BROWN, DANIEL	BOYS	CROWN POINT, IN	NO	157	144	132	214	190	166	1,003
24	CARTER, ZACHARY	BOYS	LAPORTE, IN	AQ	150	124	159	204	182	179	998
25	MCDONALD, PATRICK	BOYS	CROWN POINT, IN	U20	188	137	180	143	174	174	996
26	STURGILL, JAKE	BOYS	PORTAGE, IN	NO	126	184	174	131	195	166	976
27	METCALFE, JON	BOYS	DYER, IN	NO	175	141	138	155	191	175	975
28	BATLINER, ADAM	BOYS	HIGHLAND, IN	AQ	170	161	163	172	142	159	967
29	HOLLEY, DALE	BOYS	MERRILLVILLE, IN	NO	181	142	151	181	164	140	959
30	ALBANESE, CHRISTOPHER	BOYS	GRIFFITH, IN	NO	166	157	144	170	177	145	959
31	FREEBORN, MARTY	BOYS	DYER, IN	U15	139	156	194	167	139	153	948
32	SKIBINSKI, AARON	BOYS	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	NO	200	117	170	158	172	127	944
33	WARD, NATHAN	BOYS	GRIFFITH, IN	NO	126	190	166	161	142	155	940

1	LARSON, CARLY	GIRLS	MERRILLVILLE, IN	AQ	190	211	224	277	161	177	1,240
2	TREXLER, AUBREE	GIRLS	CICERO, IN	U20	184	224	177	234	187	189	1,195
3	COLLINS, KERSTEN	GIRLS	GRIFFITH, IN	AQ	169	222	201	191	159	181	1,123
4	DRANG, ERIN	GIRLS	KOUTS, IN	NO	214	180	226	165	143	183	1,111
5	NORTON, LINDSEY	GIRLS	HIGHLAND, IN	AQ	165	138	210	233	178	171	1,095
6	CAMP, CHRISTINA	GIRLS	SCHERERVILLE, IN	AQ	155	167	170	203	234	164	1,093
7	RUSH, KIRSTYN	GIRLS	DYER, IN	NO	202	169	159	178	194	179	1,081
8	DARLING-RAMOS, MARITZA	GIRLS	CHICAGO, IL	NO	183	159	177	162	220	175	1,076
9	BELZESKI, KELLY	GIRLS	SCHERERVILLE, IN	AQ	185	171	198	138	188	191	1,071
10	EATON, KASEY	GIRLS	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	AQ	174	149	171	176	195	179	1,044
11	ROSS, ALEXANDRA	GIRLS	GREENWODD, IN	AQ	174	179	190	174	169	145	1,031
12	VOIERS, SARAH	GIRLS	CHESTERTON, IN	AQ	193	174	157	167	183	142	1,016
13	LEVANDER, LAURA	GIRLS	SCHERERVILLE, IN	AQ	195	198	157	160	161	138	1,009
14	CAREY, MARYSSA	GIRLS	HOBART, IN	AQ	123	198	130	173	168	212	1,004
15	ALBANESE, ALICIA	GIRLS	GRIFFITH, IN	NO	166	185	138	169	165	177	1,000
16	HAMPTON, EMILY	GIRLS	PORTAGE, IN	NO	154	139	172	184	178	165	992
17	RHODA, JACKIE	GIRLS	PORTAGE, IN	AQ	189	180	136	196	138	150	989
18	TREXLER, KEAGAN	GIRLS	CICERO, IN	U15 - AQ	158	132	201	159	156	171	977
19	SELLERS, JESSICA	GIRLS	SCHERERVILLE, IN	AQ	125	180	153	174	164	180	976
20	MOTEL, LIANA	GIRLS	DYER, IN	NO	151	132	178	173	159	179	972
21	RUDNICKAS, DANIELLE	GIRLS	HIGHLAND, IN	AQ	163	151	143	202	157	152	968
22	KRAUSHAAR, PAIGE	GIRLS	CROWN POINT, IN	AQ	160	173	159	140	147	187	966
23	HEFLIN, MEGAN	GIRLS	DYER, IN	AQ	165	140	170	145	153	184	957
24	TUCKER, HEIDI	GIRLS	CHESTERTON, IN	AQ	102	161	152	188	147	154	904
25	WARD, ERICA	GIRLS	GRIFFITH, IN	NO	141	128	143	122	148	211	893
26	JOHNSON, SAMANTHA	GIRLS	GRIFFITH, IN	NO	143	138	141	146	154	158	880
27	LLANES, MONICA	GIRLS	HAMMOND, IN	AQ	149	154	156	153	132	132	876
28	KELLY, MEAGAN	GIRLS	HOBART, IN	AQ	158	150	110	98	142	148	806