

CAREY, MCCUNE CAPTURE SEASON'S FIRST MAJOR

Carey defeats Trexler to earn 2nd title of season

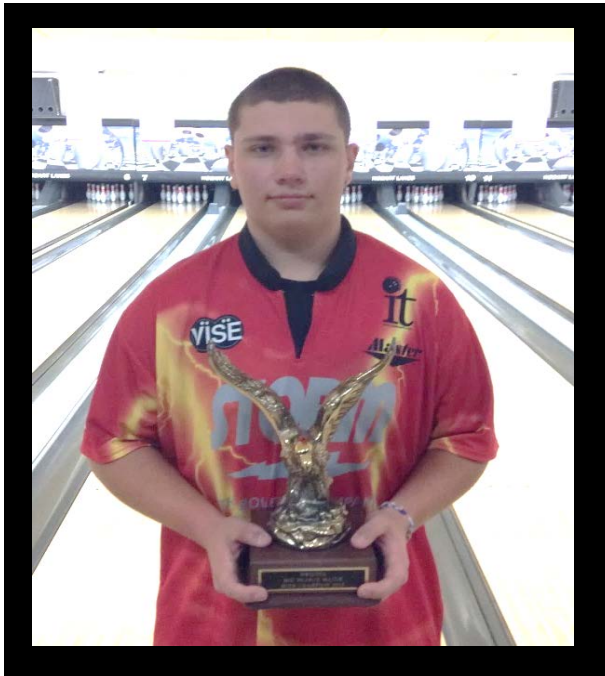
McCune edges Winters with dramatic comeback performance

Hobart's Maryssa Carey and Munster's Kevin McCune earned hard fought titles at the 2015 NWIJTPA Mid Season Major held at Hobart Lanes. Both competitors had to not only overcome talented fields, but also multiple patterns as the event used both the WTBA Beijing and WTBA Mexico City patterns during qualifying (separate 4-game blocks) and the finals (mixed pairs).

Carey averaged 181.9 across the 16 games of qualifying to lead the event but managed only a 4-4 matchplay mark accumulating 120 bonus pins to qualify as the #3 seed with a 3,031 total, falling 9 pins short of Maddie Blythe for the #2 seed. Blythe, fresh off her first title at the Greater Lafayette Open tallied 3,042 pins while averaging 180.8. Carey jumped out to an 18 pin lead (210-192) after game one then extended her lead early on in game 2 to secure a 397 - 354 win, setting up the showdown with Valparaiso University standout Aubree Trexler who secured the #1 seed on the strength of her 7-1 matchplay record. The Virginia Union All Tournament team performer however was no match for Carey, dropping the first game 234-147 and the match 397-342. With the win Carey joined Trexler as the only multiple winners on the tour this season while collecting \$350 for her SMART account.



Other finalists on the girls side were Annalee Sisk (Rossville, IN), Sarah Voiers (Chesterton, IN), Brooklynn Schutz (Elkhart, IN), Lindsey Norton (Highland, IN), and Alecia Albanese (Griffith, IN). The girls U20 junior gold spot was claimed by Lake Central's Liana Motelski. The girls field averaged 161.9 on the Beijing short pattern and 161.4 on the Mexico City long pattern. The top 8 players a MEMBER and 173.3 during Sunday's mixed pairs format.



Andreas's Kevin McCune battled from behind throughout qualifying, and that trend continued into the championship round. McCune, #3 seed, fell behind the #2 seeded Jordan Shepherd 197-168 after the first of two games during the semi-final match, but reached into his bag of tricks and pulled out a magnificent 267 game to run past Shepherd 435-398, setting up the title bout with Livonia Michigan's Ryan Winters. Winters dominated qualifying, averaging 208.3, including a crowd energizing 299 during game 15, as he looked to win his second consecutive title following his win in Lafayette last month.

The battle of the two titans proved epic as Winters jumped out to a slim 9 pin advantage (234-225) but it was McCune, who once again reached into his competitive bag of tricks and a 1-pin victory with a 216-206 game two win and 441-440 victory.

Other finalists for the boys included Laporte's Zach Goodrich, Highland's Tyler Trombetta, South Bend's Nicholas Graveel, Michigan City's Lucas Grams, and Portage's Austin Trent. McCune collected \$400 for his win.

The boys field averaged 165.7 on both the Beijing and Mexico City patterns during Saturday qualifying while the advancers average was 188.1 and 188.2. The advancers then averaged 181.2 during Sunday's mixed pairs matches.

The next event will be the Youth Adult Doubles Challenge presented by Brunswick / DV8 December 20th at Stardust Bowl III in Dyer. A record number of early entries have already been received suggesting this event - which once again will feature our newly committed collegiate players - could approach the 100 entry mark.

NWIJTPA MEMBERS MID SEASON MAJOR BRACKET FINALS

TWO GAME TOTAL PIN MATCHES

BOYS

#2	JORDAN SHEPHERD			
	197+201	398		
	168+267	435		
#3	KEVIN MCCUNE			
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			225+216	441
			234+206	440
			#1 RYAN WINTERS	

MCCUNE

MEMBER

GIRLS

#2	MADDIE BLYTHE			
	192+162	354		
	210+187			
#3	MARYSSA CAREY	397		
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			234+162	397
			147+195	342
			#1 AUBREE TREXLER	

CAREY

MEMBER

NWIJTPA MidSeason Major SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS - POINTS

BOYS (JUNIOR GOLD SPOTS - ZACHARY GOODRICH)

1ST	80.0	KEVIN MCCUNE
2ND	60.0	RYAN WINTERS
3RD	40.0	JORDAN SHEPHERD
4TH	30.0	ZACH GOODRICH
5TH	25.0	TYLER TROMBETTA
6TH	15.0	NICHOLAS GRAVEEL

250.0

GIRLS (JUNIOR GOLD SPOTS - LIANA MOTELSKI)

1ST	70.0	MARYSSA CAREY
2ND	50.0	AUBREE TREXLER
3RD	35.0	MADDIE BLYTHE
4TH	25.0	ANNALEE SISK
5TH	20.0	SARAH VOIERS

dependent upon NCAA regulations

200.0

AMOUNT TO TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND YEAR END POINTS RACE and Other

50.0

TOTAL TO SCHOLARSHIPS	500.00
PERCENT ENTRY FEE TO AWARDS FUND	93.2%

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BOYS RESULTS

POS	BOWLER	CITY	JG DIVISION	GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	GAME 6	GAME 7	GAME 8	QUAL TOTAL	GAME 9	B9	GAME 10	B10	GAME 11	B11	GAME 12	B12	GAME 13	B13	GAME 14	B14	GAME 15	B15	GAME 16	B16	Sunday Actual	Sunday Bonus	OVERALL TOTAL	
1	WINTERS, RYAN	LIVONIA, MI		234	169	176	204	196	248	204	215	1,646	189	30	172	-	188	30	167	30	255	30	211	30	299	30	206		1,687	180	3,513	
2	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	NOBLESVILLE, IN		186	196	214	190	202	196	202	177	1,563	237	30	193	30	191	30	197	30	188	30	200	30	204	30	244	30	1,654	240	3,457	
3	MCCUNE, KEVIN	MUNSTER, IN		182	192	235	236	164	197	189	192	1,587	149	-	181	30	176	-	211	30	165	-	191	-	164	-	204	30	1,441	90	3,118	
4	GOODRICH, ZACH	LAPORTE, IN	U20B	169	166	204	161	187	190	207	168	1,452	180	30	167	30	236	30	188	-	176	-	198	30	202	-	169	-	1,516	120	3,088	
5	TROMBETTA, TYLER	HIGHLAND, IN		180	140	213	199	189	183	192	183	1,479	182	-	135	-	158	-	187	30	179	30	150	-	200	30	156	30	1,347	120	2,946	
6	GRAVEEL, NICHOLAS	SOUTH BEND, IN		209	167	175	228	159	166	151	182	1,437	155	-	213	30	180	-	133	-	170	-	156	-	178	-	200	30	1,385	60	2,882	
7	TRENT, AUSTIN	PORTAGE, IN		216	161	149	145	138	207	191	215	1,422	157	30	153	-	161	-	130	-	169	-	202	30	171	30	180	-	1,323	90	2,835	
8	GRAMS, LUCAS	MICHIGAN CITY, IN		185	179	160	200	189	184	191	168	1,456	176	-	151	-	188	30	145	-	167	30	179	-	153	-	143		1,302	60	2,818	
9	SISK, JAKOB	ROSSVILLE, IN		155	170	147	161	194	226	176	160	1,389																	-	-	1,389	
10	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	PORTAGE, IN		177	215	165	132	158	169	153	206	1,375																	-	-	1,375	
11	SNUFFER, KYLE	PORTAGE, IN	U20B	192	192	158	178	149	166	162	175	1,372																	-	-	1,372	
12	SEVERSON, JEFFREY	PORTAGE, IN		240	144	141	186	172	134	176	157	1,350																	-	-	1,350	
13	OEHLER, GRANT	CARMEL, IN		189	185	139	141	181	147	159	203	1,344																	-	-	1,344	
14	FREEBORN, MARTY	ST. JOHN, IN	U20B	156	182	144	140	173	157	168	180	1,300																	-	-	1,300	
15	ROSING, LOGAN	HIGHLAND, IN		168	131	183	179	136	168	160	170	1,295																	-	-	1,295	
16	SKIBINSKI, AARON	MICHIGAN CITY, IN		181	143	191	146	131	163	146	186	1,287																	-	-	1,287	
17	BROWN, DANIEL	CROWN POINT, IN		154	104	197	99	173	182	200	170	1,279																	-	-	1,279	
18	ALBANESE, CHRISTOPHER	GRIFFITH, IN		204	156	135	155	124	199	161	142	1,276																	-	-	1,276	
19	HAMPTON, JIMMY	CHESTERTON, IN		151	164	146	167	145	175	162	152	1,262																	-	-	1,262	
20	LYKINS, DEAN	MICHIGAN CITY, IN		155	183	155	156	139	148	141	168	1,245																	-	-	1,245	
21	CARTER, ZACHARY	PORTAGE, IN		162	146	172	151	151	156	176	127	1,241																	-	-	1,241	
22	VELESOVSKY, MICHAEL	THORNTON, IL		148	168	117	177	132	143	140	175	1,200																	-	-	1,200	
23	COFFMAN, AYDAN	NOBLESVILLE, IN		165	158	136	143	159	149	143	146	1,199																	-	-	1,199	
24	BLYTHE, JOSH	ST. JOHN, IN	U15B	112	126	167	167	189	123	143	159	1,186																	-	-	1,186	
25	SCHRAMM, COREY	LAFAYETTE, IN		145	177	168	146	112	119	167	151	1,185																	-	-	1,185	
26	MCDONALD, PATRICK	CROWN POINT, IN		135	134	193	119	147	146	109	131	1,114																	-	-	1,114	
27	RAMOS, MICHAEL	PORTAGE, IN	U20B	158	126	138	116	149	129	179	106	1,101																	-	-	1,101	
28	SUTTON, KARL	PORTAGE, IN		150	145	120	125	113	144	141	144	1,082																	-	-	1,082	
	FIELD AVERAGE			173.5	161.4	165.6	162.4	158.96	168.36	167.46	168.14		178.1		170.6		184.8		169.8		183.6		185.9		196.4		187.8					
	FIELD AVERAGE			165.7 (Beijing)				165.7 (Mexico City)																								
	ADVANCERS AVERAGE			188.1				188.2								182.1 (Mixed Pairs)																

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1	TREXLER, AUBREE	CICERO, IN		146	199	143	174	180	155	157	205	1,359	169	30	169	-	192	30	215	30	192	30	210	30	200	30	182	30	1,529	210	3,098	
2	BLYTHE, MADDIE	ST. JOHN, IN		180	194	178	159	156	211	199	218	1,495	166	-	201	30	181	30	183	-	184	30	187	30	132	30	163	-	1,397	150	3,042	
3	CAREY, MARYSSA	HOBART, IN		147	181	241	214	184	159	177	182	1,485	204	30	175	-	178	30	170	30	180	-	180	-	148	-	191	30	1,426	120	3,031	
4	SISK, ANNALEE	ROSSVILLE, IN		190	166	183	170	156	187	208	163	1,423	189	30	160	-	139	-	163	30	164	-	209	30	168	-	187	-	1,379	90	2,892	
5	VOIERS, SARAH	CHESTERTON, IN		153	201	144	170	138	156	175	158	1,295	152	-	183	30	156	-	179	30	165	30	199	-	178	30	183	30	1,395	150	2,840	
6	SCHUTZ, BROOKLYNN	ELKHART, IN		176	167	199	178	195	163	152	180	1,410	152	-	180	30	178	-	165	-	163	30	175	-	137	30	178		1,328	90	2,828	
7	NORTON, LINDSEY	HIGHLAND, IN		133	186	197	160	145	159	165	171	1,316	158	30	170	30	172	30	157	-	179	-	216	30	124	-	180	30	1,356	150	2,822	
8	ALBANESE, ALECIA	GRIFFITH, IN		169	168	161	154	181	156	216	134	1,339	139	-	170	-	160	-	162	-	158	-	200	-	127	-	163		1,279	-	2,618	
9	HEFLIN, MEGAN	DYER, IN		189	130	133	148	134	213	216	130	1,293																	-	-	1,293	
10	MOTEL, LIANA	DYER, IN	U20G	172	138	181	157	167	184	139	146	1,284																	-	-	1,284	
11	TREXLER, KEAGAN	CICERO, IN		157	203	127	186	169	163	137	141	1,283																	-	-	1,283	
12	HAMPTON, EMILY	CHESTERTON, IN		182	174	167	150	151	139	188	127	1,278																	-	-	1,278	
13	JASKIE, JAIMEE	BLUFFTON, IN		181	139	107	156	193	164	170	161	1,271																	-	-	1,271	
14	LOHSE, BECKY	CHESTERTON, IN		148	168	175	187	159	167	117	144	1,265																	-	-	1,265	
15	CHAPMAN, PAIGE	PORTAGE, IN		162	131	136	195	128	144	195	168	1,259																	-	-	1,259	
16	JONES, CORNELIA	MARKHAM, IL		144	118	194	150	157	149	148	188	1,248																	-	-	1,248	
17	ROSS, ALEXANDRA	GREENWOOD, IN	U20G	204	158	153	121	113	151	195	146	1,241																	-	-	1,241	
18	HIMDEN, MAKAYLA	PORTAGE, IN		113	150	112	148	157	132	215	192	1,219																	-	-	1,219	
19	CAMP, CHRISTINA	ST. JOHN, IN	U20G	122	172	152	123	143	172	136	143	1,163																	-	-	1,163	
20	BOLDEN, CYDNI	RIVERDALE, IL		163	173	139	142	121	147	124	127	1,136																	-	-	1,136	
21	CASTILLO, ERICA	HIGHLAND, IN	U15G	114	139	157	136	115	153	155	129	1,098																	-	-	1,098	
	FIELD AVERAGE			159.3	164.5	160.9	160.9	154.4	163.0	170.7	159.7		166.1		176.0		169.5		174.3		173.1		197.0		151.8		178.4					
	FIELD AVERAGE			161.4 (Beijing)				161.9 (Mexico City)																								
	ADVANCERS AVERAGE			174.4				173.2					173.3 (Mixed Pairs)																			