

SHEPHERD, CAREY ROLL TO MID SEASON MAJOR TITLES

Pair survive grueling format, tough field, and treacherous pattern



Noblesville Senior Jordan Shepherd added to his already impressive resume by defeating Munster's Kevin McCune in the EBONITE Mid Season Major presented by Martha's Kitchen and Country Lanes title match to earn his fourth NWIJTPA title and first major.

Shepherd found himself in fifth place following Saturday's eight games of qualifying, then used closing games of 226 & 223 to sneak into the third and final championship stepladder position, edging out Sandwich IL's Jarrod Scents by 13 pins. Shepherd faced off against Laporte's Kole Matzke in the semi-final, jumping out to an early 33 pin lead, Shepherd outraced Matzke 389-346 in the two game match. McCune who's 189.6 average paced the field, lost his look in the finals falling behind by 73 after game 1, ultimately falling to the Noblesville product 447 - 334.

Shepherd walked away with \$400 in scholarship earnings

while McCune pocketed \$300, Matzke \$200, and Scents \$175. Top Saturday qualifier Jakob Sisk added \$150 to his account while other scholarship recipients and finalists included Christopher Albanese, Ameer Lawrence, and Austin Schultz. The field of 38 boys averaged 167.8 on the 2016 US OPEN and Kegel Alcatraz patterns.

Hobart's Maryssa Carey earned her 6th overall NWIJTPA title and third major by defending her Mid Season Major championship defeating Kentwood MI sophomore Macailin Rodriguez 406-340 in the title match. Carey took control early grabbing a 73 pin lead after game 1 and then cruised home.

Carey, sitting in second after Saturday's qualifying stayed consistent throughout the 8-game Sunday match play round, swinging between 1st and 3rd throughout as Rodriguez, Becky Lohse, and Brooklynn Schutz battled for the top three spots. However, as the day progressed fiery Keagan Trexler, Cicero sophomore, overcame a poor start by winning her final six matches, including a 234-155 dismantling of Valparaiso University freshman Lohse during the position round to secure the third qualifying spot into the championship finals. However, in the battle of the youngsters, Rodriguez slid by Trexler in the finals' most



competitive match 347 - 331.

Carey earned \$340 in scholarships with her win while Rodriguez added \$240, Trexler \$190, Lohse \$140 (pending NCAA approval), and Brooklynn Schutz \$100. Rodriguez also earned a free entry for leading qualifying.

The Junior Gold spot was captured by Crown Point's Daniel Brown.

Special thanks to Martha Boezeman and Country Lanes for their great hospitality and generous support of our tour's membership.



NWIJTPA EBONITE MID SEASON MAJOR - GIRLS RESULTS

	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	Sum of GAME 9	Sum of GAME 10	Sum of GAME 11	Sum of GAME 12	Sum of GAME 13	Sum of GAME 14	Sum of GAME 15	Sum of GAME 16	Bonus Earned	Total Pins
1	CAREY, MARYSSA	HOBART, IN	(blank)	181	202	144	150	175	189	1,041	200	177	1,418	225	160	155	171	182	147	192	219	150	3,019
2	RODRIGUEZ, MACAILIN	KENTWOOD, MI	(blank)	187	159	190	168	216	202	1,122	159	180	1,461	167	156	194	173	198	184	156	214	90	2,993
3	TREXLER, KEAGAN	CICERO, IN	(blank)	149	156	157	160	224	179	1,025	167	141	1,333	157	150	156	234	173	194	174	234	180	2,985
4	LOHSE, BECKY	CHESTERTON, IN	(blank)	172	169	150	167	217	144	1,019	203	175	1,397	189	232	135	156	160	175	165	155	120	2,884
5	SCHUTZ, BROOKLYNN	ELKHART, IN	(blank)	135	134	157	175	183	189	973	169	177	1,319	169	167	169	183	187	126	179	194	150	2,843
6	KIEFER, AMELIA	JASPER, IN	U20G	171	198	136	161	177	158	1,001	179	173	1,353	149	131	212	172	166	187	181	149	120	2,820
7	SISK, ANNALEE	ROSSVILLE, IN	(blank)	200	189	171	152	175	146	1,033	142	170	1,345	170	183	176	158	197	146	157	143	120	2,795
8	HEFLIN, MEGAN	DYER, IN	(blank)	160	181	150	152	165	196	1,004	141	183	1,328	165	158	181	158	135	173	128	145	30	2,601
9	WATERS, HEATHER	CHESTERTON, IN	(blank)	158	185	138	160	150	178	969	169	154	1,292										
10	BUGNO, SAMANTHA	HIGHLAND, IN	(blank)	162	154	166	170	139	180	971	178	136	1,285										
11	FINKE, SARA	HIGHLAND, IN	(blank)	162	191	142	118	188	159	960	152	162	1,274										
12	VOIERS, SARAH	CHESTERTON, IN	(blank)	160	169	126	144	131	201	931	181	157	1,269										
13	GRAMS, MEGAN	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	(blank)	200	144	132	158	167	148	949	142	143	1,234										
14	MOTEL, LIANA	DYER, IN	(blank)	131	174	179	150	127	164	925	160	146	1,231										
15	ALBANESE, ALECIA	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	138	168	167	180	153	140	946	133	149	1,228										
16	DRANG, ERIN	KOUTS, IN	(blank)	157	154	177	167	143	122	920	110	141	1,171										
17	WINNICK, KENDALL	DEMOTTE, IN	(blank)	158	122	140	123	152	146	841	172	136	1,149										
18	PAYNE, EMILY	CROWN POINT, IN	(blank)	133	123	170	188	141	130	885	123	114	1,122										
19	BOLDEN, CYDNI	RIVERDALE, IL	(blank)	149	137	130	129	141	134	820	94	179	1,093										
20	RHOADS, ALISSA	LAPORTE, IN	(blank)	116	128	122	117	186	164	833	152	105	1,090										
21	YEARSICH, KAITLYN	DYER, IN	(blank)	135	165	120	125	122	139	806	125	138	1,069										

FINALS

#2 RODRIGUEZ 176-171 (347)

RODRIGUEZ 160-190 (340)

#3 TREXLER 177-154 (331)

MARYSSA CAREY

#1 CAREY 233-173 (406)



NWIJTPA EBONITE MID SEASON MAJOR - 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 GAME 7	Sum of GAME 8	Sum of TOTAL PINS	Sum of GAME 9	Sum of GAME 10	Sum of GAME 11	Sum of GAME 12	Sum of GAME 13	Sum of GAME 14	Sum of GAME 15	Sum of GAME 16	Bonus Earned	Total Pins
1	MCCUNE, KEVIN	MUNSTER, IN	(blank)	192	139	156	222	193	187	183	185	1,457	177	214	172	207	218	185	182	222	210	3,244
2	MATZKE, KOLE	LAPORTE, IN	(blank)	143	199	168	238	191	183	163	229	1,514	202	172	188	190	190	180	181	243	150	3,210
3	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	NOBLESVILLE, IN	(blank)	200	176	195	186	131	213	214	171	1,486	205	194	211	179	206	161	226	223	105	3,196
4	SCENTS, JARROD	SANDWICH, IL	(blank)	201	155	202	159	214	184	179	193	1,487	193	189	184	190	214	213	222	201	90	3,183
5	SISK, JAKOB	ROSSVILLE, IN	(blank)	165	150	213	194	182	201	208	246	1,559	165	198	138	185	167	225	190	187	90	3,104
6	ALBANESE, CHRISTOPHER	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	165	212	193	164	183	177	230	151	1,475	205	170	200	169	156	185	195	198	135	3,088
7	LAWRENCE, AMEER	MAYWOOD, IL	(blank)	205	170	220	268	162	167	178	159	1,529	202	160	144	185	180	144	193	192	90	3,019
8	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	PORTAGE, IN	(blank)	183	168	175	184	195	160	190	212	1,467	159	198	131	205	196	157	213	158	90	2,974
9	TAYLOR, SEAN	HASTINGS, MI	(blank)	167	230	206	170	150	185	178	167	1,453										
10	WINTERS, RYAN	LIVONIA, MI	(blank)	185	200	159	169	174	211	160	192	1,450										
11	BLESSING, ERIC	CINCINNATI, OH	(blank)	144	143	183	214	166	173	173	211	1,407										
12	OEHLER, GRANT	CARMEL, IN	(blank)	170	165	216	161	183	180	140	176	1,391										
13	BRANDT, SAM	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	(blank)	168	171	166	154	235	143	168	176	1,381										
14	BROWN, DANIEL	CROWN POINT, IN	U20B	139	189	160	201	177	209	159	145	1,379										
15	RIDGWAY, IAN	NAPERVILLE, IL	(blank)	150	181	169	212	139	177	196	135	1,359										
16	BANGHART, DAMIAN	WARSAW, IN	(blank)	187	185	176	200	153	120	165	157	1,343										
17	SEVERSON, JEFFREY	PORTAGE, IN	U20B	128	151	158	144	160	231	179	187	1,338										
18	COOK, TYLER	HAMMOND, IN	(blank)	123	194	131	237	166	126	173	173	1,323										
19	GUZZLE, MITCHEL	ROCK FALLS, IL	(blank)	136	197	224	177	156	124	149	154	1,317										
20	TRIPAMER, LARRY	BELVIDERE, IL	(blank)	146	173	151	192	178	151	162	161	1,314										
21	JORDAN, AUSTIN	KNOX, IN	U20B	190	149	124	149	151	159	163	208	1,293										
22	BOWMAN, ANDREW	GRIFFITH, IN	(blank)	193	204	130	149	136	124	160	151	1,247										
23	THURSTON, AVERY	HUNTINGTON, IN	U20B	131	100	137	198	144	159	195	169	1,233										
24	SEXTON, TANNER	CICERO, IN	(blank)	130	205	154	119	139	114	197	173	1,231										
25	MUNSIE, JOEY	ST JOHN, IN	(blank)	135	129	170	191	163	157	106	174	1,225										
26	KAMMER, ZACH	CROWN POINT, IN	(blank)	170	137	142	156	138	160	180	142	1,225										
27	WARD, NATHAN (U15)	GRIFFITH, IN	U20B	179	133	117	129	164	167	140	196	1,225										
28	BLESSING, NOLAN (U15)	CINCINNATI, OH	(blank)	161	123	145	134	185	180	121	156	1,205										
29	BLISS, RYAN	PORTAGE, IN	(blank)	140	168	166	165	148	152	149	117	1,205										
30	LADD, AUSTIN	HOBART, IN	(blank)	202	127	187	212	106	141	99	126	1,200										
31	CARTER, ZACHARY	PORTAGE, IN	U20B	153	137	163	163	178	147	113	144	1,198										
32	SWINFORD, AIDEN	HEBRON, IN	(blank)	158	141	136	146	146	141	159	161	1,188										
33	JONES, CHARLIE (U15)	PORTAGE, IN	(blank)	122	105	170	179	146	178	126	155	1,181										
34	SANDERS, CARRINGTON	HAMMOND, IN	(blank)	122	169	164	134	145	155	136	149	1,174										

FINALS

#2 MATZKE 162-184 (346) SHEPHERD 243-204 (447)

#3 SHEPHERD 195-194 (389) JORDAN SHEPHERD

#1 MCCUNE 170-164 (334)



NWIJTPA LAFAYETTE OPEN

PROJECTED SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS (points)

BOYS - Plus 1 JG Spots - DANIAL BROWN

1ST	80.0	SHEPHERD, JORDAN
2ND	60.0	MCCUNE, KEVIN
3RD	40.0	MATZKE, KOLE
4TH	35.0	SCENTS, JARROD
5TH	30.0	SISK, JAKOB
6TH	25.0	ALBANESE, CHRIS
7TH	20.0	LAWRENCE, AMEER
8TH	15.0	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN

305.0

HQ FREE ENTRY	JAKOB SISK
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U15U - HQ	15.0	NATHAN WARD
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GIRLS - Plus (0) JG Spots -

1ST	68.0	CAREY, MARYSSA
2ND	48.0	RODRIGUEZ, MACAILIN
3RD	38.0	TREXLER, KEAGAN
4TH	28.0	LOHSE, BECKY
5TH	20.0	SCHULTZ, BROOKLYNN

202.0

HQ FREE ENTRY	MACAILIN RODRIGUEZ
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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

73.7%
82.8%

