

FIRST TIME CHAMPIONS CROWNED AT NWIJTPA MIXED DOUBLES

Griffith's Mitchell Burk and Kouts' Erin Drang Earn Hard Fought Victory Pair Top field of 71

To say that the road to Mitch Burk and Erin Drang's first NWIJTPA Title was difficult would be a herculean understatement. First the pair had to survive a brutal individual qualifier just to earn an opportunity to bowl as a pair in the mixed doubles baker round. Then the pair had to endure a 10-game baker block that included bonus pins for winning each game against some of the tour's strongest bowlers. And their reward for posting a stellar 8-2 match play record that helped vault them into the #1 seed was a semi-final round matchup against the tandem of Kasey Eaton (current NWIJTPA girls points leader) and Dustin Zehner (only multiple winner during 2014-15 and winningest male bowler in NWIJTPA history). Despite a first game setback by the margin of 180-151, the championship tandem refused to be brushed aside and fought back with victories in game 2 (209-208) and in game 3 (188-171) to earn a 2-1 victory and a date in the finals against arguably

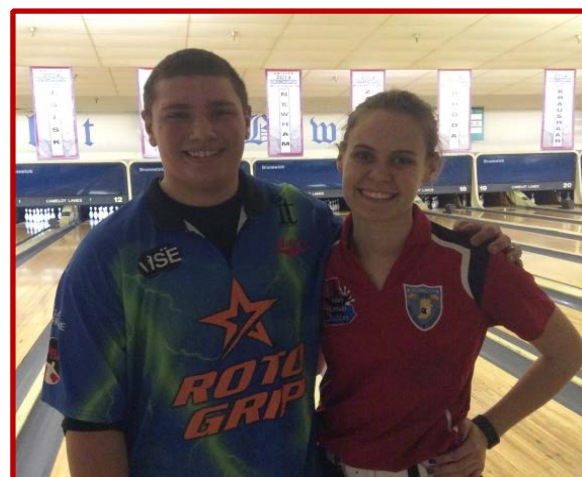


Mitch Burk & Erin Drang - 2015 Champions

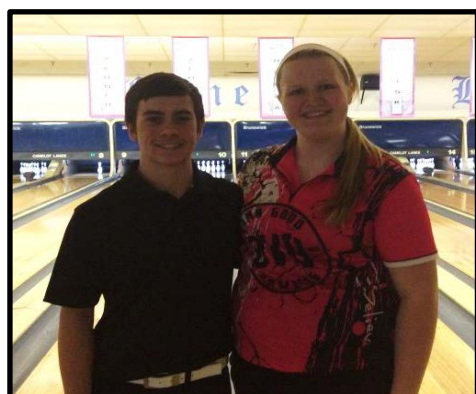
one of the strongest tandems in the field - Munster's Kevin McCune and Valparaiso University's Aubree Trexler. After being rolled over in game 1 by the margin of 245-145, Burk and Drang stood back up and delivered their own right cross in game 2 with a dramatic 176-167 come from behind win, setting up the winner take all game 3 finale. McCune-Trexler once again jumped out to a slim lead but Burk-Drang refused to go away. Rather, they steam rolled the pins and their opponents during the closing frames, finishing with a flurry of five consecutive strikes to close the championship match with a 220-201 victory, earning the pair their first NWIJTPA title. McCune-Trexler advanced to the title match with a 2-0 victory over Austin Trent and Maryssa Carey.

The event held at Camelot Bowl attracted 40 boys and 31 girls and was contested on the 45-ft WTBA Mexico City sport pattern. Roughly \$2,000 was awarded in scholarships and/or placed into the year end scholarship fund. Other finalists included Adam Batliner & Carly Larson (top qualifying seeds), Joey Munsie and recently crown Indiana High School Girls State Champion Jackie Rhoda, Tyler Trombetta and Jessica Sellers, Tyler Reid and Julie Creasy, Dean Lykins III and Annalee Sisk, Zach Carter and Maddie Blythe, Grant Oehler and Becky Lohse, and Jakob Sisk and Brooklyn Schutz.

The next event is March 15th at Plaza Lanes in Highland. This event is the Greater Calumet Harsco Open and will feature one of the largest scholarship pool's in NWIJTPA history thanks in part to great support from both HARSCO ARC TECHNOLOGY and the Greater Calumet Area Bowling Association.



Kevin McCune & Aubree Trexler



Austin Trent & Maryssa Carey



Dustin Zehner & Kasey Eaton

MIXED DOUBLES MADNESS

BAKER DOUBLES ROUND

	TEAM	GM1	BNS	GM2	BNS	GM3	BNS	GM4	BNS	GM5	BNS	GM6	BNS	GM7	BNS	GM8	BNS	GM9	BNS	GM10	BNS	TOTAL	W - L
1	BURK, MITCHELL - DRANG, ERIN	226	30	180	30	200	30	179	30	202	30	200	30	183	-	187	30	153	-	269	30	2,219	8 - 2
2	TRENT, AUSTIN - CAREY, MARYSSA	176	-	169	-	182	30	217	30	235	30	221	30	173	-	194	30	181	30	216	30	2,174	7 - 3
3	MCCUNE, KEVIN - TREXLER, AUBREE	194	30	189	15	234	30	176	-	195	30	181	-	177	30	199	-	225	30	213	-	2,148	5 - 4
4	ZEHNER, DUSTIN - EATON, KASEY	199	30	204	30	186	-	182	30	222	30	155	-	225	30	188	-	196	30	177	-	2,114	6 - 4
5	MUNSIE, JOEY - RHODA, JACKIE	191	-	203	30	167	-	215	30	184	30	149	30	197	30	181	30	163	-	234	30	2,094	7 - 3
6	BATLINER, ADAM - LARSON, CARLY	261	30	140	-	166	-	235	30	189	-	204	-	215	30	174	-	163	30	157	-	2,024	4 - 6
7	TROMBETTA, TYLER - SELLERS, JESSICA	188	30	172	-	194	30	156	-	131	-	184	30	172	-	209	30	197	30	166	-	1,919	5 - 5
8	REID, TYLER - CREASY, JULIE	191	30	201	30	158	30	180	30	135	-	183	30	121	-	181	-	166	-	212	30	1,908	6 - 4
9	LYKINS III, DEAN - SISK, ANNALEE	127	-	204	30	141	-	140	-	169	-	212	30	180	30	192	30	159	-	205	30	1,879	5 - 5
10	CARTER, ZACH - BLYTHE, MADDIE	182	-	199	-	213	30	146	-	180	-	193	-	179	30	146	-	183	-	163	-	1,844	2 - 8
11	OEHLER, GRANT - LOHSE, BECKY	148	-	196	-	167	-	180	-	217	30	162	-	139	-	199	30	179	-	175	-	1,822	2 - 8
12	SISK, JAKOB - SCHUTZ, BROOKLYNN	158	-	189	15	157	-	191	-	170	-	138	-	161	-	169	-	184	30	197	30	1,789	2 - 7

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND (Best 2 of 3)

BURK/DRANG 151-209-188

#1 Seed

BURK-DRANG 145-176-220

ZEHNER/EATON 180-208-171

#4 Seed

TRENT/CAREY 178-161

#2 Seed

MCCUNE-TREXLER 245-167-201

MCCUNE/TREXLER 179-206

#3 Seed

MITCHELL BURK / ERIN DRANG

Champions

Semi Finals on 5-6 & 9-10

Championship on 7-8

MIXED DOUBLES MADNESS - QUALIFYING

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POS	BOWLER	DIVISION	CITY	NWIJTPA STATUS	JG STATUS	GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	TOTAL	NWIJTPA PTS EARNED
1	BATLINER, ADAM	BOYS	HIGHLAND, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	246	169	225	259	185	1,084	56.0
2	TRENT, AUSTIN	BOYS	PORTAGE, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	213	233	182	237	203	1,068	51.0
3	SISK, JAKOB	BOYS	ROSSVILLE, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	176	200	199	197	288	1,060	50.0
4	REID, TYLER	BOYS		NON-MEMBER	NO	194	231	189	174	257	1,045	45.0
5	OEHLER, GRANT	BOYS	CARMEL, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	176	191	174	268	204	1,013	44.0
6	BURK, MITCHELL	BOYS	GRIFFITH, IN	SILVER	NO	192	193	203	237	183	1,008	41.0
7	ZEHNER, DUSTIN	BOYS	SOUTH BEND, IN	GOLD	U20	178	204	181	235	209	1,007	40.0
8	MUNSIE, JOEY	BOYS	SCHERERVILLE, IN	GOLD	U20	165	215	185	226	214	1,005	39.0
9	TROMBETTA, TYLER	BOYS	HIGHLAND, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	199	172	201	228	193	993	38.0
10	CARTER, ZACH	BOYS	PORTAGE, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	216	221	167	209	177	990	37.0
11	LYKINS III, DEAN	BOYS	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	SILVER	NO	170	189	252	182	191	984	37.0
12	MCCUNE, KEVIN	BOYS	MUNSTER, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	202	208	192	157	224	983	35.0
13	DAWSON, TYLER	BOYS	MUNSTER, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	235	178	231	170	160	974	32.0
14	VELESOVSKY, MICHAEL	BOYS	MUNSTER, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	189	212	222	152	198	973	31.0
15	ROHING, LOGAN	BOYS	HIGHLAND, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	194	227	217	180	150	968	30.0
16	SKIBINSKI, AARON	BOYS	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	SILVER	NO	180	187	195	231	172	965	29.0
17	CHILDRESS, MARK	BOYS	CHESTERTON, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	175	176	193	209	183	936	28.0
18	GRAMS, LUCAS	BOYS	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	SILVER	NO	207	224	191	168	145	935	27.0
19	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	BOYS	PORTAGE, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	170	191	186	201	183	931	26.0
20	ALBANESE, CHRIS	BOYS	GRIFFITH, IN	SILVER	NO	192	158	202	199	174	925	25.0
21	MATZKE, KOLE	BOYS	LAPORTE, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	190	233	142	168	183	916	24.0
22	COOK, TYLER	BOYS	HAMMOND, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	187	174	162	160	231	914	23.0
23	EGOLF, TREVOR	BOYS	CHESTERTON, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	194	174	185	159	194	906	22.0
24	BROWN, DANIEL	BOYS	CROWN POINT, IN	SILVER	NO	154	153	201	170	213	891	21.0
25	MARLETT, NICK	BOYS	LOWELL, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	220	175	133	170	191	889	20.0
26	SEVERSON, JEFFREY	BOYS	PORTAGE, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	166	202	172	200	148	888	19.0
27	GOODRICH, ZACH	BOYS	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	SILVER	NO	144	257	186	157	143	887	19.0
28	FREEBORN, MARTY	BOYS	SCHERERVILLE, IN	GOLD	U15-AQ	217	161	212	173	120	883	17.0
29	SALAS, ANTONIO	BOYS	HAMMOND, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	170	176	190	170	172	878	16.0
30	TRENT, JORDAN	BOYS	PORTAGE, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	170	198	170	170	168	876	15.0
31	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	BOYS	NOBLESVILLE, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	185	187	175	164	164	875	5.0
32	JACKSON, JORDAN	BOYS	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	SILVER	NO	165	165	146	174	222	872	5.0
33	MCDONALD, PATRICK	BOYS	CROWN POINT, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	176	121	191	149	197	834	5.0
34	METCALFE, JON	BOYS	DYER, IN	SILVER	NO	181	125	193	157	176	832	5.0
35	WINNICK, TYLER	BOYS	DEMOTTE, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	145	146	172	180	184	827	5.0
36	EDWARDS, BRIAN	BOYS	AVON, IN	GOLD	U20	170	157	142	182	168	819	5.0
37	HOFFMAN, MARTIN	BOYS	CONNORSVILLE, IN	GOLD	U20	176	169	161	158	154	818	5.0
38	RAMOS, MICHAEL	BOYS	PORTAGE, IN	GOLD	U20	193	179	125	124	130	751	5.0
39	COFFMAN, AYDEN	BOYS	NOBLESVILLE, IN	GOLD	U12	170	138	155	135	133	731	5.0
40	CAREY, CAYLEB	BOYS	HOBART, IN	GOLD	U12	177	175	138	99	129	718	5.0

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1	LARSON, CARLY	GIRLS	MERRILLVILLE, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	208	231	189	232	189	1,049	49.0
2	CAREY, MARYSSA	GIRLS	HOBART, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	194	187	214	160	193	948	42.0
3	SCHUTZ, BROOKLYNN	GIRLS	ELKHART, IN	SILVER	NO	157	220	192	178	193	940	39.0
4	CREASY, JULIE	GIRLS	PORTAGE, IN	SILVER	NO	196	210	199	182	152	939	36.0
5	LOHSE, BECKY	GIRLS	CHESTERTON, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	183	199	207	163	178	930	34.0
6	DRANG, ERIN	GIRLS	KOUTS, IN	GOLD	U20	189	205	151	170	210	925	33.0
7	EATON, KASEY	GIRLS	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	GOLD	U20-AQ	150	204	203	184	181	922	31.0
8	RHODA, JACKIE	GIRLS	PORTAGE, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	167	155	195	215	164	896	30.0
9	SELLERS, JESSICA	GIRLS	SCHERERVILLE, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	168	157	234	155	180	894	29.0
10	BLYTHE, MADDIE	GIRLS	DYER, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	172	150	259	144	147	872	29.0
11	SISK, ANNALEE	GIRLS	ROSSVILLE, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	188	170	194	156	163	871	27.0
12	TREXLER, AUBREE	GIRLS	CICERO, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	159	176	181	178	177	871	26.0
13	DARLING-RAMOS, MARITZA	GIRLS	CHICAGO, IL	GOLD	U20-AQ	183	154	177	163	184	861	23.0
14	CHAPMAN, PAIGE	GIRLS	PORTAGE, IN	SILVER	NO	160	158	188	190	154	850	22.0
15	NORTON, LYNDSEY	GIRLS	HIGHLAND, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	180	172	161	144	178	835	21.0
16	ROSS, ALEXANDRA	GIRLS	GREENWOOD, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	187	149	203	155	136	830	20.0
17	VOIERS, SARAH	GIRLS	CHESTERTON, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	160	178	179	181	125	823	19.0
18	WINNICK, KENDALL	GIRLS	DEMOTTE, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	154	156	161	191	160	822	18.0
19	MOTEL, LIANA	GIRLS	DYER, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	156	173	166	158	160	813	17.0
20	ZOLLMAN, COURTNEY	GIRLS	PORTAGE, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	164	159	146	173	167	809	16.0
21	HIMDON, MIKAYLA	GIRLS	PORTAGE, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	168	174	165	166	128	801	15.0
22	TUCKER, HEIDI	GIRLS	CHESTERTON, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	134	172	136	159	177	778	14.0
23	RUDNICKAS, DANIELLE	GIRLS	HIGHLAND, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	138	144	199	162	129	772	13.0
24	ALBANESE, ALECIA	GIRLS	GRIFFITH, IN	SILVER	NO	134	189	150	138	156	767	5.0
25	TREXLER, KEAGAN	GIRLS	CICERO, IN	GOLD	U15-AQ	123	157	150	148	184	762	5.0
26	RHOADES, ALISSA	GIRLS	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	152	150	181	138	132	753	5.0
27	HEFLIN, MEGAN	GIRLS	DYER, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	134	165	150	149	146	744	5.0
28	MCCALL, ALYSSA	GIRLS	CHESTERTON, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	125	114	164	141	196	740	5.0
29	MCCALL, GABRIELLE	GIRLS	CHESTERTON, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	158	148	166	135	121	728	5.0
30	WARD, ERICA	GIRLS	GRIFFITH, IN	NON-MEMBER	NO	106	123	164	104	186	683	5.0
31	KELLY, MEAGAN	GIRLS	HOBART, IN	GOLD	U20-AQ	154	124	160	123	121	682	5.0