

MCCUNE, LONDON CAPTURE HARSCO GLOBAL ENGINEERING TITLES

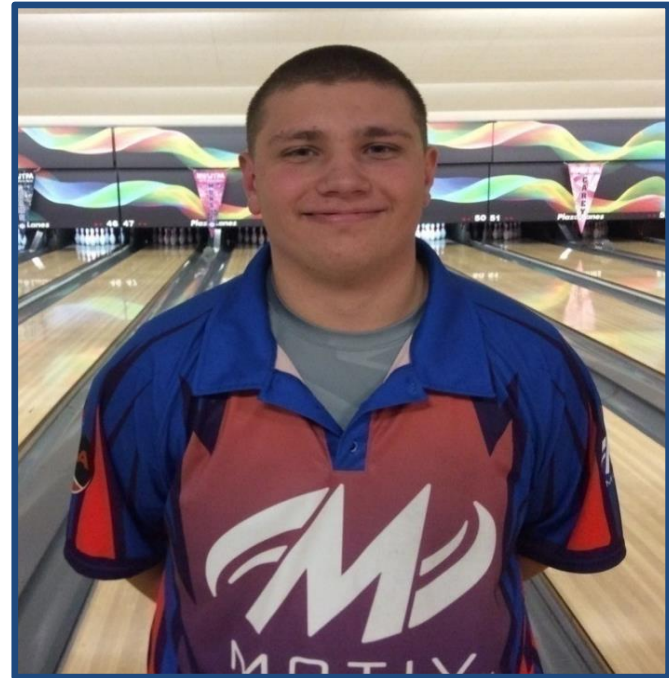
McCune defends title, London rolls 300 enroute to first title

Ninety players (57 boys and 33 girls) from four states gathered at Plaza Lanes in Highland IN to compete for the NWIJTPA's 2017 Greater Calumet HARSCO Open title and a share of the one of the largest scholarship pools in NWIJTPA history.

The boys field of 57 was narrowed to two players following six games of qualifying and four additional games of quad-match play competition: defending HARSCO champion Kevin McCune and Bolingbrook Illinois' Alex Acosta. Acosta secured the top seed on the strength of a match play block of 916, including a glittering 11-1 match play record. McCune jumped into the #2 seed on the strength of a 949 match play block that included a 9-3 record.

The title match - two games total pins - was decided early as McCune, despite being swept in the final round of matchplay, rebounded swiftly, jumping out to a 63-pin lead 203-143. Acosta was not tossing in the towel and came out on all cylinders in game two, reeling off the front four before back to back stubborn 8-pins ended his streak and hopes of a successful comeback. Acosta claimed game 2 226-199 but fell short in his attempt to claim his first NWIJTPA title. McCune earned his 7th title of his career and successfully defended his 2016 HARSCO title. McCune collected \$550 for his win while Acosta earned \$450 for his runnerup performance.

Other scholarship winners on the boys side included Tyler Cook, Christopher Albanese, Marty Freeborn, Jordan Shepherd, Zach Carter, Jeffrey Severson, Cameron Woods, Danial Brown, Patrick McCarthy, and Austin Schultz. McCarthy and Severson earned spots into the national Junior Gold Championships in Cleveland, OH this July. The high qualifier award was earned by Daniel Brown.



Kevin McCune

The boys field averaged 179.6 on the difficult Modified Tokyo WTBA pattern.



Elise London

On the girls side, Hoffman Estates' Elise London found herself in 8th place following the qualifying block, nearly 100 pins off the leader's pace. That would change quickly as London became the first girl to roll a 300 game during an NWIJTPA event, electrifying the crowd with three flush strikes in the 10th frame of game 7. London then found herself leading the event, a position she held onto until game 10 when Jasper IN's youngster Amelia Kiefer jumped from third to first on the strength of her closing 234.

In the title match, London had her striking shoes on again as she raced out to a 66 pin lead behind a brilliant 268. A stunned Kiefer struck out to keep her hopes alive, finishing with a 202. Game 2 proved to be a battle of spare shooting as neither player could get lined back up, with Kiefer edging London 178-173. London earned her first NWIJTPA title 441-380 and a \$500 scholarship.

Other scholarship recipients were Kiefer, Liana Motel, Sarah Voiers, Megan Grams, Maryssa Carey, and Kaitlynn Yearsich. High qualifier was Yearsich, while the U15 award went to Marissa Metcalfe. The girls field averaged 168.6.

Special thanks to our tournament sponsors, HARSCO Engineering and Industrial Research Group, our outstanding host, Plaza Lanes. Mari Albanese and her staff at Plaza set the standard for our tour with their outstanding service and facilities, and our volunteers.

The next event is April 2 - The Country Lanes Open at Country Lanes in Lowell, IN.

HARSCO GLOBAL ENGINEERING OPEN

SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS (points)

BOYS - Plus (2) JG spots - **Patrick McCarthy, Jeffrey Severson**

			High Qualifier (Boys)
1ST	110.0	MCCUNE, KEVIN	
2ND	90.0	ACOSTA, ALEX	DANIEL BROWN
3RD	60.0	COOK, TYLER	
4TH	40.0	ALBANESE, CHRISTOFER	
5TH	35.0	FREEBORN, MARTY	
6TH	30.0	SHEPHERD, JORDAN	
7TH	25.0	CARTER, ZACH	
8TH	15.0	SEVERSON, JEFFREY	
9TH	15.0	WOODS, CAMERON	
10TH	15.0	BROWN, DANIEL	
11TH	15.0	MCCARTHY, PATRICK	
12TH	15.0	SCHULTZ, AUSTIN	
	465.0		

GIRLS - Plus (x) JG Spots

High Qualifier (Girls)

			KAITLYNN YEARSICH
1ST	100.0	LONDON, ELISE	
2ND	70.0	KIEFER, AMELIA	
3RD	50.0	MOTEL, LIANA	
4TH	35.0	VOIERS, SARAH	
5TH	25.0	GRAMS, MEGAN	
6TH	20.0	CAREY, MARYSSA	
7TH	15.0	YEARSICH, KAITLYNN	
8TH	-		
	315.0		

HIGH U15 Qualifier

10.0

METCALFE, MARISSA

AMOUNT TO TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND YEAR END POINTS RACE

179.6

TOTAL TO SCHOLARSHIPS	969.60
PERCENT ENTRY FEE TO AWARDS FUND	153.6%

HARSCO GLOBAL ENGINEERING OPEN - BOYS STANDINGS

	BOWLER	JG STATUS	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 GM7 Bonus	Sum of GAME 8	Sum of GM8 Bonus	Sum of GAME 9	Sum of GM9 Bonus	Sum of GAME 10	Sum of GM10 Bonus	Sum of TOTAL PINS
42	COLLINS, JAKE	(blank)	169	178	176	146	145	172	986									986
43	BUGNO, JONATHON	(blank)	126	208	181	175	126	168	984									984
44	HARRIS, STEVEN II	(blank)	171	144	155	158	174	181	983									983
45	SCHRAMM, COREY	(blank)	130	173	146	185	184	162	980									980
46	MCCARTHY, MATTHEW	(blank)	159	203	145	162	156	153	978									978
47	COBBAN, BRETT	(blank)	169	170	184	154	153	147	977									977
48	WATERS, DOUG JR (U15)	(blank)	164	140	187	147	164	149	951									951
49	SHEPARD, CORGAN	U20B	141	177	146	192	136	157	949									949
50	MCDONALD, PATRICK	(blank)	155	171	133	170	141	159	929									929
51	GRACIA, MITCHELL	(blank)	139	150	165	148	154	156	912									912
52	KING, KEVIN	(blank)	132	155	126	155	145	171	884									884
53	SEXTON, TANNER	(blank)	146	152	166	171	117	116	868									868
54	HUGHES, ANTHONY	(blank)	110	119	154	179	116	119	797									797
55	CASTILLO, JULIAN	(blank)	131	115	126	184	101	137	794									794
56	TOMLINSON, KEVIN	(blank)																
57	MUNSIE, JOEY	(blank)																
58	CAREY, CAYLEB	(blank)																

ALEX ACOSTA 143 - 226 = 369

KEVIN MCCUNE 206 - 199 = 405

HARSCO GLOBAL ENGINEERING OPEN - GIRLS STANDINGS

	BOWLER	JG STATUS	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 GM7 Bonus	Sum of GAME 8	Sum of GM8 Bonus	Sum of GAME 9	Sum of GM9 Bonus	Sum of GAME 10	Sum of GM10 Bonus	Sum of TOTAL PINS
33	SITKOWSKI, ISABEL	(blank)	97	152	126	164	126	186	851									851
34	WINNICK, KENDALL	(blank)	175	128	138	144	120	126	831									831
35	DELGADO, JESSICA	(blank)	135	168	0	0	0	0	303									303

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

AMELIA KIEFER 202 - 178 = 380

ELISE LONDON 268 - 173 = 441