

Winding down the Season.....



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As the season starts to wind down... that only means it's time to get ready for State and Nationals. High School bowling is almost over, having Regionals, Sectionals and IHSA State Competition in February. Good luck to all and to those who will be advancing on to State. I have seen many posts on Facebook that several of our ISST bowlers have done very well this year... Congratulations to you all!

Many entries have started to roll in for the IL State Singles and Doubles Tournament. There is still plenty of time to get your entries in for all of the State Youth Events. Illinois State Youth Leaders (ISYL) runs the IL State Singles and Doubles events, as well as the optional "All Events".



The tournament is being held at Western Bowl, 917 Francis Dr., Champaign, IL. The event will run the weekends of March 21st & 22nd, March 28th & 29th and April 18th & 19th with squad times both days of 9:00 am and 1:30 pm. Multiple participation is allowed. We offer six game blocks at each squad time to better assist your schedules. New this year, we will be accepting payment for anything via credit cards to better serve you. We also offer a Junior Gold Qualifier at each weekend!



Souvenir t-shirt/hoodie pre-order forms and entry forms can be obtained off our website at www.isyl.org. Don't delay and miss getting your spot on the lanes with Jeff Carter. Just sign up to bowl the first weekend of the event to be eligible to bowl in the clinic that Jeff will be hosting Saturday evening on March 21st FREE of charge. Come join the fun!

Nationals this year, as everyone has heard by now, is in Chicago. Don't forget to get your spectator's passes before June 1st! If you have qualified to compete, be sure you go on bowl.com and register with the last 4 digits of your social security number. Then pick your squad, book your hotel (if needed....LOL!) and **PRACTICE...PRACTICE....PRACTICE!**

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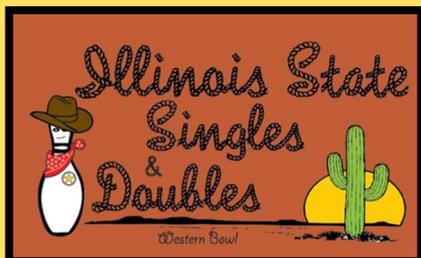
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"I have been a parent volunteer for the ISST and ISYL for about 5 years. It is my pleasure to volunteer for such a well run organization. It is also an honor to have the opportunity to watch youth bowlers follow their dreams and achieve their goals."

Kristin Johnson
Plainfield, IL

Illinois State Singles and Doubles Tournament

Western Bowl, Champaign, IL
March 21 & 22, March 28 & 29 and April 18 & 19



Entry forms, rules, host hotel, and souvenir wear information are posted online at www.isyl.org or www.ilusbcyouth.org

Look for details on a special event for bowlers participating on March 21st and 22nd only.

Make your reservations quickly!
You don't want to miss out!!!

Tour Finale

Mar. 1 ~ Invite Only

Kankakee ~ Brookmont Lanes
(must qualify, see rule 17 on entry form.)



<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Illinois-State-Scholarship-Tour/175021489356670>

ISST TOUR STOP RESULTS

ISST #94 - Plaza Lanes, Washington

Handicap Division

1. Brandon Leon	\$322
2. Dominique Geise	\$225
3. Trevor Callear	\$172
4. Benjy Mailloux	\$129
5. Kyle Krumme	\$118
6. Jacob Miner	\$107

Scratch Division

1. Kyle Flanagan	\$179
2. Dakota Vostry	\$114
3. Alex Burchard	\$101
4. Jeff Bartos	\$78
5. Brad Behrends	\$66
6. Felicia Montecinos	\$60
7. Savannah Erickson	\$50

Mystery Blind Doubles

1. Danny LaBonte & Benjy Mailloux	\$40 ea.
2. Pete Trentz & Melissa Mutters	\$25 ea.
3. Dalton Myers & Pete Trentz	\$20 ea.

ISST Leader Boards

Points Leaders

Handicap Division

1. Alex Acosta	136
2. Tony DeVita	135
3. Matthew LaBonte	114
4. Blake Reiger	107
5. Shaun DesRocher	87

Boys Scratch Division

1. Aaron Adams	433
2. Brandon Biondo	281
3. Dakota Vostry	259
4. Chris Wiley	190
5. Jeff Bartos	168

Girls Scratch Division

1. Sara Michalowicz	246
2. Megan Szczepanski	160
3. Abby Ragsdale	141
4. Jordan Newham	130
5. Tara Quinlan	122

Scholarship Award Leaders

Handicap Division

1. Tony DeVita	\$1288.50
2. Alex Acosta	\$709
3. Zachary Lantz	\$599
4. Shaun DesRocher	\$584
5. Blake Reiger	\$569.50

Boys Scratch Division

1. Aaron Adams	\$1981
2. Chris Wiley	\$1036
3. Brandon Biondo	\$1013
4. Dakota Vostry	\$987
5. Michael Dertz	\$701

Girls Scratch Division

1. Sara Michalowicz	\$802
2. Abby Ragsdale	\$704
3. Megan Szczepanski	\$487
4. Caitlin Hofmann	\$475.50
5. Julia Bond	\$363

ISST Average Leaders

Handicap Division

1. Jim Nowak	186.00
2. Blake Reiger	181.94
3. Paige Reiter	178.78
4. Brandon Roth	175.83

Boys Scratch Division

1. Zach Woelfel	230.25
2. Aaron Adams	209.39
3. Kyle Krol	208.27
4. Tony Recsnik	207.50

Girls Scratch Division

1. Morgan Flaherty	213.42
2. Krissy Johnson	212.83
3. Giselle Poss	209.92
4. Jennifer Potts	200.92

Bowlers Qualified for Year End Finale at Brookmont in Kankakee

Handicap

Alex Acosta	Joey Preston
Erin Biccocchi	Connor Pula
Alex Brady	Blake Reiger
Rachel Clifton	Tyler Rowe
Shaun DesRocher	Bryce Schmitz
Tony DeVita	Hailey Thompson
Megan Douglas	Pete Trentz
Conner Jones	Mackenzie Ullian
Kyle Krumme	
Daniel LaBonte	
Matthew LaBonte	
Zachary Lantz	
Tony Lundy	
Jenna Mendez	
Melissa Mutters	
Dalton Myers	
Mia Orozco	

Boys Scratch

Aaron Adams	Kyle Pijarowski
Jeff Bartos	Derek Poole
Brad Behrends	Corben Sadowski
Brandon Biondo	Jarrold Scents
Alex Burchard	Josh Singer
Zach Clifton	Zach Singer
Ranzy Collins	Nate Stubler
Michael Dertz	Dakota Vostry
William Deters	Chris Wiley
David Eggert	Richy Zenner
Kyle Flanagan	
Trevor Gunther	
Justin Finnen	
Zach Kotner	
Eric Kramer	
James Menard	
Brandon Mooney	

Girls Scratch

Brittany Breedlove
Kayla Crawford
Haley Douglas
Savannah Erickson
Brigitte Jacobs
Violet Kirk
Nicolette Mendez
Sara Michalowicz
Felicia Montecinos
Mikayla Morris
Jordan Newham
Tara Quinlan
Abby Ragsdale
Leah Samuelson
Megan Szczepanski
Paige Wernsing



Bound For Jr. Gold

Landmark

Michael Dertz	U20
Kyle Flanagan	U20
Nate Stubler	U20
Jennifer Potts	U20
Dana Brandt	U20
Blake Reiger	U15
Alex Acosta	U15
Conner Jones	U12

Mardi Gras

Joey Reid	U20
Brandon Mooney	U20
Jessica Eberly	U20
Felicia Montecinos	U20
Nicklaus Eberly	U15

Pheasant Lanes

Tony DeVita	U20
Mason Lutz	U20
Erin Heuer	U20
Brittany Breedlove	U20
Jacob Newton	U15
Ashlyn Burkeybile	U15

Joliet Town & Country

Eric Ullian	U20
Nick Binetti	U20
Eric Kramer	U20
Abby Ragsdale	U20
Kyra Udziela	U20
Juliana Kowalski	U20
Kylie Frick	U15
Mabel Cummins	U15
James Menard	U15
Matthew LaBonte	U15
Haylie Frick	U12
Danny LaBonte	U12

Stardust Bowl

Frank Lenoci	U20
Derek Poole	U20
Veronica Dreyfus	U20
Sami Perez	U15
Allison Wescott	U15
Jacob Perry	U12
Jenna Newton	U12

King Pin

Brandon Biondo	U20
Brad Behrends	U20
Zach Singer	U20
Leah Samuelson	U20
Violet Kirk	U20
Joey Preston	U15
Trevor White	U12

Poplar Creek Bowl

Daniel Powell	U20
Thomas Pappa	U20
Sean Mattingly	U20
Bobbi Jo Buhlman	U20
Justin Zinga	U15
E. Spaccapaniccia	U15
Samuel Ritchie	U12

Arena

Alex Burchard	U20
Kai Devine	U20
Morgan Flaherty	U20
Sara Klawitter	U20
Shaun DesRocher	U15
Bryce Schmitz	U15
George McCoy	U12

Northgate Lanes

Ranzy Collins	U20
Allyson Ware	U20

Plaza Lanes

Jesse Lopez	U20
Quinton Letts	U20
Logan Zarek	U15

IL Valley Super Bowl

Tyler Kurcz	U20
Zach Clifton	U20
Brigitte Jacobs	U20
Rachel Clifton	U15
Zach Lantz	U15
Connor Pula	U12



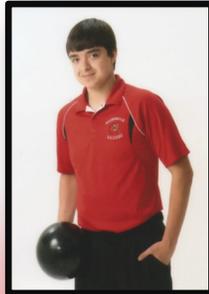
Bowlers On Pace For Perfect Attendance

Tony DeVita	Danny LaBonte	Matthew LaBonte
Conner Jones	Connor Pula	George McCoy

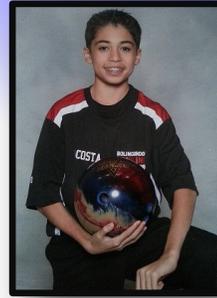
Featured Bowlers



Conner Jones
Chatham, IL



Eric Kramer
Bolingbrook, IL



Alex Acosta
Bolingbrook, IL

**KEEP
THE
SPORT
ALIVE!**

Age: 12
School: Glenwood Middle School
Home Center: AMF Strike N Spare West, Springfield
Division: Handicap, ISST Average 144.15
Sanctioned High Game/Series: 253/627
Started bowling at age: 4
When did you start bowling the ISST? 9 years old.
What is your favorite thing about the tour? I have met new people and have new friends because of the tour.
What kept you going through the hard times? There's always a new game.
What advice would you give to someone who's just starting the ISST? Do your best and if you have a bad game don't get frustrated.
Who's your biggest inspiration? My Grandpa Dan has always been there for me. He loves to watch me and he helps me stay positive when I struggle. He went to New York with me to help cheer me on.
How many times have you been to Jr. Gold? I went to Buffalo last year and have qualified for Chicago this year.
What is your positive take-away from Jr. Gold? It was fun getting to bowl with people from all over. It was also great to work with a lot of pros and get tips and advice from some of the best in the sport.
What is your negative take-away from Jr. Gold? I don't think that there really is a negative to it. It is a fun experience.
Overall, what has bowling done for you? Out of all the sports that I have done, bowling has been the best sport. There are not many sports that allow you to earn scholarship money along the way of playing. I have made friends from all over the state and will continue to make new ones. The best part is learning from all the pros. The professionals in bowling are so different than any other sport. They want to help the younger bowlers to make us better for the future.

Age: 18
School: Joliet Junior College
Home Center: Brunswick Zone XL, Romeoville
Division: Boys Scratch, ISST Average 168.27
Sanctioned High Game/Series: 279/769
When did you start bowling the ISST? When I was about 12 or 13.
What is your favorite thing about the tour? My favorite thing about the tour is that every tournament each shot is different, so I like different challenges thrown my way.
What kept you going through the hard times? The thing that kept me going through the hard times is just keeping my head straight when I bowl bad, because when I bowl bad I know it isn't the end of the world if you throw a bad game.
What advice would you give to someone who's just starting the ISST? The advice I would give to someone just starting is not to get so aggravated if you are bowling bad, because getting mad and upset will just make you bowl a lot worse.
Who's your biggest inspiration? My biggest inspiration would be my parents because no matter what tournament I go to or how far it is and no matter if I bowl horrible or great, they always show their support.
How many times have you been to Jr. Gold? Chicago will be my first Junior Gold experience.
Overall, what has bowling done for you? Bowling has showed me that no matter what, nothing is impossible to overcome, regardless of how bad you are bowling you can always come back to throw a big game and turn it back into a positive day.

Age: 14
School: Bolingbrook High School
Home Center: Town and Country Lanes, Joliet
Division: Handicap, ISST Average 173.36
Sanctioned High Game/Series: 279/713
Started bowling at age: 5
What is your favorite thing about the tour? My favorite thing about the tour is bowling on the different patterns and making new friends.
Who's your biggest inspiration? My parents and Jason Belmonte.
How many times have you been to Jr. Gold? I have been to junior gold once (last year) and have qualified to go again this year. I am ready for it this year and will do a lot better. Bowling the ISST is a good way to prep and have fun for Junior Gold.
Overall, what has bowling done for you? Bowling is challenging and disappointing when you don't bowl good, but I love it. It has made me a better person through the years and my goal is to be a professional bowler. The ISST is a great place to start, just look at AJ Johnson (Oswego), he used to bowl with us.

Continue to offer friends the opportunity to join a sport that anyone can learn and doesn't discriminate by age, size, gender or physical ability.

Encourage them to join a league at your local center

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Chicagoland USBC and Suburban Windy City USBC are looking for volunteers to assist with the USBC Junior Gold and Youth Open Championship Tournaments.

Tournaments will be held throughout the Chicagoland Area during July 2015.

If you would like to volunteer, please
 Email: cmbabowl@aol.com
 For additional information

Of course you can always call us at [\(708\) 236-0100](tel:(708)236-0100).

Thank you for your participation in certified bowling leagues and tournaments and assisting and of course your membership in the USBC!



New Tour Shirt Designs

ORDER NOW

All shirts feature:
 ISST logo (front)
 State of Illinois (back)
 Bowler's name (back)
 along with Junior Gold
 and ISYL logos on sleeves.

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Name on Back: _____

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