

## BATTLE OF THE BEST CHAMPIONSHIPS



By:  
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How would you like to represent the ISST at a Battle of the Best Championship amongst neighboring tours? Chris Tuskowski and I have been working on putting this event together. We have a few tours on board so far and hope to add some more. Each tour is eligible to send two teams in handicap, two in Scratch Girls and two in Scratch Boys. Each team will consist of five bowlers.

How does one make this prestigious team you ask? Well, it's really simple. The tour already has a point system in place, giving you points for attendance, every 200 games bowled and ranking in each event. Top 10 bowlers in each division attending a minimum of 4 events will be offered a spot to compete on the team. If they turn down the opportunity, it will go down the line until we have filled the spots. This event will consist of 4/5 person team games and 8 baker games. There will also be a doubles and singles event using the first 4 team game scores. Event will be on a sport pattern. Brackets will also be available as well as a Junior Gold Qualifier for 2017.

Entry fee per person would be as follows: \$18 lineage, \$54 Scholarships & \$3 expenses/awards = \$75. Dress code would be the same as the ISST with the exception that we would allow the girls to wear shorts/skorts/skirts that are fingertip length appropriate. We ask that each tour have shirts made up for their teams. Team picks will be announced at the final event in March. If you bowl in multiple tours and qualify for multiple teams, it is your responsibility to select the tour that you choose to represent.

The first event will be hosted by the Illinois State Scholarship Tour. There will also be programs available that feature information about each tour with their stats and biographies of their bowlers. Any further updates will be announced on our website [www.isyl.org](http://www.isyl.org) and at the tour stops.

Trophies will be given to each Trophies will be given to each host tour from which the championship team qualified from and each member of the team will be awarded medals. Gold for 1<sup>st</sup>, Silver for 2<sup>nd</sup> and Bronze for 3<sup>rd</sup>.

I hope that everyone accepts the challenge to be the Best of the Best!

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*"Sometimes, it's easy to lose sight of what's important when things aren't going our way on the lanes, but at the end of the day, we need to remember that we bowl because we are passionate about getting better."*

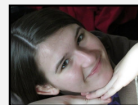
*"We bowl because it allows us to see friends who live far away from us. We bowl to compete and win. When all else fails, it always helps us to remind ourselves why we love what we do."*

Nicole Powell  
Orland Park, IL

### Upcoming Tour Stops

- Sept. 27 - Arena Lanes, Oaklawn
- Oct. 11 - King Pin Lanes, Springfield
- Oct. 25 - Mardi Gras Lanes, DeKalb
- Nov. 1 - Town & Country Lanes, Joliet

## COLLEGE RECRUITMENT TIPS



By:  
Kyra  
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### CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL BOWLERS!!

Are you interested in bowling on one of the over 300 collegiate teams in the United States?

If so, then you probably have A LOT of questions! There is so much to consider when starting your college search, especially for athletes! Look out for upcoming articles answering some of your biggest questions... What's the difference between NAIA and NCAA? How do I get a coach to notice me? What do I need to do in order to be NCAA eligible? What are the rules about official visits? What's FAFSA? The answers can be found...in the **ISST NEWS** and [www.isyl.org](http://www.isyl.org)!

Each month I will provide you with a new tip to get you on the path to a future as a college bowler.

To keep posted on events



Illinois State Scholarship Tour  
Next Level Bowling Circuit

# ISST TOUR STOP RESULTS

## ISST #97 - Highland Lanes, Moline

### Handicap Division

1. Tony Lundy	\$242
2. Brandon Leon	\$161
3. Robert Wayne	\$129
4. Shaun DesRocher	\$105
5. Connor Pula	\$88
6. Conner Jones	\$80

### Boys Scratch Division

1. Josh Powell	\$242
2. David Eggert	\$161
3. James Yundt	\$129
4. Corben Sadowski	\$105
5. Jeff Bartos	\$88
6. Alex Acosta	\$80

### Girls Scratch Division

1. Giselle Poss	\$176
2. Tara Quinlan	\$111
3. Montana Hughes	\$99
4. Veronica Dreyfus	\$76.
5. Kayla Crawford	\$64
6. Paytynn Kuhns	\$59

### Mystery Blind Doubles

1. Shaun DesRocher/Alex Acosta	\$35 ea.
2. Jacob Perry/Connor Pula	\$20 ea.

## ISST #98 - Fox Bowl, Wheaton

### Handicap Division

1. Jasmine McKeel	\$337
2. Brandon Caruso	\$235
3. Matthew LaBonte	\$180
4. Courtney Long	\$135
5. Arianna Guarino	\$124
6. Nicholas Cutrara	\$112

### Boys Scratch Division

1. Nick Kruml	\$389
2. Josh Powell	\$273
3. James Rogers	\$208
4. Kyle Krol	\$156
5. Dean Mudlong	\$143
6. Jacob Rubach	\$129

### Girls Scratch Division

1. Courtney Johnston	\$257
2. Giselle Poss	\$171
3. Nicole Powell	\$137
4. Sarah Wille	\$111
5. Montana Hughes	\$95
6. Amanda Tarlos	\$85

### Mystery Blind Doubles

1. Benjy Mailloux/Danny LaBonte	\$35 ea.
2. Elyse Spaccapaniccia/Dustin Mailloux	\$20 ea.
3. Allison Wescott/Emily Schrader	\$15 ea.

## ISST Leader Boards

### Points Leaders

#### Handicap Division

1. Brandon Leon	36
2. Connor Pula	35
3. Tony Lundy	33
4. Shaun DesRocher	32
5. Robert Wayne	29

#### Boys Scratch Division

1. Josh Powell	114
2. Nick Kruml	78
3. David Eggert	76
4. James Rogers	64
5. Corben Sadowski	57

#### Girls Scratch Division

1. Giselle Poss	104
2. Montana Hughes	54
3. Courtney Johnston	48
4. Sarah Wille	42
5. Tara Quinlan	41

### Scholarship Award Leaders

#### Handicap Division

1. Jasmine McKeel	\$347
2. Tony Lundy	\$242
3. Matthew LaBonte	\$240
4. Brandon Caruso	\$235
5. Shaun DesRocher	\$185

#### Boys Scratch Division

1. Josh Powell	\$595
2. Nick Kruml	\$389
3. Kyle Krol	\$331
4. Corben Sadowski	\$250
5. James Rogers	\$218

#### Girls Scratch Division

1. Giselle Poss	\$392
2. Courtney Johnston	\$342
3. Montana Hughes	\$249
4. Nicole Powell	\$177
5. Tara Quinlan	\$161



## Racing to Jr. Gold

#### Highland Bowl

James Yundt	U20
Alex Acosta	U20
Robert Wayne	U20
Tara Quinlan	U20
Montana Hughes	U20
Conner Jones	U15
Shaun DesRocher	U15
Tony Lundy	U15

#### Fox Bowl

Dean Mudlong	U20
Josh Boger	U20
Nate Stubler	U20
Amanda Tarlos	U20
Brittany Breedlove	U20
Natalie Koprowitz	U20
Rachel Clifton	U20
Billy Schroeder	U15
Sam Ritchie	U15
Haylie Frick	U12
Jasmine McKeel	U12



## ISST Average Leaders

#### Handicap Division

1. Brandon Leon	180.92
2. Robert Wayne	177.50
3. Matthew LaBonte	177.25
4. Shaun DesRocher	174.11

#### Boys Scratch Division

1. Nick Kruml	220.00
2. Josh Powell	209.25
3. James Rogers	207.17
4. David Eggert	200.11

#### Girls Scratch Division

1. Giselle Poss	201.63
2. Courtney Johnston	195.50
2. Nicole Powell	195.50
4. Tara Quinlan	192.50



## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUTH BOWLERS

- Dexter All-American Team
- USBC Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow
- USBC Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow
- USBC Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship
- USBC Annual Zeb Scholarship
- USBC Youth Ambassador of the Year
- USBC Gift for Life Scholarships

For more information on each specific scholarship, see the entries forms available at: [http://www.bowl.com/Youth/Youth\\_Home/Scholarships/](http://www.bowl.com/Youth/Youth_Home/Scholarships/)

Illinois Star of Tomorrow coming soon at <http://www.ilusbcyouth.org/scholarships> or ask your Pepsi Zone Representative for more information.

# Featured Bowlers



**Emily Schrader**  
Orland Park, IL



**Chris Wiley**  
Freeport, IL

## Illinois State Youth Leaders Officers

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**Age:** 15

**School:** Carl Sandburg High School

**Home Center:** Orland Bowl

**Division:** Girls Scratch, ISST Average of 173.67

**Sanctioned High Game/Series:** 258/697

**Started bowling at age:** 5

**When did you start bowling the ISST?** 13

**What is your favorite thing about the tour?**

*My favorite thing about the tour is bowling at all of the alleys, because it is nice to see how different the lane patterns play from house to house.*

**What kept you going through the hard times?**

*My passion for the sport of bowling helped me get through my rough patches. It is nice to know that my parents and my coach always support me. I have learned that every time I bowl I always learn something new. Not bowling my best, makes me want to work harder.*

**What advice would you give to someone who's just starting the ISST?** Don't worry so much about striking! Focus on picking up your spares.

**Who's your biggest inspiration?** My parents and my coach William Clark, are my biggest supporters. They support me in every way possible. I would not be where I am today without them.

**How many times have you been to Jr. Gold?** Two times, Buffalo and Chicago.

**What is your positive take-away from Jr. Gold?** When I bowled Junior Gold in Buffalo, I did not even make the first cut of the U15 division. I practiced really hard all year and my goal this year was to just make the first cut. By having a good attitude and focusing on picking up all of my spares, I ended up making all of the cuts and finished second in the U15 girls division this year.

**What is your negative take-away from Jr. Gold?** I wish that I would have picked up one more spare in the final match... LOL

**Overall, what has bowling done for you?** Bowling has been my refuge. Being such an introvert, most people think that I am very shy and quiet. Bowling helps me to bring out a different side of me. I have met some of my best friends from bowling. I find peace and happiness when I am at the bowling alley. Bowling is life!!!

**Age:** 19

**School:** University of Wisconsin/Whitewater

**Home Center:** 4 Seasons, Freeport

**Division:** Boys Scratch, ISST Average of 193.17

**Sanctioned High Game/Series:** 300/799

**Started bowling at age:** 4

**When did you start bowling the ISST?** 16

**What is your favorite thing about the tour?**

*All the people I get to meet and the friends I've made.*

**What kept you going through the hard times?** *The encouragement I receive from my coaches, parents and friends.*

**What advice would you give to someone who's just starting the ISST?** *It can be difficult to bowl on sport shots in the beginning, but keep trying. With practice and experience, you'll improve. Also, spares are very important.*

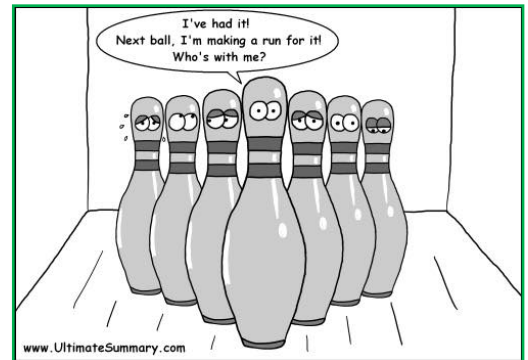
**Who's your biggest inspiration?** *Norm Duke, because he is not a high-rev bowler, yet he still has a lot of tournament wins.*

**How many times have you been to Jr. Gold?** Five

**What is your positive take-away from Jr. Gold?** *You're never out of it. The tournament is a marathon, not a sprint. Sometimes you have a bad game, but with enough patience, hard work and focus, it's possible to bowl high scores in other games to bring you back up in the standings.*

**What is your negative take-away from Jr. Gold?** *Sometimes it is too crowded.*

**Overall, what has bowling done for you?** *Bowling has expanded my network of friends, it has taught me to keep a level head and even temper, and that with hard work you can achieve anything.*



## A SPECIAL NOTE FROM:

**Kayla Crawford**  
**Vice President**

**Illinois State Youth Leaders**

I hope you all enjoyed your summer and the first two tournaments thus far on the tour.

I wanted to make you all aware that I am here to help if you have any type of questions or concerns. Please don't hesitate to ask. Feel free to contact me via Facebook. I am more than willing to help in any way possible.

I wanted to become a youth leader to help the tour become even better than it already is and to promote the sport of bowling. I encourage you all to become a youth leader for the same reasons and for your own. I hope this year is a great experience for everyone on and off the lanes.

Kayla Crawford



# 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.

**\$65 each**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Design # 4



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