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Indiana's Top High School Bowlers Compete in State Finals

Indianapolis, Indiana— The Indiana High School Bowling Program State Finals were held today at Western Bowl in Indianapolis. The top four boys' and girls' teams and the top four individual boys and girls, as determined by the February 18 semi-state competitions, competed in the finals.

The eight teams bowled two regular games, followed by five Baker games. Individuals bowled three regular games. Step-ladder competitions were held for both team and individuals to determine the overall champions.

Competing teams and their scores for the day are as follows:

Team – Boys

School	Game 1	Game 2	Total	Baker Total	Final Total
Pendleton Heights	1180	1066	2246	1111	3357
Michigan City	1092	1110	2202	1094	3296
Brownsburg	1062	1132	2194	944	3138
Huntington North	1083	1088	2171	896	3067
Rochester	1058	1012	2070	911	2981
Hammond Clark	912	1066	1978	949	2927
Crown Point	1005	1025	2030	886	2916
Winchester	927	914	1841	825	2666

Teams - Girls

School	Game 1	Game 2	Total	Baker Total	Final Total
Fort Wayne Snider	916	998	1914	921	2835
Muncie Southside	929	932	1861	907	2768
Lake Central	842	865	1707	977	2684
Portage	849	917	1766	917	2683
Alexandria	902	929	1831	817	2648
Huntington North	880	806	1686	898	2584
Penn	939	776	1715	858	2573
Evansville Central	879	806	1685	813	2498

Competing individuals and their respective scores are as follows:

Individual Boys

Bowler	School	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Total Score
Andrew Saenz	Hammond Clark	203	276	266	745
Thomas Colter Self	Elkhart Central	230	237	232	699
Ryan Squires	Pendleton Heights	237	226	236	699
TJ Schmidt	Penn	230	244	213	687
Allen Breshears	Terre Haute North	168	265	221	654
Austin Marsh	Pendleton Heights	225	223	192	640
Alex Bodnar	Lake Central	211	236	182	629
Brandon Baker	Penn	248	192	176	616
Tyler Fowler	Delta	198	259	145	602
Will Haroldson	Brownsburg	190	161	222	573
Jeff Waspi	Crown Point	164	221	176	561
Jeremy Parrish	Centerville	181	200	162	543
Brad Hackett	Center Grove	173	183	182	538
Brandon Borah	North Side	178	176	178	532
Mike Bailey	Centerville	199	186	146	531
Jordan Brown	Shelbyville	169	201	157	527
Brett Beatty	Merrillville	192	146	188	526
Stephen Silvers	Mishawaka	140	156	190	486

Individual Girls

Bowler	School	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Total Score
Tori McMillen	Elmhurst	213	268	233	714
Corey Kreger	Lawrence Central	214	195	242	651
Ashley Mann	Norwell	217	176	247	640
Courtney Thompson	Jimtown	230	212	192	634
Cindy Franklin	Beech Grove	203	207	201	611
Lisa MacAllister	Brownsburg	243	191	171	605
Kara Bunting	Terre Haute South	178	200	222	600
Alicia Parker	Lafayette Central Catholic	201	198	198	597
SaPrina Austill	Ben Davis	188	201	203	592
Sara Gowins	McCutcheon	226	181	176	583
Nikki Krooswyk	Portage	165	221	181	567
Stephanie Ruthruff	Penn	198	166	199	563
Karmyn Mosley	Lawrence Central	201	170	170	541
Kelleen Miller	Michigan City	213	149	177	539
Jessica Hajduk	Munster	213	146	169	528
Amanda McMurray	Fort Wayne Snider	171	178	168	517
Christin Fluckey	LaVille	195	159	159	513
Khala Figg	Ben Davis	155	144	178	477

The day began at 9 a.m. with team competition. Teams bowled two regular games and were then seeded for five Baker games. After the Baker games, a two Baker game step-ladder was held to determine the State Champion team.

The girls' step-ladder put fourth seed Portage against third seed Lake Central. With a score of 359 to 316, Lake Central went on to bowl second seed Muncie Southside. Defeating Muncie Southside 374 to 361, Lake Central went on to compete in the final competition against Fort Wayne Snider. The Fort Wayne Snider High School girls' team took home the title with a two Baker game series score of 361 to 324.

For the boys, fourth seed Huntington North played two Baker games against third seed Brownsburg. Defeating Brownsburg 360 to 425, Huntington North went on to bowl against second seed Michigan City. Huntington North bowled a 369 to Michigan City's 354, placing them against Pendleton Heights High School in the final round. The Huntington North boys defeated Pendleton Heights with a two Baker game series score of 417 to Pendleton Heights's 378, making them the 2006 State Champions.

Team competition was followed by individual competition. The 18 competing boys and the 18 girls bowled three regular games before being seeded for the step-ladder. The top four individual girls and boys, based on pin totals, bowled one game step-ladders for State Champion.

During the girls' step-ladder, third seed Ashley Mann of Norwell defeated fourth seed Courtney Thompson of Jimtown 196 to 157. In the second round, Mann went on to bowl against second seed Corey Kreger of Lawrence Central. Kreger defeated Mann 234 to 188. In the final round, Tori McMillen of Elmhurst bowled a 185 to Kreger's 184, making her this year's State Champion.

For the boys' title, third seed Ryan Squires of Pendleton Heights bowled against fourth seed T.J. Schmidt of Penn 226 to 210. Squires went on to bowl second seed Thomas Colter

Self of Elkhart Central in the second round. Self rolled a 240 to Squire's 191, placing him in the final round against Andrew Saenz of Hammond Clark. The final match proved to be intense with Self rolling a 201 to Saenz's 187. Self is this year's State Champion.

The seventh, regular high school bowling season attracted 319 boys and girls teams and represented students from 167 Indiana high schools. The program is sponsored by the Indiana Bowling Centers Association and bowling centers throughout the state. This season, 95 bowling centers financially supported the High School Bowling program including coaches, uniforms, fees and awards.

Contact Sarah Brown for more information, 317-874-2695, or visit the IBCA Web site, www.ihsb.org, for the latest rankings and information.

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