ISST NEWS

Illinois State Youth Leaders Newsletter — January 24, 2016

SAU FRESHMAN KAYLA CRAWFORD QUALIFIES FOR 2016 JUNIOR TEAM USA

At the 2016 Team USA Bowling Trials, held in Las Vegas last week, freshman Kayla Crawford gained an automatic spot on 2016 Junior Team USA. Crawford finished 13th overall in a field of 109 of the nation's top professional, amateur and youth female bowlers.

Over five days of competition, contested on five challenging lane patterns, she posted a quartet of top-30 finishes, including a closing seventh place finish on the final day which moved her into fourth place among youth bowlers, securing her a spot on Junior Team USA.

This past July, Crawford advanced to the top 16 at the Junior Gold Championship Tournament in Chicago, Ill. These two events are generally regarded as the top two national events for young players.

In Las Vegas, there were a total of 71 youth bowlers in the female division, with Crawford finishing fourth. The tournament featured 30 games over five days, and the 18-year-old saved her best for last, as she fired an impressive 265 to close her tournament, and that enabled her to finish seventh on the final day of competition.

Junior Team USA will compete in international competition, and Crawford earned the right to be a part of that team.

SCAD Atlanta - NEW Bowling Program

SCAD opened its Atlanta campus in 2005 with 77 students and now has grown to over 2100 students. SCAD-Atlanta is located in the heart of the arts district in downtown Atlanta, Georgia. SCAD-Atlanta is an art and design university with 19 undergraduate majors such as Advertising, Animation, Fashion, Film and Television, Photography, and Interactive Design and Game Development. Along with the 19 undergraduate majors, SCAD also offers 15 graduate programs such as Advertising, Animation, Business Design and Art leadership, Fashion, Film and Television, and Visual Effects just to name a few. SCAD's undergraduate and graduate programs have been ranked #1 for five consecutive years. The graduate program in fashion is ranked 1st, and the graduate program in game design is ranked in the Top 10.

After graduation, many of SCAD's graduates gain employment with entertainment, technology, and fashion companies such as Disney, Pixar, NASA, Apple, Marvel, Ralph Lauren, NBC Universal, and Facebook. With a college degree from SCAD, you will create your own future. Now in the fall of 2016, SCAD Atlanta is creating its own competitive collegiate NAIA bowling program to enhance the college experience of its student-athletes. To attract talented artists and athletes, SCAD offers generous academic and athletic scholarships. Jerry Marcus, SCAD's first Head Bowling Coach, is prepared to offer athletic scholarships ranging anywhere from 25% to 100% to eight talented male and female bowlers. If you have any senior bowlers who are willing to learn and grow in the competitive sport of collegiate bowling,

Jerry Marcus
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On Course For Perfect Attendance

Tony Lundy	Alex Burchard	Montana Hughes
Conner Jones	Eric Kramer	Felicia Montecinos

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"Bowling is something that gives me a sense of belonging. Stepping into a bowling alley feels like stepping into a second home; there are so many people that I have become friends with and some of these friendships I've had for a very long time."

Brittany Breedlove
Oswego, IL

Upcoming Tour Stops

- **February 28th - Landmark Peoria**
- **Finale - Northgate Lanes, Galesburg -invitation only**

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Illinois State Scholarship Tour
Next Level Bowling Circuit

ISST TOUR STOP RESULTS

ISST #105 - Mardi Gras Lanes, DeKalb

Handicap Division

1. Victoria Odarczenko	$264
2. Samuel Ritchie	$176
3. Alex Brady	$141
4. Brandon Caruso	$115
5. Dylan Sjouwke	$97
6. Jacob Perry	$88

Boys Scratch Division

1. Jarrod Scents	$242
2. Kevin Scholz	$161
3. Zach Woelfel	$129
4. Nick Haugen	$105
5. Eric Ullian	$89
6. John Slavich	$80

Girls Scratch Division

1. Megan Szczepanski	$150
2. Mabel Cummins	$90
3. Natalie Koprowitz	$75
4. Tara Quinlan	$70
5. Kyra Udziela	$60
6. Violet Kirk	$55

Mystery Doubles

1. Kyra U/Jacob P $30ea.
2. Tony L/Jasmine M $25ea.

ISST Leader Boards

Points Leaders

Handicap Division

1. Connor Pula	114
2. Erin Cosner	95
3. Jasmine McKeel	87
4. Conner Jones	84
5. Tony Lundy	83

Boys Scratch Division

1. Nate Stubler	227
2. Chris Wiley	198
3. Alex Burchard	194
4. Kyle Krol	193
5. Josh Powell	174

Girls Scratch Division

1. Montana Hughes	208
2. Megan Szczepanski	182
3. Kayla Crawford	156
4. Mabel Cummins	152
5. Felicia Montecinos	141

Scholarship Award Leaders

Handicap Division

1. Jasmine McKeel	$641
2. Connor Pula	$606
3. George McCoy	$499
4. Bobby Habetler	$442
5. Erin Cosner	$422

Boys Scratch Division

1. Kyle Krol	$1235
2. Nate Stubler	$968
3. Chris Wiley	$763.50
4. Josh Powell	$718
5. Nick Haugen	$575

Girls Scratch Division

1. Montana Hughes	$637
2. Courtney Johnston	$628
3. Kayla Crawford	$600
4. Megan Szczepanski	$456
5. Mabel Cummins	$394

ISST Average Leaders

Handicap Division

1. Brock Swisher	202.75
2. Elise London	183.92
3. Sophia Richardson	176.00
4. Benjy Mailloux	175.12
5. Connor Pula	171.52

Boys Scratch Division

1. Nick Kruml	220.00
2. Joey Kopera	207.67
3. Tony Resnik	207.67
4. James Rogers	207.17
5. Kyle Krol	204.60

Girls Scratch Division

1. Giselle Poss	201.62
2. Morgan Flaherty	197.33
3. Nicole Powell	195.50
4. Sarah Klawitter	192.17
5. Stephanie Richards	190.50

QUALIFIED FOR YEAR END FINALE

Handicap Division

Alex Brady
Lani Breedlove
Brandon Caruso
Rachel Clifton
Erin Cosner
Nicholas Cutrara
Shaun DesRocher
Megan Douglas
Conner Jones
Danny LaBonte
Matthew LaBonte
Zach Lantz
Joey Lizzio
Tony Lundy
Benjy Mailloux
George McCoy
Jasmine McKeel
Jacob Miner
Connor Pula
Destiny Rottman
Dylan Sjouwke
Elyse Spaccapaniccia
Trevor White

Boys Scratch Division

Alex Acosta
Brad Behrends
Josh Boger
Alex Burchard
Kohlton Calvin
Ranzy Collins
David Eggert
Zach Kotner
Eric Kramer
Brenden Kuhns
James Menard
Brandon Mooney
Ian Ridgeway
David Ritchie
Nate Stubler
Larry Tripamer III
Robert Wayne
Chris Wiley
Richy Zenner

Girls Scratch Division

Brittany Breedlove
Kayla Crawford
Mabel Cummins
Haley Douglas
Roni Dreyfus
Araina Franklin
Montana Hughes
Brigitte Jacobs
Paytynn Kuhns
Felicia Montecinos
Megan Szczepanski

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	U15
Jasmine McKeel	U15
Connor Pula	U12
Conner Johnson	U12

Landmark Lanes

Richy Zenner	U20
Austin Snider	U20
Brandon Mooney	U20
Brigitte Jacobs	U20
Leah Samuelson	U20
Violet Kirk	U20
James Menard	U15
Ashlyn Burkeybile	U15

Arena Lanes

Derek Poole	U20
Nick Guziak	U20
Trey Arnold	U20
Austin Bull	U20
Sarah Klawitter	U20
Haley Douglas	U20
Emily Schrader	U20
Payne Fakler	U15
George McCoy	U15
Chloe Long	U15
Adrienne Polinio	U12
Braden Kidd	U12

King Pin

Alex Burchard	U20
Ranzy Collins	U20
Erin Cosner	U20
Jacob Miner	U15

Mardi Gras

Austin Purkeypile	U20
David Eggert	U20
Josh Singer	U20
Collin Day	U20
Felicia Montencinos	U20
Serenity Quinero	U20
Tyler Johnson	U15
Bryce Schmitz	U15

Town & Country

Trustin Givens	U20
Clayton Coogan	U20
Courtney Long	U20
Logan Zarek	U15

Pheasant Lanes

Elijah Simpson	U20
Elise London	U20
Trevor White	U15

Mardi Gras Lanes

Jarrod Scents	U20
Kyra Udziela	U20
Nicholas Cutrara	U15

FEATURED BOWLERS

MABEL CUMMINS
ELBURN. IL

NATE STUBLER
LASALLE. IL

Age: *13*

School: *Kaneland High School*

Home Center: *Funway Bowl/Yorkville Bowl*

Division: *Girls Scratch, ISST Avg of 179*

Sanctioned High Games/Series: *288/716*

Started bowling at age: *4*

When did you start bowling the ISST? *2012*

What is your favorite thing about the tour? *Getting to bowl on different sport patterns (much more challenging than house pattern leagues) plus I get to bowl with people from other parts of the state and even a few from out of state.*

What kept you going through the hard times? *A statement that Diandra Asbaty made to me when we first met years ago: "If I focus on results, I will never change. If I focus on change, I will get results." Just knowing that I would always be improving even through the rough patches kept me going.*

What advice would you give to someone who's just starting the ISST? *Learn to make your spares.*

Who's your biggest inspiration? *Norm Duke*

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

What is your positive take-away from Jr. Gold? *Bowling on multiple sport patterns with a variety of bowlers and no predictable line or transition has made me focus on making one shot at a time.*

Overall, what has bowling done for you? *Competitive bowling has given me the opportunity to travel and meet great people, especially some of the women professionals from other countries. Plus I have been able to teach other kids to bowl with my USBC Level 1 coaching certification.*

Age: *17*

School: *LaSalle-Peru Twp. High School*

Home Center: *Illinois Valley Superbowl*

Division: *Boys Scratch, ISST Avg of 203*

Sanctioned High Games/Series: *300/818*

Started bowling at age: *2*

When did you start bowling the ISST? *2012*

What is your favorite thing about the tour? *It's fun traveling to other centers and good competition.*

What kept you going through the hard times? *Just wanting to be the best and not stopping.*

What advice would you give to someone who's just starting the ISST? *Be patient. It takes time to win one of these tournaments. Never give up.*

Who's your biggest inspiration? *My dad.*

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

What is your positive take-away from Jr. Gold? *It's good competition, and you meet and make friends from all over the country. And maybe fine a good college to bowl for.*

Overall, what has bowling done for you? *Keeps me busy and competitive.*

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Changes at the Jr. Gold Championships

The 2016 Junior Gold Championship will take place July 15-23 in Indianapolis. Please take note of the following changes:

- The extra day of competition allows for additional squads with the TV finals for the event on Saturday, July 23.

- Two practice days (July 16-17) before qualifying

- Four games each day for a total of 16 qualifying games before the first cut.

- Additional squads will be added meaning less bowlers on a pair at one time.

- Bowlers are limited to bringing five bowling balls for competition.

- The event also has adopted the collegiate dress code, allowing females to wear skirts, skorts and shorts.

- To remain Sport compliant, lane patters will no longer be released during practice sessions.

- There will be two registration areas for check-in.

For more information, refer to: BOWL.com/JuniorGold

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