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COLLEGE RECRUITMENT TIPS

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Tip #5: FAFSA: what, where, when and how

The majority of Americans who want a college education worry about how they are going to pay for it. Every year, tuition costs increase, and students everywhere have to make hard decisions about their ability to pay for their college costs. Most students will have to take out loans, and usually the loan conversation includes filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The purpose of the FAFSA is to see what kinds of federal aid you can qualify for so that your debt for after school is not as mountainous.

The FAFSA is over 100 questions about your family's income, the taxes you pay, and what you expect to be able to pay for your college expenses. It can be filled out online at fafsa.ed.gov or via paper application, which can be found in public libraries, universities, and possibly even your high school. While such a long application may seem daunting, it has many benefits, including aid offered to nearly everyone who applies, student friendly loans, and loans offered regardless of credit history.

Now that you know what the FAFSA is, when should you fill it out? Typically, the FAFSA has been released on January 1st of each year, however for the 2017-18 school year, the FAFSA will become available as early as October 1st, 2016. You want to try and fill out the FAFSA as early as you can, because federal aid is given out on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Take note! If you are a senior in high school, this means that you will be filling out the FAFSA while you are still in high school. If you are already in college, you can fill it out for each year that you attend school in order to maximize the aid that you receive.

One of the largest misconceptions about the FAFSA is that you can't fill it out until your parents have filed their taxes, which typically does not happen until April. However, you can use estimates based on previous years for your tax information, and then go back and give the finalized information when you have it. Any federal aid you can receive will be added onto any athletic scholarship you may receive from your university, so when the two are combined, your college education can be seriously discounted! Good luck to all those who apply!

State Singles & Doubles Tournament

Cherry Bowl in Rockford

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"I wish I had started bowling ISST sooner. It not only helps you transition into college, the people you meet become your family. Each time you come back, it's good to catch up with everyone. "

Megan Szczepanski
Lockport, IL

Upcoming Tour Stops

- Finale - Northgate Lanes, Galesburg - by invitation only

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Illinois State Scholarship Tour
Next Level Bowling Circuit

ISST TOUR STOP RESULTS

ISST #106 - Illinois Valley Super Bowl, Peru

Handicap Division		Boys Scratch Division		Girls Scratch Division		Mystery Blind Doubles	
1. Jenna Newton	$366	1. Nate Stubler	$163	1. Megan Szczepanski	$150	1. Jacob Perry/George McCoy	$38 ea.
2 Arianna Guarino	$256	2. JR Meagher	$98	2. Montana Hughes	$90	2. Brianna Schmidt/Anthony Lizzio	$27 ea.
3. Brock Whiteman	$195	3. Nick Haugen	$82	3. Mabel Cummins	$75	3. Benjy Mailloux/Allison Wescott	$15 ea.
4. Anthony Lizzio	$146	4. Jake Barton	$76	4. Hannah Jaros	$70	4. Joey Lizzio/Nick Cutrara	$10 ea.
5. Joey Lizzio	$134	5. Richy Zenner	$65	5. Felicia Montecinos	$60		
6. Jacob Perry	$122	6. Eric Kramer	$60	6. Nikki Pochay	$55		

ISST Leader Boards

Points Leaders

Handicap Division		Boys Scratch Division		Girls Scratch Division	
1. Connor Pula	119	1. Nate Stubler	285	1. Montana Hughes	244
2 Tony Lundy	98	2. Chris Wiley	213	2. Megan Szczepanski	225
2. Benjy Mailloux	98	3. Alex Burchard	204	3. Mabel Cummins	181
4. Erin Cosner	95	4. Nick Haugen	199	4. Felicia Montecinos	166
5. Jasmine McKeel	92	5. Kyle Krol	193	5. Kayla Crawford	156

Scholarship Award Leaders

Handicap Division		Boys Scratch Division		Girls Scratch Division	
1. Jasmine McKeel	$671	1. Kyle Krol	$1235	1. Montana Hughes	$737
2. Connor Pula	$606	2. Nate Stubler	$1141	2. Courtney Johnston	$628
3. George McCoy	$537	3. Chris Wiley	$763.50	3. Megan Szczepanski	$611
4. Benjy Mailloux	$507	4. Josh Powell	$718	4. Kayla Crawford	$600
5. Joey Lizzio	$454	5. Nick Haugen	$667	5. Mabel Cummins	$479

ISST Average Leaders

Handicap Division		Boys Scratch Division		Girls Scratch Division	
1. Brock Swisher	202.75	1. Nick Kruml	220.00	1. Giselle Poss	201.62
2. Elise London	183.92	2. Joey Kopera	207.67	2. Morgan Flaherty	197.33
3. Benjy Mailloux	176.67	2. Tony Resnik	207.67	3. Nicole Powell	195.50
4. Sophia Richardson	176.00	4. James Rogers	207.17	4. Sarah Klawitter	192.17
5. Victoria Odarczenko	171.00	5. Kyle Krol	204.60	5. Stephanie Richards	190.50

QUALIFIED FOR YEAR END FINALE

Handicap Division
Tom Antonson
Darin Arnold
Erin Biccochi
Alex Brady
Lani Breedlove
Brandon Caruso
Rachel Clifton
Erin Cosner
Nicholas Cutrara
Shaun DesRocher
Megan Douglas
Arianna Guarino
Connor Johnson
Tyler Johnson
Alyssa Jones
Conner Jones
Landin Jordan
Danny LaBonte
Matthew LaBonte
Jack LaLonde
Zach Lantz
Brandon Leon
Joey Lizzio
Tony Lundy
Benjy Mailloux
George McCoy
Jasmine McKeel
Jacob Miner
Melissa Mutters
Connor Pula
Destiny Rottman
Brianna Schmidt
Dylan Sjouwke
Elyse Spaccapaniccia
Allison Wescott
Trevor White

Boys Scratch Division
Alex Acosta
Brad Behrends
Josh Boger
Kyle Bowman
Alex Burchard
Kohlton Cavin
Ranzy Collins
David Eggert
Zach Kotner
Connor Kottke
Eric Kramer
Brenden Kuhns
James Menard
Brandon Mooney
Ian Ridgway
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
Natalie Koprowitz
Paytynn Kuhns
Felicia Montecinos
Megan Szczepanski
Mackenzie Ullian

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 Polonio	U15
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 Montecinos	U20
Serenity Quintero	U20
Tyler Johnson	U15
Bryce Schmitz	U15

Town and Country Lanes

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

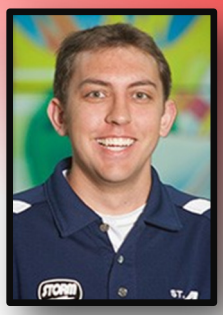
IV Super Bowl

Jake Barton	U20
Benjy Mailloux	U20
Sidney Hughes	U20
Blake Reiger	U15
Calvin Kohlton	U15

ISST Illinois State Scholarship Tour

Featured Bowlers

Erin Cosner
Romeoville, IL



Kyle Krol
Tinley Park, IL

Age: *16*

School: *Romeoville High School*

Home Center: *Brunswick Zone Romeoville*

Division: *Handicap, ISST Average of 156*

Sanctioned High Game/Series: *247/614*

Started bowling at age: *6*

When did you start bowling the ISST? *2015*

What is your favorite thing about the tour? *The different oil patterns and traveling to new houses.*

What kept you going through the hard times? *My parents.*

What advice would you give to someone who's just starting the ISST? *Don't get mad, that's the worst thing to do. The patterns are supposed to be hard, but that's the point. Just go out there, bowl your best and have fun.*

Who's your biggest inspiration? *My USBC prep coach, Coach Greg.*

How many times have you been to Jr. Gold? *2016 will be my first Jr. Gold.*

Overall, what has bowling done for you? *Bowling has taught me leadership with helping others. It has also taught me how to control my emotions. It has given me new friendships. It gives me something to look forward to everyday.*

Age: 21

School: *St. Ambrose University*

Home Center: *Orland Bowl*

Division: *Boys Scratch, ISST Average of 204*

Sanctioned High Game/Series: *300/780*

Started bowling at age: *4*

When did you start bowling the ISST? *14*

What is your favorite thing about the tour? *I would have to say my favorite thing about the tour is getting to meet so many different people and the lasting friendships that are made.*

What kept you going through the hard times? *Definitely my parents helped me the most when times were tough. They were there to give me that little extra push to keep fighting through any difficult times.*

What advice would you give to someone who's just starting the ISST? *First of all, do not be intimidated by any of the older kids there and just focus on your next shot. The best advice I could give is to not give up on yourself even if you have been struggling all day long. Learning to shake off the rough times is important. Even the pro bowlers struggle at times.*

Who's your biggest inspiration? *My parents have been my biggest inspiration, because they have pushed me to always do better, especially my father when we used to bowl in an adult/youth league.*

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

What is your positive take-away from Jr. Gold? *It was nice to be able to finish 17th last year, because the entire tournament was a rollercoaster experience of emotions. Finishing that high was just verification for me that all the years of hard work competing in tournaments like the ISST actually have made me a much better bowler.*

What is your negative take-away from Jr. Gold? *I personally did not think there was much wrong with the tournament other than the over crowding in the centers. The new format should fix this problem, though the problem with the new format is; that the bowlers do not bowl enough games in a qualifying day.*

Overall, what has bowling done for you? *Bowling has opened up so many doors for myself. Being able to meet new people and creating some amazing friendships is just the start. It is helping pay off some of my college debt and has allowed me to travel to so many different places across the country.*

On Course For Perfect Attendance

Tony Lundy
Conner Jones

Alex Burchard
Eric Kramer

Montana Hughes
Felicia Montecinos

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From the desk of Corbin Sadowski

Who doesn't have passion for the sport they love? Nobody, that is for sure. So why not take your passion and drive it into your involvement in that sport?

There is no better feeling then becoming a key factor to help push your sport to bigger and better things than it was previously. Since I started working with the Illinois State Youth Leaders, I have learned a tremendous amount of information that I would never get my hands on if I remained a competitor in the ISST's.

Getting involved not only makes you feel better about yourself, but it helps people look at you as an authoritative figure who plans to become more knowledgeable in an area they cherish greatly.

I encourage anyone who doesn't know if they are "qualified" or "prepared" to try and get involved to give it a try. There is no better feeling than being able to sit here today and know how the decisions I make are making an impact on the sport I love.

I look forward to seeing everyone as we approach the end of the season!

Be well,
Corben Sadowski

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