ISST NEWS

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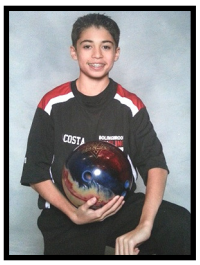
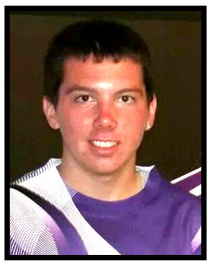
Bowler of the Year

Handicap Division	Scratch Boys Division	Scratch Girls Division
		
Alex Acosta Bolingbrook, IL 149 Points	**Aaron Adams** Roselle, IL 448 Points	**Sara Michalowicz** Homer Glen, IL 246 Points

Bowlers of the Year receive $50 scholarship into their SMART fund

Perfect Attendance

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

All perfect attendance bowlers receive $100 into SMART fund and free entry to the year end tournament.

Season End Facts:

(not including finale)

Total Amount of Scholarships Earned: **$41,870** Total Members: **308**
Total U15/U20 Jr. Gold Memberships: **80**
Total U12 Jr. Gold Memberships: **11**
Total Bowlers Advancing to Jr. Gold: **78**
Total Entries Paid: **964** (181 Girls Scratch, 372 Boys Scratch and 411 Handicap)

$7,760 raised from Brackets
$1,970 raised from Mystery Doubles
$2,704 raised from raffle baskets and bowling balls
$1,555 raised from 50/50 raffles
$1,750 scholarship donations by the ILUSBC Youth Association
$4,080 scholarship donations by the Illinois State Youth Leaders

"I have two daughters that started bowling at the age of 6 and 7 and very quickly became competitive in the sport. We learned of ISST three years ago through a friend and we decided to give it a try. To this day it is something my daughters (now 14 and 17) look forward too.

ISST has taught them so much about the sport; not only bowling on some tough lane conditions, but being professional young ladies. It has also taught them work ethic; to be good you have to work for it. The ISST gives them all of that and more not to mention the scholarship opportunities for their futures.

The tournaments are very well run by all the volunteers a lot of hard work goes into it by all I would encourage all and any youth bowler to join this tour the benefits to your game and future friendships are unmatched its a great learning experience not only for the bowler but for their parents as well we as a family are very proud to be a part of this tour and what it has provided for our daughters futures"

Jeff Douglas
Montgomery, IL

ISST TOUR STOP RESULTS

ISST #95 - Arlington Lanes, Arlington Heights

Handicap Division

1. Jordan Crackenberger	$364
2 Jacob Perry	$255
3. Connor Pula	$194
4. Jacob Miner	$146
5. Lani Breedlove	$134
6. Alex Acosta	$121

Boys Scratch Division

1. Zach Woelfel	$500
2. James Rogers	$349
3. Dakota Vostry	$266
4. Brandon Biondo	$200
5. Kyle Flanagan	$183
6. Trevor Gunther	$166

Girls Scratch Division

1. Jessica Eberly	$150
2. Brandy Hoglund	$90
3. Savannah N. Gerou	$75
4. Felicia Montecinos	$70
5. Haley Douglas	$60
6. Gina Lenoci	$55

Mystery Blind Doubles

1. Blake Reiger & Jacob Perry	$35 ea.
2. Zachary Clifton & Blake Reiger	$25 ea.
3. Blake Reiger & Savannah Gerou	$15 ea.
4. Connor Pula & Kyle Bowman	$10 ea.

ISST Leader Boards

Points Leaders

Handicap Division

1. Alex Acosta	149
2 Tony DeVita	140
3. Matthew LaBonte	119
4. Blake Reiger	118
5. Connor Pula	88

Boys Scratch Division

1. Aaron Adams	448
2. Brandon Biondo	338
3. Dakota Vostry	308
4. Chris Wiley	205
5. Kyle Flanagan	197

Girls Scratch Division

1. Sara Michalowicz	246
2. Megan Szczepanski	160
3. Abby Ragsdale	141
4. Jordan Newham	130
5. Felicia Montecinos	129

Scholarship Award Leaders

Handicap Division

1. Tony DeVita	$1288.50
2. Alex Acosta	$890
3. Jacob Perry	$770
4. Blake Reiger	$674.50
5. Zachary Lantz	$599

Boys Scratch Division

1. Aaron Adams	$1981
2. Dakota Vostry	$1343
3. Brandon Biondo	$1298
4. Chris Wiley	$1046
5. Zach Woelfel	$955

Girls Scratch Division

1. Sara Michalowicz	$802
2. Abby Ragsdale	$704
3. Jessica Eberly	$503
4. Megan Szczepanski	$487
5. Caitlin Hofmann	$475.50

ISST Average Leaders

Handicap Division

1. Jim Nowak	186.00
2. Blake Reiger	182.15
3. Paige Reiter	178.78
4. Brandon Roth	175.83

Boys Scratch Division

1. Zach Woelfel	221.83
2. Kyle Krol	208.27
3. Aaron Adams	207.98
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

Averaging Over 175 and Advancing To Scratch Next Season

Jim Nowak
Blake Reiger
Paige Reiter
Brandon Roth

CHICAGO

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

Joliet Town & Country

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

King Pin

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

Arena

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

IL Valley Super Bowl

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

Stardust Bowl

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

Northgate Lanes

Ranzy Collins	U20
Allyson Ware	U20

Plaza Lanes

Jesse Lopez	U20
Quinton Letts	U20
Logan Zarek	U15

Arlington Lanes

Alec Tau	U20
Ryan Wilson	U20
Larry Tripamer	U20
Eddie Mendez	U20
Brandy Hoglund	U20
Gina Lenoci	U15
Payne Fakler	U15
Erik Snell	U15

Get Involved... Learn and Grow The Sport of Bowling...

Become An

Illinois State Youth Leaders

Youth leaders are the energy that fuel all of our youth bowling efforts. They are the future of the sport and their growth is an essential part of making bowling successful and expanding the USBC Youth membership.

Youth Leader Programs give youth the opportunity to strengthen their leadership skills and enhance the sport of bowling through promotion, education and involvement.

To learn more, go to:
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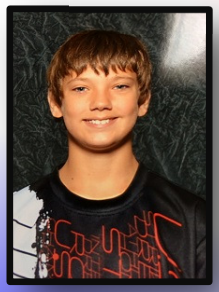
Featured Bowlers



Tony Lundy
Chicago, IL

Kyle Flanagan
Lafayette, IN

Age: *12*

School: *Mount Greenwood School*

Home Center: *Arena Lanes, Oak Lawn, IL*

Division: *Handicap, ISST Average 142.69*

Sanctioned High Game/Series: 245/623

Started bowling at age: 5

When did you start bowling the ISST? *2013*

What is your favorite thing about the tour? *There is a lot of favorites, but it would have to be the challenge of the different sport shots. I enjoy bowling at different bowling alleys and making new friends.*

What kept you going through the hard times? *Just trying to keep my head up and trying not to let the little things ruin my game.*

What advice would you give to someone who's just starting the ISST? *I would tell them that it's very important to pick up your spares. Strikes will come, but spares especially on the youth levels will win you these tournaments.*

Who's your biggest inspiration? *My dad is, because he taught me everything I know about bowling. Plus, he is there cheering me on all of the time.*

How many times have you been to Jr. Gold? *Buffalo was my first time. I have also qualified for this year's tournament in Chicago.*

What is your positive take-away from Jr. Gold? *Being in Jr. Gold has been a great experience for me. Plus not only do I get to bowl, I get to meet people from all over.*

What is your negative take-away from Jr. Gold? *There is really no negative to Jr. Gold.*

Overall, what has bowling done for you? *Bowling has made me realize how much I enjoy the sport. There is a lot that comes with the sport of bowling, like the sport shots, the competition, and making new friends and meeting new people.*

Age: 19

School: *Ivy Tech*

Home Center: *Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl, Lafayette, IN*

Division: *Boys Scratch, ISST Average 197.00*

Sanctioned High Game/Series: *299/765*

Started bowling at age: 12

When did you start bowling the ISST? *2012*

What is your favorite thing about the tour? *The challenge the patterns present you, and the level of competition.*

What kept you going through the hard times? *The love of bowling and the passion to excel.*

What advice would you give to someone who's just starting the ISST? *Be prepared to have some rough games, and make your spares, do not lose focus.*

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

What is your positive take-away from Jr. Gold? *Making it to Thursday's competition last year and always learning.*

What is your negative take-away from Jr. Gold? *Making it to Thursdays cut and forgetting how to bowl.*

Overall, what has bowling done for you? *Bowling has given me the opportunity to stay out of trouble, travel to different states and cities, and meet tons of new people.*

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"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."

DeAnn Hollis

Farewell from the ISYL President:

The time has come to say goodbye to my youth years as I move up to adult leagues. I have enjoyed my many years as being a youth leader as Vice President and President. I am sad that I will not get to be involved as much as I have been for the past 5 years. I will still be around bowling some closer tournaments to me and helping Patti and the rest of the volunteers out from time to time. I will miss being involved with the decision making and much more. The thing I am going to miss most is being able to see all the bowlers and parents twice a month and watching all the kids grow up each year. I have made so many friends that have touched my life in more ways than one.

I would like to encourage every youth bowler to come and be a part of the youth leaders, be a part of the decision making process, and getting to have fun with Patti and the other workers. I have learned a lot from being on the board, getting to associate with the USBC Board of Directors and getting to talk to other bowlers. It also looks good on resumes and applications for college. If anyone has any questions about being a youth leader or wanting to get involved don't be afraid to ask myself or Patti. Best of luck to everyone in the future and I hope to see everyone one day in adult leagues. Go I.S.S.T bowlers we are the future!

Paige Wernsing, President

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

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