

**GREATER IOWA SCHOLARSHIP BOWLING TOUR
2023–2024 – OUR 32nd SEASON**

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CADILLAC XBC – WATERLOO, IOWA

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37 FOOT PATTERN**

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BIERI & BILLS CLAIM CADILLAC CROWNS

BIERI BECOMES FIRST-TIME TOUR CHAMPION

For Keaten Bieri, the wait is over. The talented right-hander from Letts, Iowa outdueled the competition at this month's tour stop to claim his first career GISBT championship. Over the past several seasons, Bieri had flirted with victory several times, but had always come up short – until now.

The outcome was decided in an exciting position round showdown with Anthony Mastroianni, who was also seeking his first tour title as well. The pair of competitors had pulled clear of the other match play finalists, setting up a championship match, which Bieri won 201-181. Prior to that match, the lead changed hands several times during the finals.

Bieri, 18, won 5 of his 8 matches, and averaged 221 for his 8 matches. For his 16 games, Bieri averaged 222.43. He was appearing in the 7th match play finals appearance of his career. For his title, he took home the \$750 championship check, the winner's plaque, and a permanent place on Champion's Row. Congratulations, Keaten!

VAN WYK CLAIMS RUNNER-UP

Trey Van Wyk turned up the heat late in qualifying to earn a spot in the match play finals, qualifying in 8th place. However, once the finals began, he had his best stuff, averaging 234.5 for his 8 games and surging from 8th into the runner-up spot. His performance garnered a \$600 payday.

The 2-handed lefty was returning to the match play finals for the 2nd time in his career, but the first since he finished 5th at the March 2019 event in Cedar Rapids – more than 4½ years ago. That was a memorable day in his career, as he became the youngest match play finalist in tour history – at age 11.

MASTROIANNI IN BEST FORM OF CAREER

Anthony Mastroianni recorded the best finish of his career at this month's event. The right-hander was within a whisper of grabbing his first GISBT win, but instead came away with a 3rd place finish. The Brooklyn, New York native was the top shooter for the qualifying round, averaging 224.62 for his 8 games, and leading the field into match play. There, he traded places atop the leaderboard with the eventual champion throughout the finals.

Mastroianni was unbeaten through his first 5 matches, but suffered 3 straight losses to finish his finals, and while he was close to grabbing his first tour crown, his position round loss to the eventual champ relegated him to 3rd place. The Brooklyn, New York resident took home a \$500 scholarship for his performance.

KIDD 4th IN FINALS DEBUT

Nicholas Kidd was this month's 4th place finisher. The right-hander from Kaneohe, Hawaii was in sharp form all day, and it resulted in a \$400 scholarship for his performance. This was Kidd's 3rd GISBT appearance, and his first match play finals.

SIDERS CONTINUES HOT START TO SEASON; FINISHES 5th

Kendric Siders has become one of the tour's top attractions so far in 2023-2024. The right-hander from Eagle River, Alaska began his season with a win and a runner-up finish. He continued his hot hand this month by hauling in a \$350 scholarship by finishing in 5th place. He's the only tour member to qualify for all 3 match play finals so far this season, and he's banked a cool \$1,700 along the way.

STALEY TAKES 6th

Levi Staley made his match play debut at this month's tour stop. The southpaw from Fruitland, Iowa took home a \$325 scholarship by virtue of his 6th place finish.

PIKE PLACES 7th

Alex Pike took home a \$300 scholarship for his 7th place finish this month. The Sartell, Minnesota resident was appearing in his 3rd match play finals, and this month, he matched his highest tour finish, equaling his 7th place showing at last season's Tournament of Champions.

DOHAN CLAIMS 8th

Ian Dohan completed the boy's finals field this month. The lanky right-hander from Tampa, Florida earned a \$275 scholarship by finishing in 8th place. This was just his 2nd appearance in GISBT competition, and it marked his first trip into the match play finals.

BOYS MATCH PLAY FINALS

#	BOWLER	Qual	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Final	Bon	Total	\$\$
1	KEATEN BIERI	1791	229	189	246	259	200	224	220	201	1768	210	3769	750
2	TREY VAN WYK	1687	247	194	195	259	250	217	268	246	1876	150	3713	600
3	ANTHONY Mastroianni	1797	211	233	223	235	247	213	210	181	1753	150	3700	500
4	NICHOLAS KIDD	1716	227	267	233	205	279	216	194	239	1860	120	3696	400
5	KENDRIC SIDERS	1794	199	221	221	223	215	206	237	222	1744	120	3658	350
6	LEVI STALEY	1742	249	226	189	157	178	198	213	193	1603	120	3465	325
7	ALEX PIKE	1737	213	185	235	172	237	233	183	175	1633	90	3460	300
8	IAN DOHAN	1751	177	153	180	161	215	150	225	171	1432	0	3183	275

BOYS QUALIFYING SCORES (*** - INDICATES GISBT DEBUT, ## INDICATES PAST GISBT CHAMPION) (++ INDICATES U18 COMPETITOR (NON-COLLEGIATE BOWLERS ONLY) +++ INDICATES U15 BOWLER)					
QUAL	BOWLER	HOMETOWN	TOTAL	AVG	PTS
1	ANTHONY MASTROIANNI	BROOKLYN NY	1,797	224.62	151
2	KENDRIC SIDERS ##	EAGLE RIVER AK	1,794	224.25	119
3	KEATEN BIERI	LETTS IA	1,791	223.87	203
4	IAN DOHAN	TAMPA FL	1,751	218.87	81
5	LEVI STALEY	FRUITLAND IA	1,742	217.75	103
6	ALEX PIKE	SARTELL MN	1,737	217.12	92
7	NICHOLAS KIDD	KANEOHE HI	1,716	214.50	135
++8	TREY VAN WYK	OSKALOOSA IA	1,687	210.87	177
9	LOGAN BOLL (\$150)	CEDAR RAPIDS IA	1,676	209.50	55
10	DEVIN RICHARDS (\$100)	FORT MYERS FL	1,630	203.75	54
++11	ETHAN LICHT (\$90)	VICTOR IA	1,627	203.37	53
12	THOMAS CUTSFORTH (\$80)	OTTUMWA IA	1,621	202.62	52
13	WILL YOUNG	SUMMERVILLE SC	1,604	200.50	41
14	JACOB BIANCHI	ALTOONA IA	1,594	199.25	40
++15	JACKSON SATTERLEE (\$65)	CEDAR FALLS IA	1,589	198.62	39
++16	BROCK ALDERSON	SIGOURNEY IA	1,588	198.50	38
17	RIVER VANVEGHEL	WATERLOO IL	1,575	196.87	37
18	JOSH PROWSE	MARION IA	1,572	196.50	36
19	JAXON ROBINSON	PALO IA	1,570	196.25	35
20	CALEB STERBENZ	WEST LIBERTY IA	1,564	195.50	34
21	ETHAN ZIEGLOWSKY	WASHINGTON IA	1,562	195.25	33
++22	CARSON REID	OLON IA	1,548	193.50	32
23	MASON WILL	OGDEN IA	1,538	192.25	31
++24	LOUIS SHONTZ	MANCHESTER IA	1,532	191.50	30
25	MATTHEW EDLER	CEDAR FALLS IA	1,526	190.75	29
26	TEAGAN MERTA	FAIRFAX IA	1,462	182.75	28
27	ELI HAACK	DEWITT IA	1,454	181.75	27
+++28	KINNICK ROBINSON (\$65)	PALO IA	1,437	179.62	26
++29	CHARLIE WOOLDRIDGE	DAVENPORT IA	1,404	175.50	25
++30	CARSTON GUESS	IOWA CITY IA	1,396	174.50	24

BOYS QUALIFYING SCORES (CONTINUED)					
QUAL	BOWLER	HOMETOWN	TOTAL	AVG	PTS
++31	KEEGAN STEINGRABE	PRAIRIE CITY IA	1,375	171.87	23
++32	CALEB ZIEGLOWSKY	WASHINGTON IA	1,370	171.12	22
33	JAKE EVITTS	KENOSHA WI	1,353 (6)	225.50	21
++34	NATE HARTJE	DAVENPORT IA	1,281	160.12	20
35	MATTHEW SMITH	MOUNTAIN HOME UT	1,277	159.62	19
36	MYLES BREEMEERSCH	CEDAR RAPIDS IA	1,271	158.87	18
37	***COOPER HUSTON	DURANT IA	1,231	153.87	17
++38	AUSTIN OLDEROG	BETTENDORF IA	1,191	148.87	16
+++39	***WALTER EVANS III	WEST LIBERTY IA	983	122.87	15

GREATER IOWA SCHOLARSHIP BOWLING TOUR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023 – LANE PATTERN – CADILLAC XBC – WATERLOO, IOWA – TOURNAMENT SCORING SUMMARY									
	QUAL PINS	QUAL GMS	QUAL AVG	FINALS PINS	FINALS GMS	FINALS AVG	TOTAL PINS	TOTAL GMS	TOTAL AVG
BOYS	59,416	310	191.66	13,669	64	213.57	73,085	374	195.41
GIRLS	31,401	176	178.41	7,191	36	199.75	38,592	212	182.03
Total	90,817	486	186.86	20,860	100	208.60	111,677	586	190.57

BILLS BACK IN WINNER'S CIRCLE

BILLS DEFENDS CADILLAC TITLE

A year ago, Marissa Bills took home her first GISBT championship – and it came at Cadillac XBC. Some say that title had an asterisk next to it, since a power outage caused the event to be cut short, cancelling the final 2 games of match play in what was up to that time a close battle between several players. At the time, Bills was on top, so she was awarded the title since the finalists were unable to finish the tournament.

This time out, she was taking no chances. The smooth-stroking right-hander from Marion, Iowa was near the top of the leaderboard throughout the event. Gabi Evans, another former tour champion, was Bills' major rival this time around, and when Evans defeated Bills in the 5th match, the outcome was now up for grabs.

The position round swung back and forth until a closing turkey pivoted the match in Bills' favor, with the final outcome being just a single pin – a 193-192 decision that allowed Bills to return to the GISBT Winner's Circle for the 2nd time. Bills won 5 of her 6 matches, and this was her 8th trip into the match play finals as well.

For her 14 tournament games, Bills averaged 212.21. She took home the \$500 championship prize as well as the winner's plaque. Congratulations, Marissa.

EVANS CLAIMS RUNNER-UP

Gabi Evans has been one of the tour's major success stories in recent years. This month, the talented righty from West Liberty, Iowa averaged 214.87 for her qualifying round, and that enabled her to lead the field into match play. She was appearing in her 15th match play finals as well.

Ultimately, her runner-up finish led to a \$400 payday.

DAY TAKES 3rd

Chloe Day returned to the match play finals for the 5th time in her career at this month's event. Hailing from Galesburg, Illinois, the 19 year-old earned a \$300 scholarship for her performance.

4-TIME CHAMP MOORE FINISHES 4th

Rachel Moore was this month's 4th place finisher. The hard-throwing righty from Keokuk, Iowa took home a \$250 scholarship by virtue of her high finish. The 4-time GISBT champion was appearing in the 21st match play finals of her career.

ANDREWS EARNS 5th

Vicki Andrews was in great form at this month's tour stop. The 16 year-old was this month's youngest match play finalist, and her 5th place finish netted the right-hander from Indianola, Iowa a \$225 scholarship.

PUNTER PLACES 6th

Emma Punter rounded out this month's girl's finals field; she finished in 6th place. The Lockport, Illinois native was appearing in her 4th match play finals; she took home a \$200 scholarship for her efforts.

GIRLS MATCH PLAY FINALS

#	BOWLER	Qual Total	GM 1	GM 2	GM 3	GM 4	GM 5	GM 6	FIN TOT	Bon	Grand Total	\$\$\$
1	MARISSA BILLS	1696	236	235	237	171	203	193	1275	150	3121	\$ 500
2	GABI EVANS	1719	200	181	168	269	219	192	1229	90	3038	\$ 400
3	CHLOE DAY	1547	255	163	191	227	234	213	1283	120	2950	\$ 300
4	RACHEL MOORE	1616	222	182	211	159	191	246	1211	90	2917	\$ 250
5	VICKI ANDREWS	1608	222	180	191	156	202	191	1142	60	2810	\$ 225
6	EMMA PUNTER	1686	210	172	163	146	185	175	1051	30	2767	\$ 200

THANKS TO OUR CLIPBOARD VOLUNTEERS

At most of our events, we ask volunteers to keep a running total of scores after each game, and those results are how we maintain track of the boy's and girl's standings after each game. Thanks so much for everyone for volunteering to keep a clipboard. It is genuinely appreciated!

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1	GABI EVANS ##	WEST LIBERTY IA	1,719	214.87	135
2	MARISSA BILLS ##	MARION IA	1,696	212.00	161
3	EMMA PUNTER	LOCKPORT IL	1,686	210.75	61
4	RACHEL MOORE ##	KEOKUK IA	1,614	201.75	93
5	VICKI ANDREWS	INDIANOLA IA	1,608	201.00	77
6	CHLOE DAY	GALESBURG IL	1,547	193.37	109
7	***OLIVIA NOLTE (\$100)	ATKINS IA	1,488	186.00	40
8	BRYNNA MADISON ##	LINCOLN NE	1,461	182.62	29
9	***KELCEY ACZON	LAS VEGAS NV	1,458	182.25	28
10	KEELY WILLIAMS	MUSCATINE IA	1,434	179.25	27
11	KEIRA MAGSAM	GRETNA NE	1,407	175.87	26
12	MADISON SHONTZ	MANCHESTER IA	1,406	175.75	25
13	CAILEE SASANO	PEARL CITY HI	1,387	173.37	24
14	JERSEY LESSENGER	FRUITLAND IA	1,384	173.00	23
15	JASMINE SAUNDERS	KEOKUK IA	1,370	171.25	22
16	AINSLEE MCCONAUGHY	HUDSON IA	1,335	166.87	21
17	MEGAN JACOBSON	VIRGINIA BEACH VA	1,312	164.00	20
18	KYLIE COOK	CEDAR RAPIDS IA	1,279	159.87	19
19	***KAYLA STAUB	CEDAR RAPIDS IA	1,239	154.87	18
20	GENNA EVANS	WEST LIBERTY IA	1,206	150.75	17
21	SHAYLIN BROWN	WEST BRANCH IA	1,186	148.25	16
22	EMMA JEAN PITZ	FREDERICKSBURG IA	1,179	147.37	15

THANKS TO CADILLAC XBC

Thank you to Cadillac XBC for once again hosting GISBT competition. They've been a proud support of the GISBT, youth bowling, collegiate competition, scholarship bowling, professional bowling and continuing education for more than 30 years. We thank the Eighme family, Mick Hackbarth and the entire staff for their continued support of the GISBT!

CELEBRATING MY 25th ANNIVERSARY SEASON

As 2023-2024 gets underway, many thoughts flood over me. I began attending GISBT events in 1997, and I began helping with the tournaments not long after that. In July 1999, I became an official tournament director, and this season marks my 25th anniversary season in that role.

Along the way, Rob & Linda Roseman, Sharon & Larry Weggen, Alex & Paula Papke, Gary Fillenworth, Dave Stansbury, Patty Hale and Brooke Flannagan, Brad Basart, Adam Morse and others have provided their support. They have volunteered their time and have served our tour members with passion and enthusiasm. Their service and loyalty are paramount to the continued success of this tour.

Our incredible bowling centers have continued to host our events, and without their support, our tour could not take place. The owners of these establishments have shared our beliefs, and our vision of continuing education for our tour members, and I personally thank each of them for their dedication to the GISBT. Sponsors such as STORM and TROPHY KING continue to share in these beliefs as well.

Over these 25 years, we have strived to provide a competitive atmosphere for the very best young bowlers in the Midwest, establish a great prize fund, offer a challenging lane pattern for our competitors, and we've tried to make each competitor and their family and friends feel welcome at all of our events. These guidelines have always been the backbone of the GISBT.

This tour has been one of the highlights of my life over the past quarter-century. The memories of watching some of the very best and brightest young bowlers achieve greatness is something I always cherish. It is truly an honor to be able to see so many talented young competitors get their start on our tour. Through the GISBT, competitors continue to develop their craft while becoming better bowlers and better people along the way. And through the GISBT, our competitors make friends which last a lifetime. And for me – that's the absolute top of the mountain – the friendships I've established with so many bowlers, family members, friends, proprietors and sponsors.

The thrills I've been privileged to witness will always remain with me. Many of the nation's top collegiate players have competed on our tour, and through this competition, they've accumulated scholarship dollars that have furthered their education. Their abilities have allowed them to add more athletic scholarship assistance while attending college.

A whopping 46 members of Junior Team USA have claimed membership in the GISBT as well, and this list includes some of our most decorated champions. Some of the nation's top professional bowlers, such as Erin McCarthy and A.J. Chapman, have gotten their start on the GISBT planks.

I remember my first day in July 1999 as an official tournament director as if it were yesterday. Today – 25 seasons later – I am honored to continue to be a part of the GISBT, which remains as one of the nation's finest scholarship bowling tours, with an incredible array of champions and match play finalists to its' credit. I thank each of you for your friendship, your loyalty and your continued quest for success.

2023–2024 GREATER IOWA SCHOLARSHIP BOWLING TOUR

BOYS POINT STANDINGS AFTER 3 EVENTS – 89 MEMBERS

TOP 36 BOYS (REGARDLESS OF TOURNAMENTS BOWLED) QUALIFY FOR THE

2023 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS (36th PLACE = 111 POINTS)

2023-2024 POINT FORMAT

1 POINT AWARDED FOR EACH BOWLER WHOM YOU FINISH AHEAD OF

15 POINTS AWARDED FOR EACH TOURNAMENT BOWLED

10 POINTS AWARD FOR CASHERS (NON-FINALISTS) – AGE CASHERS NOT INCLUDED

10 POINTS FOR HIGH QUALIFIER

FINALIST POINTS BELOW

(1st – 150, 2nd – 125, 3rd – 100, 4th – 85, 5th – 70, 6th – 55, 7th – 45, 8th – 35)

#	PTS	BOWLER	#	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	JAN	MAR
1	555	SIDERS KENDRIC	3	239	197	119			
2	377	BIERI KEATEN	3	35	139	203			
3	298	ROSENBERG KYLE	2	75	223				
4	246	RICHARDS DEVIN	3	119	73	54			
5	231	KIDD NICHOLAS	3	49	47	135			
6	227	TACORDA ANDREI	2	56	171	---			
7	223	YOUNG WILL	3	59	123	41			
8	214	SPEER RYAN	1	214	---	---			
9	206	VANVEGHEL RIVER	3	62	107	37			
10	204	MASTROIANNI ANTHONY	2	53	---	151			
11	197.5	BIANCHI JACOB	3	108	49.5	40			
12	194	STALEY LEVI	3	19	72	103			
13	192.5	VENEM RYAN	2	37.5	155	---			

14	188	PETERSON DAWSON	1	188	---	---			
15	181	REID CARSON	3	74	75	32			
16	177	VAN WYK TREY	1	---	---	177			
17	175	NAKAGAWA RAIDEN	2	79	96	---			
18	169	LICHT ETHAN	3	45	71	53			
19	164	PIKE ALEX	3	40.5	31.5	92			
20	162	BLANEY ANDRU	1	162	---	---			
21	154	CUTSFORTH THOMAS	3	58	44	52			
22	151	BEST DAVIS	2	77	74	---			
23	146	ANDRESEN ZACH	1	146	---	---			
24	142.5	SMITH MATTHEW	3	80.5	43	19			
25	141	ZIEGLOWSKY ETHAN	3	54	54	33			
26	138	MERTA TEAGAN	3	57	53	28			
26	138	SATERLEE JACKSON	3	30	69	39			
28	133	EDLER MATTHEW	3	36	68	29			
29	130	BOLL LOGAN	3	33	42	55			
29	130	GREIM ZACH	1	130	---	---			
31	126	HAACK ELI	3	29	70	27			
32	125.5	PAPPAS JR NICHOLAS	2	76	49.5	---			
33	124	WOOLDRIDGE CHARLIE	3	43	56	25			
34	113	SHONTZ LOUIS	3	55	28	30			
35	112	EVITTS JAKE	3	39	52	21			
36	111	PROWSE JOSH	3	24	51	36			
37	110	STERBENZ CALEB	3	47	29	34			
38	106.5	WILL MASON	3	37.5	38	31			
39	99	ROBINSON JAXON	3	34	30	35			
40	96.5	GUESS CARSTON	3	26.5	46	24			
41	89	BONNEWELL CLARK	2	48	41	---			
42	82	KEYKAL BRYCE	1	82	---	---			

43	81	DOHAN IAN	1	---	---	81			
44	80.5	KIDWELL NOAH	1	80.5	---	---			
45	80	DEPREE KIANTE	2	44	36	---			
46	78	BOLEY CARTER	2	51	27	---			
46	78	WEEMS JOS	1	78	---	---			
48	75.5	ZIEGLOWSKY CALEB	3	22	31.5	22			
49	73	CROWE CAM	1	73	---	---			
49	73	STEINGRABE KEEGAN	2	50	---	23			
51	61	PIET AIDAN	1	61	---	---			
52	60	LUGO LUIS	1	60	---	---			
53	57	JULIAN RYAN	1	---	57	---			
54	55	YAMADA KAI	1	---	55	---			
55	53	HARTJE NATE	3	16	17	20			
56	52	HERSRUD LUCAS	1	52	---	---			
57	51.5	KAHUHU LUKE	2	18	33.5	---			
58	49	FORDYCE CHRIS	2	25	24	---			
59	48	NOLAN ALEX	1	---	48	---			
60	47	LEWANDOWSKI DERRICK	2	32	15	---			
61	46	KNUTSON GAGE	1	46	---	---			
62	45	STEEN RUSH	1	---	45	---			
63	44	BREEMEERSCH MYLES	2	---	26	18			
64	43	GILLENWATER COLE	2	21	22	---			
65	42.5	RILEY OWEN	2	26.5	16	---			
66	42	FINLEY LUCAS	1	42	---	---			
67	40.5	PELHAM CHARLIE	1	40.5	---	---			
68	40	HECK BRENNAN	1	---	40	---			
69	39	MOELLER GAVIN	1	---	39	---			
70	38	ALDERSON BROCK	1	---	---	38			
71	37	RISSI CONNOR	1	---	37	---			

72	35	KREIDER NICKLAUS	1	---	35	---			
73	33.5	STUBBS J.R.	1	---	33.5	---			
74	31	HUDSON WILL	1	31	---	---			
75	28	MITTS AIDEN	1	28	---	---			
76	26	ROBINSON KINNICK	1	---	---	26			
77	25	GEER BENJAMIN	1	---	25	---			
78	23	GROTHUS ZACK	1	23	---	---			
78	23	HUINKER CODY	1	---	23	---			
80	21	BIERI JACKSON	1	---	21	---			
81	20	FLEMING SPENCER	1	---	20	---			
81	20	GROTHUS J.T.	1	20	---	---			
83	19	FLEMING RYDER	1	---	19	---			
84	18	CHOUEST REMA	1	---	18	---			
85	17	LARSEN SIMON	1	17	---	---			
85	17	HUSTON COOPER	1	---	---	17			
87	16	OLDEROG AUSTIN	1	---	---	16			
88	15	METZGER OWEN	1	15	---	---			
88	15	EVANS III WALTER	1	---	---	15			