

**2023 – 2024**  
**GREATER IOWA SCHOLARSHIP BOWLING TOUR**  
**OUR 32nd SEASON – FOUNDED IN 1992**

**2024 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**  
**TBK BANK SPORTS COMPLEX – BETTENDORF, IOWA**

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***KOLBERG DOMINATES FIELD FOR 2nd TOUR CROWN***

***PETERSON CLAIMS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS AT FIRST WIN***

**PETERSON EARNS FIRST WIN IN HIGH-SCORING AFFAIR**

It's amazing how things work out sometimes, but at the conclusion of this season's Tournament of Champions – the 36th and final player in the field, and the first alternate who got in the field due to a cancellation – found themselves dueling for the championship.

Dawson Peterson was the first alternate who grabbed a spot in the starting field due to a cancellation, and his good friend Lucas Hersrud, the 36th and final qualifier, squared off in the position round battle after the 2 were deadlocked after 15 games. Peterson chased Hersrud for most of the day, but kept him within his sights. In the final match, Peterson got off to a fast start with a 5-bagger, while Hersrud suffered an early open frame and could never quite close the gap. Ultimately, Peterson posted a 234-196 win, and with it came the spoils of victory.

Peterson became the 141st different boy's champion in the 32-season history of the Greater Iowa Scholarship Bowling Tour. There have now been 8 first time champions in the past 9 tour events.

## **PETERSON BECOMES 17th FIRST TIME CHAMP AT TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

There have been 32 Tournament of Champions, and amazingly 17 of the champions of the event have been first time tour winners. Peterson continued with that tradition, becoming the 17th bowler in the boy's division to grab his first GISBT victory at the year-end finale.

For his 16 games, the champion averaged 228.50. He took home the \$650 winner's share of the prize fund, the championship plaque, and a permanent place on Champion's Row. Congratulations, Dawson!

## **ROSENBERG CHARGES INTO RUNNER-UP FINISH**

Past tour champion Kyle Rosenberg was this month's runner-up finisher. The Modesto, California native was one of 11 past tour winners in this year's Tournament of Champions field. The talented 2-hander used a pivotal 257 in his position round to vault into the runner-up position. This marked the southpaw's 9th trip into the match play finals, and he earned a \$550 scholarship for his day's work.

## **HERSRUD EARNS 3rd**

For most of the day on Sunday, it looked as though Lucas Hersrud was headed toward victory. He grabbed the lead early in qualifying by starting with a sensational 791 for his first 3 games, and he eventually topped the field by going +343 for his 8 qualifying games. That enabled him to tote a 97-pin lead heading into the match play finals. There, he continued to lead, although that edge was always tenuous, as eventual champ Dawson Peterson always kept him within his sights. The 2 friends from Minnesota headed into the position round in a deadlock for the lead, setting up the all-important final match. Peterson began with a 5-bagger, and while Hersrud fought back, an untimely split in the 8th frame sealed the deal. Peterson's 234-196 win relegated Hersrud into 3rd place.

Hersrud earned a \$400 scholarship for his performance, which was his best GISBT finish, topping his 5th place showing at the November 2023 event in Cedar Rapids.

## **BOWLER OF THE YEAR SIDERS GRABS 4th**

Kendric Siders put the finishing touches on a great rookie season on tour. The talented right-hander from Eagle River, Alaska logged a 4th place Tournament of Champions finish, and it earned him a \$300 scholarship. In pre-tournament ceremonies, Siders was awarded with the 2023-2024 Bowler of the Year Award, based on the strength of his season-long performance. He was one of 3 past champions in this month's boy's match play finals.

## **VENEM FINISHES 5th**

Defending Tournament of Champions winner Ryan Venem finished in 5th place. The 2-handed southpaw from Cedar Falls, Iowa earned a \$275 scholarship for his efforts. Returning to the sight of his greatest performance, Venem qualified for his 3rd GISBT match play finals.

### **TACORDA TAKES 6th**

Andre Tacorda put in another solid performance at the year-end event. The 2-hander from Roseville, California finished in 6th place, hauling in a \$250 check for his finish. This marked the 9th match play finals appearance for the talented right-hander.

### **PROWSE 7th IN MATCH PLAY DEBUT**

In a breakthrough performance, Josh Prowse qualified for his first GISBT match play finals at this season's Tournament of Champions; he went on to place 7th, capturing a \$225 scholarship for his day's work. Prowse was one of a trio of 2-handed lefties to earn spots in this month's boy's finals field. The Marion, Iowa resident was one of 2 alternates to qualify for this month's match play finals, and Prowse took full advantage of the opportunity.

### **BIANCHI PLACES 8th**

Jacob Bianchi rounded out this boy's finals field with an 8th place showing. The right-hander from Altoona, Iowa was appearing in the 6th match play finals of his tour career.

### **BOYS MATCH PLAY FINALS**

#	BOWLER	Qual Tot	GM 1	GM 2	GM 3	GM 4	GM 5	GM 6	GM 7	GM 8	FIN TOT	Bon	Total	\$\$
1	DAWSON PETERSON	1846	249	236	215	232	220	190	234	234	1810	150	3806	650
2	KYLE ROSENBERG	1793	247	236	227	213	190	224	222	257	1816	165	3774	500
3	LUCAS HERSRUD	1943	233	258	214	205	226	190	168	196	1690	105	3738	400
4	KENDRIC SIDERS	1747	196	227	247	245	206	190	224	247	1782	165	3694	300
5	RYAN VENEM	1764	167	216	232	241	183	213	236	220	1708	150	3622	275
6	ANDREI TACORDA	1747	224	208	279	205	211	176	191	202	1696	105	3548	250
7	JOSH PROWSE	1792	226	202	196	179	170	192	207	185	1557	60	3409	225
8	JACOB BIANCHI	1767	192	210	209	199	200	157	145	189	1501	60	3328	200

**BOYS QUALIFYING SCORES (## INDICATES GISBT CHAMPION)**

#	BOWLER & HOMETOWN	AVG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1	LUCAS HERSRUD GLYNDON MN	242.87	278	238	275	186	220	274	227	245	1943
2	DAWSON PETERSON STEWARTVILLE MN	230.75	243	234	234	222	217	216	267	213	1846
3	KYLE ROSENBERG ## MODESTO CA	224.12	212	224	224	256	216	247	202	212	1793
4	JOSH PROWSE MARION IA	224.00	226	231	194	236	230	223	209	243	1792
5	JACOB BIANCHI ALTOONA IA	220.87	258	229	219	166	211	225	214	245	1767
6	RYAN VENEM ## CEDAR FALLS IA	220.50	252	203	199	192	244	235	247	192	1764
7	ANDREI TACORDA ROSEVILLE CA	218.37	219	236	224	206	222	226	207	207	1747
7	KENDRIC SIDERS ## EAGLE RIVER AK	218.37	258	189	235	229	212	200	209	215	1747
9	TREY VAN WYK OSKALOOSA IA (\$120)	217.62	225	225	192	231	225	203	225	215	1741
10	DAVIS BEST (\$105) OVERLAND PARK KS	217.37	236	174	215	269	227	183	201	234	1739
11	CHARLIE WOOLDRIDGE DAVENPORT IA (\$100)	213.12	164	192	147	276	221	244	235	226	1705
12	ALEX PIKE SARTELL MN (\$95)	211.62	236	204	214	212	219	160	235	213	1693
13	TEAGAN MERTA FAIRFAX IA (\$90)	211.37	217	200	211	231	214	203	212	203	1691
14	WILL YOUNG SUMMERVILLE SC (\$85)	209.75	187	120	257	204	257	246	184	223	1678
15	LUIS LUGO MEXICO (\$80)	208.62	234	189	220	192	237	220	210	167	1669
16	KEATEN BIERI ## LETTS IA (\$75)	206.12	232	212	155	237	231	202	194	186	1649
17	ETHAN ZIEGLOWSKY WASHINGTON IL (\$70)	203.00	165	235	245	177	210	216	182	194	1624
18	AIDAN PIET ## MERIDIAN ID (\$65)	202.25	165	226	195	269	179	179	206	199	1618
19	BRYCE KEYKAL PRINCETON MN	201.62	161	173	181	203	202	232	246	215	1613

**BOYS QUALIFYING SCORES (## INDICATES GISBT CHAMPION) (continued)**

#	BOWLER & HOMETOWN	AVG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
20	LEVI STALEY FRUITLAND IA	199.37	176	203	171	214	225	213	227	166	1595
21	RAIDEN NAKAGAWA KANEOHE HI	197.12	185	197	179	237	213	213	160	193	1577
22	JAXON ROBINSON PALO IA	196.75	289	195	155	191	221	174	164	185	1574
23	IAN DOHAN TAMPA FL	196.00	189	189	246	215	226	183	157	163	1568
24	NICHOLAS KIDD KANEOHE HI	195.50	237	234	208	137	202	151	149	226	1564
25	MASON WILL OGDEN IA	195.25	207	183	167	205	225	151	217	207	1562
26	ANTHONY MASTROIANNI BROOKLYN NY	192.50	174	188	208	167	191	212	231	169	1540
27	LOUIS SHONTZ MANCHESTER IA	191.50	191	212	193	181	164	187	232	172	1532
28	DEVIN RICHARDS FT MYERS FL	188.75	216	178	225	149	198	160	207	177	1510
29	JAKE EVITTS KENOSHA WI	188.12	200	197	203	171	201	171	185	177	1505
30	MATTHEW SMITH MOUNTAIN HOME ID	187.62	181	163	174	173	185	189	214	222	1501
31	JACKSON SATTERLEE CEDAR FALLS IA	184.62	236	180	178	167	180	199	182	155	1477
32	MATTHEW EDLER CEDAR FALLS IA	183.12	212	162	172	157	148	222	212	180	1465
33	CALEB STERBENZ WEST LIBERTY IA	181.50	213	182	169	186	136	205	220	141	1452
34	RIVER VANVEGHEL WATERLOO IL	178.50	170	200	149	207	201	204	160	137	1428
35	LOGAN BOLL CEDAR RAPIDS IA	170.00	178	149	187	181	149	184	167	165	1360

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TOURNAMENT SCORING SUMMARY**

	QUAL PINS	QUAL GMS	QUAL AVG	FINALS PINS	FINALS GMS	FINALS AVG	TOTAL PINS	TOTAL GMS	TOTAL AVG
BOYS	<b>57,029</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>203.67</b>	<b>13,560</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>211.87</b>	<b>70,589</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>205.20</b>
GIRLS	<b>24,285</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>178.56</b>	<b>7,003</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>194.52</b>	<b>31,288</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>181.90</b>
TOTAL	<b>81,314</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>195.46</b>	<b>20,563</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>205.63</b>	<b>101,877</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>197.43</b>

**THANKS TO TBK BANK SPORTS COMPLEX & OUR FAMILY OF PROPRIETORS**

A big Thank You goes out to Steven Davis & the entire staff at TBK Sports Complex for once again welcoming the best young bowlers for our Tournament of Champions. This year marks the 4th time that they've hosted our season-ending event.

Since the facility opened its' doors, it has been a tremendous supporter of the GISBT, collegiate bowling, high school bowling, and the sport of bowling in general. Thanks so much for your continued support TBK Bank Sports Complex & Hi Five Lanes!

We want to thank all our 2023-2024 host bowling centers, as well as all those who have hosted GISBT competition over the past 32 seasons. Without your generosity and enthusiastic support of our sport, the GISBT could not have enjoyed the incredible success that we have had. Thanks to all of you!

## ***KOLBERG EARNS 2nd CHAMPIONSHIP***

### **SOUTHPAW KOLBERG WINS IN DOMINANT FASHION**

Megan Kolberg was in sizzling form from start to finish at this season's Tournament of Champions. The result was a dominating victory, and the 2nd GISBT championship in just 3 career starts. After a victory in her tour debut at the September event in Waterloo, the lefty returned last month and finished runner-up.

This month, the Sycamore, Illinois native got off to a hot start in qualifying and never looked back. She averaged 222.25 for her 8 qualifying games, and established a huge 163-pin lead heading into match play. There, she averaged 209.33 for her 6 matches, posting a 4-2 ledger, and despite losing her position round match, still held on for a 154-pin victory.

Kolberg raked in a \$500 scholarship for her victory, as well as the championship plaque. For her 14 games, she averaged 216.71. Congratulations, Megan!

### **BOWLER OF THE YEAR MADISON SECURES RUNNER-UP FINISH**

Brynna Madison wrapped up her Bowler of the Year campaign with another successful showing. The Lincoln, Nebraska native turned in a runner-up finish that garnered her a \$350 payday. The smooth-rolling righty was appearing in the 18th match play finals of her career.

### **SAUNDERS IN CAREER FORM, PLACES 3rd**

Jasmine Saunders was in the finest form of her blossoming career. The right-hander from Keokuk, Iowa earned a 3rd place showing. It was her 6th match play finals appearance, and the best finish of her tour career. She earned a \$250 scholarship for her performance.

### **3-TIME CHAMP BILLS PLACES 4th**

3-time GISBT winner Marissa Bills finished 4th at the season-ending Tournament of Champions. Bills, from Marion, Iowa reeled in a \$225 scholarship for her efforts. This was her 11th match play finals appearance.

### **DAY TAKES 5th**

Chloe Day was this month's 5th place finisher. The Galesburg, Illinois native rolled into the 6th match play finals of her career, and took home a \$200 scholarship for her days' work.

### **ULLIAN FINISHES 6th**

Mackenzie Ullian completed this month's girl's finals field. The talented right-hander from New Lenox, Illinois finished in 6th place, earning a \$175 scholarship for her performance. It was the 5th match play finals appearance of her tour career.

**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	MEGAN KOLBERG	1778	194	247	172	258	204	181	1256	120	3154	\$ 500
2	BRYNNA MADISON	1615	185	248	217	214	160	221	1245	120	2980	\$ 350
3	JASMINE SAUNDERS	1506	203	184	205	155	195	231	1173	150	2829	\$ 250
4	MARISSA BILLS	1504	195	193	244	182	175	189	1178	60	2742	\$ 225
5	CHLOE DAY	1496	179	194	161	162	193	171	1060	60	2616	\$ 200
6	MACKENZIE ULLIAN	1480	191	172	177	159	224	168	1091	30	2601	\$ 175



**GIRLS QUALIFYING SCORES (## INDICATES GISBT CHAMPION)**

#	BOWLER & HOMETOWN	AVG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1	MEGAN KOLBERG ## SYCAMORE IL	222.25	189	246	258	249	204	169	241	222	1778
2	BRYNNA MADISON ## LINCOLN NE	201.87	214	211	226	170	145	184	201	264	1615
3	JASMINE SAUNDERS KEOKUK IA	188.25	224	190	201	183	154	193	213	148	1506
4	MARISSA BILLS ## MARION IA	188.00	197	191	189	172	228	168	170	189	1504
5	CHLOE DAY GALESBURG IL	187.00	138	188	194	167	215	224	191	179	1496
6	MACKENZIE ULLIAN NEW LENOX IL	185.00	236	219	168	173	158	178	145	203	1480
7	VICKI ANDREWS INDIANOLA IA (\$75)	183.00	205	205	229	160	155	152	190	168	1464
8	GABI EVANS ## WEST LIBERTY IA (\$70)	182.12	212	180	166	215	188	152	166	178	1457
9	RACHEL MOORE ## KEOKUK IA (\$65)	179.12	164	177	154	172	206	141	199	220	1433
10	EMMA PUNTER LOCKPORT IL	178.37	205	154	180	194	163	155	175	201	1427
11	ELENA CARR ## HILTON NY	178.25	165	182	167	192	136	166	216	202	1426
12	CAITLIN RADLIFF BELLEVILLE IL	177.37	154	166	179	169	193	160	185	213	1419
13	MADISON SHONTZ MANCHESTER IA	173.25	170	175	192	170	183	175	166	155	1386
14	VERONYCA WEST LEWISVILLE TX	172.87	167	162	170	169	169	214	155	177	1383
15	OLIVIA NOLTE ATKINS IA	171.00	158	181	204	129	169	189	181	157	1368
16	JERSEY LESSENGER FRUITLAND IA	170.75	176	148	164	173	163	195	190	157	1366
17	KYLIE COOK CEDAR RAPIDS IA	168.00	156	187	160	192	157	192	141	159	1344

**2023-2024 BOWLERS OF THE YEAR & ALL-STAR TEAMS**  
**RECOGNIZED IN OPENING CEREMONY**

**2023–2024 BOY’S ALL STAR TEAM**

- Kendric Siders – Eagle River, AK
- Kyle Rosenberg – Modesto, CA
- Keaten Bieri – Letts, IA
- River Vanveghel – Waterloo, IL
- Devin Richards – Fort Myers, FL

**2023–2024 GIRL’S ALL STAR TEAM**

- Brynna Madison – Lincoln NE
- Marissa Bills – Marion, IA
- Rachel Moore – Keokuk, IA
- Nada Abdul Jalil – Malaysia
- Chloe Day – Galesburg, IL

**MADISON & SIDERS EARN BOWLER OF THE YEAR HONORS**

Brynna Madison and Kendric Siders were presented with their plaques to commemorate their Bowler of the Year 2023-2024 seasons. For Madison, it was her 2nd time receiving the honor, as she walked away with her first Bowler of the Year award in 2021-2022. Siders earned the award in his rookie season on tour.

**ABDUL & SIDERS NAMED ROOKIES OF THE YEAR**

Nada Abdul Jalil and Kendric Siders are the 2023-2024 Rookie of the Year award recipients. They were honored in pre-tournament ceremonies.

**RYAN MOORE PRESENTED WITH DIRECTOR’S AWARD**

Ryan Moore was chosen as the recipient of the 22nd annual Director’s Award. The award was first awarded in 2003, and it has been awarded annually to recipients who have made significant contributions to the sport of bowling.

Moore was a GISBT member in the 1993-1994 season, and – over the past 30 years – has been a tremendous contributor to the sport of bowling, and especially youth bowling.

Moore has served as a bowling center proprietor, and as a private bowling coach, as well as at the high school and collegiate level. Throughout his career, he has made a positive impact on many, many young lives, and he was presented with a plaque commemorating his choice as the 2023-2024 GISBT Director’s Award recipient. Congratulations, Ryan!

**BOWLERS WHO EARNED THEIR FIRST TOUR TITLE AT THE  
TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

DATE	CENTER & CITY	BOWLER & HOMETOWN
MAY 30, 1993	30 LANES – DAVENPORT	BRIAN KJERGAARD CLINTON IA
MAY 14, 1995	ARROWHEAD BOWL – KEOKUK	ED SMAGLIK MILWAUKEE WI
MAY 11, 1997	LANCER LANES – CEDAR RAPIDS	DUANE KILTS CEDAR RAPIDS IA
MAY 14, 2001	LANCER LANES – CEDAR RAPIDS	LUKE VOAKLANDER SHOREWOOD MN
MAY 11, 2003	C.R.B.C. – CEDAR RAPIDS	MIKE DOLE NEW MILFORD IL
MAY 9, 2004	PLAZA BOWL – CLINTON	JEFF KETELS WATERLOO IA
MAY 14, 2006	LEISURE LANES – DAVENPORT	AARON ANDERSON FREMONT NE
MAY 13, 2007	LANCER LANES – CEDAR RAPIDS	TUCKER RIEGLER DUBUQUE IA
MAY 11, 2008	LEISURE LANES – DAVENPORT	A.J. NOWAK W DES MOINES IA
MAY 10, 2009	LANCER LANES – CEDAR RAPIDS	NICK RIEDLER OMAHA NE
MAY 9, 2010	LEISURE LANES – DAVENPORT	JEREMIAH KELTNER JOHNSTON IA
MAY 8, 2011	LANCER LANES – CEDAR RAPIDS	MATT PETERS DARIEN IL
MAY 10, 2015	LEISURE LANES – DAVENPORT	JACQUES KAUNE ANCHORAGE AK
AUG 28, 2021	LEISURE LANES – DAVENPORT	JAYSON MINER SILVIS IL
MAY 1 2022	HI-FIVE LANES – BETTENDORF	ZACH GREIM POWAY CA
MAY 14 2023	TBK SPORTS COMPLEX – BETTENDORF	RYAN VENEM CEDAR FALLS IA
APR 7 2024	TBK SPORTS COMPLEX – BETTENDORF	DAWSON PETERSON STEWARTVILLE MN

MAY 30 1993	30 LANES – DAVENPORT	STACY STAUB CEDAR RAPIDS IA
MAY 8 2016	LANCER LANES – CEDAR RAPIDS	HAYLEY RYAN PIQUA OH
MAY 13 2018	LEISURE LANES – DAVENPORT	MICHAELA KELLEY BETTENDORF IA
AUG 28 2021	LEISURE LANES – DAVENPORT	BRYNNA MADISON LINCOLN NE
MAY 14 2023	TBK SPORTS COMPLEX – BETTENDORF	KEIRA MAGSAM GRETNA NE
APR 7 2024	TBK SPORTS COMPLEX – BETTENDORF	DAWSON PETERSON STEWARTVILLE MN

## **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE**

I've served as Tournament Director of the Greater Iowa Scholarship Bowling Tour since July 1999. Over the past 25 seasons, there have been many volunteers who have helped in the tour's administrative duties. I've always appreciated the efforts of my fellow volunteers who go above and beyond in the many duties required by the GISBT. I pass along my sincere thanks to Patty Hale, Brooke & Harper Flannagan, Brad Basart and Adam Morse. Without the efforts of these individuals, our tour would not be possible. I've been so blessed to work with so many fine individuals in the operations of the GISBT.

Most importantly – I say Thank You to every one of our tour members, family members, friends and coaches who travel with each of you to our monthly tournaments. These events are about YOU! One of my biggest honors in life is having the opportunity to watch each of you compete in our events, and having the chance to talk about your accomplishments, and write about them in our monthly newsletters. I've been traveling to GISBT events since 1996, and I'm simply awestruck over the amazing talent that has graced the GISBT stage.

Over the past 31 years, we've seen many of the nation's top young players compete in our events. It's always exciting to see new stars emerge, and the next new star might be you!

While our champions and match play finalists garner most of the headlines, our tour is about so much more than success on the lanes. Regardless of where you finish at each event, I hope each tour player enjoys traveling each month, and the precious opportunities to establish enduring friendships, and make unforgettable memories along the way. Those are truly the highlights of the GISBT.

We are here to serve the best and brightest young bowlers in the Midwest, along with their families. If you have any comments, complaints or suggestions, please email Eric Littig at [littig1@mchsi.com](mailto:littig1@mchsi.com).

Thanks so much and we look forward to season #33 with our upcoming 2024-2025 season opener in August!