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**CBS JUNIORS WIN 1ST PLACE AT CENTRAL REGIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT
ADVANCES TO ROLL-OFFS IN RENO, NEVADA**



L-R Joshua Thompson, DeVonta Plaines, Michael C. Brooks, Jr., and Aaron Horton-Small

CONTRATULATIONS to Chicago's own *Chicago Masters* for an excellent showing at the 34th Annual Central Regional Junior Tournament hosted by the Detroit Bowling Senate March 21—22, 2008.

Michael C. Brooks, Jr, 17, is a member of Halsted Bowl Junior League and a Senior at Julian Highschool. Joshua Thompson, 19, started this season with Har-Buc's Junior League and currently attends Malcolm X College. DeVonta Plaines, 16, is a member of Park Manor Junior League and

is a Junior at Hope Highschool. Aaron Horton-Small, 16, is a member of Park Manor Junior League and is a Freshman at Roberson Highschool.

Chicago Masters captured 1st Place in Division 1 with a 2,869 to guarantee them an expense paid trip to TNBA Nationals to compete in the 2008 Anthony J. Roberts Junior Championship Roll-Off in Reno, NV on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at the Grand Sierra Casino Hotel.

Note: Chicago Masters finished in 2nd Place at Nationals.

SENATE HIGH SCORES FROM MATTIE MILLER

FEBRUARY 2008

Jesse Banks	300	707	Prince Hall Mason / Dolton Bowl
Marvell Battle		704	Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Alfred Bell Jr.	290		Windy City Mixed / New Park Manor
Winnfield Brown Jr.	279		LeClaire/Hearst Mixed / Hillside Bowl
Kevin K. Crawley	300		South Suburan / Burr Oak Lanes
Kenneth Donald	277	787	Sun Afternoon Mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
Parris Faulkner	300		Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
McGlauthon Fleming Jr.	279	801	Guardsmen / Stardust I-Hammond
Glynn L. Ford	287	731	Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Morris Frazier	300		Post Office Ten Pins / Olympia Lanes
Ruby D. Garrett	299		Craig Sandifer Mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
Robert Hoskins		737	Craig Sandifer Mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
Derrick Hudson		714	Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Harold B. Intoe		739	Craig Sandifer Mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
Gregory J. Jackson Jr.		706	Craig Sandifer mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
Curtis V. Johnson		744	Wednesday Morning Cpls / Skyway Lanes
Patrick Johnson	299	759	Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Aaron Jones	277	823	Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Benjamin Lee Jr.	289		All In The Family / Burr Oak Lanes
Charles I. Mayberry Jr.	299		Guardsmen / Stardust-Hammond
Charles I. Mayberry Jr.	300		Guardsmen / Stardust-Hammond
Paul E. McElvaine	300		Daddy-O Tuesday Nite / Dolton Bowl
Alexander E. Miles	287	715	Tuesday AM Doubles / Burr Oak Bowl
Herman Miller		701	Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Thomas H. Moy	300		Thursday Teachers / Dolton Bowl
Christopher D. Muldrow	300	765	Thursday Night
Christopher D. Muldrow	300	822	MMM
Gregory Nash	299	781	Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Kristin Nieter	279		Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Roedonther Parker	290		Broadview Sun Night / Hillside Bowl
Defilah Plant			710 series Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Robbie L. Richards	277	713	Guardsmen / Stardust-Hammond
Darryl J. Russell (Jan 2008)	300	708	Markham Park / BZ-Homewood
Thomas R. Stovall	299		Tuesday AM Doubles / Burr Oak Bowl
Tommy Sykes	298		CBS Mixed Traveling / Stardust-Hammond
Stacey L. Timmer	300		ILL. State Tournament
Gregory Watkins		716	Tuesday AM Doubles / Burr Oak Bowl
Elliot X. Watson	300		H. M. Sr. Invitational / Hillside Bowl
Kenneth D. Weaver	278	739	Craig Sandifer Mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
Leon White		710	Wednesday Morning Cpls / Skyway Lanes
Linda G. Wood	299		O'Hare Mixed / Castaways Lanes



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SENATE HIGH SCORES FROM MATTIE MILLER

MARCH 2008

Milton Armstead		714	Craig Sandifer Mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
Andrew Baker	279	726	Craig Sandifer Mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
Jaquenette C. Banks	298	736	H M Sr. Invitational / Hillside Bowl
Margaret Bell	299		Maywood Mixed / Hillside Bowl
Elmer Boyd	290	707	Chicago Travelers / Edens Lanes
James W. Brown	300	760	Prince Hall Mason / Dolton Bowl
Christopher E. Carter	290	766	Tuesday Night Mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
Jeffery D. Davenport	297	712	Local 1014 / Dunes 12/20-Gary
Victor Davenport	298	715	CBS Mixed Traveling / Hillside Bowl
Harry Dunbar		788	Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
David R. Ford	300	806	Post Office Ten Pins / Olympia Lanes
David R. Ford	299	744	Fuego Men / Town Hall Bowl
David R. Ford	300	848	Fri Night Merchants / AMF Classic Lanes
Sean B. Gillie		771	Wednesday Night / BZ-Homewood
James A. Goines	300		Wednesday Night / BZ-Homewood
Darryl Greenhill	288		Richard Crawford /Dolton Bowl
Annette N. Harris-Evans	267		NTBL Chicago Travelers / Edens Lane
John Jennings	300		Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Chauncey Jones		704	Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Jesse Lane III	300		Tues Nite Mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
Melvin McGowan Jr.		727	CBS Mixed Traveling / Hillside Bowl
Steve E. Millsap Jr.	299	757	Local 1014 / Dunes 12/20-Gary
Marlon S. Mitchell		738	Craig Sandifer Mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
Travis Mitchell		700	Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Thomas H. Moy		756	Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Leslie R. Outerbridge		708	Craig Sandifer Mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
Johnny Parker	288	710	Monday Morning P.O. / Hillside Bowl
Bernard Phillips	299		Tuesday Night Mixed / Castaways Lanes
Keith H. Robinson	300	752	Maywood Men / Brunswick Zone-River Grove
Clarence W. Scott	299		A C O G / BZ-Homewood
David J. Seroy	300		Broadview Sun Nite Mixed / Hillside Bowl
Danyeil Simmons-Oats	288		Sun Afternoon Mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
James E. Smith	288		Wednesday Night / BZ-Homewood
Leo Tenort III		719	Wednesday Nite Mix / Blue Bird Lanes
Cedric T. Trice	287	818	Craig Sandifer Mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
Cedric T. Trice	280	778	Craig Sandifer Mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
Erik L. Williamson	298		Saturday Night Mixed / Castaways Lanes

APRIL 2008

Marvell L. Battle		703	Craig Sandifer Mixed / Burr Oak Bowl
Roy L. Beasley Jr.	289		Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Roy Brown Jr.		712	H. B. Sun Morning Men /Burr Oak Bowl
Robert Greer	300	753	Fifty-five & Over / Olympia Lanes
James E. Hutchins	279		CBS Mixed Traveling / Cressmoor Lanes
John Jennings		737	Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Karen R. Johnson	300		Friday Morning Mixed / Castaways Lanes
LaTanza D. Johnson	298	746	Markham Park / BZ-Homewood
Leroy L. Johnson	299 & 300	823	CBS Mixed Traveling / BZ-Homewood
Montel D. Jones	279		CBS Mixed Traveling / Cressmoor Lanes
Ariachizu R. Kamalu	299		Saturday Night Mixed / Castaways Lanes
Lorraine L. Leonard	287		Queen Pins / Grand Palace Bowl
Cecil Moore	300		Fifty-five & Over / Olympia Lanes
Buck L. Reed	299		L.B.Q. Wednesday Invitational / Town Hall Bowl
Alford Roberson	300	743	West End Traveler / Hillside Bowl
Keith H. Robinson	297		CBS Mixed Traveling / Burr Oak Bowl
Gregory Royster		755	Richard Crawford /Dolton Bowl
Desmond M. Smith	287		Show Me The Money / Burr Oak Bowl
Tommy L. Sykes	300	753	CBS Mixed Traveling / Burr Oak Bowl
Keith D. Talley	300	845	Stay For The Cash / Stardust I-Hammond
Cedric T. Trice	279	707	Show Me The Money / Burr Oak Bowl
John T. Williams	288		Richard Crawford / Dolton Bowl
Eril L. Williamson	300		Saturday Night Mixed / Castaways Lane

ENCOURAGE A SUMMER LEAGUE BOWLER TO JOIN A FALL LEAGUE

By Denise Massey

There are various reasons bowling centers are closed or closing. I am sure one of the reasons is there are not enough bowlers committed to joining leagues. Yet, is it just me or do I see a lot of faces in summer leagues that I've NEVER seen bowl ANYWHERE in the fall? Where did they come from? What made them decide to make a commitment to bowl in the summer? Why don't they bowl in the fall?

I took some time one week to watch some of these "new bowlers". They appeared to be having a good time throwing strikes, making spares, missing spares, high finin' team mates, drinking, keeping score and comparing averages. In other words, they looked like league bowlers. They even have their own ball, bag and shoes. O. K. so some of them have an unconventional bowling style for strikes and spares. But so do some regular league bowlers. Some of the best bowlers I know slide on the wrong foot.

I asked a few summer league bowlers if they would be interested in joining a fall league. Most were shocked that I even asked. These are some of the responses I received. "I'm not good enough for a fall league." "Don't you have to have a 200 average to bowl in a fall league?" "It costs too much money to bowl in a fall league." "Aren't there a whole lot of fees to be in the league club?" "There are too many rules and arguments in fall leagues." "Do you get new balls and bags in the fall leagues too?" "I would join but I want to learn how to curve the ball first." "I don't want anyone to laugh at me when my ball goes in the gutter." "Except for the money thing (I know how much gasoline is today), I felt bad as a bowler. I had to ask myself, "Am I doing my part to encourage the "summer bowler" to take the next step and join a fall league?"



Bowling happens to be one of the most participated sports. I've read that over 60 million people bowl each year. Yes, a lot of them are bowling with glow in the dark bowling balls to loud music and flashing strobe lights. Yet, if I can talk my friends into trying a new restaurant because I like it, it should be a breeze to talk someone into joining a bowling league because I love it.

I realize that there are some people who just are not ready. I get tickled when I recall the person who joined their first fall league and wanted a receipt for the check they used to pay league fees and wondered why there was not a pot that paid the lowest score. However, a lot of summer league bowlers appear to be interested in fall leagues. They just aren't aware of the fact that they have what it takes to go from summer league bowling to fall league bowling.



This summer, I am going to do my best to encourage summer league bowlers to join a fall league. There are plenty of leagues to join. There are many openings that need to be filled. I don't want league bowling to go the way of some of the great bowling alleys of the past. I want to be bowling in leagues and tournaments with my friends when I am 95.



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Boys Scratch	37th Pl	Emmanuel Reeves, BZ-Homewood
Girls Handicap	18th Pl	Ariel Dowdy, DB "Full Throttle"
	60th Pl	Dawn Morgan, DB "Full Throttle"
	63rd Pl	Jasmine Carter, Distinctive Bowlers
	63rd Pl	Jasmine Frazier, BZ-Homewood
	70th Pl	Kourtney Rodez, Distinctive Bowlers
	97th Pl	Jasmine Fisher, BZ-Homewood
Boys Handicap	8th Pl	Kerry Epps, BZ-Homewood
	13th Pl	Steven Dean, DB "Full Throttle"
	28th Pl	Ari Wilson, BZ-Homewood
	80th Pl	Jeren McGhee, Distinctive Bowlers
	87th Pl	Ameer Golston, DB "Full Throttle"
	106th Pl	Darryl Moore, Jr., Distinctive Bowlers
	121st Pl	Kyle Reese, BZ-Homewood
	136th Pl	George Clark, DB "Full Throttle"
	147th Pl	Sean Rea, BZ-Homewood

11 & UNDER, Effingham, IL 5/18-19/2008

Girls Handicap	21st Pl	Tyra Patterson, DB "Full Throttle"
	71st Pl	Jacquise Robinson, Hillside Bowl
	80th Pl	Jessica Williams, BZ-Homewood
	103rd Pl	Brielle Green, BZ-Homewood
	104th Pl	Janae Poisson, BZ-Homewood
Boys Handicap	1st Pl	Tory Patterson, DB "Full Throttle"
	55th Pl	Jacob Mines, DB "Full Throttle"
	70th Pl	Lawrence Pointer, DB "Full Throttle"
	144th Pl	Antonio Holloway, DB "Full Throttle"
	145th Pl	Christopher Winters, BZ-Homewood

USE THE SUMMER TO ADDRESS THE MENTAL & PHYSICAL ISSUES OF YOUR GAME

By Jake Greene

It's the summer season, the time when most bowlers either go to tournaments or don't bowl at all. And that's not good—at least from a bowling perspective. I am sure that EVERYONE who bowls in organized competition has something in their physical game OR mental game that needs attention. Well, now is the time to address those issues. For those of you who want to learn more about the game, how it's actually played, or expand your horizons and learn to bowl on more than just the common easy house conditions, then seek out a good coach and/or join a sport bowling league. Most of the bowlers I see out here REALLY need some tutoring in not only fundamentals but lane strategy under competitive conditions. Do you ever wonder why you see the winners or top finishers in scratch events are mostly non-African Americans? It's their knowledge and dedication to the game, not necessarily talent. Most so-called "good" bowlers think they are good everywhere they go. Yet never seem to do well when they take their game on the road. Their lack of knowledge and proper training is holding them back. Frustration, lack of confidence, and refusal to face the facts of their shortcomings, soon follow a poor tournament performance. Instead of coming back home to "fix" their woes, they run back to the friendly confines of their favorite establishment where they can score at will. Confidence regained, pain gone, and all is well in River City—until they go to their next tournament. Then the cycle repeats itself. I have seen this time and time again over the last 20 something years. Therefore the bowler remains stagnant. Take action. Come up with a good game plan for learning. At least in one winter league, sign up with one that offers tougher conditions that will not only challenge your physical game but challenge your decision-making on how to approach playing something different than just standing left and throwing it right. Bowl.com under Sport Bowling has a listing of all of the sports leagues in the country. If not that, ask someone where all of the leagues that offer tougher conditions are held. It will help your game immensely in the long run. Never be afraid to learn.

AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS AND THE REPORTING OF PRIOR PRIZE WINNINGS

This is the time of year that bowlers actively compete in local, state and national tournaments both USBC Certified and non-certified. Tournaments have been rerating bowler averages for years but there appears to be an increase in the number of bowlers being rerated. Whether a novice or a veteran when it comes to tournaments, you should 1) Know your Averages for the past 5 years (this can be obtained by going to <http://members.bowl.com/SearchUSBC/SearchMembers.aspx>) 2) Read the Tournament Rules 3) Read the USBC Rules related to related to Tournament Averages, League Averages and Prior Prize Winnings and 4) Keep a record of all Tournament by listing Tournament Name, Date, Avg Used, Games Bowled and, if applicable, prize winnings.

319a. Conditions that Apply

The following conditions apply to averages in handicap or classified tournaments, unless the tournament rules state otherwise, except that only USBC league averages shall be accepted. (See Rule 319c for average adjustment.)

1. Individual averages must be based on a minimum of 21 games in a USBC league. Averages established in USBC leagues which start its schedules after March 15 for the summer season shall be accepted as official, provided the bowler does not have an acceptable regular season average.
2. When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used.
3. Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. In the case of a team of two or more bowlers, the averages will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total.
4. Average corrections can be made up to the end of the bowler's first game of a series. Or, if an extension of time has been granted in writing by tournament management before the end of the first game of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.
5. When an association publishes a yearbook, a tournament using previous season averages to determine handicap or classification, shall use the yearbook to verify averages, if furnished, and not require the association to verify averages from that association.

Commonly Asked Questions — Rule 319a

319a/1 The tournament rules require bowlers to use their highest average from the previous season. A bowler has an established previous season left-handed average of 150 and a 175 right-handed average. He plans to bowl with his left hand in the tournament. Which average would he use?

The tournament rules require all bowlers to use their highest average. Therefore, he would have to use his 175 average, regardless of whether he bowled with his right or left hand.

319a/2 According to the tournament rules, entrants must enter with their highest previous season league average. A bowler enters with a 170 previous season average. The tournament rules also require the reporting of 10 pin increase in league average at time of bowling. In league play the evening before the tournament, the bowler shoots a big series raising his/her average to 180. Must the bowler enter and use the higher 180 average?

Yes, bowlers are responsible to verify the accuracy of their average. In accordance with Rule 319a, Item 2, the bowler needs to calculate his/her league average up to and including the last time he/she bowled in a league prior to competing in the tournament.

319a/3 Is a bowler responsible for verification of their average even though the entry blanks are completed and submitted by the team captain, squad sponsor, etc.?

Yes. In accordance with Rule 319a, Item 3, it is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their entering average in handicap or classified tournaments whether originally submitted by the bowler or some other individual. The bowler should verify his/her average on the re-cap sheet to determine if it was correctly submitted. If necessary, an average correction can be made up to the end of the bowler's first game of the series or, if an extension of time has been granted in writing by tournament management before the end of the first game of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.

319b. Assigned Averages

A bowler who does not have an acceptable average under tournament rules will bowl scratch, unless the rules specify a minimum average that will be assigned by tournament management prior to participation.

Tournament management has the authority to assign an average higher than the minimum average prior to participation.

319c. Average Adjustments (Rerating)

The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded.

Commonly Asked Questions — Rule 319c

319c/1 I entered a house tournament with my 175 league average. Prior to bowling they adjusted my average to 190. Can I appeal this adjustment to USBC?

No, USBC is not in a position to substitute our judgment for that of tournament management in that they would have first hand knowledge of the situation at hand. In accordance with Rule 319c, the only condition USBC can impose is that the adjustment must be accomplished before the entrant bowls, and if the adjustment is not accepted by the entrant, his/her entry fee shall be returned. The exception is the local and state championship tournament conducted by the association. Such adjustments may be appealed to USBC within 15 days of the date of bowling or prior to the payment of prizes, whichever comes first.

319d. Reporting Prior Prize Winnings

A handicap or classified tournament may require a bowler to report any previous tournament prize winnings as a condition for entry.

In a handicap or classified tournament that does not have such a rule, anyone who has qualified* for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$600 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament, including all-events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes, within the last 12-month period, must give tournament management the following information prior to participation, for possible average adjustment:

1. The name of each tournament in which they have been paid such a prize, or if not yet paid, in which they have qualified for the prize.
2. The amount of the prize.
3. The actual score bowled to qualify for the prize.
4. The prize position.

Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.

NOTE: *Qualified is defined as the date and time the tournament officially ended (completion of the last squad or round of competition), or payment of prizes, whichever comes first.

All bowlers regardless of average must comply with the provision of Rule 319d.

Prize winnings from certified and noncertified tournaments, including those using a modified format of American tenpins (example: 9 pin tap), must be used in the application of this rule.

Commonly Asked Questions — Rule 319d

319d/1 A tournament requires bowlers to report tournament prize winnings of \$600 or more in the past 12 months. Recently I won \$1000 in a non certified tournament. Do I have to report these winnings?

Yes, all bowlers are required to report prize winnings of \$600 or more from certified and non certified tournaments, including those using a modified format of American Tenpins.

319d/2 Does a scratch bowler bowling in a house tournament have to report prize winnings of \$600 or more in accordance with Rule 319d?

Yes, anyone who has qualified for a prize of \$600 or more must report this information regardless of what their average is. By not reporting this information, tournament management was not afforded the opportunity to review the information for possible rejection of the entry.

319d/3 Tournament rules require the reporting of prize winnings in accordance with Rule 319d. Is a bowler required to report a \$600 or more prize earned in another tournament that is over even though the bowler has not received his/her prize check?

Yes, Rule 319d requires anyone who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$600 or more to report this information as a condition of entry. Therefore, it was the bowler's responsibility to verify the amount won and report the prize.

319e. Average Adjustment for Entry

NOTE: All certified and noncertified scores from the game of American tenpins must be used in the application of this rule.

Unless the tournament rules state otherwise, the following applies in a handicap or classified tournament:

1. The bowler is responsible for keeping a record of the names, dates, scores, and prize winnings in all tournaments entered in the previous 12 months, including those still running. These include all tournament scores bowled in accordance with the game of American tenpins.

2. A bowler shall adjust his/her entering average if, during the 12-month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 15 or more pins. In that case, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping or classification purposes.

a. A bowler whose tournament scores require an adjustment must submit the adjusted average in writing before the end of the first game in a tournament, unless tournament rules allow for such adjustment to be made within a specified time after bowling.

b. Failure to use the adjusted average in accordance with the foregoing is cause for forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings, and the bowler is subject to suspension of membership in USBC.

On appeal or protest, the bowler must promptly supply the record of the names, dates, scores and prizes won — or scores that qualify to win — in all tournaments in which the bowler competed within the previous 12 months.

Nothing in this rule supersedes tournament management's authority to adjust the bowler's average higher prior to bowling.

Commonly Asked Questions — Rule 319e

319e/1 A 150-average bowler enters a handicap tournament that uses Rule 319e. After bowling a 650 series in the singles, the tournament manager provides the bowler with an affidavit that must be filled out and returned within 15 days. The form requires the bowler to provide his scores, prize winnings and dates of all other tournaments he has bowled in over the past 12 months. Upon receipt of the requested information, it is determined that the bowler's tournament average for 36 games is 180. Should the bowler's score be disqualified?

Yes. In accordance with Rule 319e, it is the bowler's responsibility to adjust their entering average if their tournament average for 21 or more games exceeds their entering average by 15 or more pins. The bowler's score is disqualified from the prize list and all other positions moved up one spot.

Junior Bowler's Strike Zone XXX

CBS JUNIOR BOWLER ALUMNI UPDATE: LAUREN JACKSON (ANCHOR BOWL JUNIOR ALUMNI)

Hello, my name is Lauren M. Jackson from Richton Park, IL. I am a senior broadcast journalism major from Hampton University. Thanks to hard work in both the U.S. Bowling Congress and bowling for my high school team I was fortunate enough to receive scholarships to Hampton all for years. After graduation, I plan on working in a news station either as a reporter or production assistant working towards my goal of being a talk show host, entrepreneur, philanthropist and a minister becoming a world leader in today's global society. I thank everyone who has helped me get to this milestone in life and look forward to the new chapters in my life that are soon to come.

HAMPTON TAKES SECOND PLACE AT TERRIERS NEW YEAR KNOCK DOWN

STATEN ISLAND, NY – The Hampton University women's bowling team began the second half of the bowling season with a strong performance at the Terriers New Year Knock Down, hosted by St. Francis College. The Pirates won eight matches, four of which were against nationally ranked opponents, and lost two, finishing second out of five NCAA teams and raising their overall record to 23 wins against 27 losses.

On Saturday, January 12, the Pirates went 4-1 with team format victories over Cheyney (847-397), No. 15 Adelphi (886-883), and No. 17 St. Francis (903-851) before falling to Kutztown (835-848). The Pirates bounced back quickly with a second close victory over the Panthers of Adelphi (931-921).

The second day of competition, January 13, Hampton University continued their strong play by defeating St. Francis 657-628, followed by strong performances against Kutztown (710-637), Cheyney (685-378), and Adelphi (682-616), with the last match giving the Pirates 7136 total pin fall, a slim 5 pin lead over Adelphi University going into the championship round.

The championship match began with a highly competitive game, culminating in a 200-201 loss. However, showing why they are nationally ranked, the Panthers outscored the Pirates 173-186, 161-140, and 156-143 for a final margin of 704-656.

The final standings for the two-day event:

Adelphi - 7,835 **HAMPTON - 7,792** Kutztown - 7,748 St. Francis - 7,577 Cheyney - 4,019

Senior Lauren Jackson placed second overall and was named to the All-Tournament Team following an outstanding performance with a 199.2 tournament average. Verra Diggs and Ashleigh Lyons both placed in the top ten overall with 177 and 177.8 averages respectively. Nina Gibson (168.4) and Kayeloni LaGrone (162.75) were the Pirates fourth and fifth scorers.

The Pirates will return to action on Saturday, January 19 for a MEAC Northern Division match at Sparetimes Family Fun Center in Hampton, VA. Competition will begin at noon on Saturday and 9am on Sunday.

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Lauren Adams—Dolton Bowl “Full Throttle”
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Dominique Thomas-Green—Dolton Bowl “Full Throttle”
Darius Wilson—Brunswick Zone Homewood

Junior Gold Once Again!

Maurice Bell will represent the Distinctive Bowlers and the city of Chicago in the National USBC Junior Gold Competition for the second consecutive year. Ian Pierce will also be competing this year in the Junior Gold Competition in Detroit, Michigan. The Junior Gold tournament features top national and international youth competitors. Bowlers wishing to be certified as a junior gold member must carry a minimum 175 average for 21 games and purchase membership in this elite bowling club.

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TEAMS	SINGLES—FEMALE	SINGLES—MALE
<u>DIVISION 1</u> Chicago Masters—1st Place Halsted Bowl Jrs & New Park Manor Jrs Roll Off at Nationals in Reno, NV X-Plosive—5th Place, BZ-Homewood Jrs	<u>DIVISION 2</u> Jaleesa Morgan—1st Place, HarBuc's Jrs Mariah Dowdy—2nd Place, BZ-Homewood Jrs Crystal Bennett—3rd Place, International Voyagers Jasmine Fisher—5th Place, BZ-Homewood Jrs	<u>DIVISION 1</u> Joshua Thompson—1st Place, Halsted Bowl Jrs Quintin Alexander—2nd Place, Distinctive Bowlers Blair McIntosh—3rd Place, DB "Full Throttle"
<u>DIVISION 2</u> Hit Squads—2nd Place, HarBuc's Jrs Get Money—4th Place, HarBuc's Jrs	<u>DIVISION 3</u> Marlena Jordan-Childress—2nd Place, Austin Youth Aleah Bradley—3rd Place, DB "Full Throttle" E'Lan Page—5th Place, New Park Manor Juniors	<u>DIVISION 2</u> Anthony Wilson, Jr.—3rd Place, HarBuc's Jrs Allen Jenkins—4th Place, BZ-Homewood
<u>DIVISION 3</u> Hillside 10—2nd Place, Hillside Jrs Pins Fear Us—3rd Place, DB "Full Throttle" Motley Crew—4th Place, Z-Homewood Jrs	<u>DIVISION 4</u> Cyerrah Jefferson—1st Place, Pilgrim Baptist Jrs Elora McWilliams—4th Place, New Anchor Bowl Jrs	<u>DIVISION 3</u> Miron Koree Jackson—3rd Place, HarBuc's Jrs Roman Rhodes—5th Place, New Park Manor Jrs
<u>DIVISION 4</u> Halsted Short Stoppers—2nd Pl, Halsted Jrs	<u>DIVISION 5</u> Shante Wright—1st Place, Greater St. John Jrs Keshana Jones—2nd Place, Austin Youth Jrs Akina Watson—3rd Place, King Bowl Youth Jrs Sparkle Whitaker—4th Place, Greater St. John Jrs	<u>DIVISION 4</u> Lamont Campbell, Jr.—3rd Place, DB "Full Throttle" Orlando Cook, Jr.—4th Place, HarBuc's Jrs Aaron Sanders—5th Place, International Voyagers
<u>DIVISION 5</u> Most Wanted—1st Place, BZ-Homewood Jrs Pin Knockers—3rd Place, Greater St. John Just Loving' the Game—4th Place International Voyagers Go Getters—5th Place, Austin Youth League		<u>DIVISION 5</u> Derrick Crumb—2nd Place, International Voyagers Detrick Wilson—4th Place, BZ-Homewood Jrs Erin Harris—5th Place, New Park Manor Jrs

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BANTAM

Bantam Girls	1st Place	<i>Up & Comin</i>	Austin Youth League, Town Hall Bowl
Bantam Boys	10th Place	<i>Simply Bowling</i>	Austin Youth League, Town Hall Bowl
Bantam Mixed	17th Place	<i>Da Strikers</i>	BZ—Homewood Junior League, Brunswick Zone—Homewood

PREP

Prep Boys	34th Place	<i>Knuckleheads</i>	Austin Youth League, Town Hall Bowl
Prep Mixed	1st Place	<i>Full Throttle X-Force</i>	Dolton Bowl "Full Throttle" Junior League Dolton Bowl
	8th Place	<i>Best of the Rest</i>	Anchor Bowl Juniors, New Anchor Bowl
	15th Place	<i>Stormin</i>	HarBuc's Juniors, Skyway Lanes
	16th Place	<i>Pinbusters</i>	Austin Youth League, Town Hall Bowl
	38th Place	<i>Strikers</i>	Austin Youth League, Town Hall Bowl

JUNIOR

Junior Boys	41st Place	<i>U Know Us</i>	BZ—Homewood Junior League, BZ—Homewood
	44th Place	<i>Sudden Impact II</i>	Anchor Bowl Juniors, New Anchor Bowl
Junior Mixed	11th Place	<i>Full Throttle Hi Rollers</i>	Dolton Bowl "Full Throttle" Junior League, Dolton Bowl
	13th Place	<i>Junior Mixed</i>	BZ—Homewood Junior League, BZ—Homewood
	15th Place	<i>Full Throttle Gold #4</i>	Dolton Bowl "Full Throttle" Junior League, Dolton Bowl
	26th Place	<i>Pocket Pickers</i>	Anchor Bowl Juniors, New Anchor Bowl
	28th Place	<i>Strikes & Spares</i>	HarBuc's Juniors, Skyway Lanes

MAJOR/SENIOR

Maj/Sr Girls	22nd Place	<i>Sophisticated Ladies</i>	Anchor Bowl Juniors, New Anchor Bowl
Maj/Sr boys	55th Place	<i>Full Throttle X Men</i>	Dolton Bowl "Full Throttle" Junior League, Dolton Bowl
	59th Place	<i>Count on the Wood</i>	BZ—Homewood Junior League, BZ—Homewood
Maj/Sr Mixed	30th Place	<i>Unstoppable</i>	HarBuc's Juniors, Skyway Lanes
	34th Place	<i>Sparks</i>	HarBuc's Juniors, Skyway Lanes
	40th Place	<i>Is You Rollin</i>	HarBuc's Juniors, Skyway Lanes
	48th Place	<i>Spare Shooter</i>	Austin Youth League, Town Hall Bowl



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