



Capital District
Youth Scholarship Tour

January 2017 Kingpins Alley Tournament Wrap-up

Billy McGaffin of Amsterdam defeated Jeh'ron Cherry of Albany 166 – 145 to win the Capital District Youth Scholarship Tour tournament held at Kingpin's Alley on Saturday, January 7th.

The stepladder finals began with third-seeded Dominick Favata of Niskayuna defeating fourth-seeded Mariah Williams of Bloomington 235 - 119. Williams finished fourth overall and won a \$225 scholarship as the top finisher in the Girls Division. The second-seeded Cherry then defeated Favata 193 - 154 to set up the title match. Favata earned a \$100 scholarship as the third place finisher in the Boys Division.

In a title match indicative of the demanding lane condition, the top-seeded McGaffin began with three spares and a strike to take a 22-pin lead. Cherry reduced his deficit to 11 pins following a strike in the fifth frame; and was within 14 pins after eight frames. However, McGaffin rolled four consecutive spares in the seventh through tenth frames to win his second career CDYST title and a \$250 scholarship as the top finisher in the Boys Division. Cherry earned a \$150 scholarship for his runner-up finish.

Competing in a five-game qualifying round on the USBC sport-compliant 2008 Junior Gold short pattern, McGaffin began with a 264, the highest game of the tournament, to take the lead. He maintained it through Game 2; before Michael Taber of New Baltimore rose into the top spot. McGaffin returned to the lead following Game 4 and extended it to 63 pins heading into the semifinals. Following a victory in his first semifinal match, McGaffin retained the lead and would ultimately earn the top seed for the finals. Cherry won two of his three semifinal matches to become the second seed. Favata won one match and Williams won two to earn the respective third and fourth seeds for the finals.

A total of 45 bowlers (25 boys and 20 girls) competed in the seventh tournament of the season. Additional scholarship winners in the Boys Division are Brandon Wolf of Schenectady (\$75) in fourth place (fifth overall); Christian Chiarito of Schenectady (\$50) in fifth (seventh overall); and Willis Bickford of Fort Edward (\$40) in sixth (eighth overall). The remaining scholarship winners in the Girls Division are Jenna Lemke of Delmar (\$125) in second place (sixth overall); Melanie Lemke of Delmar (\$75) in third (15th overall); Samantha Hart of Troy (\$50) in fourth (18th overall); and Kasey Kosier of East Greenbush (\$40) in fifth (19th overall). Our talented youth bowlers earned \$1,300 in scholarships; bringing the season total to \$10,520.

McGaffin, Favata, Williams, Jack Comar of Fort Edward, and Hunter Chandler of Porter Corners earned entries into the 2017 USBC Junior Gold Championships in Cleveland.

Our next tournament is the second annual Huck Finn / CDYST Challenge starting at 12:30 pm on Sunday January 22nd at Playdium Bowling Center. The finals will be taped for broadcast as part of the Huck Finn Capital Region Bowling Show. This event is open to CDYST members only. However, non-members who have competed at least once during the 2016 – 2017



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season may pay their membership on site and compete. Our next standard tournament will begin at 12:30 pm on Saturday January 28th at Alpha Lanes in Troy.

For more information about the CDYST, please visit their website at www.cdystbowling.com, e-mail tournament directors Mark Taylor and Steve Fawcett at CDYSTinfo@aol.com, or call 518-765-0267. The CDYST can also be found on Facebook.



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Statistical Summary

Qualifying Round

Position	Name	City	Gender	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	Qualifying		
									Total	+/-	
1	Billy McGaffin	Amsterdam	Male	264	184	166	246	212	1072	+72	Semifinalist
2	Michael Taber	New Baltimore	Male	231	177	238	187	176	1009	+9	Semifinalist
3	Dominick Favata	Niskayuna	Male	193	232	177	211	177	990	-10	Semifinalist
4	Mariah Williams	Bloomington	Female	156	187	214	205	200	962	-38	Semifinalist
5	Jeh'ron Cherry	Albany	Male	192	195	224	202	145	958	-42	Semifinalist
6	Jenna Lemke	Delmar	Female	144	198	209	202	179	932	-68	Semifinalist
7	Alex Alesio	Schenectady	Male	197	180	176	192	168	913	-87	Semifinalist
8	Jahlil Young	Albany	Male	197	139	204	168	202	910	-90	Semifinalist
9	Jack Comar	Fort Edward	Male	203	186	192	135	192	908	-92	Semifinalist
10	Brandon Wolf	Schenectady	Male	165	174	188	192	163	882	-118	Semifinalist
11	Christian Chiarito	Schenectady	Male	225	191	164	146	150	876	-124	Semifinalist
11	Michael Boyce	Gansevoort	Male	189	141	135	210	201	876	-124	Semifinalist
11	Melanie Lemke	Delmar	Female	164	167	183	168	194	876	-124	Semifinalist
14	Zack Terry	Schenectady	Male	166	146	183	188	185	868	-132	Semifinalist
15	Willis Bickford	Fort Edward	Male	156	181	171	174	181	863	-137	Semifinalist
16	Andrew Marotta	Ballston Spa	Male	168	168	171	186	168	861	-139	Semifinalist
17	Christopher Kokes	Mooers	Male	159	230	174	144	151	858	-142	
18	Samantha Hart	Troy	Female	202	154	212	135	151	854	-146	
19	Kasey Kosier	East Greenbush	Female	175	161	137	177	201	851	-149	
20	Jordan Byrnes	Kinderhook	Female	163	187	183	157	160	850	-150	
20	Julia Favata	Niskayuna	Female	187	172	173	171	147	850	-150	
22	Britaney Myers	Mechanicville	Female	186	167	181	146	167	847	-153	
23	Lauren Piotrowski	Schenectady	Female	146	190	166	180	164	846	-154	
24	Haley Youker	Minoa	Female	149	174	171	196	154	844	-156	
24	Logan Brandt	Johnstown	Male	187	140	142	183	192	844	-156	
26	Christian Baitinger	Greenfield Center	Male	204	187	168	170	111	840	-160	
27	Megan Lambert	Queensbury	Female	150	136	143	175	229	833	-167	
28	Garrett Bartlett	Troy	Male	164	141	176	159	192	832	-168	
29	Katie Lynch	Troy	Female	178	135	166	166	178	823	-177	
30	Morgan Ruggeri	Johnstown	Female	160	171	169	169	147	816	-184	
31	Spencer Catlin	Diamond Point	Male	125	148	137	214	188	812	-188	
32	Tiera Gulum	Schenectady	Female	178	173	151	158	140	800	-200	
33	Payton Granger	Glens Falls	Female	138	189	130	139	203	799	-201	
34	Hunter Chandler	Porter Corners	Male	150	189	131	143	178	791	-209	
35	Donnie Baker	Ravena	Male	160	155	160	150	157	782	-218	
36	Kevin Benedetto	Albany	Male	121	168	171	167	144	771	-229	
37	Jessica Shufelt	Watervliet	Female	169	123	165	149	157	763	-237	
38	Garrett Wolf	Clifton Park	Male	137	162	144	124	190	757	-243	
39	Zachary Bogholtz	Nassau	Male	152	132	157	173	131	745	-255	
40	Micaela Barbolt	Gansevoort	Female	157	140	164	144	137	742	-258	
41	Kathryn Bowman	Peru	Female	130	164	164	140	139	737	-263	
42	Matthew Flandreau	Voorheesville	Male	148	131	147	172	101	699	-301	
43	AJ Collins	Albany	Male	120	121	161	127	156	685	-315	
44	Kylie Largebeau	Esperance	Female	124	142	141	150	109	666	-334	
45	Rebecca LaBelle	Pattersonville	Female	146	149	119	114	135	663	-337	

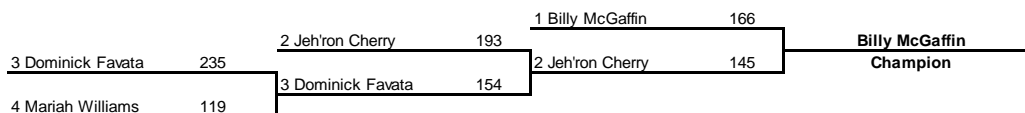


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Semifinal Round (All pins carryover from qualifying; 30-pin bonus for match win, 15-pin bonus for tie match)

Position	Name	City	Gender	Carryover	Game 7	Bonus	Game 8	Bonus	Game 9	Bonus	Total Pinfall	Total Plus Bonus	Total +/-	
1	Billy McGaffin	Amsterdam	Male	1072	200	30	173	0	186	0	1631	1661	+61	Finalist
2	Jeh'ron Cherry	Albany	Male	958	217	30	167	0	220	30	1562	1622	+22	Finalist
3	Dominick Favata	Niskayuna	Male	990	194	0	191	30	167	0	1542	1572	-28	Finalist
4	Mariah Williams	Bloomington	Female	962	201	30	164	0	176	30	1503	1563	-37	Finalist
5	Brandon Wolf	Schenectady	Male	882	202	30	175	30	209	30	1468	1558	-42	
6	Jenna Lemke	Delmar	Female	932	179	0	181	30	191	30	1483	1543	-57	
7	Christian Chiarito	Schenectady	Male	876	215	30	193	30	194	0	1478	1538	-62	
8	Willis Bickford	Fort Edward	Male	863	171	30	182	0	188	30	1404	1464	-136	
9	Michael Boyce	Gansevoort	Male	876	152	0	154	30	218	30	1400	1460	-140	
10	Jahlil Young	Albany	Male	910	204	30	165	0	148	0	1427	1457	-143	
11	Alex Alesio	Schenectady	Male	913	139	0	195	30	177	0	1424	1454	-146	
12	Jack Comar	Fort Edward	Male	908	191	0	179	0	175	0	1453	1453	-147	
13	Michael Taber	New Baltimore	Male	1009	140	0	145	0	157	0	1451	1451	-149	
14	Andrew Marotta	Ballston Spa	Male	861	151	0	183	30	191	30	1386	1446	-154	
15	Melanie Lemke	Delmar	Female	876	161	30	171	30	139	0	1347	1407	-193	
16	Zack Terry	Schenectady	Male	868	152	0	145	0	168	30	1333	1363	-237	

Stepladder Finals



Scholarship Winners

Boys Division

Position	Name	City	Scholarship Prize
1	Billy McGaffin	Amsterdam	\$250
2	Jeh'ron Cherry	Albany	\$150
3	Dominick Favata	Niskayuna	\$100
4	Brandon Wolf	Schenectady	\$75
5	Christian Chiarito	Schenectady	\$50
6	Willis Bickford	Fort Edward	\$40

Girls Division

Position	Name	City	Scholarship Prize
1	Mariah Williams	Bloomington	\$225
2	Jenna Lemke	Delmar	\$125
3	Melanie Lemke	Delmar	\$75
4	Samantha Hart	Troy	\$50
5	Kasey Kosier	East Greenbush	\$40