



Capital District  
Youth Scholarship Tour

## **February 2015 Uncle Sam Lanes Tournament Wrap-up**

Jonathan Bowman of Peru defeated Brandon Wolf of Schenectady 233 – 224 to win the Capital District Youth Scholarship Tour tournament held at Uncle Sam Lanes on Saturday, February 7th.

The stepladder finals began with the third-seeded Wolf defeating fourth-seeded Natasha Bidwell of Schenectady 189 – 180. Due to NCAA regulations, Bidwell was unable to accept her scholarship prize as the top finisher in the Girls Division. Wolf then defeated second-seeded Alex Alesio of Schenectady 201 – 186. Alesio earned a \$70 scholarship for finishing third in the Boys Division.

Bowman began the championship match with three consecutive strikes to take a quick 21-pin lead. Following a spare in the fourth frame, Bowman rolled three more strikes to extend his lead to 42 pins. Spares in the eighth, ninth, and tenth frames enabled him to withstand a charge from Wolf; who finished his game with seven strikes in his last eight shots. Bowman earned a \$200 scholarship for winning his second consecutive title; fifth of the season; and record ninth career title. Wolf won a \$110 scholarship for his runner-up finish.

Competing in an extended six-game qualifying round on the WTBA Atlanta lane condition, Kevin Benedetto of Albany held the lead following the first two games. Alesio rolled a 258 in Game 3 to surge into the top spot. He remained in first place following each of the final three games of qualifying. Bowman took the lead following a victory in his first semifinal match. A second victory and 664 three-game total enabled him to earn the top seed for the finals. A victory in his final match enabled Alesio to earn the second seed. Wolf won all three of his semifinal matches to vault from twelfth place after qualifying into third. Bidwell won two matches to rise from eighth place and earn the fourth seed.

A total of 38 bowlers (20 boys and 18 girls) competed in the ninth tournament of the season. The scholarship winners in the Girls Division were Mariah Williams of Bloomington (\$175) in second place (10th overall); Julia Favata of Niskayuna (\$100) in second (11th overall); Tiera Gulum of Schenectady (\$60) in third (12th overall), and Samantha Hart of Troy (\$40) in fourth (13th overall). The remaining scholarship winner in the Boys Division was Christopher Radliff of Schenectady (\$50) in fourth place (fifth overall). Our talented youth bowlers earned \$905 in scholarships, bringing the season total to \$12,245. Radliff, Hart, and Bidwell earned entries into the 2015 USBC Junior Gold Championships to be held in Chicago, Illinois.

Our next tournament will begin at 2:00 pm on Saturday, February 28th at Towne Bowling Academy in Rotterdam. For more information about the CDYST, please visit their website at [www.cdystbowling.com](http://www.cdystbowling.com), e-mail tournament directors Mark Taylor and Steve Fawcett at [CDYSTinfo@aol.com](mailto: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	Game 6	Qualifying	Total	
										Total	+/-	
1	Alex Alesio	Schenectady	Male	173	210	258	205	196	191	1233	+33	Semifinalist
2	Jonathan Bowman	Peru	Male	206	154	219	214	205	203	1201	+1	Semifinalist
3	Christopher Radliff	Schenectady	Male	166	183	205	252	211	183	1200	0	Semifinalist
4	Kevin Benedetto	Albany	Male	236	177	195	190	188	185	1171	-29	Semifinalist
5	Garrett Bartlett	Troy	Male	169	198	167	192	233	190	1149	-51	Semifinalist
6	Billy McGaffin	Amsterdam	Male	188	185	201	194	182	193	1143	-57	Semifinalist
7	Samantha Hart	Troy	Female	202	183	204	170	192	187	1138	-62	Semifinalist
8	Mariah Williams	Bloomington	Female	222	172	179	203	170	173	1119	-81	Semifinalist
8	Natasha Bidwell	Schenectady	Female	197	177	177	182	172	214	1119	-81	Semifinalist
10	Julia Favata	Niskayuna	Female	184	165	172	189	194	205	1109	-91	Semifinalist
10	Tiera Gulum	Schenectady	Female	199	182	200	180	182	166	1109	-91	Semifinalist
12	Brandon Wolf	Schenectady	Male	209	173	159	203	191	173	1108	-92	Semifinalist
13	Kenny Livengood	Ravena	Male	172	172	191	190	176	198	1099	-101	Semifinalist
14	Zack Terry	Schenectady	Male	169	153	183	203	168	220	1096	-104	Semifinalist
15	Jonathan Brown	Troy	Male	183	183	214	202	131	179	1092	-108	
16	Jordan Byrnes	Kinderhook	Female	169	180	189	152	167	219	1076	-124	
17	Dominick Favata	Niskayuna	Male	132	177	231	167	208	157	1072	-128	
18	Katie Lynch	Troy	Female	189	153	181	145	187	209	1064	-136	
19	Anthony Ranere	Ballston Spa	Male	151	191	173	164	179	198	1056	-144	
20	Morgan Ruggeri	Johnstown	Female	177	200	156	189	161	170	1053	-147	
21	Christian Baitinger	Greenfield Center	Male	149	224	201	177	145	148	1044	-156	
22	Heather Aiken	Rensselaer	Female	202	201	147	103	189	196	1038	-162	
23	Natalya Porcello	Albany	Female	169	154	193	168	176	157	1017	-183	
24	Zeph Kozakiewicz	Albany	Male	178	128	170	180	146	213	1015	-185	
25	Miranda Hartmann	Earlton	Female	170	148	178	187	175	154	1012	-188	
26	Lauren Piotrowski	Schenectady	Female	197	115	180	176	226	116	1010	-190	
27	Kasey Kosier	East Greenbush	Female	143	147	196	165	154	200	1005	-195	
28	Amanda Chrzanowski	Schenectady	Female	180	139	158	179	194	149	999	-201	
29	Avery McKay	Loudonville	Male	161	141	196	161	177	160	996	-204	
30	Haley Groat	Mechanicville	Female	157	153	148	153	210	168	989	-211	
30	Justin Bink	Albany	Male	202	143	161	161	117	205	989	-211	
32	Matthew Gonzales	Scotia	Male	119	175	164	158	155	210	981	-219	
33	Britaney Myers	Mechanicville	Female	150	149	194	159	161	165	978	-222	
34	Autumn Rivet	Cohoes	Female	197	190	128	167	152	123	957	-243	
35	Logan Brandt	Johnstown	Male	148	133	158	158	153	177	927	-273	
36	Hannah Hoyt	Menands	Female	151	142	140	157	129	168	887	-313	
37	Brandon Little	Amsterdam	Male	131	174	136	135	144	150	870	-330	
38	Nick Pondillo	Troy	Male	165	120	*	*	*	*	285	-915	

\* Nick Pondillo withdrew following the second game due to illness.

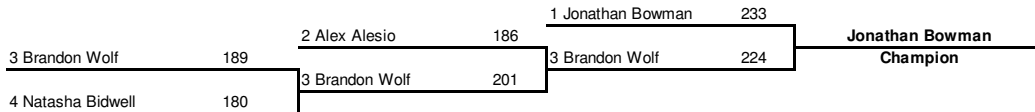


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**Semifinal Round (All pins carryover from qualifying; 30-pin bonus for match win, 15-pin bonus for tie match)**

Position	Name	City	Gender	Carryover	Game 7	Bonus	Game 8	Bonus	Game 9	Bonus	Total Pinfall	Total Plus Bonus	Total +/-	
1	Jonathan Bowman	Peru	Male	1201	237	30	221	30	206	0	1865	1925	+125	Finalist
2	Alex Alesio	Schenectady	Male	1233	185	0	192	0	221	30	1831	1861	+61	Finalist
3	Brandon Wolf	Schenectady	Male	1108	196	30	233	30	200	30	1737	1827	+27	Finalist
4	Natasha Bidwell	Schenectady	Female	1119	225	30	193	30	178	0	1715	1775	-25	Finalist
5	Christopher Radliff	Schenectady	Male	1200	210	30	150	0	177	0	1737	1767	-33	
6	Billy McGaffin	Amsterdam	Male	1143	168	0	179	30	210	30	1700	1760	-40	
7	Kevin Benedetto	Albany	Male	1171	181	0	200	0	205	0	1757	1757	-43	
8	Garrett Bartlett	Troy	Male	1149	170	30	190	0	175	30	1684	1744	-56	
9	Kenny Livengood	Ravena	Male	1099	116	0	211	30	256	30	1682	1742	-58	
10	Mariah Williams	Bloomington	Female	1119	209	30	175	30	173	0	1676	1736	-64	
11	Julia Favata	Niskayuna	Female	1109	216	0	192	30	158	0	1675	1705	-95	
12	Tiera Gulum	Schenectady	Female	1109	155	0	192	0	207	30	1663	1693	-107	
13	Samantha Hart	Troy	Female	1138	191	0	147	0	184	30	1660	1690	-110	
14	Zack Terry	Schenectady	Male	1096	173	30	167	0	139	0	1575	1605	-195	

**Stepladder Finals**



**Scholarship Winners**

Boys Division

Position	Name	City	Scholarship Prize
1	Jonathan Bowman	Peru	\$200
2	Brandon Wolf	Schenectady	\$110
3	Alex Alesio	Schenectady	\$70
4	Christopher Radliff	Schenectady	\$50

Girls Division

Position	Name	City	Scholarship Prize
1	Natasha Bidwell	Schenectady	**
2	Mariah Williams	Bloomington	\$175
3	Julia Favata	Niskayuna	\$100
4	Tiera Gulum	Schenectady	\$60
5	Samantha Hart	Troy	\$40

\*\* Natasha Bidwell was unable to accept her scholarship prize because of NCAA Regulations.