

## **HUNTINGTON NORTH TOPS TALENTED HIGH SCHOOL FIELD**

### **Vikings battle past Mishawaka in Title Match of 2009 Boone Grove Invite**

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The Huntington North Vikings, led by Indiana's top high school bowler EJ Tackett, defeated the Cavemen of Mishawaka, two games to one in the championship match of the 3rd annual Boone Grove Invitational held at Hebron Lanes December 6th.

The Vikings dropped game one of the title tilt in a 9th/10th frame rolloff 40-38 after the teams tied at 169. Momentum was clearly on the side of Mishawaka as they jumped out to an early game 2 advantage. Following an uncharacteristic open by Tackett, Coach Jim Bischoff gathered his squad for a brief discussion. The result, the Vikings closed game two with six consecutive strikes, including three by Tackett to close the door in a 215-206 stunner, setting up the decisive game three. With nearly 150 vocal fans cheering, the match swayed back and forth as both teams showed signs of nerves, struggling to fill frames. But in the end, it was EJ Tackett getting the call and answering the challenge, closing with three critical strikes to secure a 170 - 156 victory for the defending Hoosier conference champions. This is the second invitational title this season for Coach Bischoff and Coach Doug Scott's Vikings. Earlier, they earned top honors in the South Bend Clay Colonials Preseason event that featured more than 50 boys and girls Indiana High School squads. Team members include Adam Fruitt, Tyler Neff, Tyler Krepp, Connor Brown, Anthony Hipkind, and Tackett.

The Vikings began the day slowly, posting a team game of only 818 which placed them 12th in the 16 team field. They continued to battle throughout the day, gradually moving up positions each round to finally qualify in the fourth spot. The Lake Central Indians led qualifying with a 3,150 total including 140 bonus pins (188 average) on the strength of two strong closing baker matches. Mishawaka grabbed the second position in the six team championship bracket while Duneland Conference power Highland claimed the third seed. 2009 NWI PostTribune tournament champions and Porter-Laporte defending champions Michigan City settled into the fifth position while the Lady Vikings of Huntington North jumped both the Boone Grove Wolves and Lake Central Girls on the strength of a 426 closing baker match total for the sixth and final championship bracket position. The Lady Vikings then fell in an exciting three game match to Highland, while their male counterparts disposed of Michigan City. In the semi finals, Huntington North (boys) downed Lake Central and Mishawaka took care of Highland.

In the consolation bracket, the Portage Indians, the #16 seed, reversed their fortunes of the NWI Post Tribune tournament where they were the top seed only to lose in the first match, marched through the field to garner the consolation bracket title. Portage defeated Penn, Crown Point, Lake Central Girls, Huntington North Girls, and finally Elkhart Memorial in the finals. Coach Dave Swenson's Memorial Chargers advanced to the consolation finals by defeating defending Boone Grove Invite champions Hammond Clark, McCutcheon, hosts Boone Grove, and the 2007 Boone Grove Invite Champions Michigan City.

The field included 14 boys and 2 girls teams representing 8 conferences. Of the 16 teams, 12 currently shared or owned 1st place within their conference, 8 were defending conference champions, while 10 were defending sectional champions. Seven teams had advanced to the semi-state round of the 08-09 IHSB state tournament including the Girls State Champions (Lake Central), Girls State Runnersup (Huntington North), and boys State finals 3rd place finishers (South Bend Clay).

The average during the individual qualifying segment of the tournament was 174.8 on the difficult but playable modified sport conditions. The top five individuals were EJ Tackett (Huntington North) 474, Lane Strohl (Boone Grove) 456, Ryan Postma (Kankakee Valley) 449, Elizabeth Bischoff (Huntington North) 448, and Keith Bogunia (Mishawaka) 431.

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BOONE GROVE INVITE - TEAM QUALIFYING STANDINGS

Rank	TEAM	CONFERENCE	GAME 1	GAME 2	Regular Total	Regular Position	Baker Match 1	Baker Match 2	Baker Match 3	OVERALL TOTAL
1	LAKE CENTRAL BOYS	WESTLAKE	1026	850	1876	4	349	485	440	3,150
2	MISHAWAKA	MICHIANA WEST	1025	878	1903	3	455	386	388	3,132
3	HIGHLAND	DUNELAND	1011	901	1912	1	355	442	419	3,128
4	HUNTINGTON NORTH BOYS	HOOSIER	818	993	1811	6	433	470	414	3,128
5	MICHIGAN CITY	PORTER-LAPORTE	959	951	1910	2	434	414	342	3,100
6	HUNTINGTON NORTH GIRLS	HOOSIER	837	869	1706	9	434	409	426	2,975
7	LAKE CENTRAL GIRLS	WESTLAKE	898	883	1781	7	389	411	363	2,944
8	BOONE GROVE	SUBURBAN	987	851	1838	5	414	380	310	2,942
9	PENN	MICHIANA WEST	905	784	1689	10	416	374	383	2,862
10	ELKHART MEMORIAL	MICHIANA CENTRAL	881	770	1651	11	360	362	423	2,796
11	MCCUTCHEON	WABASH VALLEY NORTH	776	872	1648	12	358	294	479	2,779
12	CROWN POINT	WESTLAKE	784	828	1612	16	390	414	324	2,740
13	SOUTH BEND CLAY	MICHIANA WEST	868	777	1645	13	410	336	343	2,734
14	KANKAKEE VALLEY	SUBURBAN	910	828	1738	8	306	281	314	2,639
15	HAMMOND CLARK	WESTLAKE	732	881	1613	15	300	310	412	2,635
16	PORTAGE	PORTER-LAPORTE	796	831	1627	14	322	300	308	2,557

Note: Highland awarded 3rd seed based on higher Baker Match #3 total

FIELD AVERAGE	177.7	171.8	174.8
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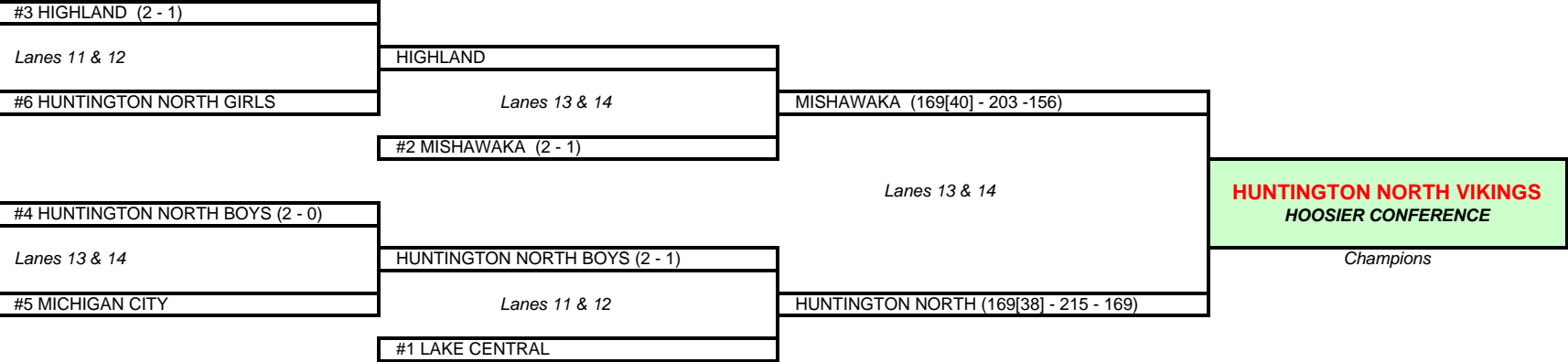
TOP 25 Individuals

1	EJ TACKETT	HUNTINGTON NORTH	474
2	LANE STROHL	BOONE GROVE	456
3	RYAN POSTMA	KANKAKEE VALLEY	449
4	ELIZABETH BISCHOFF	HUNTINGTON NORTH (Girls)	448
5	KEITH BOGUNIA	MISHAWAKA	431
6	DERRICK DZIEZAK	HIGHLAND	429
7T	KAITY GALKA	LAKE CENTRAL (Girls)	415
7T	JUSTIN SHEPARD	KANKAKEE VALLEY	415
9	JACOB GRAMS	MICHIGAN CITY	414
10	ZACH MACIEJEWSKI	LAKE CENTRAL	409
11	KEVIN PAKUSZEWSKI	MICHIGAN CITY	406
12T	BART PERCEFULL	MCCUTCHEON	401
12T	DANNY RADABAUGH	MISHAWAKA	401
14	TIM SICHLING	HIGHLAND	398
15	TAYLOR SCHWANKE	MICHIGAN CITY	397
16	KATIE SEXTON	LAKE CENTRAL (Girls)	394
17	BRAD FISHER	LAKE CENTRAL	393
18T	JIMMY KRAUSHAAR	BOONE GROVE	387
18T	FRED WRIGHT	PENN	387
20	SHAD RUTHRUFF	PENN	386
21T	MATT STANINGER	HIGHLAND	385
21T	KEVIN RUSH	LAKE CENTRAL	385
21T	JEREMY RUSNACK	HAMMOND CLARK	385
24	ZACH HAGY	ELKHART MEMORIAL	384
25	TYLER MORGAN	MISHAWAKA	383

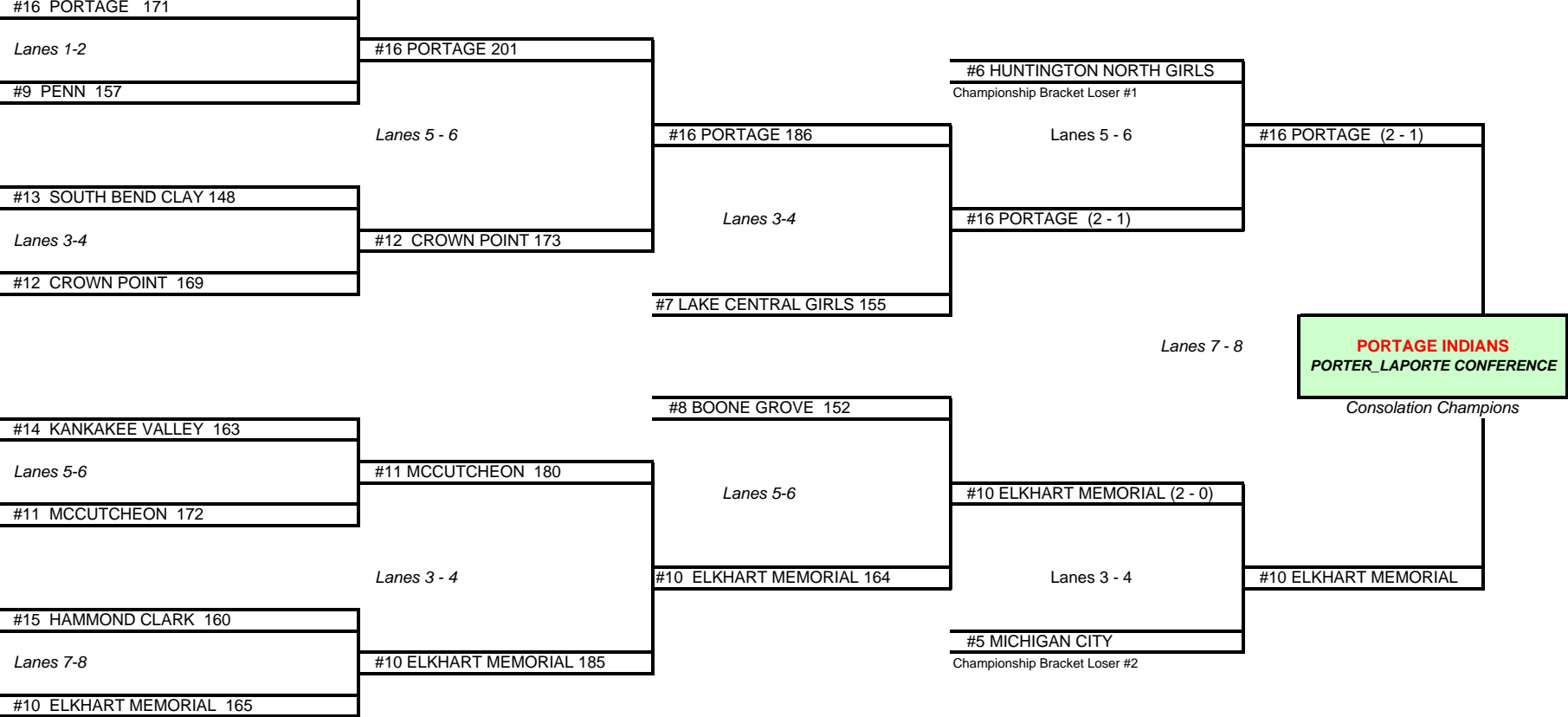
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2009 BOONE GROVE INVITE - Match Play Finals

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET



CONSOLATION BRACKET



## BOONE GROVE INVITE - TEAM BAKER TOTALS

QUAL. SEED	QUAL. TOTAL	TEAM	GM1	GM2	BONUS	GM3	GM4	BONUS	GM5	GM6	BONUS	BAKER TOTAL
1	1,912	HIGHLAND	152	183	20	181	221	40	213	156	50	1,216
8	1,738	KANKAKEE VALLEY	160	146	0	144	137	0	148	156	10	901
9	1,706	HUNTINGTON NORTH GIRLS	190	184	60	165	224	20	196	170	60	1,269
16	1,612	CROWN POINT	168	182	40	168	186	60	179	145	0	1,128
2	1,910	MICHIGAN CITY	217	157	60	158	216	40	152	170	20	1,190
7	1,781	LAKE CENTRAL GIRLS	157	212	20	200	151	60	187	136	40	1,163
10	1,689	PENN	189	187	40	191	163	20	224	139	20	1,173
15	1,613	HAMMOND CLARK	152	148	0	164	146	0	207	165	40	1,022
3	1,903	MISHAWAKA	177	218	60	168	178	40	148	220	20	1,229
6	1,811	HUNTINGTON NORTH BOYS	227	166	40	212	198	60	178	196	40	1,317
11	1,651	ELKHART MEMORIAL	165	175	20	151	191	20	199	164	60	1,145
14	1,627	PORTAGE	146	176	0	135	165	0	187	121	0	930
4	1,876	LAKE CENTRAL BOYS	189	140	20	233	192	60	181	199	60	1,274
5	1,838	BOONE GROVE	154	220	40	144	196	40	134	176	0	1,104
12	1,648	MCCUTCHEON	155	183	20	149	145	0	177	242	60	1,131
13	1,645	SOUTH BEND CLAY	187	183	40	148	168	20	130	213	0	1,089
FIELD AVERAGE			174.1	178.8		169.4	179.8		177.5	173.0		175.4

## QUALIFYING ROUND SCORES

<b>KANKAKEE VALLEY</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>1738</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
JUSTIN SHEPARD	237	178	415
ALEX SUTTON	117		117
RYAN POSTMA	214	235	449
CASEY GROVER	181	125	306
RANDY MEWES	161	134	295
TYLER JONES		156	156
			0
<b>SOUTH BEND CLAY</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>1645</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
DAN BARDETTO	164	155	319
ZACH LUBELSKI	176		176
SHEA RIDGEWAY	195	187	382
ANDY ELLAM	208		208
RICH BENNINGHOTT		181	181
DAVID BAIZ	125	125	250
AARON HUSBAND		129	129
<b>HIGHLAND</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>1912</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
TIM SICHLING	207	191	398
DERRICK DZIEZAK	215	214	429
BRYAN GLOVER	178	170	348
KYLE MASSIG	186	166	352
MATT STANINGER	225	160	385
JIMMY ROACH	0	0	0
	0	0	0
<b>HUNTINGTON NORTH GIRLS</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1706</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
AYLA YEITER	156	168	324
BRITTANY NATESTINE	167	141	308
LESLIE LOVE	156	167	323
ELIZABETH BISCHOFF	227	221	448
TONYA CRAGE	131	172	303
SIERRA RICE			0
MIKEY HARRISON			0
<b>MCCUTCHEON</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1648</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
JACOB EVERSOLE	132	177	309
THAD KEEFER	152	176	328
KAMERON TRAFFORD	163	146	309
KENDALL RHINE	136	165	301
BART PERCEFULL	193	208	401
			0
			0
<b>MICHIGAN CITY</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1910</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
TAYLOR SCHWANKE	204	193	397
JACOB BOWMAN	131	193	324
KEVIN PAKUSZEWSKI	193	213	406
JARED ALSIP	208	161	369
JACOB GRAMS	223	191	414
			0
			0
<b>HUNTINGTON NORTH BOYS</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1811</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
ADAM FRUITT	146	163	309
TYLER NEFF		169	169
TYLER KREPP	176		176
CONNOR BROWN	147	204	351
EJ TACKETT	215	259	474
ANTHONY HIPSKIND	134	198	332
			0
<b>LAKE CENTRAL BOYS</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1876</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
ZACH MACIEJEWSKI	253	156	409
BRAD FISHER	211	182	393
KYLE LISEK	180	170	350
NATE HUISENGA	167		167
KEVIN RUSH	215	170	385
NATHAN MACIEJEWSKI		172	172
			0

<b>CROWN POINT</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>1612</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
FRED BENICH	183	168	351
ERIC LOCHER	147	135	282
MATT LOCHER	131	141	272
GRAGI EGGEN	179	178	357
CARL JONES	144	206	350
JAMES FISGER			0
			0
<b>MISHAWAKA</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>1903</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
DANNY RADABAUGH	212	189	401
KEITH BOGUNIA	246	185	431
DAVID ARNOLD	159	163	322
TYLER MORGAN	206	177	383
TAYLOR SIENICKI	202	164	366
			0
			0
<b>BOONE GROVE</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>1838</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
JOHN SAWA	189	178	367
ZACH SUCHANUK		148	148
LANE STROHL	267	189	456
JIMMY KRAUSHAAR	210	177	387
JEFF YANKAUSKAS	167		167
JOSH HILL	154	159	313
			0
<b>PORTAGE</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>1627</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
NICK RADTKE	170	184	354
CALE SUMMERS	170	147	317
DAVID WILSON	145	154	299
ANDREW VILD	161	145	306
JACOB GLASS	150	201	351
TIM KRANICK			0
KURTIS VILD			0
<b>PENN</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>1689</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
ANTHONY SCHMIDTT	176	117	293
FRED WRIGHT	207	180	387
JOSH JAWERSKI	166	121	287
SHAD RUTHRUFF	183	203	386
TYLER THARP	173	163	336
			0
JORDAN FELTON			0
<b>HAMMOND CLARK</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>1613</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
KYEL TOTH	127	156	283
JACOB KNOX	138	167	305
NICK CHESSER	172	172	344
JEREMY RUSNACK	191	194	385
BRANDON BEASON	104	192	296
			0
			0
<b>ELKHART MEMORIAL</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>1651</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
TYLER ROYER		160	160
BRYCE LARGE	181	159	340
CHASE WHICKER	170	146	316
COADY WARD	169	126	295
ZACH HAGY	205	179	384
COLIN WALLACE	156		156
KODY GEORGE			0
<b>LAKE CENTRAL GIRLS</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>1781</b>
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
KELLI MARX	185	115	300
ASHLIEGH WLADYKA	132		132
ALYSSA FORTNER	158	189	347
KATIE SEXTON	200	194	394
KAITY GALKA	223	192	415
SAM MATUSIK			0
KAYLA TIMMONS		193	193