

## Moyers, McKinney Roll to NWI Mixed Doubles Title



Portage's Jackie Moyers and Chesterton's Tyler McKinney (left) claimed the second annual Northwest Indiana Mystery Mixed Doubles crown with a dramatic seesaw victory over top-seeded Lexi Azpeitia (Highland) and Portage's Jacob Glass, 211-194.

The title match was closer than the score indicated and provided some dramatics during the closing frames. Holding a 10 pin advantage entering the 8th frame, McKinney chopped the 2-4-5, while Glass found some favorable carry as his shot drifted slightly through the nose, doubling up on Azpeitia's seventh frame strike. After both ladies spared in the ninth, it was now Glass and Azpeitia holding the advantage. Glass stepped up in the tenth and tossed a seemingly perfect shot,

only to see a stubborn 10-pin remaining. McKinney, with vocal support from his partner Moyers, showed no lingering effects of his 8th frame mistake as he blasted all 10 pins into the pit. Needing to convert the 10-pin to remain in the match, Glass's shot was wide left, opening the door for McKinney, who then promptly slammed it shut with another bomb in the 11th. The pair each earned a \$150 scholarship while the runnerups left with \$90 scholarships.

The champions advanced to the final with a 256-195 victory over the third seeded tandem of Nate Huizenga from Lake Central, and Boone Grove's Paige Kraushaar. Huizenga and Kraushaar earlier defeated Chesterton's Celia Charlson and Boone Grove's freshman phenom Jeremy Shaffer 225-204. Falling just short of the step-ladder finals but still earning scholarships were the fifth place tandem of Nathan Maciejewski (Lake Central) and Tiffany Matuszczak (Calumet) and 6th place finishers Emily O'Leary (Hebron) and Robert Eberle (Hobart). Over \$900 in scholarships were awarded.

In all 112 (66 boys, 46 girls) representing the four Northwest Indiana High School bowling conferences competed in the event held December 28th at Westchester Lanes. All participants bowled 3 individual games of qualifying to determine the top 16 boys and top 16 girls who would then pair up according to qualifying position for 5 games of baker match play. Qualifying pinfall was dropped while bonus pins were added for each baker match victory. Surprisingly, only one tandem (Glass/Azpeitia) managed four wins during the five games.

Qualifying leaders on the boys side were Tyler McKinney (Chesterton) 759, Nate Huizenga (Lake Central) 723, Jacob Glass (Portage) 695, Randy Mewes (Kankakee Valley) 692, and Ryan Gorman (Lake Central) 666. For the girls, Moyers (Portage) led the way with a 672, followed by Kraushaar (Boone Grove) 663, Azpeitia (Highland) 661, Rachel Waters (Edison) 628, and Rachel Elliott (Lowell) 592. Low to qualify for the boys was 613 while 552 advanced for the girls.



**Lexi Azpeitia & Jacob Glass**  
Qualified 3rd - Finished 2nd



**Nate Huizenga & Paige Kraushaar**  
Qualified 2nd - Finished 3rd



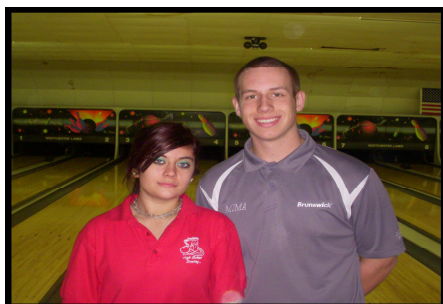


**Celia Charlson & Jeremy Shaffer**  
Qualified 6th - Finished 4th



**Tiffany Matuszczak & Nathan Maciejewski**  
Qualified 11th - Finished 5th

### OTHER FINALISTS



**Rachel Waters & Randy Mewes**  
Qualified 4th, Finished T-12th



**Rachel Elliott & Ryan Gorman**  
Qualified 5th, Finished 11th



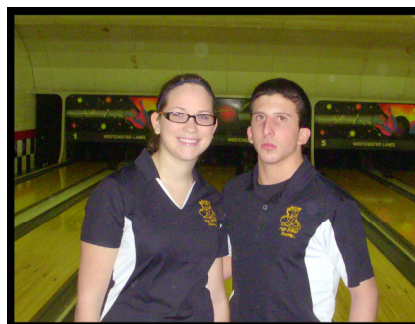
**Courtney Hargis & Dale Young**  
Qualified 7th, Finished T-12th



**Courtney Koleski & Tyler Hansen**  
Qualified 8th, Finished 10th



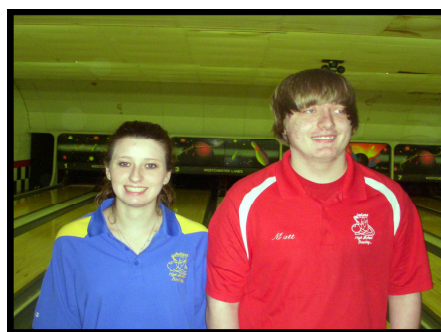
**Kayla Riffle & Matt Meacham**  
Qualified 9th, Finished 16th



**Elizabeth Kras & Jeff Tinich**  
Qualified 10th, Finished 7th



**Nicole Walton & Chris Plucinski**  
Qualified 12th, Finished 8th



**Kaitlynn Carpentier & Matt Locher**  
Qualified 13th, Finished 9th



**Rachel Ellenson & Charles Edwards**  
Qualified 14th, Finished 14th



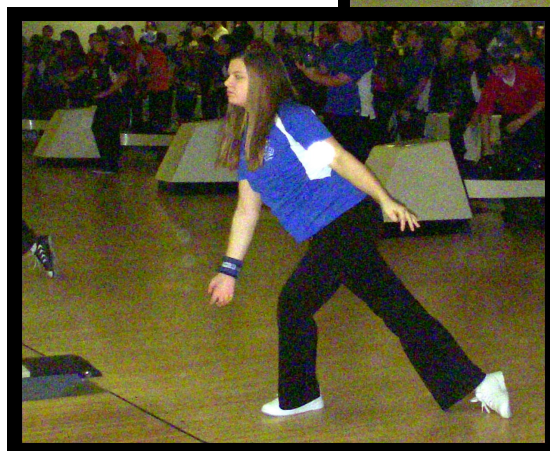


**Victoria Borowski & Lane Strohl**  
Qualified 15th, Finished 15th



**Emily O'Leary & Robert Eberle**  
Qualified 16th, Finished 6th

### **RANDOM SHOTS PRIOR TO COMPETITION**



NWI MIXED DOUBLES - BAKER MATCH PLAY FINALS

Male Bowler	Female Bowler	GM1 Actual	GM1 Bonus	GM 2 Actual	GM2 Bonus	GM3 Actual	GM3 Bonus	GM4 Actual	GM4 Bonus	GM5 Actual	GM5 Bonus	Total
JACOB GLASS (Portage)	LEXI AZPEITIA (Highland)	213	20	234	20	221	20	258	20	202	0	1,208
TYLER MCKINNEY (Chesterton)	JACKIE MOYERS (Portage)	200	0	205	0	248	20	188	20	225	20	1,126
NATE HUISENGA (LC)	PAIGE KRAUSHAAR (BG)	228	20	235	20	192	0	180	0	214	20	1,109
JEREMY SHAFFER (BG)	CELIA CHARLSON (Chesterton)	212	20	190	0	238	0	232	20	182	0	1,094
NATHAN MACIEJEWSKI (LC)	TIFFANY MATUSZCZAK (Calumet)	242	20	223	0	188	20	214	20	165	0	1,092
ROBERT EBERLE (Hobart)	EMILY OLEARY (Hebron)	206	0	212	20	222	20	161	0	203	20	1,064
JEFF TINICH (Griffith)	ELIZABETH KRAS (Griffith)	211	20	227	20	209	20	168	0	175	0	1,050
CHRIS PLUCINSKI (Griffith)	NICOLE WALTON (Portage)	179	20	203	0	200	0	211	20	186	20	1,039
MATT LOCHER (Crown Point)	KAITLYNN CARPENTIER (High)	217	20	174	0	169	0	199	20	199	20	1,018
TYLER HANSEN (Munster)	COURTNEY KOLESKI (Griffith)	212	0	204	20	183	0	182	20	192	0	1,013
RYAN GORMAN (LC)	RACHEL ELLIOTT (Lowell)	175	0	161	0	195	20	233	20	184	10	998
RANDY MEWES (KV)	RACHEL WATERS (Edison)	201	0	189	20	176	0	175	0	181	20	962
DALE YOUNG (Griffith)	COURTNEY HARGAS (Griffith)	178	0	160	20	198	20	173	0	193	20	962
CHARLES EDWARDS (Calumet)	RACHEL ELLENSON (KV)	194	20	159	0	161	0	202	0	166	0	902
LANE STROHL (BG)	VICTORIA BOROWSKI (Hobart)	172	0	159	0	190	20	161	0	184	10	896
MATT MEACHAM (Merr)	KAYLA RIFFLE (Highland)	151	0	165	20	176	0	178	0	128	0	818

NWI MIXED DOUBLES - Stepladder Finals

#3 NATE HUIZENGA/ PAIGE KRAUSHAAR (225)

#4 JEREMY SHAFFER / CELIA CHARLSON (204)

NATE HUIZENGA / PAIGE KRAUSHAAR (195)

#2 TYLER MCKINNEY / JACKIE MOYERS (256)

MCKINNEY / MOYERS (211)

MCKINNEY / MOYERS

#1 JACOB GLASS / LEXI AZPEITIA (194)

SCHOLARSHIPS		
1ST	\$300	PER TEAM
2ND	\$180	PER TEAM
3RD	\$140	PER TEAM
4TH	\$120	PER TEAM
5TH	\$100	PER TEAM
6TH	\$80	PER TEAM