

HAMMOND CLARK BOYS, LAKE CENTRAL GIRLS CAPTURE NWI HOLIDAY CLASSIC TITLES Marks third major tourney win for LC this season

Camelot Bowl in Portage played host to the 10th annual Northwest Indiana High School Bowling Holiday Classic. In all, 48 teams competed in the New Year's Day event. On the boys side, Hammond Clark fired a 3,006 on the Beaten Path pattern to earn top honors, while, the defending girls state champions, Lake Central, cruised to victory with a solid 2,930 total. Kaity Galka led the Indians and the 102 girls with her 656 set. Clark's Jeremy Rusnack's 672 series led the field of 138 boys, while teammate Andrew Schillaci's 649 was strong enough for fifth overall.

Two divisions for teams were used based on school size. Michigan City earned top honors in the large school division for boys with their 2,948. Clark won the small school division. Lake Central won the girls large school division while Edison captured top honors in the small school division.

Team medals were awarded to the top three teams - boys and girls - in each division while the top five individuals also took home hardware.

The event closed with the two overall champions competing in the "Battle of the Sexes" match that entertained the numerous fans that were in attendance. Hammond Clark won game one in the best 2 of 3 baker format, but the girls state champs were not to be denied as they roared back with consecutive victories to win bragging rights, atleast until next week's NWI Baker Challenge event at Stardust Lanes in Merrillville.

NWI HOLIDAY CLASSIC SUMMARY

OVERALL CHAMPIONS

BOYS	HAMMOND CLARK
GIRLS	LAKE CENTRAL

Team Results

Large Schools

Boys	MICHIGAN CITY A	2,948
	HIGHLAND A	2,903
	LAKE CENTRAL A	2,862
	GRIFFITH	2,742
	HIGHLAND B	2,737
	HOBART	2,717
	LAPORTE	2,690
	HAMMOND MORTON	2,663
	PORTAGE B	2,592
	CROWN POINT	2,588
	PORTAGE A	2,562
	LAKE CENTRAL B	2,543
	KANKAKEE VALLEY	2,527
	CHESTERTON	2,525
	LOWELL	2,396
	VALPARAISO	2,119

Girls	LAKE CENTRAL A	2,930
	HIGHLAND	2,758
	LAPORTE	2,613
	VALPARAISO A	2,571
	PORTAGE A	2,535
	MERRILLVILLE	2,526
	LAKE CENTRAL B	2,452
	GRIFFITH	2,388
	KANKAKEE VALLEY	2,376
	HOBART	2,367
	PORTAGE B	2,341
	MICHIGAN CITY	2,305
	CROWN POINT	2,303
	CHESTERTON	2,278
	HAMMOND MORTON	1,864

Small Schools

Boys	HAMMOND CLARK	3,006
	BOONE GROVE A	2,714
	LAKE STATION	2,676
	HEBRON	2,628
	WHEELER A	2,570
	ANDREAN	2,519
	RENSSELAER	2,492
	CALUMET	2,365
	BOONE GROVE B	2,342
	WHEELER B	1,759

Girls	EDISON	2,366
	HEBRON	2,331
	BOONE GROVE	2,155
	WHEELER	2,148

NWI HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Total boys = 135, Total Girls 105

TOP 20 BOYS

1	JEREMY RUSNACK	HAMMOND CLARK	672
2	BRAD FISHER	LAKE CENTRAL	668
3	TIM KRAANICK	PORTAGE	659
4	ERIC LOCHER	CROWN POINT	650
5	ANDREW SHILLACI	HAMMOND CLARK	649
6	JIMMY KRAUSHAAR	BOONE GROVE	645
7	DJ CARPENTIER	HIGHLAND	643
8	BRANDON BEASON	HAMMOND CLARK	637
9	COLIN GORDON	HIGHLAND	623
10	LANE STROHL	BOONE GROVE	622
11	RYAN MCCOY	GRIFFITH	619
12	TYLER SCHWANKE	MICHIGAN CITY	618
13	BRIAN GLOVER	HIGHLAND	614
14	DERRICK DZIEZAK	HIGHLAND	613
15	MATT STANINGER	HIGHLAND	612
16	JACOB GLASS	PORTAGE	609
17	JACOB GRAMS	MICHIGAN CITY	605
18	AUSTIN ADAMS	LAPORTE	603
19	KEVIN PAKUSZEWSKI	MICHIGAN CITY	595
20	CASEY GROVER	KANKAKEE VALLEY	593

TOP 20 GIRLS

1	KAITY GALKA	LAKE CENTRAL	656
2	LEXI AZEPITA	HIGHLAND	651
3	KAYLA RIFFLE	HIGHLAND	641
4	CELIA CHARLESTON	CHESTERTON	604
5	JAMIE SHERMAN	HEBRON	594
6	SAM MATUSIK	LAKE CENTRAL	583
7	KATIE SNOWDEN	HIGHLAND	582
8	JACKIE MOYERS	PORTAGE	576
9	ALYSSA FORTNER	LAKE CENTRAL	576
10	JILL LARSON	MERRILLVILLE	574
11	MORGAN KOBITKA	HOBART	573
12	KAYLA TIMMONS	LAKE CENTRAL	570
13	KELLI MARX	LAKE CENTRAL	565
14	STEPHANIE BRIGGS	EDISON	561
15	KIMI COATES	MERRILLVILLE	560
16	CHELSEY KAMLITER	LAPORTE	550
17	KATIE SEXTON	LAKE CENTRAL	550
18	LESLIE MCCANN	VALPARAISO	549
19	RACHEL WATERS	EDISON	548
20	VICTORIA BOROWSKI	HOBART	547