



Indiana High School Bowling hosted their final event of the season, The Bob Rohrman Subaru All-State Scholarship Tournament. The annual event was held at Strike Force Lanes in Greenfield on March 3, 2018.

The event brings together the top academic and accomplished high school bowlers from across the state. All Academic All-State, All-Region, All-Tournament and All-State recipients were invited to the ceremony. This year 125 students were named to the 'teams' and 104 participated in the tournament, 52 boys and 52 girls.

Everyone was introduced, and their accomplishments were noted. The All-State first team members are: Megan Berg/Jasper, Kennedy Craig/Reitz, Katie Fraser/Elkhart Central, Kaitlyn Helton/Madison, Madison Murello/Franklin Central, LaVon Hampton/Warren Central, Scotty Kramer III/Muncie Central, Alex Morgan/Perry Meridian, Aaric Paige/East Noble and Nathan Smith/Noblesville. They received jackets and certificates for their achievements. Kennedy Craig and LaVon Hampton were named IHSB Bowlers of the Year.

The tournament followed the awards. Everyone bowled 3 games and the top 4 girls, and 4 boys advanced to the stepladder finals. Amelia Kiefer/Jasper (671) and Katie Fraser/Elkhart (675) bowled the first match for the girls. Kiefer won 156-145 to move on to the #2 seed Madison Murello (676). Kiefer won this match as well, 225-205 and advanced to the championship match against Madison Woodmansee/Southport (698). Kiefer defeated Woodmansee by the score of 203-164 to become the champion. On the boys' side, there was a tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Brayton Niccom/Wabash and Kyle Johnston/Mishawaka both had 643. Johnston won their playoff match 211-180 and advanced to the next match against Jackson Kruer/Jeffersonville (645). Johnston eliminated Kruer, 217-181 to advance to the championship match against Bryan Harrell/Huntington North (715). Johnston took the early lead in the match, but Harrell rolled 4 in a row at the end of the game to take a 217-203 victory.

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