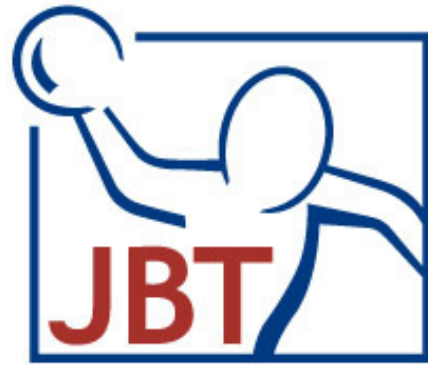


# The Junior Bowlers Tour



## 2011-12 YEARBOOK





### **FROM THE DIRECTOR**

On behalf of the entire Junior Bowlers Tour family, I'd like to thank you for reading this yearbook, and hope you'll enjoy these pages as a celebration of another wonderful season of JBT competition, excitement, and friendship.

There are so many people who help make JBT events happen every week, and they all deserve a huge amount of thanks. Pac NW director Evan Olson and assistant director Jerod Florez are my right hand men, keeping things flowing at each event and also during the week as we prepare for the next adventure. Bruce Hemer, Bruce Lee, Matt Cormack at the Main Event, and my raffle sales teams all make it come together as well. We are lucky to have terrific host centers, and they and their management and staff are vital to our success. All of our sponsors are invaluable in presenting a quality tournament at a reasonable cost, and we appreciate all they do. Gene and Alice Preston at the Awards Store make our plaques and George Gaucin Sr. make our rings, two things all too easy to take for granted, so I want to make sure how much they know they are appreciated as well!

Most importantly, thank you, the bowlers and family that take the time and expense to come to our events. We know it's not an easy world out there right now, and in turn we try very hard to put on a good show for you. We hope you leave every JBT event having had a great time, having made some great memories, and eager to come back to another JBT event with more of your friends.

We are very excited about what we have in store for 2012-13, with some subtle but significant changes and improvements to introduce to you. Please help us make JBT successful by spreading the word to everyone that what we do is for them too. Thanks in advance, and see you soon!

Jeff



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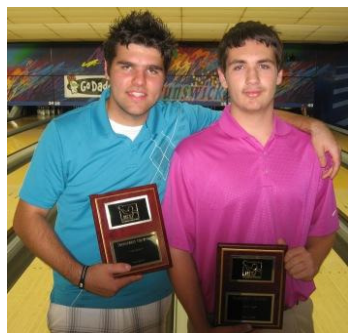
# '11-'12 JBT 'MAJORS'



**2011 TOURING PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP:** Tristan Curtis, Fife WA, did something at the TPC almost nobody else has done before or since—beat Marshall Kent for a major tournament title. He struck in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame to defeat Kent for the win, the 5<sup>th</sup> of his career at the time. He continued on to a berth on the Pac NW all-star team this season. Northwest bowlers swept the top two handicap spots as well, as Vince Bachteler, Oak Harbor WA, defeated Kjerstin Richards for the handicap crown. Tristan and Vince earned \$2,000 prizes, while Richards and Kent banked \$1,000 each.



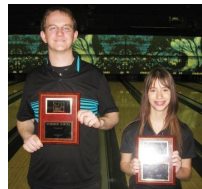
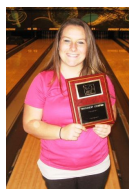
**2011 DESERT OPEN:** Phoenix-area bowlers Riley Dempsey and Ryan Zent earned the giant glass cactuses as champions of the 2011 Desert Open, hosted by Glenfair Lanes. In one of our longest formats, bowlers roll 15 qualifying games on three different patterns, followed by matchplay all day on Sunday. Riley beat all-time titles leader Kyle King 194-182 for the scratch title, while Zent topped Lindsey Sanchez 244-208 for the win. Riley's win was especially big: the champs also each got free brackets and raffle tickets all season, which translated into literally hundreds of dollars in additional winnings for Dempsey.



**2011 BEST IN THE WEST:** In our most unique tournament format, bowlers play 'mini-eliminators', earning points with finalists determined by those points, not pinfall. Kyle King lost in heartbreaking fashion at the 2010 event, and was determined to redeem himself. He did just that, defeating Riley Dempsey in the title match for the 54<sup>th</sup> title of his JBT career. Steven Acuff beat Zachary Rapp in the handicap division title match for the 7<sup>th</sup> title of his JBT career, a record in the handicap division. Both bowlers earned \$500 for the wins.



**2011 LAS VEGAS MAIN EVENT:** In our showcase open-field event, Matt Gasn of Laurel, MD, a star on the east-coast JBT, defeated Main Event veteran Kevin Tatrow, Bel Aire KS, for the Open Scratch Singles title and the \$5,000 first place prize. Valerie Riggan, San Diego, defeated Minnesota's Holly Harris for the Girls Scratch crown, and Brandon Pekins, Torrance CA, beat Brandon Teragawa, San Francisco, for the Handicap Singles championship. Titles were also awarded in scratch and handicap Doubles and Team events, with over \$35,000 awarded to the nationwide field.



**2012 INVITATIONALS:** Over \$35,000 in scholarships were awarded on Invitational weekends alone. Winners were (l-r) Cameron Smith, Brendan Lindsey, Kylie Selley (Mojave); Cameron Smith, Lindsey Sanchez, Adel Wahner (NM-TX); Riley Dempsey, Ashley Lamb, Courtney Dutton (AZ); Nick Bachteler, Makayla Douglas, Robert Altieri (NW); Kyle King, Valerie Riggan, Austin Thompson (CA)

# JBT SEASON-BY-SEASON HISTORY (check out the 'record books' section of [www.bowljbt.com](http://www.bowljbt.com) for much more!)

## 1996-1997: **8 Events; \$5,659 awarded**

**Bowlers of the Year:** Andrew Cain & Mathew Jones (AZ)  
**Invitational Winners:** Brice Schieffer & Mike Weldon (AZ)

## 1997-1998: **18 events; \$15,282 awarded**

**Bowlers of the Year:** Andrew Cain & Paul Niebuhr (AZ)  
**Invitational Winners:** Andrew Cain & Jason Arnold (AZ)

## 1998-1899: **15 events; \$15,715 awarded**

**Bowlers of the Year:** Andrew Cain & Brian Colucci (AZ)  
**Invitational Winners:** Marcus Stermer & Eric Matheny (AZ)

## 1999-2000: **20 events; \$26,174 awarded**

**Bowlers of the Year:** Mike Ramsey & Scott Carnahan (AZ)  
**Invitational Winners:** Andrew Cain & Labriel Leach (AZ)

## 2000-2001: **30 events; \$40,242 awarded**

**Bowlers of the Year:** Steven Black and Hasan Kural (AZ); CJ Brown & Sandra Kraykovich (NM)  
**Invitational Winners:** Grant Sudbeck & Gabe Terrell (AZ); David Jenkins & Erik Germany (NM)

## 2001-2002: **37 events; \$76,940 awarded**

**Bowlers of the Year:** Steven Black & Aaron Foshie (AZ); Mike Moyer & Mark Mares (NM)  
**Invitational Winners:** Steven Black & Nick Arguelles (AZ); JD Nance & Dakota Kiser (NM)

## 2002-2003: **43 events; \$110,335 awarded**

**Bowlers of the Year:** Steven Black & Chris Ingram (AZ); CJ Brown & Raymond Johnson (NM)  
**Invitational Winners:** JD Nance & Emily Ornelas (AZ); CJ Brown & Paul Carper (NM)

## 2003-2004: **63 events; \$142,651 awarded**

**Bowlers of the Year:** Steven Black & Emily Ornelas (AZ); JD Nance & Jarrad Espinoza (NM); Evan Tolson & Jason Larcome (CAL); Philip Schwartz & Brandon Allred (MOJ)  
**Invitational Winners:** JD Nance & Emily Ornelas (AZ); Stephen Gaucin & Carlos Abeyta (NM); Philip Schwartz & Kris George (MOJ); Steven Black & Melissa Long (CAL)

## 2004-2005: **70 events; \$197,144 awarded**

**Bowlers of the Year:** BJ Baker & Philip Stephens (AZ); Andy Byer & Christina Waldron (NM); Josh Blanchard & Kaitlin Mayall (CAL); Steven Black & Nick Lamek (MOJ)  
**Invitational Winners:** Evan Olson & Justin White (AZ); Sam Cuevas & Zach Barnard (NM); Brandon Allred & Jordan Ferrer (MOJ); Josh Blanchard & Kaitlin Mayall (CAL)

## 2005-2006: **79 events; \$248,537 awarded**

**Bowlers of the Year:** Theo Douthit & Michael Curry (AZ); Andy Byer & Ashley Belden (NM); Brian Carmichael & Shane Lein (CAL); Nathan Panaligan & Alesha Pannier (MOJ)  
**Invitational Winners:** Cayson Coyle & Cameron Peck (AZ); William Haverland & Mike Romero (NM); Mason Sherman & Jordan Ferrer (MOJ); Kris George & Justin White (CAL)

## 2006-2007: **88 events; \$287,554 awarded**

**Bowlers of the Year:** Christian Jensen, Kevin Saunders, Alicia Sullivan (AZ); Bill Grant & Sara Vargas (NM); Will Jackson & Brian Castelloe (CAL); JR Monteith & Logan Kennedy (MOJ); Rob Edwards & Brandon Nylund (NW)  
**Invitational Winners:** Mike Cross & Alicia Sullivan (AZ); Bill Grant & Bailey McFarland (NM); Josh Blanchard & Logan Kennedy (MOJ); Will Jackson & Jon Dukes (CA); Todd Hopfner & Travis McAllister (NW)

## 2007-2008: **97 events; \$304,106 awarded**

**Bowlers of the Year:** BJ Baker & Daniel Cotten (AZ); Kyle King & Billy Read (NM); JR Monteith & Eddie Sayles (CAL); Theo Douthit & Eric Hatchett (MOJ); Rob Edwards, Jordan Plunkett, Megan Page (NW)  
**Invitational Winners:** Theo Douthit & Daniel Cotten (AZ); BJ Baker & Andrew McKinsey (NM); Cameron Smith & Ian Hanuscin (MOJ); Devin Bidwell & Tabettha Renolds (CAL); Jordan Plunkett & Bryan Switzer (NW); Rachele Davis (Girls)

**2008-2009: 96 events; \$281,335 awarded**

**Bowlers of the Year:** Kyle King & Blake Kalaf (AZ); William Entsminger & Angela Walls (NM); Kyle King & Dan Hansen (CAL); Cameron Smith & Josh Shoup (MOJ); Cameron Weier & Ryan Gallagher (NW)

**Invitational Winners:** Randy Cote & Nick Wade (AZ); Geoffrey Young & Marcos Arnijo (NM); DJ Sloan & Andrew Kellogg (MOJ); Jimmy Hefley & Josh Shoup (CAL); Josh Jackson & Zane Hays (NW); Allie Ijams (Girls)

**2009-2010: 108 events; \$273,409 awarded**

**Bowlers of the Year:** Kyle King & Danny Varholdt (AZ); Ryan Scheer & Marcos Arnijo (NM); Cameron Smith & Wesley Low (CAL); Kyle King & Aaron Watkins (MOJ); Jordan Plunkett & Evan Pendergraft (NW)

**Invitational Winners:** Jordan Plunkett & Taylor King (AZ); Stephen Planer & Olivia Silva (NM); DJ Sloan & Kevin Weis (MOJ); Kris George & Kyli Selley (CA); Marshall Kent & Evan Pendergraft (NW); Sarah Boe (Girls)

**2010-2011: 91 events; \$237,682 awarded**

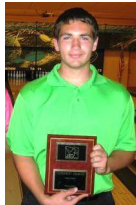
**Bowlers of the Year:** Kyle King & Marina Stever (AZ); Paul Carper & Nick Sanchez (NM); Mark Myers & Kayla Goad (CA); Riley Dempsey & KJ Martinez (MOJ); Cameron Weier, Bri Hemming, & Tyler Satter (NW)

**Invitational Winners:** Cameron Smith & KJ Martinez (AZ); Billy Read & Josh Demick (NM); DJ Sloan & Jeremy Cardines (MOJ); Wesley Low & Shauna Schultz (CAL); Perry Crowell IV & Zoe Mahn (NW), Makalya Douglas (Girls)

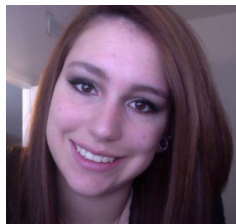


***...and introducing our '11-12 Go Wireless JBT Bowlers of the Year:***

Be sure to check the "Year End Awards" section of our website for much more on these awesome bowlers and other season-end awards winners. Thanks Go Wireless for your continuing support of JBT & youth bowling!



Lindsey Sanchez (NM-TX hcp); Wendy Shelton (NM-TX girls); Steven Acuff (all-conf. hcp) Kristen Lee (AZ hcp); Marina Stever (Mojave girls); Austin Thompson (CA hcp)



Tanner Spacey (NW scratch); Max Polhill (NW hcp); Correen Lieber (NW girls); Alexis Atkin (Mojave. hcp); Jory Koizumi (AZ girls); Valerie Riggan (CA girls)



**Cameron Smith- AZ Scratch AND NM-TX Scratch AND So Cal Scratch AND Mojave Scratch AND ALL CONFERENCE SCRATCH!!!**





## 300s / 800s

Bowling a 300 game is still a very special event on our Tour, and so far this season, 17 perfectos have been tossed. This is a lower number that's a reflection of our more demanding lane conditions laid out to challenge our bowlers even more this season. Each bowler gets a custom-embroidered 300 club shirt from K&K Sportswear, gets on our 300 banner and website for life, and earns a chance to wear our JBT 300 club rings.



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## IMPACT CHALLENGE



Impact Pro Shop, at 99<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Bell in northwest Phoenix, is another huge supporter of JBT, especially the JBT Women's Series. Girls who qualified will compete for the \$500 Big Impact Bonus at the Girls' TPC this summer, all courtesy of Impact- stop in and say hello and thanks!



Bowlers who won 3 or more Women's Series events this season are:

**MARINA STEVER, WENDY SHELTON – 6**

**JORY KOIZUMI, CORREEN LIEBER – 5**

**COURTNEY DUTTON, MAKAYLA DOUGLAS, KRISTEN LEE – 4**

**ASHLEY DUNN, VALERIE RIGGIN, ALEXIS ATKIN, RANDI SPEILER, BRITTANY KOLATZNY, COURTNEY SCHULTZ – 3**



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Cliff Castle- Ben Canfield & Carter O'Neal  
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Cactus- Aaron Foshie & Danielle Stewart  
Golden Pin- Riley Dempsey & Jerod Walker  
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Deer Valley- Derek Acuff & Jerod Walker  
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## *2011-12 Season Highlights*

The long, 102-event grind of season 16 began in Kirkland, WA, where **Marshall Kent** won title #11 before heading off to college, signaling a change of the guard in the NW, with youngsters like **Tyler Boe** and **Daniel Hanson** breaking through for scratch titles (**Cortez Schenck** and **Wesley Low** also won scratch titles at age 15 or under), while **Tanner Spacey** won three times and topped a close points race for Bowler of the Year. The handicap NW race turned out even closer, as **Max Polhill's** 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish was just enough to pass fellow Hiline bowler **Kelsey Abrahamsen** for B.O.Y.

Arizona events started just like they finished as **Jakob Butturff** and **Kristen Lee** won on opening weekend at Cliff Castle, and improbably both did it again to wrap up the season in Tempe. Female AZ performances were strong all year, with **Marina Stever** leading the pack with 6 all-conference Women's Series wins, **Kristen Lee** winning all 4 of her women's titles in AZ, and **Jory Koizumi** becoming the first female to win two open scratch titles AND roll a 300 game since the 1998-99 season! **Cameron Smith** held off a late run from **Derek Acuff** to win B.O.Y., while Lee's aforementioned consistency and Invitational runner-up finish easily earned her handicap B.O.Y. Kristen lost that Invite final to 5 year-old **Ashley Lamb**, who became our youngest JBT champion ever with the win (beating older sister Stacey by just 3 days!)- it's not just a slogan, it really is ANY age in JBT!

Close point races were a theme Tour-wide this season, making every shot count at every event, perhaps nowhere more so than in NM-TX handicap, where all eyes were on a close battle between **Jonah Seawright** and **Kory Hetmer**, but in the end **Lindsey Sanchez** snuck by them both for the Invitational win and B.O.Y. Smith was again unstoppable in scratch, sneaking by **Nick Lee** for B.O.Y. #2 on the season.

The Mojave season started with a bang at Red Rock, as **Zack Hattori** fired 268-267-300 for his first three stepladder matches, only to lose to **Jordan Ferrer** 280-278 in the title match! That was about it for high scoring all season long, as lots of tough patterns challenged the bowlers (about 70% of this year's events were on non-house patterns, a record and a trend we will continue). **Alexis Atkin** held off **Joe Gerencser** for the handicap B.O.Y. crown, while Smith did it again, winning the Invite to sew up a third B.O.Y. award this season.



So Cal was invaded by Nor Cal star **Ronnie Fujita**, whose five wins and fashion sense both led the conference. **Austin Thompson** led points much of the season but went winless, until he changed all that in a big way at Parkway, winning the final regular season event and the Invitational to wrap up B.O.Y. **Derek Acuff** had the single game highlight of the year, firing 300 in the Mira Mesa title match, only the second title match perfect in JBT history. For scratch B.O.Y., it was Cameron's closest call, but he was able to come away with the award, giving him an unprecedented four B.O.Y. awards in one season. He'll add a fifth for all-conference after TPC, while **Alexis Atkin** and **Steven Acuff** will battle it out for handicap all-conference at the TPC. **Marina Stever** has locked up Girls All-Conference Bowler of the Year, while a popular change to the Women's Series allowed for each conference to have Girls Invitationals and Bowlers of the Year as well.

**Kyle King's** schedule didn't allow for a full JBT schedule, but he still reminded the Tour why he's dominated for so long, winning seven titles Tour-wide including the Tournament of Champions, defeating Smith in a statement title match. **Brendan Lindsey** won the handicap T of C, and having also won the Mojave Invite, this makes him one of the favorites heading into the TPC.

All this leads up to the TPC at Strike Zone - will one of the favorites above take home another major? Or will one of the dozens of talented other qualifiers make their own JBT history? Here we go!



***We love you! See you soon for SEASON 17 !***