

## **DIVISION A** (Averages 165 + )

### **Butte Youth Bowler Jeff Preston was crowned champion in the Division A.**

Preston is a Freshman at Butte High and is the youngest bowler to capture the title.

In the first match of the stepladder Kyle McLean of Helena was defeated by Cody Porter of Missoula 189 to 201. McLean received a \$100 scholarship for 5<sup>th</sup> place.

In the second match Butte's Jeff Preston defeated Porter 172 to 162. Porter received a \$125 scholarship for 4<sup>th</sup> place.

Preston also went on to defeat Billing's bowler, Damon Winslow in the 3<sup>rd</sup> match with a 217 to Winslow's 203, placing Winslow 3<sup>rd</sup> with a \$175 scholarship.

In the championship match, number one seed, Travis Bird of Billings was defeated by the 14 year old Jeff Preston of Butte in a tough match 183 to 180. Bird received a \$275 scholarship for second and Preston received the \$500 Champion Scholarship.

### **DIV A Match Play results before the top-5 stepladder:**

1. Travis Bird, Billings, 1571; 2. Damon Winslow, Billings, 1466; 3. Jeff Preston, Butte, 1447; 4. Kyle McLean, Helena, 1442; 5. Cody Porter, Missoula, 1390; 6. Tevin Charleton, Helena, 1389; 7. Jacob Brask, Helena, 1358; 8. Cordell Bird, Billings, 1331; 9. Jared White, Kalispell, 1279; 10. Marynda Martinich, Great Falls, 1252; 11. Kyle West, Butte, 1223; 12. Ryan VanGilder, Bozeman, 1181; 13. Franky Butori, Butte, 1180; 14. Kasey Corneliusen, Billings, 933.

## **DIVISION B** (Averages 164 and under)

Three Butte bowlers; Michael Ryan, Ashlee Houchin and Bridger Mooney all vied for top-5 scholarships in Division B.

In the first match of the stepladder Bridger Mooney of Butte defeated Ashley Smigaj of Missoula 160 to 147. Smigaj received a \$100 scholarship for 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Mooney went on to defeat Ashlee Houchin of Butte 166 to 148. Houchin received a 4<sup>th</sup> place \$125 scholarship.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> match Mooney was defeated by Brien Martinich of Great Falls 152 to 160 placing Mooney 3<sup>rd</sup> with a \$175 scholarship.

It came down to the 10<sup>th</sup> frame in the championship match with Martinich striking out to win the game against number one seed, Michael Ryan of Butte, who had lead the entire day in match-play shooting 160 to Martinich's 163. Ryan received a \$275 scholarship and the champion, Martinich received \$500.

### **DIV. B Match Play results before the top-5 stepladder:**

1. Michael Ryan, Butte, 1408; 2. Brien Martinich, Great Falls, 1346; 3. Ashlee Houchin, Butte, 1327; 4. Ashley Smigaj, Missoula, 1298; 5. Bridger Mooney, Butte 1198; 6. Ashleigh Preston, Butte, 1184; 7. Travis Zuber, Butte, 1146; 8. Aubrey Anderson, Butte 1107; 9. Tyler Myers, Butte, 1090; 10. Alyssa Bouley, Butte, 1075; 11. Sarah McLaughlin, Butte, 1072; 12. Haley Knight, Butte, 1006; 13. Kevin Keller, Butte, 999; 14. Keith West, Butte, 914; 15. Ashlie Engle, Butte, 912; 16. Sadie McLaughlin, Butte, 777.