



Kenton Ridge Boys and Centerville Girls capture Invitational “Kick-Off” Tournament Titles

Columbus (12.6.08) – The 2008-2009 high school bowling season got off to a rousing start as the Kenton Ridge (Springfield) Boys and defending champion Centerville Girls captured the Ohio High School Bowling 5th Annual Invitational “Kick-Off” Tournament Championship in front of a standing room-only crowd at the Columbus Square Bowling Palace.

The tournament, identified as the largest all-varsity high school team bowling tournament in the nation, fielded 35 boys and 28 girls teams representing the best-of-the-best Ohio teams based on 07-08 performance. All teams bowled 3 games against the field with the top 16-teams advancing to head-to-head, best 3 of 5 Baker bracketed match play.

On the boy's side, Kenton Ridge (Springfield) placed 8th in the field after the 3-game Qualifying Round. In the Championship Round, Kenton Ridge defeated 8th seed Troy (3-1), 1st-seed Coldwater (3-1), 5th-seed Massillon Jackson (3-2), and finally 7th seed Kettering Fairmont (3-2) to claim their first Kick-Off Tournament title. Kenton Ridge is a member of the Central Buckeye Conference (CBC) and is coached by Flip Lucas.

On the girl's side, Centerville placed 6th in the field after the 3-game Qualifying Round. They defeated 11th seed Massillon Jackson (3-0), 3rd seed Westerville Central (3-1), 2nd seed Austintown-Fitch (3-0), and finally 8th seed McDonald (3-1) to capture their second Kick-Off Tournament title. Centerville is a member of the Greater Western Ohio Conference (GWOC) and is coached by Greg Coulles.

Championship Round Team Results and the All-Tournament Team

Boys Teams

1. ***Kenton Ridge (Springfield)***
2. Kettering Fairmont
3. Jackson (Massillon)
4. Nordonia (Macedonia)
5. Coldwater
6. Oak Hills (Cincinnati)
7. Westerville Central
8. Carroll (Dayton)
9. Struthers
10. Mason
11. Troy
12. Northwestern (Springfield)
13. Perry (Massillon)
14. Centerville
15. Stebbins (Riverside)
16. Wapakoneta

1. Brandon Oty, Northwestern (Springfield)- 717 (268)
2. Chase Carter, Stebbins (Riverside)-717 (246)
3. Erik Canan, Troy-709
4. Chuck Hammond, Mason-705
5. Andrew Johnson, Fairborn-704
6. Brad Selhurst, Coldwater-699
7. Ben Luong, Centerville-694
8. Kerth Black, Perry (Massillon)-693

Girls Teams

1. ***Centerville***
2. McDonald
3. Austintown-Fitch (Youngstown)
4. Minerva
5. Beavercreek
6. Westerville Central
7. Troy
8. Fairborn
9. Westerville South
10. Urbana
11. Jackson (Massillon)
12. Garfield (Garrettsville)
13. Coldwater
14. Wapakoneta
15. Seton
16. Struthers

1. Fallon Tallman, Jackson (Massillon)-697
2. Kathryn Cox, Beavercreek-671
3. Vickie Berquist, Austintown-Fitch-648
4. Mary Wells, Westerville Central-637
5. Melissa Wasser, McDonald-624
6. Emily Figer, Beavercreek 620
7. Kaleigh Dobie, Northwestern (Springfield)-608
8. Audra Mrenak, Fairborn-601