



U.S. High School Bowling Foundation

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2018 U.S. High School Bowling National Championship™

Fairview Heights, Illinois ~ June 23-25, 2018

- TOURNAMENT SUMMARY -

The third annual U.S. High School Bowling National Championship saw excitement from beginning to end. During the opening round of boys Team qualifying, Steve Monson of Germantown HS, Wisconsin rolled his first career 300 game. There were 2 - 300 games rolled by boys this week along with 4 - 299s and 1 - 290 game. Most impressive was by Faith Welsh's 299 game of Hardin County HS, Tennessee. Not only was it the girls high game for 2018 National Championship, but her near perfect game was rolled during Survivor Round 7 of the Singles event, moving her from sixth place all the way into the lead during the Quarter-Finals earning her the top seed and a bye into the National Championship final match. All seven honor scores have been submitted to the USBC for approval and both 300 games have been added to the **National 300/800 Honor Roll**. <http://ushsbf.org/300800honorroll.html>

As for winning National Championship titles, the Sun Prairie HS boys team from Wisconsin not only repeated as boys team National Champions but another one of their individual boys also took home the boys Singles National Champion title. The same happen on the girls side with Illinois' Machesney Park Harlem HS girls repeated as girls team National Champions. For the first time the girls team winners also produced the girls Singles National Champion.

Also for the first time we had two city mayors open the tournament. Opening the Team event on Saturday was Mayor Herb Roach of O'Fallon. Mayor Mark Kupsky of Fairview Heights open the Singles event on Sunday. The City of Fairview Heights also issued a "Proclamation" for hosting the *2018 U.S. High School Bowling National Championship* (attached). After the final shots were thrown the bowlers, coaches and families headed over to Busch stadium to attend the St. Louis Cardinals / Cleveland Indians baseball game later that evening. Jeromey Hodsdon, from Sun Prairie HS Cardinals, was randomly selected from all fifteen boys and girls '18 National Champions to throw out the game's ceremonial first pitch.

As for the numbers, we had 550 registered bowlers representing 21 States, including four new States: Hawaii, Nevada, West Virginia and Vermont. Nearly four thousand (3,958) games were bowled over the three day event.

Feedback from bowlers, coaches and parents, both during *and* after the '18 National Championships continues to be overwhelmingly positive. People have started talking about competing in next year's high school bowling national championships in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Nyitray".

Michael Nyitray

President, U.S. High School Bowling Foundation

"Growing high school bowling everywhere in America"

City of Fairview Heights

COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR, ILLINOIS

MARK T. KUPSKY



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

2018 High School National Bowling Championship

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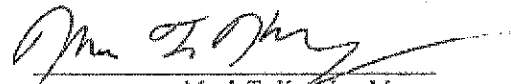
WHEREAS, *the Mayor and City Council hereby welcome the 500 plus high school bowlers from 21 states to St. Clair Bowl for the 2018 High School National Championship; and*

WHEREAS, *we support activities surrounding high school bowling and applaud the opportunity for high school children to participate in this sport; and*

WHEREAS, *the City is delighted to promote the importance and growth of high school bowling across the United States*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark T. Kupsky, Mayor of Fairview Heights, Illinois, do hereby call upon the citizens of Fairview Heights to join us in congratulating those bowlers who have made it to the national championship event and wish them the best of luck in their competition.




Mark T. Kupsky, Mayor


Karen J. Kaufhold, City Clerk