

Mitchell and Slagle among champions at Bowl America Youth of the Year Grand Finals



Joey Slagle (left) and Adam Mitchell

Adam Mitchell of Bowl America Bull Run, a Ted Gruskowski Jr. Youth Star Award winner competing in one of his final events as a USBC Youth member, and Joey Slagle of host center Bowl America Shirley together earned two of the five divisional titles and \$100 scholarships at the 27th annual Bowl America Youth of the Year Grand Finals June 6. Each champion also received a bowling pin trophy and a plaque.

Other champions included Damien Smith and James Veal of Bowl America Glen Burnie and Tyler Waddell of Bowl America Eastern.

All of the participants, who shared in the scholarship prizes totaling nearly \$2,400, won monthly and yearly competitions at his or her home center to qualify for the Grand Finals, before which each individual was presented with a personalized shirt to wear while bowling.

Prior to the presentation of awards, the finalists, their guests, and Bowl America's special guests were treated to a luncheon masterfully orchestrated by Bowl America Foodmeisters Gary Bellin and Mike Gottlieb along with Bowl America Shirley's new snack bar manager, Billy Szamborski.

BUMPERS

1, Damien Smith, Glen Burnie, 78 average/176 series (20 pins over average), \$100; 2, William Foradori, Falls Church, 76/171 (+19), \$75; 3, Tanya Glowacki, Gaithersburg, 75/163 (+13), \$50; 4, Taylor Waddell, Eastern, 75/162 (+12), \$40; 5, Jaelyn Hankins, Woodbridge, 81/172 (+10), \$30; 6, Melanie Stephens, Southwest, 55/116 (+6), \$25; 7, Nathan Hedge, Shirley, 72/147 (+3), \$25; 8, Robbie Powell, Chantilly, 74/146 (-2), \$25; 9, Paige Duncan, Short Pump, 78/145 (-11), \$25; 10, Corbin Payne, Bull Run, DNB.

BANTAMS

1, Tyler Waddell, Eastern; 65/317 (+122), \$100; 2, Vanessa Bartell, Southwest, 47/251 (+110), \$75; 3, Grant Archer, Short Pump, 60/239 (+59), \$50; 4, Garrett Meadows, Shirley, 113/380 (+41), \$40; 5, Michael Norford, Dranesville, 73/256 (+37), \$30; 6, Hayley Meszaros, Glen Burnie, 73/231 (+12), \$25; 7, Sky Kamara, Gaithersburg, 81/253 (+10), \$25; 8, Amethyst Pennington, Shirley, 106/327 (+9), \$25; 9, Sidney Kent, Bull Run, 61/188 (+5), \$25; 10, Briana DeMarchena, Chantilly, 54/154 (-8), \$25; 11, Mikai Souza, Burke, DNB.

PREPS

1, Joey Slagle, Shirley, 111/405 (+72), \$100; 2, Carter Jones, Short Pump, 90/331 (+61),

\$75; 3, Liv Hoffman, Fairfax, 111/391 (+58), \$50; 4, Jon Cottrell, Chantilly, 77/282 (+51), \$40; 5, Chase Brown, Burke, 103/355 (+46), \$30; 6, Anna Hanfman, Dranesville, 64/226 (+34), \$25; 7, James Bowles Jr., Eastern, 56/195 (+27), \$25; 8, Kage Smith, Bull Run, 95/305 (+20), \$25; 9, Grace Szemraj, Falls Church, 106/316 (-2), \$25; 10, Breanna Bartell, Southwest, 90/256 (-14), \$25; 11, Devin Smedira, Gaithersburg, 110/303 (-27), \$25; 12, Christopher Paugh, Glen Burnie, 136/378 (-30), \$25; 13, Hunter Bailey, Manassas, 104/263 (-49), \$25; 14, Kobe Wilson, Woodbridge, 125/307 (-68), \$25.

JUNIORS

1, James Veal, Glen Burnie, 90/378 (+108), \$100; 2, Matthew Jones, Gaithersburg, 168/575 (+71), \$75; 3, Zachary Perry, Southwest, 150/515 (+65), \$50; 4, Angela McLean, Shirley, 100/314 (+14), \$40; 5, Allison Farley, Short Pump, 123/372 (+3), \$30; 6, Camryn Kelly, Burke, 123/362 (-7), \$25; 7, Julian Hermes, Woodbridge, 161/474 (-9), \$25; 8, Aaron Chapman, Falls Church, 124/360 (-12), \$25; 9, Veronica Yates, Eastern, 113/316 (-23), \$25; 10, Thomas Rush, Bull Run, 162/458 (-28), \$25; 11, Robert Tabackman, Fairfax, 139/383 (-34), \$25; 12, Matt Bailey, Manassas, 172/481 (-35), \$25; 13, Bryan Magill, Dranesville, 158/416 (-58), \$25; 14, Michaela Follin, Chantilly, 113/278 (-61), \$25.

SENIORS

1, Adam Mitchell, Bull Run, 209/707 (+80), \$100; 2, Mark Short, Falls Church, 120/431 (+71), \$75; 3, Cory Eichelberger, Glen Burnie, 123/439 (+70), \$50; 4, Lennie Turner, Southwest, 174/543 (+21), \$40; 5, Sarah Keller, Woodbridge, 130/410 (+20), \$30; 6, Elias Chavez, Eastern, 160/487 (+7), \$25; 7, Samantha Mamph, Burke, 122/371 (+5), \$25; 8, Brandon Green, Manassas, 196/592 (+4), \$25; 9, Rachel Cherdak, Fairfax, 126/360 (-18), \$25; 10, Amber Farley, Short Pump, 135/344 (-61), \$25; 11, Jack Bustle, Chantilly, 155/387 (-78), \$25; 12, Troy Lipscomb, Gaithersburg, 172/396 (-120), \$25; 13, Brandi Main, Shirley, DNB; 14, Kevin Gural, Dranesville, DNB.

