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**JASON
EMAN**
A Division

**CHRIS
WARD**
B Division

**DENARD
BANKSTON II**
C Division

INVITATIONAL CHAMPS

Eman, Ward, and Bankston capture Youth Scratch Invitational divisional titles

A DIVISION



1, Jason Eman; 2, Robert Alston;
3, Dougie Tonucci; 4, Rodney Eckles



5, Dominique Thompson; 6, Zahir Holmes;
7, Malcolm James; 8, Conner Kolessides

B DIVISION



1, Chris Ward; 2, Mason Waters;
3, Ashley Kaase; 4, Greg Stanton II



5, Greg Owen; 6, Kyle McKay;
7, Keenan Ward; 8, Samantha Wallace

C DIVISION



1, Denard Bankston II; 2, Ryan Cunningham;
3, Matthew Ritchie; 4, Thomas Rush



5, Sean Ramsey; 6, Diamond Barton;
7, Jacob Francisco; 8, Bryan Haley

A DIVISION (185+ average)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship Funds
1. Jason Eman, Springfield, Va.....	5,129	5-3-0	5,279	213.71	36 9 7 4 1	\$600
2. Robert Alston, Bowie, Md.....	5,113	5-3-0	5,263	213.04	1 1 1 2 2	\$475
3. Dougie Tonucci, Waldorf, Md.....	5,120	3-5-0	5,210	213.33	2 3 3 1 3	\$375
4. Rodney Eckles, Fairfax, Va.	5,117	3-5-0	5,207	213.21	6 7 5 3 4	\$300
5. Dominique Thompson, Upper Marlboro	5,038	5-3-0	5,188	209.92	4 2 2 5 5	\$250
6. Zahir Holmes, Beltsville, Md.....	4,998	3-5-0	5,088	208.25	26 11 4 6 6	\$225
7. Malcolm James, Woodbridge, Va. ...	4,879	5-3-0	5,029	203.29	23 4 6 7 7	\$200
8. Conner Kolessides, Great Falls, Va...	4,892	3-5-0	4,982	203.83	7 5 12 8 8	\$175

B DIVISION (165-184)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship Funds
1. Chris Ward, Manassas, Va.....	4,709	4-4-0	4,829	196.21	3 3 2 1 1	\$600
2. Mason Waters, Arlington, Va.	4,730	3-5-0	4,820	197.08	1 1 1 2 2	\$475
3. Ashley Kaase, Warrenton, Va.	4,455	4-2-2	4,605	185.63	21 21 5 4 3	\$375
4. Greg Stanton II, Baltimore	4,499	3-4-1	4,604	187.46	18 7 13 8 4	\$300
5. Greg Owen, Falls Church, Md.....	4,423	6-2-0	4,603	184.29	5 4 7 6 5	\$250
6. Kyle McKay, Silver Spring, Md.....	4,470	4-4-0	4,590	186.25	4 2 3 3 6	\$225
7. Keenan Ward, Upper Marlboro, Md.	4,419	3-4-1	4,524	184.13	6 8 14 5 7	\$200
8. Samantha Wallace, Stafford, Va.	4,395	3-5-0	4,485	183.13	22 23 4 7 8	\$175

C DIVISION (150-164)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship Funds
1. Denard Bankston II, Fort Belvoir, Va.	4,646	7-1-0	4,856	193.58	8 14 6 3 1	\$600
2. Ryan Cunningham, Suitland, Md.....	4,659	5-3-0	4,809	194.13	5 3 2 2 2	\$475
3. Matthew Ritchie, Ashburn, Va.	4,460	4-4-0	4,580	185.83	9 6 1 4 3	\$375
4. Thomas Rush, Centreville, Va.....	4,360	4-4-0	4,480	181.67	11 4 4 6 4	\$300
5. Sean Ramsey, Waldorf, Md.....	4,259	5-3-0	4,409	177.46	18 9 12 8 5	\$250
6. Diamond Barton, Fort Washington, Md.	4,265	4-4-0	4,385	177.71	2 1 8 7 6	\$225
7. Jacob Francisco, Huntingtown, Md.	4,299	1-6-1	4,344	179.13	29 11 3 1 7	\$200
8. Bryan Haley, Hollywood, Md.	4,233	1-6-1	4,233	176.38	7 10 5 5 8	\$175

The \$7,800 in scholarship funds will be administered through SMART, the Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins program. ... [Click here](#) to view additional photos and information on each of the finalists, round-by-round results, and recent tournament history.

Tournament Notebook

Entries were up in two of the three divisions—up nine in B Division (52 to 43 in 2010) and up six in C Division (63 to 57). A Division was down three (46 to 43). ... The amount of scholarship money advanced to \$7,800 from \$6,600. ... B Division champion **Chris Ward** appeared in his fourth consecutive finals. ... Besides Ward, the other champions, **Jason Eman** (A) and **Denard Bankston II** (C), were the only bowlers to make it to Round 5 last year. ... A Division runner-up **Robert Alston**, whose best bowling tip article appears in this issue, recorded the only perfect game in the tournament as well as the highest series, 998, in Round 1 at Bowl America Gaithersburg. ... **Samantha Wallace** had perhaps the biggest pinfall turnaround in tournament history—blasting a 958 (257-197-268-236) at Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl in Round 3, and then barely hanging on to make the B Division finals after tallying only 570 the next day at Village Lanes. The promising right-hander bravely completed Round 5 at Bowl America Fairfax despite suffering flu-like symptoms. ... Expect to see the name of **Matthew Ritchie** on this page again in the years ahead. ... Eman suggested he may join the adult leagues next season, and that this may have been his last Invitational. However, in 2012 he could accomplish something that **Mike Marsico** couldn't do in 2006 (when he placed second), and it is believed no other bowler has done in the 42-year history of the Invitational: win a division *three* consecutive years. Will this momentous opportunity keep Eman from making the jump? Stay tuned.

— Bob Cosgrove

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