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Your next weekend update will be sent out in a few weeks

Weekend updates will be done on a weekly basis during the high school bowling season.

State Banquet – Last Chance!

The MHSIBCA will be holding the annual state banquet on Sunday, April 10th at Royal Scot in Lansing. The banquet will begin at 1:00 pm with the same menu as last years banquet. The cost is once again \$15 for member coaches and athletes and \$20 for parents and guests. All of the All State awards, Hall of Fame, scholarships and any special awards will be presented at the banquet. Tracy Long is asking everyone to please make reservations in advance so they can get a number for the food. You can make reservations by calling Tracy at (810) 496-3663. The ticket order form is now available on the MHSIBCA website. **Tracy says she will take reservations up until Friday night at 6pm.** Tickets will not be mailed out, you will pick them up as you enter the banquet. Any questions about the banquet should be directed to Tracy Long.

Scholarship Winners Announced

The 2011 Scholarship winners have been announced. There are (6) winners this year, 1 in each division and 2 scholarships named after Ron Tomassoni and Matt Fiorito. The winners are:

Matt Fiorito	Jason Baker	Hartland High School
Ron Tomassoni	Shelby Carl	Stevenson High School
Div 1	Tyler Stokes	Romeo High School
Div 2	Katherine Harms	Wyoming Rogers High School
Div 3	Samantha Poppenfuse	LakeVille Memorial High School
Div 4	Lynsey Molinaro	Jonesville

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DETROIT SET TO HOST THE 2011 NCAA BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP

DETROIT (April 5, 2011) – The University of Detroit Mercy (UDM) and Detroit Sports will host the 2011 NCAA® Women's Bowling Championships April 14-16, at Skore Lanes in Taylor, Mich., in double-elimination format featuring the top eight teams from NCAA institutions that host bowling as a varsity sport.

The eight-team field competing for the 2011 **National Collegiate Women's Bowling Championship** as announced by the NCAA Women's Bowling Committee includes the following teams, all selected at large:

Arkansas State University; University of Central Missouri; Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan; Kutztown University of Pennsylvania; University of Maryland, Eastern Shore;

University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Sam Houston State University and Vanderbilt University.

Several local student-athletes will compete for their teams: *Kara Richard*, Tecumseh, (**Tecumseh HS**); *Theresa Christopher*, Trenton (**Trenton HS**); *Brittany Potts*, Saginaw, Mich. (**Swan Valley HS**) from the University of Central Missouri; *Sara Litteral*, Chesterfield, (**L'anse Creuse North HS**) of Fairleigh Dickinson University; and *Kelsey Smith*, Fr., Grand Blanc, (**Grand Blanc HS**) of Arkansas State University.

As host NCAA institution, the University of Detroit Mercy will serve as co-host in partnership with the Detroit Sports and the venue.

"Detroit Sports is pleased to again host the National Collegiate Women's Bowling Championship," said Dave Beachnau, DMSC executive director. "Our strong relationship with the NCAA, along with the tremendous support of the University of Detroit Mercy as the host institution, Community Bowling Centers as owner and operator of Skore Lanes, Detroit's history in hosting the 2009 NCAA bowling championship, and as the bowling capital of the world, we expect another successful event."

The event will bring student-athletes, coaches, officials and local and visiting bowling fans to Taylor and Southern Wayne County.

"The University of Detroit Mercy is committed to making the 2011 National Collegiate Women's Bowling Championship a tremendous success for the NCAA, the participating student-athletes and the local community," said Keri Gaither, UDM athletic director.

About Detroit Sports (www.detroitssports.org)

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