



Bowl America Youth of the Year champions (from left) Clayton Washington, Wyatt Sullivan, Ryan Clawson, Veronica Yates, and Johnathan Chance Babec.

Sullivan, Babec among divisional champions at Bowl America Youth of the Year Grand Finals

Wyatt Sullivan (representing Bowl America Gaithersburg), Johnathan Chance Babec (Woodbridge), Veronica Yates (Eastern), and Clayton Washington and Ryan Clawson (Southwest) emerged as divisional champions and winners of \$100 scholarships and a bowling pin trophy at the 28th annual Bowl America Youth of the Year Grand Finals June 5 at Bowl America Shirley.

Each of the bowlers, who shared in over \$2,100 in scholarship prizes and took home a plaque, won a Youth of the Month Roll-off and the Youth of the Year Tournament at his or her home center to qualify for the Grand Finals, before which each participant was presented with a personalized shirt to wear while bowling.

After the final strike was rolled and before the presentation of awards, the finalists, their guests, and Bowl America's special guests were treated to an outstanding lunch prepared by Mike Gottlieb that was presented by Bowl America Shirley's snack bar manager, Billy Szamborski, his staff, and assisting center managers.

Notebook – Bowl America Southwest manager James Washington, who traditionally serves as master of ceremonies during the awards presentation,

had two winners this year, including his two-year-old son, Clayton, who is believed to be the youngest champion in the event's history. ... Taylor Clawson, father of Preps Division winner Ryan Clawson, won the Junior Division of this tournament in 1988. ... While 12 of the bowlers appeared in last year's Grand Finals, Carter Jones of Bowl America Short Pump bowled for third consecutive year.

BUMPERS

1, Clayton Washington, Southwest, 74 average/177 series (+29 pins over average); \$100 scholarship; 2, William Foradori, Shirley, 72/171 (+27); 3, Kayley Paugh, Glen Burnie, 76/178 (+26); 4, Matthew Leigh, Eastern, 79/152 (-6); 5, Kyle Houchin, Bull Run, 75/136 (-14); 6, Kalle Grimes, Gaithersburg, 69/117 (-21); 7, Nolan Bryan, Woodbridge, 85/147 (-23); 8, Anthony Blazejewski, Falls Church, DNB.

BANTAMS

1, Wyatt Sullivan, Gaithersburg, 78/335 (+101); 2, Max Brush, Falls Church, 76/320 (+92); 3, Will Hite, Southwest, 54/217 (+55); 4, Matt Vierow, Dranesville, 42/168 (+42); 5, Heather Robinson, Chantilly, 76/265 (+37); 6, Grant Archer, Short Pump, 105/346 (+31); 7, Taylor Waddell, Eastern, 66/219 (+21); 8, Molly

Gray, Bull Run, 80/259 (+19); 9, Tristen Klipp, Glen Burnie, 103/319 (+10); 10, Dustin Randolph, Midlothian, 90/267(-3); 11, Zoe Perez, Manassas, 98/136 (-158); 12, Ethan Harrison, Woodbridge, DNB; 13, Kesean Waldon, Shirley, DNB.

PREPS

1, Ryan Clawson, Southwest, 172/603 (+87); 2, Tabitha DeBat, Chantilly, 130/458 (+68); 3, Conrad Holbrook, Bull Run, 131/447 (+54); 4, Carter Jones, Short Pump, 139/471 (+54); 5, Micah Ayre, Falls Church, 90/323 (+53); 6, Daniel Barnard, Eastern, 104/340 (+28); 7, Hope Harrington, Midlothian, 88/285 (+21); 8, Garrett Meadows, Shirley, 151/474 (+21); 9, Brooke Babec, Woodbridge, 118/357 (+3); 10, Taylor Jackson, Gaithersburg, 123/356 (-13); 11, McKayla Harris, Glen Burnie, 125/349 (-26); 12, Hunter Bailey, Manassas, 119/330 (-27); 13, Brianna Monaghan, Dranesville, 126/302 (-76); 14, Liv Hoffman, Fairfax, DNB.

JUNIORS

1, Veronica Yates, Eastern, 129/462 (+75); 2, Robert Tabackman, Fairfax, 141/459 (+36); 3, Donald Bock, Bull Run, 167/535 (+34); 4, Trevor Morgan, Short Pump, 161/516 (+33); 5, Joshua Witorsch, Gaithersburg, 109/359 (+32); 6, James Fox, Chantilly, 167/504 (+3); 7, Deanna Hamilton, Southwest, 155/442 (-23); 8, Christian Stewart, Manassas, 89/234 (-33); 9, Paula Andrews, Shirley, 103/275 (-34); 10, Chris Eichelberger, Glen Burnie, 143/386 (-43); 11, Zachary Coble, Woodbridge, DNB; 12, Drake Spriggs, Dranesville, DNB.

SENIORS

1, Johnathan Chance Babec, Woodbridge, 124/514 (+142); 2, Mark Short, Falls Church, 137/536 (+125); 3, Bradley Rudy, Bull Run, 152/575 (+119); 4, Mason Waters, Shirley, 192/630 (+54); 5, Mark Vecchietti, Burke, 173/551 (+32); 6, Cory Eichelberger, Glen Burnie, 147/464 (+23); 7, Nick Delongis, Fairfax, 182/561 (+15); 8, Michael Crowe, Southwest, 160/468 (-12); 9, Aaron Freitag, Dranesville, 157/457 (-14); 10, Matthew Bailey, Manassas, 181/473 (-70); 11, Alivia Pinnix, Midlothian, DNB; 12, Joe Janice, Chantilly, DNB.