

Champions declared in 68th Annual Women's Championship Tournament

A second successful defense of the Scratch Singles title, a second repeat champion, and two double winners were among the highlights in the NCAUSBCA 68th Annual Women's Championship Tournament that took place March 2-3, 16-17, and 23-24 at AMF Annandale.

"Divas-R-US-2" of Alexandria, Va., which consisted of Debra Moore (432 series), Christine Moore (576), Heidi Myers-King (479), and Marchel Smith (489), tallied 2,837 to win the Team title and \$1,600. Meanwhile, the "Pin Packers" foursome of Landover, Md., with Mary Smith (603), Willona Johnson (552), Decola Jones (565), and Catrina Snowden (588) totaled 2,308 to capture the Scratch Team title and \$330.

In the Doubles competition, Charlotte Herndon, Manassas, Va. (547), and Jacqueline Thomas, Alexandria, Va. (597), placed first with 1,513 to share \$1,000. Meanwhile, Nichele McConnell, Gwynn Oak, Md. (623) repeated as a Scratch Doubles champion, this time with Hall of Famer Terri Franklin, Clinton, Md. (566), and the pair split \$200 for their 1,189 score.

Sarah Bercaw, Alexandria, Va., scored 800 (569 scratch) to win the Singles event and \$700, while Quintina Jefferson, Capitol Heights, Md., recorded 673 to again repeat as champion in the Scratch Singles category. She earned \$125.

Bercaw's nine-game 2,274 total (1,581) also took home the All Events crown and \$475. Shanell Overton, Lorton, Va., won \$240 for the Scratch All Events with 1,846—the tourney's only 1,800 total.

Myrna Jenkins of Lanham, Md., was the other double winner, taking top honors in the two new prize divisions—the 55+ Handicap All Events with 2,230 (1,186) worth \$250 and the 55+ Handicap Singles with 772 (424) for \$300.

Tournament Prize List



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Below are the highest series and games bowled in the association's recent Women's Championship Tournament held at AMF Annandale.

Series

- 673 Jefferson, Quintina R..... Singles
- 656 Shivers, Cassandra A..... Singles
- 654 Baker, Latise A..... Singles
- 649 Williams, Samantha A..... Team
- 643 Overton, Shanell..... Doubles

- 642 Dean, Brittany M..... Doubles
- 634 Ryan, Melissa H..... Team
- 633 McCoy, Tamara A..... Doubles
- 631 Graham, Ashley M..... Doubles
- 629 Sharp, Andrea..... Team
- 625 Peterson, Mary L..... Doubles
- 623 McConnell, Nichele M..... Doubles
- 622 Fay, Dawn M..... Singles
- 621 Edwards, Monique..... Doubles
- 620 Overton, Shanell..... Singles
- 617 Jefferson, Alfreda Y..... Singles
- Sansbury, Cherice E..... Singles
- 616 Jefferson, Quintina R..... Doubles
- 608 Dawson, Joyce L..... Team
- 607 Payton, Brenda L..... Doubles
- 605 Mullally, Michelle K..... Team
- Wyatt, Darlene E..... Team
- 604 Norcome, Patricia E..... Doubles
- Roenfeldt, Sarah I..... Team
- 603 Smith, Mary L..... Team
- 602 Hinton, Raynell..... Team
- Scott, Laura A..... Doubles

- 601 McConnell, Nichele M..... Team
- Strawderman, Lana L..... Doubles
- 600 Douglas, Tonia E..... Singles
- Jost, Karen M..... Doubles

Games

- 269 Roenfeldt, Sarah I..... Team
- 266 Shivers, Cassandra A..... Singles
- 262 Scott, Laura A..... Doubles
- 254 McCoy, Tamara A..... Doubles
- Peterson, Mary L..... Doubles
- 253 Overton, Shanell..... Doubles
- 252 Overton, Shanell..... Singles
- 248 Fay, Dawn M..... Singles
- 247 Lyles, Tori P..... Team
- 246 Russell, Rosa..... Doubles
- Sansbury, Cherice E..... Singles
- 245 Brown, Nicole A..... Team
- Williams, Samantha A..... Team
- 243 Dean, Brittany M..... Doubles
- 241 Baker, Latise A..... Singles
- 240 Ryan, Melissa H..... Team
- 236 Hunter, Decola D..... Singles
- McConnell, Nichele M..... Doubles
- 235 Edwards, Monique..... Doubles
- Gaines, Andrea C (2)..... D & S
- Mankin, Nancy A..... Team
- Wood, Janet M..... Singles
- 234 Dean, Brittany M..... Singles
- 233 Owens, Stephanie M..... Team
- 232 Dawson, Joyce L..... Team
- Payne, Renee L..... Doubles
- Thomas, Jacqueline..... Doubles
- 231 Jefferson, Alfreda Y..... Singles
- 230 Clarke-Bell, Lisa A..... Team
- McCoy, Tamara A..... Singles
- 229 Creamer, Kelly R..... Team
- Graham, Ashley M..... Doubles
- Pandy, LaJune A..... Doubles
- 228 Feagin, Barbara A..... Singles
- Smith, Mary L..... Team
- 226 Graham, Ashley M..... Doubles
- Jefferson, Quintina R (2)... Singles
- Ryan, Melissa H..... Team
- Williams, Samantha A..... Team
- 225 Buckingham, Kellye D..... Team
- Edwards, Eileen M..... Team
- Meade, Tanya S..... Doubles
- Miner, Johanna C..... Doubles
- Snowden, Catrina T..... Singles

68th Annual Women's Championship Tournament highlights



Dawniel Conner (left) and Monique Edwards, whose 621 series was her highest ever, placed third in the Doubles competition.



Yvonne Coates (left) points out scores on a brackets sheet to Yvette Morris.



Colorful bowling shirts were worn by some of the participants.



Sarah Bercaw (left) and Myrna Jenkins each won two titles in the tournament. Bercaw won the Singles and All Events, while Jenkins captured the new 55+ Handicap Singles and 55+ Handicap All Events divisions.



This is *not* what you're thinking, folks: It's Gloria Downs simply preparing to convert the 10-pin.



Hall of Famer/Director **Berlin Myers** conducts a bowling ball raffle.



Hall of Famer **Terri Franklin** (left) and Nichele McConnell captured the Scratch Doubles title.



Brittany Dean, the No. 7-ranked bowler last season, placed second in the Scratch Doubles with Veronica Kessler.



Brenda Payton receives a “high five” after rolling a strike.



In her first organizing effort, **Cynthia Stump** brought four teams to the tournament.



From left, **Patricia Pinkard**, **Audrey Huthwaite**, **Margaret Hudson**, and **Sandra Knight** won a \$100 prize in the team contest held during the tournament’s opening ceremonies.