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**Cascade/Mariner High School, Marysville Pilchuck High School, Valley High School (Spokane) and Omak High School Emerge Victorious in Snow Effectuated 54<sup>th</sup> Annual WSBPA High School Western Varsity Bowling Championships**

Statewide snow conditions and mountain pass closures force the 54th Annual Washington State Bowling Proprietors' Association (WSBPA), State High School Varsity Washington Bowling Championship tournament to be split into two events, one in Tacoma and a 2<sup>nd</sup> in Spokane for the first time in event's 54 year history.

Emerging victorious Cascade/Mariner, (Everett), Marysville Pilchuck (Marysville), in Western Washington and Valley (Spokane) and Omak High Schools in Eastern Washington during Sunday's finale of the championship staged at Paradise Entertainment Center in Tacoma and Lilac Lanes in Spokane.

In singles, Josh Gyer from Curtis H.S., and Jaimi Robertson from Lake Stevens H.S. won their respective divisions after 7 games of qualifications in Tacoma.

While Max Simonsen- Mt Spokane H.S. and Levi Martinez- Shadle Park H.S. won the singles event in Spokane.

A total of 20, five-person teams laced up their shoes competing in two divisions along with 46 bowlers competing in a singles division at the two sites.

Tournament Most Valuable Players were Austin Robertson with Cascade/Mariner from Division I in Tacoma, with Noah Cooper from Marysville Pilchuck capturing the MVP title in Division II.

Most Valuable Players in Spokane were Alexandra Dudley from Valley H.S. in Division I and R.T. Grenier from Eastmont H.S.

Don Peek Inspirational team awards went to Omak and Shadle Park in Spokane and Bellarmine Prep and Meadowdale in the Tacoma event in their respective divisions.

More than 1,000 student athletes statewide participated during the bowling season. Now in its 54<sup>th</sup> year, this is the 2nd longest running High School Bowling Championship in America, following only New York.

**Team Event - Tacoma**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Pinfall</b>
<b>Division I</b>			
Cascade/Mariner	Brittany Ralston	50	7390
Bellarmino Prep	Bryon Chow	35.5	7357
R.A. Long	Robert Nugent	35	6787
Fife	Kevin Gonsalves	30	6661
Shorewood #1	Valerie Cook	29	6527
Shorecrest	Ed Wada	24	6039
Cowlitz	Larry Nugent	21	5787
Blind Team – Bye		15	

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Pinfall</b>
<b>Division II</b>			
Marysville-Pilchuck	Janet Dills	42	5880
Marysville-Getchell	Kevin Gallos	36	5758
Meadowdale	Bill Zappone	26	5426
Shorecrest #2	Tammy Ceesay	16	5350

**Spokane Team Event**

<b>Team Event</b>	<b>Spokane</b>	
<b>Division I</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Pinfall</b>
Valley #1	38.5	7646
Omak	37	7055
Moses Lake	35.5	7602
Mt. Spokane	35	6880
Wenatchee	23	6716
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<b>Team Event</b>	<b>Spokane</b>	
<b>Division II</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Pinfall</b>
Eastmont	39	6927
Valley #2	34	7048
Gonzaga	30	6715
Shadle Park	17	6303

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