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DM postseason bowling awards: St. Benedict, Harding standouts honored

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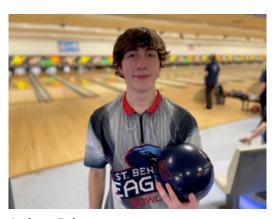
Here are The Daily Memphian postseason bowling awards featuring our boys and girls bowlers of the year, coach of the year and all-metro teams.

The winners were chosen based on regular season and postseason performance, with the latter being weighed more heavily.

Boys bowler of the year

Jackson Roberts, St. Benedict, sophomore:

The latest in a long line of talented Eagle bowlers, Roberts was the top-seeded competitor in the Division 2 state finals after posting a 204 average. He finished as runner-up, losing to Logan Winkler of Friendship Christian. Roberts was also strong in the team competition as St. Benedict advanced to the semifinals.



Jackson Roberts



Simone Guyton

Girls bowler of the year

Simone Guyton, Harding, junior: Guyton was seeded third for the Division 2 state finals with a 162.3 average and advanced to the championship match, losing to top-seeded Olivia Rush of Friendship Christian by just 14 pins.

Boys all-metro team

Garrett Brown, Olive Branch, sophomore;

Dakota Carter, White Station, senior; Ryan

Corley, Bartlett, senior; Jaden Craigen,

Lewisburg, senior; Adam Fillion, St. Benedict,
senior; Cole Frasure, CBHS, sophomore; Nigel

Grant, Middle College, junior; Drew Groscost,
Lewisburg, senior; Brayden Holliman,

Lewisburg, junior; **Torrance Maclin**, Raleigh-Egypt, senior; **Tristan Mens**, DeSoto Central, senior; **Benjamin Miller**, St. Benedict, senior; **Caleb Perry**, Overton, freshman; **Elijah Pipkin**, Bartlett, sophomore; **Sean Reasoner**, Bartlett, senior; **Jackson Roberts**, St. Benedict, sophomore; **Gavin Robertson**, Bartlett, senior; **Brady St. Gelais**, St. Benedict, sophomore; **Brandon Travis**, Craigmont, sophomore; **Alex Yong**, MUS, junior.

Girls all-metro team

Tiara Anthony, Middle College, senior; Dianne Beal, Central, sophomore; Kara Bond, Bartlett, freshman; Kenzie Bond, Bartlett, freshman; Marcy Bryant, St. Benedict, senior; Julia Casama, St. Benedict, freshman; Allie Chastain, Southaven, senior; Zoe Crider, St. Benedict, senior; Emma English, Southaven, junior; Brooklyn Gaines, DeSoto Central, sophomore; Gabriella Gilliom, Craigmont, junior; Simone Guyton, Harding, junior; Dylan Jeanfreau, St. Agnes, junior;

Avery Jones, St. Agnes, junior; Paige Nixon, Central, senior; Anna Osias, St. Agnes, senior; Cekeria Perry, Overton, junior; Megan Roberts, DeSoto Central, junior; Bailee Shields, Lewisburg, freshman; Kayla Tilman, DeSoto Central, senior; Tiaya Toney, Central, senior; Maren Turns, St. Agnes, junior.

Coach of the year

Stephen Woody, Bartlett: Woody's boys team won its second state championship in program history, and second in the last four years, with a 16.5-10.5 victory over Green Hill in the Division 1 final. The Panthers finished with a 14-4 record and Woody's girls team also qualified for state, ending with a 14-2 mark after a quarterfinal loss to Creek Wood.

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