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MDUSBC Queens champion Tanisha Burris (I) is congratulated by MDUSBC President Libbi Fletcher (c) and runner-up Samantha Knight (r)

TANISHA BURRIS WINS MDUSBC QUEENS AT TEN PINS OF TRENTON

Tanisha Burris of Holt defeated Samantha Knight of Kalamazoo 222-195 in the final match to win the MDUSBC Queens at Ten Pins of Trenton in Trenton. Burris won the title and \$1,000 prize, while Knight settled for \$500.

Burris was the third qualifier with a six-game total of 1,211 on games of 202, 172, 187, 226, 186 and 238. In match play, she beat Gabriella Van Horn also of Holt 207-178, Sheri Verespej of Newport 222-202 and Sekeithia Walters-Wright of Eastpointe 218-173 on her way to the final match. She averaged 208 for 10 games of competition.

Knight, qualified fourth with 1,205 with a high game of 222. In match play, she beat Madalyn Klein of Dearborn Heights 191-185, Erica Kozicki of Sterling Heights 205-200 and Brandie Reamy-Johnson of Taylor 203-196 leading to the championship match. She averaged 199.9 for 10 games.

Reamy-Johnson and Walters-Wright finished third and fourth respectively for \$200 each.

Defending champion Jenna Pollak of Fraser lost her first match and finished ninth for \$75.

The entire 59 person qualifying field averaged 180.7.

Complete results are available at <u>www.mdusbc.com</u> under "Tournaments".

The MDUSBC Queens Championship is operated by the Metro Detroit USBC, which serves over 30,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.