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Jennifer Maples and Ashley Denard (r) are congratulated by MDUSBC President John Vorpapel (c) and runners-up Robin Orlikowski and Sarah Pettenger (l)

### **ASHLEY DENARD AND JENNIFER MAPLES PREVAIL IN WOMEN'S SERIES BAKER DOUBLES EVENT AT HAZEL PARK BOWL**

Ashley Denard of Southfield and Jennifer Maples of Southfield won the Hamtramck Singles Classic Women's Series Baker Doubles Saturday with a 513-424 two-game Baker Style win over Robin Orlikowski of Grand Rapids and Sarah Pettenger of Kentwood at Hazel Park Bowl in Hazel Park. The Denard-Maples team took home the top prize of \$500, while the Orlikowski-Pettenger duo settled for \$250.

The Denard-Maples team qualified third with an eight-game total of 1,494. In match play they beat Tanisha Burris of Holt and Elaine Wright of Eaton Rapids 426-392 and Jessica Zissler of Saginaw and Julie Oczepek of Reese 385-360 to advance to the finals.

The top seeded duo Orlikowski-Pettenger qualified with 1,607. They advanced to the finals with a 469-346 triumph over Cathleen Maes of Westland and Annette Wilson of Novi.

A total of 15 teams participated in the inaugural Baker Doubles event that was designed to introduce new players to the Women's Series, now in its seventh year of operations by the Metro Detroit USBC. Of the 30 competitors 13 had never competed in the series.

Complete results are available at [www.mdusbc.com](http://www.mdusbc.com) under "Tournaments" and Women's Series page.

Hamtramck Singles Classic is Michigan's richest bowling tournament operating at Hazel Park Bowl from January through July each year. 2018 will be the 68<sup>th</sup> year of the tournament.

The Metro Detroit USBC serves over 40,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.