



“If I would study any old, lost art, let us say, I must make myself the artisan of it...”

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Atlatl Woodworking Tools: A Guide for Crafters and Enthusiasts

By Ray Strischek

Crafting atlatls requires precision, patience, and the right tools to bring out the elegance of this ancient throwing weapon. Over the years, I’ve tested numerous tools and techniques to refine my designs, and these three stand out for their effectiveness in turning raw wood into finely crafted, functional works of art. Here’s a closer look at the tools I rely on and how they can transform the process.

The Wood Carving File



For just \$10, you can pick up a set of these ingenious little tools, which look like thin bandsaw blades wrapped around sticks. Don’t let their simplicity fool you—these files are incredibly aggressive, removing wood quickly and efficiently. They’re perfect for tackling tricky transitions where straight lines flow into curves, such as the seam where the wedge of an atlatl handle meets the rounded donut of the fingerhole.

Without this tool, smoothing such a seam would take about an hour of filing with a round bastard file, followed by sanding with dowel rods wrapped in coarse to fine grit sandpaper. With the wood carving file, this task takes only three minutes, leaving behind a seamless, natural flow that enhances both the aesthetics and ergonomics of the handle.

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Above is example of an atlatl handle before file and sanding removes the seam where wedge shape meets donut shape.



Above, some of my finished atlatls showing the finish work where wedge meets donut.

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The Shinto Rasp

<https://www.centauforge.com/14-Pferd-Hoof-Plane/productinfo/PFERD14/> (\$100 each)



<https://www.ebay.com/itm/225480017834> (two for \$38)

The Shinto Rasp is a masterpiece of efficiency. Made from interwoven hacksaw blades, it offers two sides—coarse and fine—and is available for about \$20. While it's possible to buy it with a handle, I prefer using just the blade for more control. This tool is indispensable for rounding edges and thinning down flexible atlatl shafts, especially when working with dense hardwoods.

Its speed and precision outclass traditional American rasps, making it my go-to tool for shaping the curves and contours that bring an atlatl to life. The coarse side eats through material with ease, while the fine side smooths things out, preparing the wood for minimal sanding.

The Horse Hoof Rasp

<https://www.centauforge.com/14-Pferd-Hoof-Plane/productinfo/PFERD14/> (\$100 each)



This tool is an investment—often costing around \$100—but it's worth every penny if you work with exceptionally hard woods like Patagonian Rosewood, Purple Heart, or Osage Orange. The hoof rasp, with its wide, two-sided surface (coarse on one side, fine on the other), excels at thinning and shaping flat shafts for atlatls.

For flexible atlatl shafts, which are key to maintaining momentum during the throwing motion, this rasp's fine side provides a smoother finish than the Shinto Rasp, reducing the need for excessive sanding. The result is a sleek, flexible shaft that feels like an extension of your hand, ready to deliver powerful, uninterrupted throws.

Why Flexibility Matters

Rigid atlatls can create a momentary hesitation during the throwing motion, losing valuable momentum as the atlatl transitions from pulling to flipping. A flexible shaft solves this problem by bending slightly, acting like a shock absorber to ensure a smooth, continuous motion. Achieving the perfect amount of flex requires careful thinning of the shaft's spur end, a process these tools make efficient and precise.

With these tools, the art of atlatl crafting becomes less about laborious effort and more about bringing your vision to life. Whether you're working on a single fingerhole design or experimenting with exotic hardwoods, these tools will save you time and elevate your craftsmanship.

Ray Strisczek

Athens Ohio

Editor's Note: Literally for decades, Ray Strisczek has scored some of the best ISAC results in the world. Ray has mentored many members of the Ohio and World Atlatl Associations. Both youth and older throwers have benefited from Ray's instruction at the many demonstrations he has hosted or participated. I am the proud owner of one of the atlatls created by Ray. I can attest to the skill and craftsmanship that go into the throwers that he creates. Ray Strisczek is a world class expert on the history and science of the sport and utility of the atlatl. Thanks, Ray, for this contribution to the newsletter.

Review of article titled: **Atlatl use equalizes female and male projectile weapon velocity**

This article was sent to *The Atlatl* editor by WAA member Stephen Hall. The link to the article is:

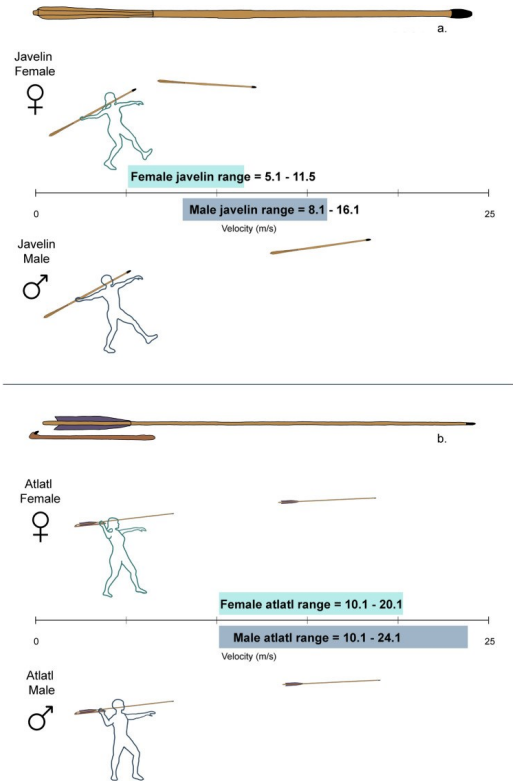
<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10432391/>

The link allows the user to download a PDF copy of the full article and to view the article on the publisher site. The article originally appeared in the August 16, 2023 edition of **Nature**; Scientific Reports; Volume 13; Pages 1-9. The authors for this article are Michelle R. Bebber, Briggs Buchanan, Metin I Eren, Robert S. Walker, Dexter Zirkle.

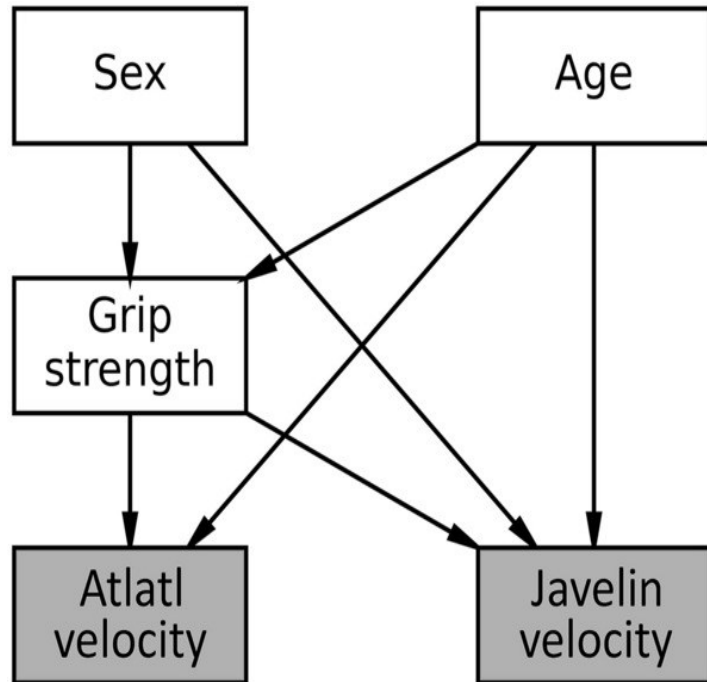
As you view the references section of this article you will note articles authored by WAA members (e.g. John Whittaker, Devin Pettigrew, Ryan Grohsmeyer, etc).

Thank you Steve Hall, for sending this article to *The Atlatl*.

As stated in the abstract of the article “One hypothesis for forager atlatl adoption over its presumed predecessor, the thrown javelin, is that a diverse array of people could achieve equal performance results, thereby facilitating inclusive participation of more people in hunting activities.” To test the hypothesis a systemic assessment of 2160 weapon launch events by 108 people who used both of the technologies of launching a javelin by hand and launching darts with an atlatl. The article shows that the atlatl “equalizes the velocity of female and male launched projectiles”. For early generations of mankind the article points out “This result indicates that a javelin to atlatl transition would have promoted a unification, rather than division, of labor.” In other words the article shows that for the hunting task of early man it was “all hands on deck” and not a task for males only. The abstract concludes that results of male and female throws should be interpreted similarly .



This figure from the article demonstrates the improvement between the sexes when the atlatl is utilized over throwing (spears) by hand.



Our experiment employed modern javelins (a) and atlatls and darts (b). Each of the 108 participants launched a dart with an atlatl ten times and then threw a javelin ten times and for a total of 2160 weapon launch events. The average female atlatl velocity range of 10.1–20.1 m/s overlapped the average male atlatl velocity range of 10.1–24.1 m/s, while the female javelin velocity range of 5.1–11.5 m/s is significantly lower than the average male javelin velocity range of 8.1–16.1 m/s.

Directed acyclic graph (DAG) of the empirical measurements from the thrown javelin (spear) and atlatl dart experiment. Thrown javelin (spear) and atlatl dart velocity are outcomes of gender and age and mediated by grip strength. Not shown is the nonsignificant causal arrow between gender and atlatl dart velocity.

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WAA EVENT CALENDAR

DEADLINES FOR THE NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:

Spring 2025 Edition of the Newsletter — Tuesday April 1, 2025

Summer 2025 Edition of the Newsletter — Tuesday July 1, 2025

Fall 2025 Edition of the Newsletter — Wednesday October 1, 2025

Winter 2026 Edition of the Newsletter — Thursday January 1, 2026

Please Note: In these times of uncertainty (weather events, pandemic, etc.) events may be *cancelled or rescheduled*. If event changes occur, please keep Deb Andrews informed. Also *check the website Event List for cancellations or changes*. In addition, contact information for event leaders can be found to verify the event schedule.

NORTH AMERICA

DATE/STATE

EVENT

2025 Jan 17 Fri – 2025 Jan 18 Sat New York	Indoor Shoot — -WHEN: 2025 Jan 17 Fri – 2025 Jan 18 Sat from 4:00 PM-2:00 PM EST -WHERE: 455 S. Cascade Dr., Springville New York -WHO: Douglas Bassett 585-313-7111 dglsbassett@gmail.com ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$10. Fri: 4 pm to 5 pm or so; Sat: 1 pm to 2 pm or so. 455 S. Cascade Dr south of the Springville Exit off the 219. Contact: RSVP to Douglas Bassett (585) 313-7111; dglsbassett@gmail.com
2025 Jan 18 Sat Montana	Crafted Wild – -WHEN: 2025 Jan 18 Sat -WHERE: 1427 Burr Ridge Rd, Victor Montana 59875 - WHO: Danielle Cassley 650-302-4305 hello@craftedwildmt.com Join us for an ISAC hosted by Crafted Wild in Victor Montana. This will be the first in a series of monthly events for 2025. As Crafted Wild teaches both children and adults we encourage throwers of all ages to join the fun. Parking is limited so please carpool if possible. Event is free but donations are appreciated. All questions should be directed to Danielle via hello@craftedwildmt.com . Please visit https://www.craftedwildmt.com/events for up to date event information.
2025 Feb 01 Sat New York	Indoor Shoot -WHEN: 2025 Feb 01 Sat from 1:00 PM-2:00 PM EST -WHERE: 455 S. Cascade Dr., Springville New York -WHO: Douglas Bassett 585-313-7111 dglsbassett@gmail.com ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$10. 1 pm to 2 pm or so. — 455 S. Cascade Dr south of the Springville Exit off the 219. Contact: RSVP to Douglas Bassett (585) 313-7111; dglsbassett@gmail.com
2025 Feb 14 Fri – 2025 Feb 15 Sat New York	Indoor Shoot — -WHEN: 2025 Feb 14 Fri – 2025 Feb 15 Sat from 1:00 PM-2:00 PM EST -WHERE: 455 S. Cascade Dr., Springville New York -WHO: Douglas Bassett 585-313-7111 dglsbassett@gmail.com ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$10. Fri: 4 pm to 5 pm or so; Sat: 1 pm to 2 pm or so. 455 S. Cascade Dr south of the Springville Exit off the 219. Contact: RSVP to Douglas Bassett (585) 313-7111; dglsbassett@gmail.com
2025 Feb 15 Sat – 2025 Feb 16 Sun Florida	Silver River Knap-In & Prehistoric Arts Festival -WHEN: 2025 Feb 15 Sat – 2025 Feb 16 Sun -WHERE: 1445 NE 58th Avenue, We are located within the Silver Springs State Park in Ocala, Florida, off Baseline Road (CR 35) and one-mile south of SR 40., Ocala Florida 34470 -WHO: Bob or Cheryll Berg 607-743-4379 Cheryll@thunderbirdatlatl.com Silver River Knap-In and Prehistoric Arts Festival February 15th – 16th, 2025 —9 AM – 4 PM \$10 per person, children 5 and under FREE ISACs will be held on Saturday at 4 to 5 pm and on Sunday morning time to be determined by participants. Atlatl range open all day. The Silver River Knap-In and Prehistoric Arts Festival takes place on the third weekend of each February. For further information on atlatl events contact Bob or Cheryll Berg Cheryll@thunderbirdatlatl.com or cell phone: 607-743-4379)
2025 Feb 16 Sun – 2025 Feb 22 Sat Arizona	Wintercount Skills Gathering --WHEN: 2025 Feb 16 Sun – 2025 Feb 22 Sat from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM --WHERE: 501 N. Main St., Florence Arizona --WHO: Barnes info@montanasurvivalseed.com The atlatl event will be held at the Wintercount Skills Gathering near Florence, AZ. The exact address is unknown, as is the price for day attendees (not known if day attendees are allowed, so check in with the gathering coordinators), but it is free for anyone who is attending the gathering. The atlatl contests will be held at the “weapons range”. Questions regarding the atlatl event should be directed to Barnes at info@montanasurvivalseed.com .
2025 Feb 22 Sat – 2025 Feb 23 Sun Georgia	Flint River Knap In --WHEN: 2025 Feb 22 Sat – 2025 Feb 23 Sun --WHERE: 267 E Broad Avenue, Whigham, Georgia 39897 -WHO: Cheryll Berg 6077434379 Cheryll@thunderbirdatlatl.com Second Annual Flint River Knapin, Whigham Community Club, 267 E Broad Avenue, Whigham, Georgia 39897 Atlatl range will be set up. ISACS throughout the weekend. For further information contact Bob & Cheryll Berg, contact Cheryll@thunderbirdatlatl.com or 607-743-4379.
2025 Mar 01 Sat New York	Indoor Shoot -WHEN: 2025 Mar 01 Sat from 1:00 PM-2:00 PM EST -WHERE: 455 S. Cascade Dr., Springville New York -WHO: Douglas Bassett 585-313-7111 dglsbassett@gmail.com ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$10. 1 pm to 2 pm or so. — 455 S. Cascade Dr south of the Springville Exit off the 219. Contact: RSVP to Douglas Bassett (585) 313-7111; dglsbassett@gmail.com
2025 Mar 14 Fri – 2025 Mar 15 Sat New York	Indoor Shoot — -WHEN: 2025 Mar 14 Fri – 2025 Mar 15 Sat from 1:00 PM-2:00 PM EST -WHERE: 455 S. Cascade Dr., Springville New York -WHO: Douglas Bassett 585-313-7111 dglsbassett@gmail.com ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$10. Fri: 4 pm to 5 pm or so; Sat: 1 pm to 2 pm or so. 455 S. Cascade Dr south of the Springville Exit off the 219. Contact: RSVP to Douglas Bassett (585) 313-7111; dglsbassett@gmail.com
2025 Apr 04 Fri – 2025 Apr 05 Sat New York	Indoor Shoot — -WHEN: 2025 Apr 04 Fri – 2025 Apr 05 Sat from 1:00 PM-2:00 PM EST -WHERE: 455 S. Cascade Dr., Springville New York -WHO: Douglas Bassett 585-313-7111 dglsbassett@gmail.com ISAC and locals. Range Fee \$10. Fri: 4 pm to 5 pm or so; Sat: 1 pm to 2 pm or so. 455 S. Cascade Dr south of the Springville Exit off the 219. Contact: RSVP to Douglas Bassett (585) 313-7111; dglsbassett@gmail.com
2025 Apr 04 Fri California	Traditional Rendezvous --WHEN: 2025 Apr 04 Fri from 4:00 PM-6:30 PM Pst --WHERE: Figueroa man rd, Los Olivos California -WHO: David Eagleton 2097107533 tonofeagles@yahoo.com Isac event taking place at charity archery tournament hosted by traditional bow hunters of California

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	NO EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR THIS EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER
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International Standard Accuracy Contest (ISAC) Scores

2024 ISAC Results for Men (70 and Above)

PLAC E	TIE PLACE MENT	SCORE	NAME		CITY OF	STATE/ COUNTRY	DATE OF THROW	CONTEST
1		96xx	Douglas	Bassett	Warsaw	NY	6/30/2024	Terry Keefer Mem, Bald Eagle, PA
2	*	94x	Ansgar	Lukas	Munich	GERMANY	8/9/2024	Puch bei Weiz, AUSTRIA
3	*	94x	Cyrille	Huc	Mas d'Azil	FRANCE	9/15/2024	Tarascon, Ariege, FRANCE
4		93xx	Marlin	Bassett	Warsaw	NY	4/20/2024	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY
5		93	Ray	Strischek	Athens	OH	10/5/2024	Mound Fest, The Plains, OH
6		92xx	Ryan	Grohsmeyer	Addison	NY	6/23/2024	Foggy Valley Farm, Addison, NY
		91x	Ben	Struzynski	Hartonville	WI	6/21/2024	Camp Woodtick, Harrisville, WI
8		89x	Matthieu	Lacoste	Aubignas	FRANCE	9/15/2024	Tarascon, Ariege, FRANCE
9		88x	Juergen	Junkmanns	Erfstadt	GERMANY	5/19/2024	St Hubert, BELGIUM
10	*	88	Juan Luis	Navarro Peres	Unknown	SPAIN	4/20/2024	Benahadux, SPAIN
11	*	88	Shane	Kempfer	Mayville	WI	10/20/2024	Dundee, WI
12		87xx	Jordan	Ashley	Winchester	TN	6/1/2024	Old Stone Fort, Manchester, TN
12		87xx	Steve	Barnett	Pomeroy	OH	10/5/2024	Mound Fest, The Plains, OH
13		87	Carter	Ashley	Estill Springs	TN	10/4/2024	Old Stone Fort, Manchester, TN
13		87	Kevin	Ashley	Estill Springs	TN	6/1/2024	Old Stone Fort, Manchester, TN
13		87	Luis Angel	Breton	Valganon	SPAIN	8/10/2024	Le Mas d'Azil, FRANCE
13		87	Claude	Castan	Toulouse	FRANCE	8/4/2024	La Chapelle aux Saints, FRANCE
14		86xxx	Jim	Fisher	Grand Island	NY	3/2/2024	S+S Taxidermy, Springville, NY
15		86xx	Cedric	Claustre	Le Mas d'Azil	FRANCE	8/10/2024	Le Mas d'Azil, FRANCE
15		85xx	James	Turner	Spokane	WA	9/19/2024	Rabbit Stick, Rexburg, ID
16		85x	Alain	Lacoste	Toulouse	FRANCE	8/3/2024	La Chapelle aux Saints, FRANCE
16		85x	Randy	Whaley	Leon	WV	8/10/2024	Steve's Dam, Pomeroy, OH
17		85	Mike	Glenn	Lucasville	OH	8/23/2024	Steve's Dam, Pomeroy, OH
18		84xx	Martin	Ederer	Gleisdorf	AUSTRIA	8/9/2024	Puch bei Weiz, AUSTRIA
19		84x	Laurent	Bernat	Fleurac	FRANCE	10/20/2024	Brasempouy, FRANCE
19		84x	Michael	Frank	Woodbridge	VA	6/15/2024	Meadowcroft, PA
20		84	Justin	Garnett	Kansas City	MO	9/14/2024	Graham Cave, MO
20		84	Christophe	Jamon	Arsac en Velay	FRANCE	10/19/2024	Brasempouy, FRANCE
20		84	Joachim	Martz	Engen	GERMANY	9/29/2024	Val Senales, ITALY
21		83	Mike	Goot	Colville	WA	5/31/2024	Between the Rivers, Valley, WA
22		82x	Jim	Gnapp	Ladysmith	BC	9/16/2024	Rabbit Stick, Rexburg, ID
23		82	Ken	Faucher	Dover	NH	7/21/2024	Moultonsborough, NH
23		82	Greg	Maurer	Vergennes	VT	10/13/2024	Candor, NY
23		82	Pete	Piraino	Nunda	NY	10/12/2024	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY
24		81	Eugene	Antolinos	Quié	FRANCE	10/19/2024	Brasempouy, FRANCE
24		81	Eric	Botté	Druelle	FRANCE	10/19/2024	Brasempouy, FRANCE
24		81	Ciprian	Coanta	Guarnizo	SPAIN	9/7/2024	Puente Viesgo, SPAIN
25		80	Flavien	Beauquel	Fagnieres	FRANCE	9/21/2024	Solutré, France
25		80	Glen	Fretwell	Jordan Valley	OR	9/1/2024	Jordan Valley, OR
25		80	Scott	Van Arsdale	Otego	NY	8/23/2024	E. Seaboard, Letchworth St Pk, NY
26		79	Antonio	Fernandez Aguilera	Unknown	SPAIN	4/20/2024	Benahadux, SPAIN
26		79	Juan Jose	Guirado Garcia	Unknown	SPAIN	4/20/2024	Benahadux, SPAIN
26		79	Rafael	Guirado Garcia	Unknown	SPAIN	4/20/2024	Benahadux, SPAIN

2024 ISAC Results for Men (70 and Above) (Continued)

PLAC E	TIE PLACE MENT	SCORE	NAME		CITY OF	STATE/ COUNTRY	DATE OF THROW	CONTEST
26		79	Steve	Hall	Louisville	KY	6/21/2024	Serpent Mound, OH
26		79	Dave	Santos	Waverly	NY	8/24/2024	E. Seaboard, Letchworth St Pk, NY
26		79	John	Whittaker	Grinnell	IA	9/13/2024	Graham Cave, MO
27		78x	Tim	Hall	Indianapolis	IN	8/11/2024	Steve's Dam, Pomeroy, OH
27		78x	Andy	Majorsky	Derry	PA	6/29/2024	Terry Keefer Mem, Bald Eagle, PA
27		78x	Tom	Tobin	Moultonborough	NH	7/21/2024	Moultonsborough, NH
28		78	Jacques	Bohere	Tarascon	FRANCE	8/10/2024	Le Mas d'Azil, FRANCE
28		78	Mike	Caldwell	Mayfield Hts	OH	10/11/2024	Tim Hall's Place, Indianapolis, IN
28		78	Christian	Carriere	Montauban	FRANCE	10/20/2024	Brassempouy, FRANCE
28		78	Mike	Eickholtz	Indianapolis	IN	10/12/2024	Tim Hall's Place, Indianapolis, IN
29		77x	Gerhard	Weisler	Puch bei Weiz	AUSTRIA	8/9/2024	Puch bei Weiz, AUSTRIA
30		77	Matt	Finley	Rush	NY	6/1/2024	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY
30		77	Fritz	Mischler	Tauffelen	SWITZ	9/29/2024	Val Senales, ITALY
30		77	Dave	Patterson	Ashland	MO	9/15/2024	Graham Cave, MO
31		76	Bernardo	Cortes Gomez	Unknown	SPAIN	4/20/2024	Benahadux, SPAIN
31		76	Devin	Pettigrew	Alpine	TX	9/15/2024	Graham Cave, MO
31		76	Scott	Sharp	Trenton	MO	5/18/2024	Osage Knap-in, Columbia, MO
32		74x	Ryan	Barnes	Florence	MT	9/15/2024	Rabbit Stick, Rexburg, ID
33		74	Charles	Swanson	Knoxville	TN	10/5/2024	Old Stone Fort, Manchester, TN
34		73x	Miguel	Alfaro	Logrono	SPAIN	7/13/2024	Erreterria, SPAIN
34		73x	Ryan	Moore	South Point	ID	10/11/2024	Valley, WA
35		73	Andrew	Phillips	Richland	MO	5/19/2024	Osage Knap-in, Columbia, MO
35		73	Allan	Turner	Scottsbluff	NE	9/20/2024	Rabbit Stick, Rexburg, ID
36		72	Ildefonso	Molina	Almeria	SPAIN	9/7/2024	Puente Viesgo, SPAIN
36		72	Lenny	Riemersma	Cascade	WI	6/1/2024	Oechsner's, Campbellsport, WI
37		71	Antoine	Jamon	Arsac	FRANCE	9/21/2024	Solutré, France
37		71	Antoine	Nivelle	Arudy	FRANCE	8/10/2024	Le Mas d'Azil, FRANCE
38		70x	Nick	Freitag	Montello	WI	6/22/2024	Camp Woodtick, Harrisville, WI
38		70x	Paul	Jackson	Nunda	NY	4/21/2024	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY
39		70	Johannes	Schoroth	Leverkusen	GERMANY	5/19/2024	St Hubert, BELGIUM

2024 ISAC Results for Women (50 and Above)

PLACE	TIE PLACE MENT	SCORE	NAME		CITY OF	STATE/ COUNTRY	DATE OF THROW	CONTEST
1		85xx	Vicki	McConnell	Jordan Valley	OR	8/30/2024	Jordan Valley, OR
2		84	Sue	Mercer	Attica	NY	5/4/2024	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY
3		82	Martha	Blair	Nunda	NY	5/3/2024	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY
4		79	Dawn	Wagner	St Peters	MO	9/14/2024	Graham Cave, MO
5		77x	Ursula	Rass	Nidau	SWITZ	9/29/2024	Val Senales, ITALY
6		76x	Maren	Petersen	Erfstadt	GERMANY	6/15/2024	Campagne, FRANCE
7		73	Francoise	Agneray	Montauban	FRANCE	8/4/2024	La Chapelle aux Saints, FRANCE
8		72x	Debbie	Andrews	Albany	OH	10/5/2024	Mound Fest, The Plains, OH
9		70	Anita	Lukes	West Lafayette	IN	10/12/2024	Tim Hall's Place, Indianapolis, IN
10		69	Nisa	Holbrook	Charleston	WV	8/11/2024	Steve's Dam, Pomeroy, OH
11		68	Emilie	Huc-Claustre	Mas d'Azil	FRANCE	9/15/2024	Tarascon, Ariege, FRANCE
11		68	Emily	Weaver	Mt Morris	NY	6/1/2024	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY

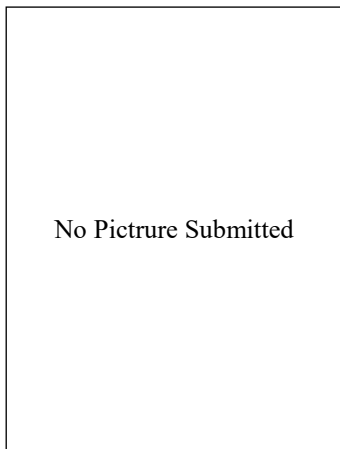
2024 ISAC Results for Women (50 and Above) (Continued)

PLACE	TIE PLACE MENT	SCORE	NAME		CITY OF RESIDENCE	STATE/COUNTRY	DATE OF THROW	CONTEST
12		65	Marlen	Mischler	Tauffelen	SWITZ	9/29/2024	Val Senales, ITALY
13		62	Sue	Piraino	Nunda	NY	10/19/2024	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY
14		60	Amandine	Devie	Fagnieres	FRANCE	10/19/2024	Brassemouy, FRANCE
14		60	Alex	Grohsmeier	Addison	NY	6/22/2024	Foggy Valley Farm, Addison, NY
15		57	Maria	Villoti	Dormont	PA	6/15/2024	Meadowcroft, PA
16		55	Sylvie	Becker	Ballancourt	FRANCE	6/30/2024	Nemours, FRANCE
16		55	Johannah	Tindongan	Bannaue	PHILIPPINES	8/10/2024	Steve's Dam, Pomeroy, OH
17		54	Coralie	Anglade	Arsac	FRANCE	6/15/2024	Campagne, FRANCE
17		54	Amandine	Devie	Fagnieres	FRANCE	9/21/2024	Solutré, France
17		54	Leilani	England	St Louis	MO	3/23/2024	QUWF Youth Day, Hermann, MO
18		53	Fannie	Fenié	Montauban	FRANCE	7/13/2024	Errenteria, SPAIN
18		53	Jahana	Uchtman	Marshfield	MO	5/18/2024	Osage Knap-in, Columbia, MO
19		52	Jennie	Flint	Dalton	NY	10/12/2024	Among the Hills, Nunda, NY
20		51	Isabelle	Meric	Toulouse	FRANCE	7/21/2024	Arudy, FRANCE
20		51	Laure	Pinaquy	Ustaritz	FRANCE	7/21/2024	Arudy, FRANCE
21		50	Ambre	de Juan	St Cesaire	FRANCE	9/15/2024	Tarascon, Ariège, FRANCE

2024 ISAC Results for Youth (40 and Above)

PLACE	TIE PLACE MENT	SCORE	NAME		CITY OF RESIDENCE	STATE/COUNTRY	DATE OF THROW	CONTEST	AGE
1		60	Talon	Ashley	Estill Springs	TN	10/5/2024	Old Stone Fort, Manchester, TN	13
2		51	Brier	Butler	Clinton	PA	6/22/2024	Serpent Mound, OH	13

The 2024 ISAC Champions



Talon Ashley, Youth Champion



Vicki McConnell, Women's Champion



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363 people (21 youth, 89 women and 253 men) made 1,393 entries in the ISAC which again is less than last year in all categories. [Participants represented twelve countries as follows:

North America – United States (29 states; those with 10 or more participants were NY-51, WI34, MO-15, OH-14, TN-13, PA-11 & WA-11) Canada & Mexico; Europe – France (73), Spain (42), Belgium (15), Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, & Ireland; Asia – Philippines. Of note are the significant high participations from France, NY & Spain.] In the following list of top ten people in each division, each person is followed by their highlights of the year. The number in parentheses is their top-five aggregate (youth 40, women 50, men 70) for those who qualify.

Youth

1 - 60 Talon Ashley (age 13) - TN (threw three times) First time World Champion. Personal record and second time in the Top 10 of two “Board Years”.

2 - 51 Brier Butler (age 13) - PA (only threw twice) Personal record and first time in the Top 10 of one “Board Year”.

Women

1 - 85XX Vicki McConnell - OR (threw four times) First time World Champion. Fifth time in the Top 10 of six “Board Years”.

2 - 84 Sue Mercer - NY (81.04) Twelve times in the Top 10 of sixteen “Board Years”.

3 - 82 Martha Blair - NY (75.66) Personal record and fourth time in the Top 10 of five “Board Years”.

4 - 79 Dawn Wagner - MO (threw four times) Nine times in the Top 10 of ten “Board Years”.

5 - 77X Ursula Räss - Switzerland (threw three times) Twelve times in the Top 10 of seventeen “Board Years”.

6 - 76X Maren Petersen - Germany (63.82) Seventh time in the Top 10 of seventeen “Board Years”.

7 - 73 Francoise Agneray - France (58.20) Second time in the Top 10 of sixteen “Board Years”.

8 - 72X Debbie Andrews - OH (52.44) Twelve times in the Top 10 of Twenty-one “Board Years”.

9 - 70 Anita Lukes - IN (threw four times) Eleven times in the Top 10 of twenty-one “Board Years”.

10 - 69 Nisa Holbrook - WV (53.20) Sixth time in the Top 10 of twelve “Board Years”.

Men

1 - 96XX Douglas Bassett - NY (93.76) **Twelve-Time** World Champion. Twenty-first time in the Top 10 of twenty-three “Board Years”.

2 - 94X Ansgar Lucas - Germany (threw three times) Third time in the Top 10 of fourteen “Board Years”.

3 - 94X Cyrille Huc - France (87.82) Ninth time in the Top 10 of twenty-three “Board Years”.

4 - 93XX Marlin Bassett - NY (92.74) Fifth time in the Top 10 of five “Board Years”.

5 - 93 Ray Strischek - OH (89.86) Twenty-third time in the Top 10 of **twenty-nine** “Board Years”.

6 - 92XX Ryan Grohsmeyer - NY (90.34) Eleventh time in the Top 10 of eighteen “Board Years”.

7 - 91X Ben Struzynski - WI (threw three times) Six times in the Top 10 of eight “Board Years”.

8 - 89X Matthieu Lacoste - France (86.46) fourth time in the Top 10 of fifteen “Board Years”.

9 - 88X Juergen Junkmanns - Germany (82.06) Second time in Top 10 of eighteen “Board Years”.

10 - 88 Juan Luis Navarro Peres - Spain (only threw once) Personal record and first time in the Top 10 of three “Board Years”.

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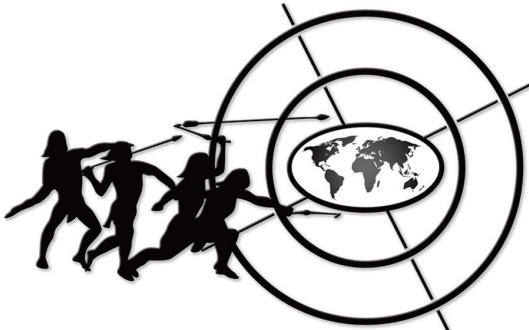
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