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## Allen Bowl is now JB's Allen Bowl

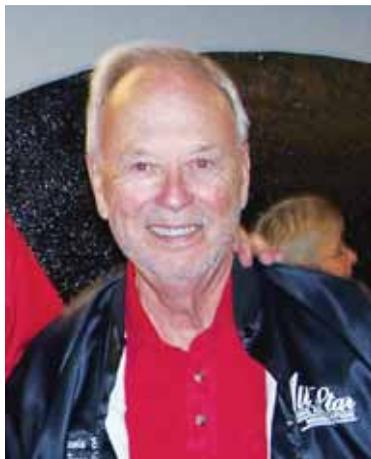
By Tony Franklin, Publisher

2017 started off with a bang for Jamie Brooks and Butch Warren as they have partnered together to purchase Allen Bowl, located off of Greenville Ave. in the Dallas suburb of Allen.

The first order of business was to rename the 24-lane center to JB's Allen Bowl, and bring in new General Manager, Chris Johnson.

The new owners will be putting in all new synthetic lanes, re-leveling the entire center and re-doing the A/C units to provide a more comfortable atmosphere for their customers.

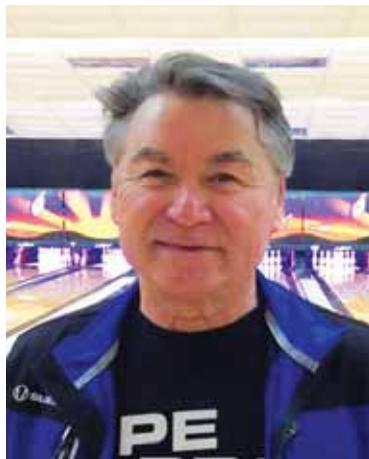
Additionally, they plan to equip the bar with a full liquor license and upgrade the food in the snack bar; great food is a staple of Brooks' other centers, Plano Super Bowl and Cowtown Bowling Palace.



Jamie Brooks

"It's a great neighborhood center with excellent employees. We are going to work hard on customer service, that's what it's all about in this business," said Brooks.

The 82-yr-old Brooks still has a lot of gas in the tank, even after spending the last year overseeing a complete remodel of his Plano center. He



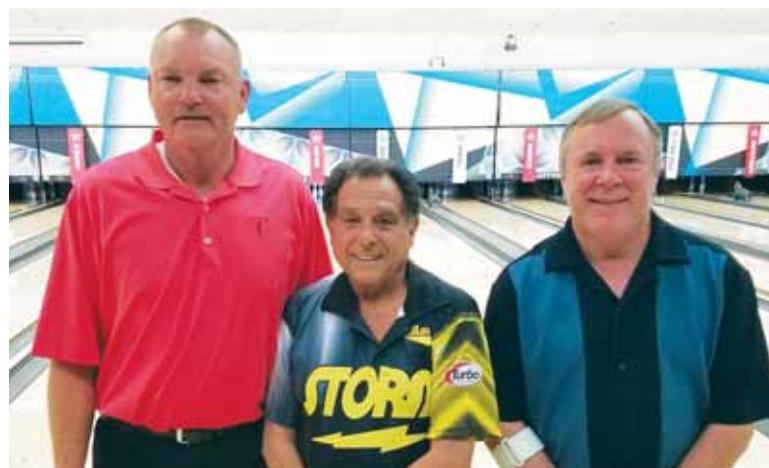
Butch Warren

has no plans to slow down any time soon.

"The main driver for me is that the bowlers are great, I have lived in it for over 61 years, all of my friends are in it, and I can't wait for the next day to come into the center. I think other people in the business don't get it. I'm having fun doing it, and I'm not going

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## Crawford Wins Age Bracket At Cityview



Tom Crawford, Phil Prieto and Gordon Stuntz

FORT WORTH, TX – At the end of match play during the Age Bracket tournament in Fort Worth at Cityview Lanes, Phil Prieto led the 70s division, Gordon Stuntz was on top of the 60s division and Tom Crawford led the 50s division.

It was a close match and came down to the 10th frame with Tom striking out for the win and \$1,450.

Prieto and Stuntz each collected \$1,050.

Tom had qualified 9th on Saturday to make the match

play, but He beat Cliff Barnes, David Smith, Bill Uthoff and Mark Williams on his way to the final match.

Congratulations Tom on your first SASBA title!

300s were bowled by: Paul Pender, Jeff Janssen and Mark Williams. Rob O'Meara left the lily in the 2nd chance sweeper.

In the 2nd chance sweeper, Joe Lecroy won the (50-59), Pete Seibel the (60-69) and Bill Keenan the (70 and over).

Thanks to Micki, Colleen and staff for being great hosts!

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## Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) is back in Texas



DALLAS, TX– Amateur Bowlers Tour of Texas, a subsidiary of Utah Based Amateur Bowlers Tour, has joined forces with Texas owned Twelve Strikez, LLC (12 Strikez) effective January 6, 2017.

Company representatives are expected to meet this month to discuss market launch dates and locations with the purpose of running Great Bowling Tournaments in The Great State of Texas.

ABT, who is celebrating 40 years in business this fall, is the largest amateur bowling club in the United States and has independently owned franchises from coast to coast. Sponsors of ABT are 900

Global, Storm, Roto Grip, South Point Casino, and Master.

12 Strikez is an emerging Marketing & Event Production company integrated into the bowling industry and strives to be the "next" in creating unique, competitive and interactive bowling tournaments.

ABT of Texas will execute the ABT tournaments throughout the state of Texas.

The Grand Opening for Dallas/Fort Worth is slated for late February followed by Houston and San Antonio by early Summer.

The two companies saw an opportunity to join forces to conquer this large project and

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## TX State USBC Association Honors Plano Bowler



Greater Dallas USBC Representatives, Jerry Anderson and Mark Borckardt and Association Manager Diane Morgan present Doug Brown with his TX State High Series Award

PLANO, TX – Every year two prestigious awards are given by the Texas State USBC Association, High Average and High Scratch Series for men, women and youth bowlers in each category. Considering there are approximately 65,000

certified Texas bowlers across the state, it is indeed an honor for a bowler to qualify for one of these awards.

On Tuesday, January 24, 2017, the association manager and directors of the Greater

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# Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



There is actually some great PBA action coming up in the next few weeks. Once we get past the Super Bowl, the PBA tour will have three huge events.

Starting with the PBA Players Championship from Columbus, OH; a \$40,000 first place prize and live ESPN TV Finals on Feb. 12.

Next up, is the Tournament of Champions from Shawnee, OK. Anyone with a PBA National title is eligible for the event, plus at least 24 spots who qualify through the ToC Qualifier. \$50,000 first place prize and live ESPN Finals on Feb. 19.

Finishing out the month

is the USBC Masters from Las Vegas. They will be bowling for a \$30,000 first place prize, and last cash spot of \$1,000. The live ESPN Finals will be on Feb. 26.

That's a pretty nice little run of professional bowling we will get a chance to see, and most importantly the pros have stuff to bowl that pays real money.

Remember to watch all of the action on PBA Xtra Frame.

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I don't have a Facebook account, but that doesn't mean that I don't "borrow" Genie's account on occasion. (Editor's note...more than an occasion) What I like about FB is the never ending stream of

video clips of bowlers out there shooting 300's.

I would give anything to have video clips of 300 games I shot back in the day, or even the near-misses. That is something that the kids of today will always have, and I'm just a smidge envious of them.

It's great to be able to see all of the 300's shot by folks all over the country, or especially right here at home. There are a couple of local DFW guys who have been on a blazing hot streak when it comes to shooting perfect games.

Sean and Anthony Lavery-Spahr have approximately 90 and 80 perfect games respectively, and by the way, these twins are only 26 years-old. Let that sink in for a minute.

It seems every time I look at FB, I'm watching one of these two shoot a perfect game, it's really amazing.

Anthony has had 15 300's since the week before Christ-

mas...yes that was just a month ago. He has shot 15 300's in LEAGUES in the last month. I can't even fathom that, but he is a striking machine.

And congratulations to Anthony for averaging 243 for 99 games to earn the high average for the state of Texas for the 2015-2016 season.

He posted the average in the Tuesday Night Money League at University Lanes in Denton.

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The opening day of the USBC Open Championships is

a little over two weeks away. This years' event will be held in the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, NV from Feb. 18 - July 9.

The Bowlers Journal Championships will also be held at South Point, the Forty Frame Game will be held at the Silver Nugget Casino & Bowling Center, and the BTM will be held at The Orleans.

We are looking forward to it as always, and I'm sure everyone else is too.

## At Cowtown Bowling Palace

# Belschner racks up 761, Hughes hurls 644

Roberts, Simpson 300's, Hernandez, Sr. 296

Andrew Belschner's blue-ribbon 248-256-257 = 761 Ft. Worth Classic Trio league production earned top billing on the honor roll last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Brittany Hughes paced the ladies with a classy 215-229-200 = 644 Wednesday Winners set.

Brian Roberts and Roy Simpson earned high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers while George Hernandez, Sr. took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 296 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Shane Shelley 278, Kimer Laster 269, Charles Walton 268, Tyler Florentino 709, Roy Simpson 757, Pat Currie 268, Maury Newman 266, Chris Phillips 266, Jacklyn Wild 231, Justin

Stiles 257-662.

Sandy Groh 214, Bryon Green 245, Rosemary Brown 201-566, David Dunn 242-619, Chase Martin 224, Mike Kimble 212, Frankie Mata 268, Ricky Tice 246, Michelle Teel 223, Ron Nason 246-703.

Katie Tallant 220, Ariel Berry 263-631, Charles Knell 287, Erik Garcia 279, Grady Adams 258-666, Christina Tucker 214, Duane Skinner 246, Tracy Brower 211-569, Ron Nason 245.

### SENIORS

George Hernandez, Sr. 296, Carla Yarborough 221, John Stewart 284-697, Karen Holder 202-552, Jimmy Davis, Jr. 243, Carol Hart 198, Chester Jones 234, Janie Lower 202-555, James LeCroy 233.

Johnny Zaskoda 229-670, Les Messinger 244-614, Jesse Donald 224, Chester Jones 214.

## ABT BACK IN TEXAS

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create one of the best branches nationwide. ABT is coming back to the market under new and more experienced leadership.

ABT of Texas strives to provide bowlers with a fair, fun, and competitive environment for everyone.

12 Strikez has put A-list bowlers in place who will play an intricate role in the success of ABT of Texas.

PBA hotshot Anthony

Lavery-Spahr, will handle the reigns as the Dallas/Fort Worth Tournament Director alongside the newly relocated "Mr.3-Dollars" George Gohagan III, heading up the Houston market.

"I feel we have assembled a very strong group of respected bowlers, and we can really create something special that will last for a long time," said Steven Lewis, owner of 12 Strikez. "The uniqueness of having the entire state as a territory allows us to create opportunities for bowlers to make more money by live-streaming

tournaments running simultaneously in different cities and offering super high-pots and/or doubles events."

ABT of Texas guarantees cash prizes for every tournament.

The goal is to run 24 events per year in each of the 3 markets providing bowlers over \$135,000 in annual winnings!

Glenn Funderburk purchased the rights to run the ABT in Texas. He is very excited to partner with Steven Lewis and 12 Strikez who has put together a very good team so far. "We will start in Dallas/Ft Worth, but plan to go to Houston by May. I expect to do really well in that market as well as San Antonio. We plan to have regional tournaments for the members with a \$10,000 grand prize," Glenn stated.

The first event in DFW is scheduled for February 25-26 at USA Bowl in Dallas.

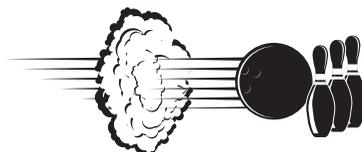
ABT tournaments feature a \$75 entry fee (\$60 re-entry) and three games of qualifying, with 1 in 5 cashing. Handicap is 75% of 225 using the 2015/2016 season USBC book averages. No PBA card holders are allowed to participate as this if for amateurs only.

The tournaments are USBC certified throughout Texas and will guarantee \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second, \$250 for 3rd, \$125 for 4th and \$80 last cash.

For the Grand Opening event in February, they will waive the ABT membership fee so that everyone can bowl.

"The goal is to have the largest ABT branch right here in Texas," said Glenn.

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Victor Norton, Heritage Lanes.....	784
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Billy Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....	684

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Genie Franklin, Forum Bowl.....	781
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# USBC Introduces Tournament Rerate List to BOWL.com

Tournament Managers encouraged to share rerate information for publication

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress continually looks at ways to strengthen the integrity of the averages used by participants in USBC-certified tournaments. To provide tournaments managers with additional resources, USBC has created a process for tournament managers to share bowler rerate information.

Tournament managers now can submit information on bowlers who have had averages rerated or adjusted per Rule 319c, including the reason for the rerate. USBC will compile a list of bowlers who have been rerated, and the list will be available for other tournament managers.

“We must continue to look for ways to reduce average manipulation so tournament bowlers can be more confident

they are competing on a level playing field when they enter an event,” USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. “It will be important for those who operate events to share their information on rerates so that all tournament managers can have the tools to make informed decisions when it comes to rerates or adjustments of a bowler’s average.”

Bowlers who have been rerated are required to report any adjustment under Rule 319c – Average Adjustments (Rerating). The rule states that the average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event and if the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded.

The rule further reads that unless the tournament rules

state otherwise, in a handicap or classified tournament, a bowler who has had his/her average adjusted/rerated in accordance with this rule is required to report all previous assigned average adjustments/rerates, whether the bowler accepted the adjustment/rerate or not, at the time of bowling. The following information must be submitted prior to participation for possible average adjustment/rerate:

1. The name of each tournament in which an average adjustment/rerate was assigned
2. The adjusted/rerated average.

Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.

Tournament managers will be provided access to an online form to submit information and also will be provided access to a list of bowlers who have received an adjustment/rerate.

The USBC Rules team will be responsible for updating the information weekly during the tournament season, approximately December through May. During the remainder of the year, the information will be updated at least monthly.

To provide USBC members with the information they need to report their proper entering average, they should go to Find a Member on BOWL.com.

## At Forum Bowl

# Maryland jams 798, Franklin masters 781

Stilen, Ridgeway, Warren 300's, Reagor 296

Jason Maryland fired a chart-topping 267-263-268 = 798 Columbia 300 Masters series to end at the top of the honor roll for the week at Forum Bowl.

Genie Franklin, also from the Columbia 300 Masters group, paced the lady bowlers with a sky-high 257-279-245 = 781 set.

Ged Stilen, Taylor Ridgeway and Robert Warren shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Mike Reagor took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 296 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Karen Beich 199-554, Vicky Dunn 205-605, Justin Brayton (9 pin, 4 games) 268-765, Dani Kwczala (9 pin, 4 games) 300-747, Justin Johnson 279-770, Kathlene Lyons 215-601, Doug Anderson 258-724.

Sharon Mann 214-631, David James, Sr. 249-674, Jennifer Cantrell 224-600, Mark Neville 246-706, Syda Johnson 216-612, Les Spillman 226-649, Dana Short 258-691, Greg Forde 259-670.

Gena Breedlove 225-599, Louis Grant, Jr. 276-738, Tisha Patterson 266-669, Terry Taylor (4 games) 269-1033, Teresa Ross (4 games) 233-871, James Cooper 278-730, Regina Stewart 201-565.

DJ Garrett 259-701, Kristal Rogers 222-615, Ricky Swope 235-633, Kayla Lopez 190-528, Mike Reagor 761, Sylvia Stewart 255-720, Jack Soria 248-732, Emily Montgomery 214-590.

Robert Aceves 245-686, Christina Sereser 180-495, DJ Garrett 258-750, Kim Jackson 227-641, Julian Reyes 212-595, Angie Olvera 135-371, Steven Nutt 245-643, Barbara Craig 145-423.

### SENIORS

Bill McCormack 267-666, Judith Guillory 243-649, Bobby Daugomah (9 pin) 300-845, Hazel Bunyea (9 pin) 250-715.

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Date	Tournament Detail	Location
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TBD	Scratch Tournament - \$2k added	Cowtown
Jan 28-29, 2017	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	AMF Eulless
Feb 11-12, 2017	Youth City - \$3k added	TBD
Feb 18-19 / 25-26	Ladies City - \$5k added	Watauga
Apr 1-2/Apr 8-9	City Open Championship - \$10k added	Cityview
April 30, 2017	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Sparetime
April 11-18, 2017	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
July 8-9, 2017	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	Forum Bowl

All entry forms will be on NCTUSBC.com

### Texas State USBC Tournaments hosted by NCTUSBC

Oct 8 - Nov 13	Mixed Tournament	Forum
Jan 28-29	Senior Masters & Queens	Forum
Feb 25-26	Masters & Bluebonnet Queens	Forum
Apr 22 - June 25	Women's Tournament	Forum
Jul 15 - 29*	Senior Tournament	Cityview

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# PBA Kicks Off Big February on ESPN With Live Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash on Super Bowl Sunday

PBA Tour stars to join NFL stars for live special event leading into Super Bowl on Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. ET

HOUSTON (Jan. 27, 2017) – The Professional Bowlers Association kicks off its Big February series with the Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. ET (1 p.m. CT) from the Main Event Entertainment Center in the Houston suburb of Katy, Texas.

In addition to Owens, NFL stars Chad “Ochocinco” Johnson and Devin Hester along with actor Quinton Aaron, who portrayed NFL star Michael Oher in the hit movie “Blind Side,” will headline an all-star lineup that also will include three-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte, Hall of Famers Norm Duke and Parker

Bohn III, along with eight-time PBA Tour winner Bill O’Neil and 2016 PBA World Championship winner EJ Tackett.

Owens is an accomplished bowler who has competed in the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling and teamed with PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber to win the 2016 CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational. It could be a big weekend for Owens, who as a Pro Football Hall of Fame finalist, hopes to be among the hall’s class of 2017 that will be announced during Super Bowl weekend.

The Super Clash will offer PBA fans an entertaining lead-in to the Super Bowl where the New England Patriots will

battle the Atlanta Falcons at Houston’s NRG Stadium.

“We are excited that sports fans will have this great entertainment alternative as a warm-up to the Super Bowl,” said PBA CEO & Commissioner Tom Clark. “Being live on ESPN from one of the most cutting-edge entertainment centers in the country with an exciting bowling show will be fun for the whole family. Like watching the Super Bowl, bowling is one of America’s favorite pastimes. When the best bowlers in the world mix it up on the lanes with NFL greats on Feb. 5 from the Main Event in Katy, Texas, it is sure to be a memorable show.”

The show will also feature the announcement of the 2016 GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year, Harry Golden Rookie of the Year, Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner and the winner of the Tony Reyes Memorial Service Award. The event also will include a pre-telecast trick

shot exhibition by the pros, starting at 11 a.m. local time, and other surprises.

General admission into the facility is free, but seating located on the TV set is \$49.95. Tickets are available by contacting the Main Event Katy sales office at (281) 394-4800. Main Event Katy is located at 24401 Katy Freeway.

“We’re thrilled to host the Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash at our Katy center, and to showcase our ‘Eat. Bowl. Play.’ experience to ESPN viewers around the country,” said Amy Phillips, Director of Promotions & Programming at Main Event Entertainment. “The PBA has been an awesome partner on this event and we’re excited to have so many big names from sports and entertainment joining us on Super Sunday. It’s going to be a lot of fun and a great show!”

In addition, other NFL players will be hosting “Super Bowling” events at the Shenan-

doah, Webster and Stafford Main Events, during the same time period on Super Sunday. Details will be announced soon.

PBA’s Big February on ESPN continues with live telecasts of three majors on consecutive Sundays at 1 p.m. ET. The Barbasol PBA Players Championship will air Sunday, Feb. 12; the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions on Feb. 19, and back-to-back telecasts of the USBC Masters finals and World Bowling Tour Men’s and Women’s Finals presented by the PBA on Feb. 26.

In addition to the lineup of live telecasts, the State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational which was taped on Jan. 17 at Lucky Strike L.A. Live in Los Angeles will air on Friday, Feb. 17, at 9 p.m. ET as part of the NBA All-Star weekend.

In addition to ESPN’s coverage, all telecasts will be simulcast on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN mobile app for those who would like to watch on-line or on mobile devices, and all preliminary rounds of the upcoming PBA major championships will be live-streamed on PBA’s online bowling channel, Xtra Frame (for subscription details and enrollment, visit xtraframe.tv.

## At Strikz

# Noll wraps up 713, Colby logs 607

FRISCO – Scott Noll headed the leader boards last week at Strikz by logging laudable 232-255-223 = 713 marks in Monday Mixerz league action.

Debbie Colby booked a banner 194-189-224 = 607 Morning Glories series to lead the lady bowlers.

### HONOR ROLL

Cathy Eberly 202-588, Mike

Johnson 234-603, Paula Johnson 167-445, Kevin Smith 216-612, Suzanne Ferguson 184-532, Bruce Southerland 279-701, Tommy Davis 266-696, Rick Irvine 245-706.

Billie Bennett 208-614, Loren Tenczar 205-563, Joann Fitzgerald 211-513, Jack Muse 198-552, Scott Orofino 211-600, Candy Torrey 237-604, Daniel Frinsko 213-604.

# Peggy Elias, Wife of PBA Founder Eddie Elias, Dies

CHICAGO – Peggy Elias, the wife of the Professional Bowlers Association founder Eddie Elias, died Tuesday in Akron, Ohio. She was 72.

Eddie and the former Margaret (Peggy) Emerson both were Akron natives. She was not only renowned for her beauty, but had a wonderful singing voice that attracted a talent scout after she represented Ohio in the 1964 Miss America pageant. She eventually landed a spot with the singing group, the Pennsylvanians.

In an article by the late hall of fame bowling writer Dick Evans in 2008, Evans wrote that Peggy called Eddie, who had already established a reputation as one of the nation’s leading personal representation agents and career managers for several well-known athletes and show business personalities, to see if he could help her jump start her career in New York.

Eddie arranged a meeting with the William Morris Agency which led Peggy to a successful career in modeling and commercials. What started as a professional relationship soon turned into a romance and the couple soon began dating. They were married on Nov. 21, 1968, in New York City, and they reigned as one of Akron’s most celebrated couples for nearly 30 years until Eddie’s death in November 1995, six months after he suffered a major stroke.

After returning to her home-

town, Peggy started her second career as a devoted mother of the couple’s two daughters, Rainy Margaret (born in 1971) and Annie Marlo (born in 1974), and as a community volunteer.

Peggy was a tireless supporter of The University of Akron, which named her an honorary alumna in 1997 in recognition of her outstanding service and dedication. She served UA as president of the Buchtelles, raising money for student scholarships, and was featured as a guest soloist on the University’s 1979 Christmas album, considered to be one of the best albums of the season. She also served as a member of the Stewardship Committee of The University of Akron Foundation, was a generous donor to the College of Business Administration, and was instrumental in creating the Edward G. Elias Bowling Center in the Student Union, which houses important memorabilia from Eddie’s years with the PBA and Peggy’s career as a spokeswoman and model. Most recently, she was deeply committed to helping UA students through the annual Edward G. Elias Bowling Tournament.

She also served as a longtime member of Witan (Women in Touch with Akron’s Needs), volunteered with the Surgery Department at Akron Children’s Hospital, Mobile Meals, the Tuesday Musical Association and she taught Sunday school.



Peggy Elias

She is survived by her daughters, Rainy (Chris Staniszewski) of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Annie (Adrian Garcia) of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren Edie Staniszewski, and Emerson and Alec Garcia; aunt Mary Lou Conn and sister Linda Williams, both of Terra Alta, W.Va.; and numerous other relatives and friends.

In Eddie’s absence, Peggy made occasional appearances at important PBA events, including the organization’s 50th Gala celebration in Las Vegas and the 2013 PBA League Elias Cup finals in Indianapolis where she presented the trophy named in her husband’s honor to Billie Jean King and her GEICO New York City WTT KingPins team.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Edward G. Elias Bowling Tournament or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Gifts to the tourna-

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# Four Candidates Slated for USBC Board Election, 15 Amendments Proposed

ARLINGTON, Texas – Delegates will vote on three open positions on the United States Bowling Congress Board of Directors and will decide 15 proposed amendments during the 2017 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting, set for April 24-27 at The Orleans in Las Vegas.

Incumbents Jo Dimond of Columbus, Ohio, and Karl Kielich of El Paso, Texas, are among the four candidates slated by the USBC Nominating Committee for the three open board positions. Both Dimond

and Kielich will be seeking their third and final terms on the board.

Also slated are Glenda Beckett of Palmetto Bay, Florida, and Adam Mitchell of Reston, Virginia. The USBC Nominating Committee can slate up to two candidates for each open board position.

Marci Williams of Wichita, Kansas, is completing her final term on the board, as she has served the maximum three terms, while Robert Spigner of San Francisco, who joined the board in October 2012, chose

not to seek re-election.

Of the 15 proposed amendments, two proposals are for league rules, eight proposals for tournament rules and there are five bylaws proposals. Changes to league and tournament rules will require a majority of the votes cast to pass; bylaws proposals require

two-thirds votes for adoption.

**Among the notable proposals for league and tournament rules is to allow leagues and tournament directors the option to cap a handicap game at 300 and to cap a handicap series at 900.** A notable bylaw proposal is to change the formula that determines the number of delegates each association can send to the USBC Convention.

The board elections will take place Thursday, April 27, during the USBC Annual

Meeting at The Orleans. Additional candidates may run from the floor if they provide notice of their candidacy to the committee by March 27. Go to [BOWL.com/Convention](http://BOWL.com/Convention) for the Nomination from the Floor form. Biographies of the slated candidates soon will be available at [BOWL.com/Convention](http://BOWL.com/Convention).

For the complete list of proposed amendments and more information about the USBC Convention and Annual Meeting, go to [BOWL.com/Convention](http://BOWL.com/Convention).

## Graham Fach's 2016 Barbasol PBA Players Championship Win Was Start of Milestone Season for Canadian Bowlers

Fach to defend title against field of more than 100 players at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl Feb. 6-12

COLUMBUS, Ohio (Jan. 26, 2017) - Graham Fach of Guelph, Ontario, placed his name in Professional Bowlers Association history by becoming the first Canadian to win a PBA Tour title when he won the 2016 Barbasol PBA Players Championship. But little did he know that he would be just the opening act in bringing Canada into the international bowling spotlight for the first time in nearly 60 years.

Fach will return to defend his title against a field of approximately 100 PBA Tour stars when the Players Championship returns to Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl Feb. 6-12.

Bowling in only his second PBA Tour event, the 24-year-old Fach was nearly perfect in winning his first PBA Tour title, and a PBA major championship, when he defeated top qualifier Ryan Ciminelli, 279-244, in front of a capacity crowd after advancing to the title match with a 247-244 win over Australia's Sam Cooley in the semifinal match.

"It's a great feeling to win against players of this caliber," Fach said after his win. "They want to win, but obviously I want to win, too. I wasn't sure I would be able to compete out here, but the only way to find out is to come out and try."

After going 57 years without a PBA Tour title, in a matter of a few months Canada would have two titlists. Also bowling in his second PBA Tour event in Columbus, 23-year-old Francois Lavoie placed his name in the record books as the second Canadian to win a PBA Tour title – and a major as well – when he won the U.S. Open in November in Las Vegas. Lavoie, a Quebec City native, also bowled the first nationally-televised 300 game in U.S. Open history en route to the win, becoming the first international player and only the 26th player to bowl a televised perfect game.

With their historic victories, Fach and Lavoie set up the

first-ever race between two Canadians for PBA Rookie of the Year honors. The only Canadian who has ever won a PBA national award was George Lambert IV who was selected as the 2009-10 Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner.

In December, Lavoie improved his Rookie of the Year chances by winning his second Tour title, beating PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr., 204-196, to win the PBA Shark Championship.

Both players honed their skills in the American collegiate ranks. Fach, a left-hander, starred for Urbana University

in Ohio. Lavoie, a right-hander, starred with perennial powerhouse Wichita State University in Kansas. Both players are members of Team Canada and both are members of a group of PBA players ages 25 or younger who have won the last six consecutive major championships.

The 2017 Barbasol PBA Players Championship will be contested over a demanding new 40-game format that will include five eight-game, total pinfall qualifying rounds leading into the five-player stepladder final with a \$40,000 first prize at stake. All of the preliminary rounds will be

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## Live Stream Schedule



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### PBA XtraFrame The Bowling Channel (Subscription available at [pba.com](http://pba.com) and [xtraframe.tv](http://xtraframe.tv).)

- Barbasol PBA Players Championship Qualifying - Rd. 1 A Squad  
Monday February 6 8:50 AM
- Barbasol PBA Players Championship Qualifying - Rd. 1 B Squad  
Monday February 6 2:50 PM
- Barbasol PBA Players Championship Qualifying - Rd. 2 A Squad  
Tuesday February 7 8:50 AM
- Barbasol PBA Players Championship Qualifying - Rd. 2 B Squad  
Tuesday February 7 2:50 PM
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Wednesday February 8 8:50 AM
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Wednesday February 8 2:50 PM
- Barbasol PBA Players Championship Qualifying - Rd. of 24  
Thursday February 9 8:50 AM
- Barbasol PBA Players Championship Qualifying - Rd. of 16  
Thursday February 9 3:50 PM
- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. 1 A Squad  
Monday February 13 9:50 AM
- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. 1 B Squad  
Monday February 13 3:50 PM
- PBA Player Awards & HOF Induction Dinner Special Event  
Monday February 13 6:50 PM
- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. 2 A Squad  
Tuesday February 14 9:50 AM
- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. 2 B Squad  
Tuesday February 14 3:50 PM
- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. 3 A Squad  
Wednesday February 15 9:50 AM
- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. 3 B Squad  
Wednesday February 15 3:50 PM
- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. of 24  
Thursday February 16 9:50 AM
- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. of 16  
Thursday February 16 4:50 PM

### USBC bowl.tv YouTube Channel

- Saturday February 11  
Hoosier Classic  
Stream Time TBD
- Sunday February 12  
Hoosier Classic  
Stream Time TBD

### BowlStreamtv (formerly michiganbowler.tv) (Available on [livestream.com](http://livestream.com) and [BowlStreamtv.com](http://BowlStreamtv.com))

- Saturday February 18 – Sunday February 19  
TNBA Reed – Hawthorne  
Game of Wickliffe Wickliffe, OH

### InsideBowling.com (Available on [InsideBowling.com](http://InsideBowling.com))

- Saturday February 25 – Sunday February 26  
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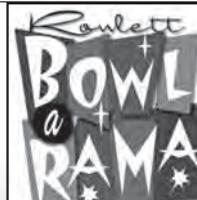
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# Collegiate Ticker



The Wichita State women and Wisconsin-Whitewater men were victorious last weekend at the Kegel/ISBPA Midwest Collegiate Classic, a Tier 1 event in the United States Bowling Congress Collegiate season.

The event at Stardust Bowl in Addison, Illinois, included 62 men's varsity teams and 54 women's varsity teams competing in five traditional games and 20 Baker games with total pinfall determining the winner in each division.

The Wichita State women found themselves in third place after Saturday's five-game block, but the Shockers averaged more than 195 in Baker competition to move to the top of the standings with a 8,778 total. Pikeville finished second with 8,615, while St. Francis-Illinois moved up to third place with 8,548.

Pikeville's Karlee Evans led the women's individual standings with a 1,082 five-game total, a 216.4 average. St. Francis-Illinois' Abigail Ragsdale finished second with 1,065, and Grand View's Makayla Ericksen took third with 1,059. William Penn's Bailey Palmer (1,039) and St. Ambrose's Kayla Crawford (1,031) rounded out the top five.

The Wisconsin-Whitewater men went back-and-forth

with defending Intercollegiate Team Championships winner McKendree for the top spot, but the Warhawks prevailed in the final three Baker games to capture the win with a 9,153 total. McKendree finished second with 9,078, and Notre Dame-Ohio took third place with 8,991.

Urbana's Kyle Cook snuck past Notre Dame-Ohio's Vincent Bellar in the final game to earn the men's top individual honor by a single pin. Cook delivered a 235 game to get to 1,139, a 227.8 average, while Bellar finished with 1,138. Nebraska's James Rutledge (1,121), McKendree's Greg Young (1,085) and Notre Dame-Ohio's Ryan Ashby (1,079) also recorded top-five finishes.

In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:

- At the Kutztown Invitational in Reading, Pennsylvania, the Vanderbilt women rallied from a 3-0 deficit to defeat Delaware State in the bracket final, 4-3.

- At the Muskie Mash in Zanesville, Ohio, the Kent State men and Muskingum women recorded wins.

- At the Blue and Orange Classic in Wappingers Falls, New York, the Molloy women and Erie men rolled to victory.

- At the Westchester Invitational in Farmingdale, New

York, the Suffolk men and women swept the top spots.

- At the Mountaineer Classic in Parkersburg, West Virginia, the Muskingum women and Lindsey Wilson men led the way.

## YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### Teen Bowlers Circuit

[www.teenbowlerscircuit.net](http://www.teenbowlerscircuit.net)

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Forum Bowl, Grand Prairie, TX

MARCH - TBD

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MAY - TBD

JUNE 25

USA Bowl, Dallas, TX  
Pancreatic Cancer Bowl-a-Thon Fundraiser in association with the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network of North America

### Grand Prix Super Regional

FEBRUARY 19  
Fiesta Lanes, New Braunfels, TX

### Grand Prix State Finals

MAY 19-21  
Additional Qualifying and State Event  
Location - Grand Station Entertainment, College Station, TX

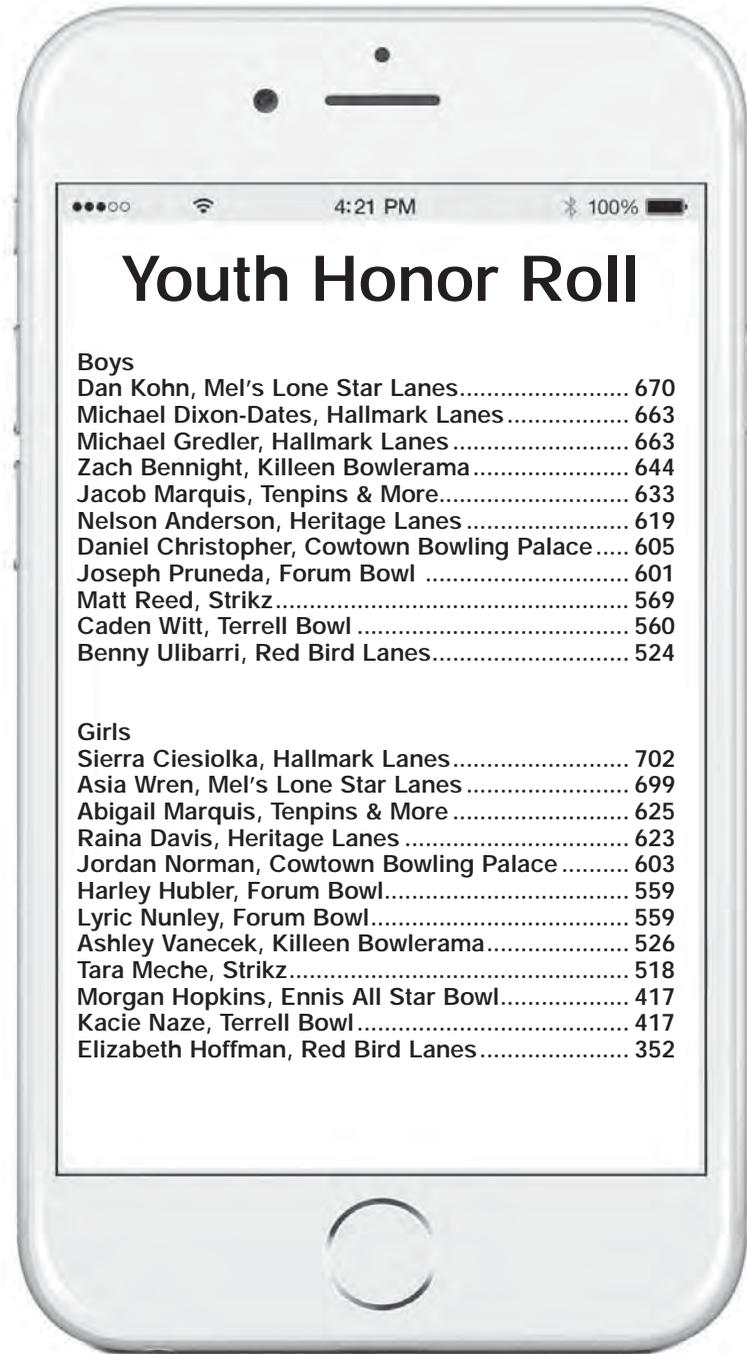
### High School Regionals

MARCH 5  
Various Locations

### High School State Finals

MARCH 25-26  
Cityview Lanes, Fort Worth

If you have upcoming youth tournaments you would like listed on the schedule, contact The Bowling News at 214.250.3242, or email: [genie@TheBowlingNews.net](mailto:genie@TheBowlingNews.net).



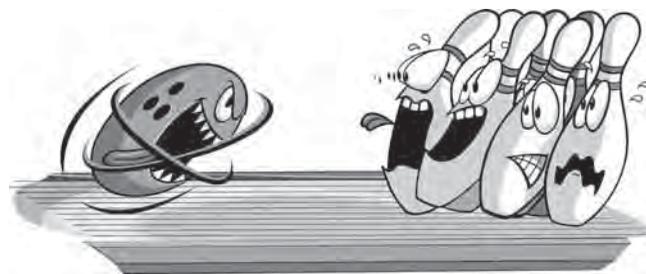
## Youth Honor Roll

### Boys

Dan Kohn, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	670
Michael Dixon-Dates, Hallmark Lanes.....	663
Michael Gredler, Hallmark Lanes.....	663
Zach Bennight, Killeen Bowlerama.....	644
Jacob Marquis, Tenpins & More.....	633
Nelson Anderson, Heritage Lanes.....	619
Daniel Christopher, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	605
Joseph Pruneda, Forum Bowl.....	601
Matt Reed, Strikz.....	569
Caden Witt, Terrell Bowl.....	560
Benny Ulibarri, Red Bird Lanes.....	524

### Girls

Sierra Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes.....	702
Asia Wren, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	699
Abigail Marquis, Tenpins & More.....	625
Raina Davis, Heritage Lanes.....	623
Jordan Norman, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	603
Harley Hubler, Forum Bowl.....	559
Lyric Nunley, Forum Bowl.....	559
Ashley Vanecek, Killeen Bowlerama.....	526
Tara Meche, Strikz.....	518
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	417
Kacie Naze, Terrell Bowl.....	417
Elizabeth Hoffman, Red Bird Lanes.....	352



## Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

### Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Matt Reed topped the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with an impressive 224/569 Youth series at Strikz.

Tara Meche, Reed's league mate, led the girls with a sparkling 175/518 set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Morgan Hopkins 155-417, Torrie Casella 120-346.

At Red Bird Lanes - Benny Ulibarri 197-524, Elizabeth Hoffman 123-352, Benny Ulibarri 184-356, Lea Robinson 123-227.

Sierra Ciesiolka led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowlers last month with a power-laden 279/702 Stars of Tomorrow series at Hallmark Lanes.

Dan Kohn paced the guys with a power-packed 240-215-215 = 670 Homeschool Strikers set at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama, Big Spring - Bracy Bacon 207, Tyler Sand-

ers 204, Christina Rawls 213.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen - Hunter Wood 205-495, Jessica Bearden 148-360, Elijah Swift 100, Markel Allgood 265, Samone Palomo 108-264, Michael Dixon-Dates 224-632, Sierra Ciesiolka 255-680, Mark Styles 198-521, Deanna Hopkins 188-516, Cody Layne 210-563, Jessica Bearden 159-448, Adrian Collier 138-296, Kailani Lopez 132-274, Michael Gredler 267-663, Mark Styles 198-521, Shyanne Ciesiolka 189, Deanna Hopkins 531, Cody Layne 210-563, Jessica Bearden 178-388, Markel Allgood 108, Elijah Swift 248, Jana Gordon 71-168, Michael Gredler 247, Michael Dixon-Dates 663, Sierra Ciesiolka 256-621, James Schirripa 180-490, Sierra Ciesiolka 203-561.

At Heritage Lanes, Oklahoma City - Austin Cooksey 151-380, Cheyenne Smith 113-285, Nelson Anderson 244-619, Raina Davis 248-623, Matthew Chappel 188-415, Cheyenne Smith 113-321, Nelson Anderson 230-573, Maelynn Smith 205-505.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen - Zach Bennight 236-644, Robert Davie,

Jr. 245-583, Brandon Bennight 212-544, Ashley Vanecek 211-526, Britney Bennight 193-503, Jake Dewald 70-150.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX - Jaelle Hamman 225-554, Lochlaen Neurohr 192-556, Asia Wren 221-606, Dan Kohn 236-602, Asia Wren 254-699, Keaghan McBride 137-366, Krysalynn Shaffer 139-374, Christian Vejil 238-658, Ashlee Drouillard 108-524, Max Hunter 105-184, Stephanie Decovic 82-157.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM - Jacob Marquis 234-633, Abigail Marquis 242-625, Carlos Nelson 119-298, Sommer Gouveia 115-320, Nathan Ramirez 127-314.

At Terrell Bowl, Terrell - Cody Coleman 157-440, Kacie Naze 164-417, Tyler Clark 158-426, Michael Howell 139-367, Cody Jamison 132-342, Logan Seamans 183-452, Hunter Maze 123-343, Jonathan Barger 176-484, Todd Johnson 108-336, Caden Witt 216-560, Jackson Jarolimek 87-190, Connor Harwell 85-244, Johnny Wynne 109-300, Cal Lecroy 111-290, Daniel Green 106-302.

### Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Daniel Christopher led the USBC Youth bowlers in the Fort Worth area last week by firing a rock solid 225-157-223 = 605 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Jordan Norman, also from the Strikers group, paced the girls with an outstanding 216-164-223 = 603 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace -

Devin Spenz 258, Kaitlyn Fleming 216, Blake George 231, Jovi Henderson 184, Levi Roberts 225, Rey Contreras 164, Terrence Tucker 116-271, Kyras Durham 160-405, Ryan Flores 113, Gyanna Simmons 140, Paul Smith 111, Brooklyn Richards 112, Andrew Reyes 79, Katherine Barrera (2 games) 90, Andrew Pulido (2 games) 159.

At Forum Bowl - Carson Morris 133-216, Jade Eureste 96-181, Daniel

Jennings 109-204, Liza Reed 96-175, Hamilton Joseph 99-273, Charisse Graham 146-419, Abraham Lopez 82-218, De'Sire'e Knight 116-291, Tyler Brooks 224-530, Jillian Spridco 141-397, Sam Malicoat 157-448, Tori Brooks 122-335, Joseph Pruneda 231-601, Harley Hubler 215-559, Trevor Goad 513, Lyric Nunley 215-559, Jared Valladares (4 games) 197-974, Katarina Korn (4 games) 201-991.

# IBC Launches New Learn-to-Bowl Youth Program

ARLINGTON, Texas – The International Bowling Campus has launched the USA Bowling Learn the Sport program designed to help develop the next generation of bowlers.

USA Bowling Learn the Sport is a new four-week program that will provide bowling centers, pro shops, and United States Bowling Congress associations the tools to provide basic instruction to new youth bowlers. By teaching the sport, these newcomers not only will learn basic skills while having fun but quickly will see more success on the lanes and will want to continue to bowl.

The learn-to-bowl program is a partnership between the

Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA), USBC, International Bowling Campus Youth Development (IBC Youth), Strike Ten Entertainment and the International Bowling Pro Shop and Instructions Association (IBPSIA).

The program was introduced to bowling centers at the BPAA Summit in Charleston, South Carolina.

"This program is unique in that it provides video lessons which allows proprietors to execute the program, even if the center isn't fortunate enough to have a certified coach," said Bart Burger, BPAA Managing Director of Membership and Education Services. "We have

developed a comprehensive kit so bowling centers can easily start forming classes for new bowlers through in-center marketing and online with our digital resources."

Bowling is the largest participatory sport for youth in the United States with more than 17 million youth taking to the lanes each year, according to Simmons Research.

The USA Bowling Learn the Sport program is designed to have four one-hour sessions each week. Each session will start with a short classroom meeting before the youth bowlers take to the lanes to put what they have learned into practice. Sessions cover

lane safety, equipment, how to swing the ball, footwork, shooting spares and so much more.

"Many youth bowlers first experience bowling through birthday parties and in-school bowling through P.E. classes, then become excited about the sport and want to learn more," said IBC Youth Managing Director Gary Brown. "This program will get them started and hopefully ignite a passion to continue to pursue the sport."

A special USA Bowling Learn the Sport kit has been developed for centers to promote the program and contains everything a center needs to teach the classes, including a coach's guide, proprietor's guide, DVD with weekly lessons and much more.

To learn more, please visit [BPAA.com/USABowling](http://BPAA.com/USABowling).

About International Bowling Campus  
The International Bowling

Campus (IBC) is the headquarters for the bowling industry and directly serves the more than 69 million bowlers in the United States. The IBC houses the resources of the United States Bowling Congress, the governing body and membership organization for the sport; the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, representing the business interests of bowling centers; IBC Youth Development; Strike Ten Entertainment, the marketing arm for the industry; the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame; the International Bowling Pro Shop and Instructors Association; the International Bowling Media Association; the Bowling News Network; the Billiard and Bowling Institute of America; and the International Training and Research Center.



## GRAHAM FACH

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video-streamed live for PBA fans around the world who subscribe to PBA's exclusive Xtra Frame online video-streaming service.

The Players Championship will get underway on Monday, Feb. 6, with practice and a celebrity pro-am at Columbus Bowl, which is co-owned by PBA Hall of Famer Wayne Webb. Additional pro-am squads that provide an opportunity for grassroots adult,

youth and senior league bowlers to bowl alongside the pros will be conducted on Saturday, leading up to Sunday's live ESPN finals.

In addition to ESPN's live coverage of the stepladder finals on Feb. 12 at 1 p.m. ET, the finals will be simulcast on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN mobile app for those who would like to watch online or on mobile devices.

To purchase tickets for the live ESPN finals visit <http://www.pba.com/Tickets>. For qualifying round admission and pro-am entry information

fans should contact Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl at (614) 491-7155 or visit [www.bowlcolumbus.com](http://www.bowlcolumbus.com).

The tournament is open exclusively to PBA members, and has served as a stepping stone toward induction into the PBA Hall of Fame for a number of players, including past winners Williams (1994), Pete Weber (1992), Amleto Monacelli (1989) and Parker Bohn III (2015) who are still active and among the players already entered.

2017 BARBASOL PBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl, Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 6-12 (all times are Eastern)  
Monday, Feb. 6  
1 p.m. – Official practice session  
7 p.m. – Celebrity pro-am  
Tuesday, Feb. 7  
10 a.m. – Squad A, 8 qualifying games  
4 p.m. – Squad B, 8 qualifying games  
Wednesday, Feb. 8  
10 a.m. – Squad A, 8 qualifying games  
4 p.m. – Squad B, 8 qualifying games  
Thursday, Feb. 9  
10 a.m. – Squad A, 8

qualifying games

4 p.m. – Squad B, 8 qualifying games

Top 24 players advance to fourth qualifying round  
Friday, Feb. 10

10 a.m. – Top 24, 8 qualifying games

Top 16 advance to fifth qualifying round

5 p.m. – Top 16, 8 qualifying games

Top 5 after 40 games advance to ESPN stepladder finals

Saturday, Feb. 11  
1-3:30 p.m. – pro-am squad  
4 – 6:30 p.m. – pro-am squad

Sunday, Feb. 12

1 p.m. – Top 5 ESPN stepladder finals

HISTORY OF PBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

2016 – Graham Fach  
2015 – Parker Bohn III  
2013 – Scott Norton  
2011 – Jason Belmonte  
2000 – Dennis Horan Jr.  
1999 – Steve Hoskins  
1998 – Dennis Horan Jr.  
1997 – Steve Hoskins  
1996 – Mike Aulby  
1995 – Ernie Schlegel  
1994 – Walter Ray Wms Jr.  
1993 – Jason Couch  
1992 – Pete Weber  
1991 – Dave Ferraro

## At Plano Super Bowl

# Sparlin lights up 299/804, Mann 300 and Rogers share 709

Dean, Edgerton, Hernandez, Sampson 300's

Jim Sparlin was definitely on target last week at Plano Super Bowl as he dominated scoring with a superb, dual award-winning 258-299-247 = 804 Sportsman league performance. Cindy Mann and Michelle Rogers led the ladies scoring race with a stalwart 709 series. Mann fired games of 245-300-164 in Sportsman action while Rogers downed games of 248-236-225 in Monday Classic Trio outing.

Mark Dean, Zak Edgerton, William Hernandez and Carl Sampson shared high-game honors with Mann as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.

### HONOR ROLL

Jon Crump 277-762, Connie Harris 223-558, Matthew Cregg 278-750, Lisa Nordstrom 209-558, Justin Pittsinger (4 games) 241-852, Gene Foose 232-614, Linda Peterson 174-459, Jim Stephens 269-791.

Christi Nedved 248-707, Traci Davis 246-700, Marshall Medlin 259-759, Wendi Lehr 214-619, Mark Powell 265-

672, Sierra Gibbons 260-680, Richard Beatty 231-639, Judy Hinman 207-575. Steve Mitchell 236-668, Ethel Powell 194-552, Jim Monroe 236-611, Marilyn Frantz 190-542, David Rhoades 234-630, Lynn Littlecreek 215-563, Michelle VanGilder 204-596, Louise Lackey 214-574.

Ed Rasmussen 267-726, Mike Briley 256-717, John McCall 233-647, Ann Goad 200-508, David Peterson 258-751, Robin Harrison 224-632, Cliff True 256-735, Jenny Seabaugh 215-589, Stacy Starry 234-652, Susan Lee 236-637, Lynn Clampitte 235-647, Marcy Clampitte 200-557, Leo Fitzgerald 223-626, Marilyn Frantz 190-512, Anthony Lavery-Spahr 761, Stephanie Calbert 215-617, Frank Phillips 279-737.

Carrie Williams 206-565, Chris Groom 279-774, Debby Oulicky 257-664, Zak Edgerton (4 games) 1017, Ashley Goss (4 games) 235-857, Mark Plagens 280-778, Stephanie Johnson 248-689.

Joseph Guido 264-718, Monica Adams 222-616, Robert Hill 276-792, Monique McMachen 171-505, Alex Galeti 279-741, Cindy Mann 279-677.

## HONORS PLANO BOWLER

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Dallas USBC joined with members of the Sportsman league at Plano Super Bowl to recognize Douglas Brown as the recipient of the 2015-16 men's High Scratch Series award. Doug bowled 300, 300 and 279 for a series total of 879 on January 26, 2016 to qualify for this award.

Doug Brown has been a member of the Sportsman league for a number of years. His numerous bowling accomplishments consist of many 300's, 700's, 800's and 11 in a Row.

# ★ Plano Super Bowl ★

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## February 25-26, 2016

Saturday 12 noon / 2 pm  
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# PBA Spare Shots

## JESPER SVENSSON WINS 2016 GEORGE YOUNG PBA HIGH AVERAGE HONORS

Sweden's Jesper Svensson continued to add to his portfolio of accomplishments after being confirmed as PBA's George Young Memorial High Average award winner for the 2016 season after scoring at a 226.07 pace for 324 games.

Svensson, a 21-year-old two-handed left-hander, won the high average race by a fairly impressive 1.32-pin margin over fellow two-handed player Jason Belmonte of Australia, who averaged 225.75 for 364 games. Belmonte won high-average honors in 2013, when he set the PBA record with a 228.81 average, and in 2014 when he scored at a 226.71 pace.

Behind Svensson and Belmonte were E.J. Tackett of Huntington, Ind. (224.49 for 490 games); England's Dom Barrett (222.80 for 372 games)

and Canada's Francois Lavoie (222.79 for 330 games).

The PBA also confirmed that Tackett was the organization's overall 2016 earnings leader with \$168,290, followed by Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, at \$143,278; Svensson at \$138,380; Barrett at \$116,890 and PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., at \$105,130.

## ADAM ZIMMERMAN WINS TEEN MASTERS GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

In a hard-fought best-of-two-game match that required a sudden-death roll-off, Adam Zimmerman of Deer Park, N.Y. defeated three-time Junior Team USA member Breanna Clemmer of Clover, S.C., to win the 2016 Teen Masters Grand Championship presented by Ebonite. The finals, conducted during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VIII in Reno, aired Sunday on ESPNU.

Zimmerman, a two-hander who will be attending Webber International University as a freshman this fall defeated Clemmer, who will be attending McKendree University, in the opening match at the National Bowling Stadium,

184-173, in the first match but Clemmer came back to win match two, 179-176, setting up the roll-off. Zimmerman then won with a strike while Clemmer knocked down six pins on her first shot.

Both players earned their trip to the Grand Championship after winning their respective divisions in the Teen Masters National Championships in July in Tamarac, Fla., where each won a \$6,000 scholarship.

The unique Teen Masters competition requires that players use only two PBA Skill balls (one plastic and one urethane) designed to place the focus on player execution rather than equipment selection.

"Even though the lanes were tough I was confident I could get the ball close to the pocket," Zimmerman said. "It was awesome. I've bowled in the Teen Masters all four years and to end my last year with a win was just a great experience."

## JUNIOR BOWLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, PBA AGREE ON PROMOTIONAL PACKAGE

The Junior Bowling World Championships, a two-week

long event that will be conducted at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev., June 16-July 3, and the PBA have reached agreement on a promotional package that will provide the JBWC with advertising and social media exposure through PBA's media outlets.

The event will consist of doubles and singles formats in two divisions – the Under 20 Ladies division (June 16-23) and the Under 20 Men's division (June 24-July 3). Both the singles and doubles winners will earn scholarship prizes. For additional entry information visit the <http://thejbwc.com/> website.

## PBA ENTERS INTO PROMOTIONAL PARTNERSHIP WITH BOWL4LIFE FOUNDATION

The PBA has announced a promotional partnership with the Bowl4Life Foundation, a non-profit organization established to promote the sport of bowling and youth development through quality coaching at all levels and to provide scholarship assistance to youth bowlers.

Established in 2013 by Brunswick Pro Staff Tour Representative Chuck Gardner, Bowl4Life has already awarded \$16,000 in scholarships through youth tournament and other fundraising efforts.

High school bowlers are now eligible to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. For additional scholarship information and guidelines visit <https://bowl4life.com/pages/scholarship-application>. The deadline for the scholarship application

is May 1.

The Bowl4Life mission is to not only improve a youth bowler's ability but to promote education coupled with a strong focus on integrity, honesty, professionalism and respect that will create a healthy competitive environment.

## QUBICA AMF PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: ZAFFINO, WHITE WIN CENTRAL DOUBLES TITLE

Jeff Zaffino of Warren, Pa. and partner Matt White of Warren, Pa., defeated defending champs Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J. and Patrick Allen of South Salem, N.Y., 2-0, in a best-of-three-game match to win the PBA/PBA50 Don Vay Memorial Central Doubles Classic presented by Columbia 300 at Legend Lanes in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Sunday.

The title was Zaffino's 27th in QubicaAMF PBA Regional competition and White's first. They also split a \$4,000 first prize.

Zaffino and White blanked Tom Baker of King, N.C., and Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio, 2-0, while Bohn and Allen topped Richie Brown and Kelly Jordan of Marion, Ohio, 2-1, in the best-of-three semifinal round. The tournament drew a full field of 48 teams.

After new member Kyle King of Glendale, Ariz., kicked off the QubicaAMF PBA Regional weekend at South Point Bowling Plaza with his first PBA victory on Friday, non-member Brett Wolfe and Stuart Williams teamed up

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## At Ennis All Star Bowl

# Shepard taps 688

Mark Shepard held the hot hand last week and won the high-series race at Ennis All Star Bowl by hammering out hefty 223-226-239 = 688 marks in Ennis Mixed Classic action.

Lauren Cathey, Shepard's league mate, led the ladies scoring race with a stalwart 153-213-195 = 561 outing.

## HONOR ROLL

Billy Cathey 227-656, Ryne McKenrick 192-557, Darren Antle 267-592, Christy Antle 198-553, Tracy Holloway 257-662, Eva Dionne 211-540, Ardise Hicks 230-578, Mary Sikes 203-485, Chris Shelton 218-562, Myrna Adams 157-409.

## At Red Bird Lanes

# Cathey caps off 684, Martin snares 631

Billy Cathey won the battle for top billing at Red Bird Lanes with outstanding 201-226-257 = 684 numbers in Tuesday Men's Commercial league play.

Makensie Martin, from the Sunday Night Mixed group, took the top spot for the ladies with a fine 181-235-215 = 631 set.

## HONOR ROLL

Leslie Zinn 207-549, Lauren Cathey 204-554, Chance Cathey 256-677, Chris Sosebee (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 264-983, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-1000, Janie McClain 210-508.

Joyce Johnson 220-511, Gary

Monsey 243-613, Deanna Hoffman 196-557, Brian Riddle 236-657, Evan Dahl 235-620, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 204-598, Cindy Howell 185-499, Brian Riddle 237-648.

Angela Davis-White 220-582, Vernon Johnson 218-589, Mary Rappe 246-556, Ollis Chalmers 235-625, Jeanette Manzano 193-528, Pedro Silva 244-636, Lisa Silva 170-484, Jimmie Hawkins 188-531.

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# FINAL 2016 PBA STATISTICS

## COMBINED PBA EARNINGS (All PBA events)

	Titles	Total
1, E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind.	4	\$168,290
2, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas	2	\$143,278
3, Jesper Svensson, Sweden	3	\$138,380
4, Dom Barrett, England	0	\$116,890
5, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo.	0	\$105,130
6, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C.	2	\$99,267
7, Jason Belmonte, Australia	0	\$95,345
8, Francois Lavoie, Canada	2	\$86,645
9, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla.	0	\$84,593
10, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela	1	\$84,275
11, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash.	1	\$77,670
12, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill.	2	\$74,555
13, Mitch Beasley, Clarksville, Tenn.	1	\$74,098
14, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y.	2	\$67,775
15, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla.	0	\$67,565
16, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla.	1	\$66,175
17, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas	0	\$64,300
18, Jakob Butturff, Chandler, Ariz.	2	\$59,500
19, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, Texas	0	\$57,675
20, Martin Larsen, Sweden	0	\$57,335

## 2017 PBA TOUR AVERAGES (Min. 200 Games)

	Games	Average
1, Jesper Svensson, Sweden	324	226.07
2, Jason Belmonte, Australia	364	224.75
3, E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind.	490	224.49
4, Dom Barrett, England	372	222.80
5, Francois Lavoie, Canada	330	222.79
6, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas	441	221.85
7, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C.	318	221.44
8, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas	385	221.19
9, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla.	309	220.82
10, Martin Larsen, Sweden	328	220.65
11, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y.	323	219.76
12, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill.	453	219.36
13, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash.	347	219.29
14, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C.	390	218.66
15, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich.	335	218.51
16, Sam Cooley, Australia	290	218.48
17, Jakob Butturff, Chandler, Ariz.	219	218.42
18, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa.	391	218.35
19, Anthony Pepe, Elmhurst, N.Y.	286	218.34
20, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla.	290	217.81

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to win Sunday's South Point Member/Non-Member Doubles to complete the PBA West Region's opening events of the 2017 season.

On Friday, King, who joined the PBA prior to the weekend, defeated Jason Tehee of Clovis, Calif., 232-225, to win the South Point West Challenge for a \$2,000 prize and his first PBA title. The former Robert Morris-Illinois collegiate star defeated Scott LaRiviere of Murrieta, Calif., 258-212, while

Tehee defeated non-member Eric Hatchett of Henderson, Nev., 264-230, in the semifinal round. The tournament was open to non-champions only.

On Sunday, Wolfe and Williams, both living in the Phoenix area, defeated non-member Alex Hoskins of Pocatello, Idaho, and Darren Tang of San Francisco, 476-441, to claim the \$4,000 doubles first prize.

Wolfe, who won the 2002 USBC Masters as an amateur, and Williams defeated Kyle Duster of LaHabra, Calif., and Mark Myers of Phoenix, 521-484, while Hoskins and

Tang eliminated Russ Oviatt of Tempe, Ariz., and Jakob Butturff of Chandler, Ariz. 511-460, in the semifinal matches.

The Jan. 27-29 weekend includes the PBA and PBA50 Sands Regency West/Northwest Winter Classic doubleheader presented by Storm at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev. The weekend also will include a Sands Regency West/Northwest Winter Challenge event for non-champions.

For complete QubicaAMF PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information heading into the new year,

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# LOOKING BACK

## 10 YEARS AGO

Jason Couch defeats Patrick Allen 258-236 to win the Dick Weber Open and his 14th PBA title...Rex Jenkins led the honor roll with 300/824 at Bowl El Paso...Michael Burke shot 789 at Tenpins & More...Brett Cooper with 783 at Brunswick Zone Watauga...Joe Keylon rolled 782 at Plano...Camille Sykos led the ladies with 300/771 at Bowl El Paso...Dusti Griffin had 75 at Tenpins & More...Kiyoko McDonald shot 737 at Killeen Bowl-erama...Tiffany McCoy had 725 at USA Bowl...Marc Laracuenta and David Ozio win the Big Daddy Doubles at DC Cityview!

## 20 YEARS AGO

John Gant wins PBA Tournament of Champions over Mike Aulby...Brian Kretzer defeats Lonnie Waliczek to win the Sam's Town Mini-Eliminator and \$100,000, David Garber finished 4th...Brian Brandeberry led the honor roll with 810 at Showplace-Garland...Darvin Grade, Jr. shot 299/801 at Triangle-Richardson...Dave Belgrade had 796 at Triangle-Irving...Bev Richardson led the ladies with 299/781 at Triangle-Jupiter...Terry Pefuhl shot 756 at Triangle-Grove...Carla Bell with 717 at DC SW...Chris Johnson and Billy Rogers with perfect games at Triangle-Grove.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Jon O'Drobinak returns to the Quaker State Open to defend his title, he didn't...Thomas Shively led the honor roll with 814 at DCFW...MR Kirby with 783 at Blazer...Mike Gray shot 773 at Alpine...Elaine Curry led the ladies with 717 at Bowl Dallas...Sherry Brown with 693 at Golden Triangle...Jean Hunt shot 674 at Blazer...John Glenn wins NTTB at Bowl Dallas and \$1300...Danny Bottoms takes CASH title at Blazer...Tom Kelly the ACBA winner at DC West.

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# TROT Scotch Doubles Results

GRAND PRAIRIE, TX - Over 50 doubles teams came out to Forum Bowl, January 21 to participate in the TROT Scotch Doubles for a \$40 entry fee per team.

1. Brian Grange/Marvin Sitts Jr 765 - \$460
2. Billy Mills Jr/Mark Neville 736 - \$230
3. Steve Britton/Marcella

- Mills 735 - \$170
4. Brian Grange/Mark Neville 731 - \$140
5. Rebecca Whitehill/Russell Whitehill 727 - \$120
6. David Pryor/Wally Gardipe 720 - \$80
7. Jeff VanDyke/Jeff Stewart 718 - \$70
8. Humm Smith/Keith Thomas 717 - \$60

# Texas Rolloff 9-Pin Challenge Results

GRAND PRAIRIE, TX - The Texas Rolloff 9-Pin Challenge paid out over \$550 in prize fund money for a \$20 entry fee at Forum Bowl January 7th.

The top cashers were:

1. Jerry House \$200
2. Phil Alvarez \$120
3. Daniel Price \$80

4. Anthony Partida \$60
  5. Jacob Hill \$50
  6. Joseph Puckett \$40
- Randy Price won \$1,048 in our 9-Pin Strike Pot.

Come join us next for the 2017 9 Pin Challenge Season to be posted soon.



# Winter Team Championship Results

GEORGETOWN, TX - Team Thrown Together should probably bowl together more often as they came out on top by 40 pins to claim the Winter Team Championship tournament and \$2,500 first place prize held at Mel's Lone Star Lanes, January 28-29.

Bowderline Bowlers #1 finished second posting 6,622 for \$1,200 and Triple X posted 6,558 to win \$600 for placing third.

Los Amigos De San Antonio #1 finished 2 pins shy of third to claim \$400, And What?! finished 5th for \$350 and rounding out last cash, Take it



Team Thrown Together

to the Tucker posted 6,432 for \$300.

Scott Martin posted the high game and series with a nice 290/804.

Anita Wyndham and Erica McPhail tied for high game accolades of 257, but Wyndham took high series with 682.

# Nebraska Wins Prairie View A&M Invitational for Fifth Consecutive Year

ARLINGTON, Texas - Nebraska again confirmed its dominance at the Prairie View A&M Invitational, winning the event for the fifth consecutive year, this time defeating top-seeded Vanderbilt, 4-0, in the championship match at the International Training and Research Center.

The Huskers set the pace in the high-scoring final round Sunday, averaging nearly 218 in the best-of-seven rematch of the 2014 title tilt. Vanderbilt, the 2012 Prairie View A&M



Nebraska Huskers

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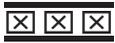
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to quit. I'm bullish on DFW, I think bowling will continue to grow, I don't expect there to be any more traditional bowling centers built, but there is still a great market for them," said Brooks.



**CRAWFORD**

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Cityview added \$2,250 to the prize fund and SASBA added \$1,055.

Our next tournament is at Cityview in Fort Worth for a 70/60/50/50 Foursome.

The following week we are in Midwest City, OK at Planet Bowl for a Member/Guest Doubles tournament.

**NEBRASKA**

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Invitational winner and the only other champion in the event's history, averaged more than 205 in the loss.

Despite a quick start for both teams, the finale was a 182-173 performance that saw Nebraska anchor Julia Bond double in final frame to force Vanderbilt to get at least two strikes and nine pins to necessitate a fifth game.

Freshman anchor Maria Bulanova got the first strike for the Commodores, but a 2 pin on her second offering gave Nebraska the sweep.

The final was far different than the Huskers' win in 2016, where they found themselves down 3-1 to Arkansas State before rallying to victory.

On the way to the 2017 title match, Nebraska defeated Arkansas State, 4-2, while Vanderbilt topped first-time participant McKendree, 4-3, in a battle that was decided by final-frame spare shooting. After McKendree's Taylor Bailey missed a 10 pin, Bulanova converted a 7 pin to advance.

McKendree and Arkansas State then met in the final round to determine who would finish the event in third place, with McKendree rolling to a 4-1 victory. Arkansas State finished fourth.

All 12 teams in the field bowled five Baker matches Friday, five traditional team games Saturday and one traditional game Sunday, before being seeded into three best-of-seven match-play brackets based on total pinfall from the three days of competition.

The top four teams were placed in one bracket, all with a chance to win the tournament. Seeds No. 5 through No. 8 were in a second bracket, with fifth place being the best they could finish. The ninth through 12th seeds competed in the third bracket, with ninth place being the best possible finish.

Along with the Prairie View A&M Invitational trophy on the line, each match the teams bowl goes toward their overall records, which helps determine the teams that qualify for the 2017 NCAA Bowling Championship being held at the Raising Cane's River Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in April.

Nebraska led the way in the win column this weekend at the ITRC with an 11-2 mark. McKendree was next at 10-3.

The 2017 edition featured 11 of the top 25 teams in the most recent poll.

Individually, Arkansas State's Jordan Richard set the pace on the 36-foot oil pattern with a 1,289 six-game total, a 214.83 average. The performance earned her most-valuable-player honors and a spot on the all-tournament team.

Richard, last year's individual runner-up, was joined on this 2017 all-tournament team by Madysen Keller of Sam Houston State (1,265), Vanderbilt's Gisselle Poss (1,261), Paige Kraushaar of Stephen F. Austin (1,259) and Fairleigh Dickinson's Karsyn Lukosius (1,228).

All rounds of the 2017 Prairie View A&M Invitational are being broadcast live on BowITV.

Here's the lineup of teams as they appeared on the featured pairs. Sunday's traditional game was not live streamed.

**FRIDAY'S FIVE-GAME BAKER MATCHES**

Match 1: Fairleigh Dickinson vs. Nebraska; Maryland Eastern Shore vs. North Carolina A&T

Match 2: Texas Southern vs. Jackson State; Nebraska vs. Prairie View A&M

Match 3: Prairie View A&M vs. Arkansas State; Stephen F. Austin vs. Jackson State

Match 4: Maryland Eastern Shore vs. Stephen F. Austin; Texas Southern vs. Vanderbilt

Match 5: Nebraska vs. North Carolina A&T; Arkansas State vs. Sam Houston State

**SATURDAY'S FIVE TRADITIONAL TEAM GAMES**

Match 6: Jackson State vs. Sam Houston State; Fairleigh Dickinson vs. McKendree

Match 7: Stephen F. Austin vs. Prairie View A&M; Vanderbilt vs. Maryland Eastern Shore

Match 8: Sam Houston vs. Stephen F. Austin; Arkansas State vs. Vanderbilt

Match 9: Vanderbilt vs. McKendree; Sam Houston State vs. Fairleigh Dickinson

Match 10: Arkansas State vs. Jackson State; McKendree vs. Maryland Eastern Shore

**SUNDAY'S BEST-OF-SEVEN BAKER BRACKET MATCHES**

Match 1 (5-8 bracket): Sam Houston State vs. Stephen F. Austin; Fairleigh Dickinson vs. Maryland Eastern Shore

Match 2 (1-4 bracket): Vanderbilt vs. Nebraska (for championship); Arkansas State vs. McKendree (for third place)

Final finishing positions for all teams (weekend record):

- 1, Nebraska (11-2)
- 2, Vanderbilt (8-5)
- 3, McKendree (10-3)
- 4, Arkansas State (7-6)
- 5, Fairleigh Dickinson (9-4)
- 6, Sam Houston State (7-6)
- 7, University of Maryland Eastern Shore (7-6)
- 8, Stephen F. Austin (6-7)
- 9, Jackson State (3-10)
- 10, North Carolina A&T (3-10)
- 11, Prairie View A&M (5-8)
- 12, Texas Southern (2-11)



**Lane Laughter**



**PEGGY ELIAS**

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# Cyber Report

## Dick Corley Selected for BPAA Hall of Fame

Dick Corley of Spare Time Entertainment (formerly Bowl New England) will be the recipient of BPAA's Victor Lerner Memorial Medal - emblematic of induction into the BPAA Hall of Fame - in 2017.

Corley will be inducted at International Bowl Expo in

Nashville, Tenn., this June. The announcement was made Tuesday at BPAA's Bowling Summit in Charleston, S.C.

The announcement was made by BPAA President, Nancy Schenk, who also unveiled these other honorees for 2017:

\* President's Medal - Scott Devers.

\* V.A. Wapensky Award - Andy Bartholomy.

\* Ruben Dankoff Award - Roger Nyquist.

\* Dick Weber Bowling Ambassador Award - Jason Belmonte.

\* Special Projects Award - David Driscoll.

\* Media Award - Kevin Hong.

\* USBC Association Award - Baton Rouge (La.) USBC.

BPAA's Proprietor of the Year Award recipient was not revealed, as nominations are open until March 1. That honoree will be featured on the cover of the June issue of Bowling Center Management magazine.

The Summit took place at the Belmont Charleston Place hotel, where BPAA's Board of Directors met for two days and its various committees also met. A strong educational program featured Mari Smith on social media, Gregg Rapp on menu engineering, a look at the public's perception of bowl-

ing by Kandice Durden, a panel led Rick Heim on converting from a traditional center to an FEC/BEC, and a comprehensive introduction to the new youth "Learn the Sport" program by Stephen Padilla, Roger Noordhoek and Bart Burger (detailed in the February issue of BCM).

There were opportunities for proprietors to chat with exhibitors during a welcome reception, a strolling breakfast and a networking lunch, and the Summit concluded with a social event aboard the USS Yorktown, a vessel with a fascinating history.

It was built during World War II as an aircraft carrier for the U.S. Navy, modernized and re-commissioned as an attack carrier in the early 1950s, served for many years in the Pacific during the Vietnam War, and was a recovery ship for the Apollo 8 space mission. In 1975, it became a museum ship at Patriot's Point in Mount Pleasant, S.C., not far from Charleston.

We'll have a detailed Summit summary in the March issue of Bowlers Journal International, and full coverage in the March issue of Bowling Center Management.

## The 'Bowling Life' of Mary Tyler Moore

Whenever a prominent figure of the 1960s or 1970s passes away, there's a pretty good chance they had some sort of contact with bowling - either in their personal or professional lives.

And so it was with Mary Tyler Moore, the acclaimed actress who passed away on Wednesday at age 80.

Moore first gained stardom  
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## At Pin Center Bowl

# Graeve banks 762, Sanderlin crafts 622

CLEBURNE - Steve Graeve won the battle last month for top billing at Pin Center Bowl with outstanding 268-215-279 = 762 numbers in PCB Masters league play.

Heather Sanderlin, Graeve's league mate, booked a banner 173-246-203 = 622 set to earn fem scoring laurels.

### HONOR ROLL

Codey Sibley 288-734, Tanner Bankston 256-717, Stacie Parrish 197-575, Steve Graeve 238-686, Heather Sanderlin 199-527, Selena Murray 203-573, Jerry More (9 pin, no tap) 222-619.

Linda McCurdy (9 pin, no tap) 142-385, Jerry More (9 pin, no tap) 255-677, Linda McCurdy (9 pin, no tap) 212-513, Jerry More (9 pin, no tap) 229-567, Linda McCurdy (9 pin, no tap) 165-435.

Brad Avery (9 pin, no tap) 244-672, Linda McCurdy (9 pin, no tap) 504-208, Steve Underwood 265-735, Selena Murray 230-572, Mike Valle 258-592, Terra Johnson 182-511, Bill Barber 245-678.

Anna Mae Petrey 184-517, Wally Hernandez 226-673, Selena Murray 222-549, Noel Hatfield 231-624, Pam Valle 213-543, Dave Clark 273-637, Stacie Parrish 191-524, Tim Mattox 250-642.

Stacie Parrish 180-523, Bill Barber 258-692, Pam Valle 167-492, Bobby Martindale 213-591, Geri Connors 169-455, Alan Hewitt 253-714, Diane Hewitt 154-443, Bobby Martindale 224-631.

Diane Hewitt 176-500, Tim Connor 246-708, Diane Hewitt 181-476.

### SENIORS

Bill Barber 208-599, Nancy Rago 185-523, Pete Gomez 213-599, Edith Anderson 237-575, Bill Rider 226-646, Jane Wilcox 188-477, Bill Barber 246-617, Nancy Rago 192-518.

## At Diamond Lanes

# Fowler crushes 299/817

Hisaw, Williams 300's

ODESSA, TX - Jeremy Fowler's stellar 299/817 City Industrial showing ended as the top score last month at Diamond Lanes.

Cody Hisaw and Austin Williams shared high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers.

### HONOR ROLL

Cody Hisaw 726, Austin Williams 706.

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# THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

## Up Your Average

By Susie Minshew



**It worked before and, if I stay here long enough, it will work again**

Was that you or the lane? You think it's some obscure tiny thing you did or didn't do. So you tweak or massage or fine-tune when actually the fastest way to determine if it's you or the lane is to move as if it was the lane.

Seems blasphemous, doesn't it? After all, you shouldn't move off a bad shot or when you screwed up, right? You have to roll the ball the way

you want, where you want, and if that doesn't work, then you can adjust. I'm saying no to that traditional thinking.

Since Whoever Finds It First, Wins (great book!) is absolutely true, staying lined up is just as important as getting lined up. I'm saying the fastest way to figure out if it was you or the lane is to move as if it was the lane.

If it isn't you, your move will work. If it is you, you'll know in one shot that you need to change something about

what you're doing. That beats trying a bunch of different things in search of the answer, only to find the game is over and you still don't know what happened or what to do. If you think you should speed up or slow down or change balls or follow through or move back four inches on the approach, the game will be over by the time you realize all you needed to do was stay down at the line.

Just a note – the surest way to know is purely in awareness; kind of a not-unconscious state of being. This is essentially what experience is, the greatest teacher. (You do have to be paying attention, however, since experience gives the test first.) Once you get it though, you shouldn't have to learn that lesson again.

If you keep doing the same thing over and over, you obviously didn't get the message. Spirit will just keep sending it to you more often and with more vigor until you do get it. Speaking of getting it, have you ever noticed how rare it is for a professional bowler to be confused? It still happens, but it's pretty rare. Their diagnostic skills are terrific because they don't make an unconscious shot. They learn the lessons once. They pay attention to everything, file it all away for reference, and pull it out when

they need it.

Bonus tip - Let's say you roll 10 shots. Seven of them are like you usually roll, one is the best you have ever thrown in your life, and two of them are gawdawful. Which one will you adjust off of?

Most people tell me they would obviously adjust off the best shot. Not. You throw that too rarely to use it as a benchmark. You adjust off the seven. That's the real you. Then you work diligently to get that number up to eight and then nine...

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## CYBER REPORT

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on "The Dick Van Dyke Show," and in a 1962 episode titled "The Twizzle," Sally (played by Rose Marie) dragged the entire gang (including Moore's character, Laura Petrie) to the bowling alley, when, according to the episode summary, "she discovers a new dance sensation that's sure to sweep the nation."

Fifty-one years later, in

season four of the sitcom, "Hot in Cleveland," Moore was reunited with cast members of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," including Betty White, Cloris-Leachman, Valerie Harper and Georgia Engel.

The actresses played different roles than they had played on the Moore show, although the episode was titled "Love Is All Around," which was the name of that show's theme song. The "Hot in Cleveland" episode's plot revolved around a reunion of the ladies' old

bowling team.

### Other News

\* The newest location of Stars and Strikes will occupy a 55,000-sq.-ft. space at the North Leg Plaza shopping center in Augusta, Ga., formerly split between an Aaron's rental center and a Big Lots liquidation store. "When we opened our first store in 2005 in Cumming [Ga.], we were one of the first 10 in the U.S.," said Chris Albano, managing partner of the company. "Now there are around 250." Albano was referring to the business model, which combines bowling lanes with an array of other attractions. In Augusta, those attractions will include bumper cars, a two-story laser tag room, three "escape rooms," and an arcade with 100 video and redemption games. A November opening is planned.

\* Bet you didn't think a Trump Presidency would necessarily result in a great deal of use of the White House lanes. We're only a few days into the new administration, but Donald Trump Jr. has already tweeted a video of his wife bowling (in her heels), enjoying family time on the lanes.

### PBA SPARE SHOTS

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visit [pba.com](http://pba.com), open the "schedules" tab and click on QubicaAMF Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area. For more information about QubicaAMF, visit [www.qubicaamf.com](http://www.qubicaamf.com) or, for social media posts, visit <http://bit.ly/QAMFSponsorship1>.

\* New Brunswick Posts for Ransom and DuCharme

Brunswick officials have announced multiple changes to the U.S. sales team in order to further support customer demand across the company's Capital Equipment division.

Effective immediately, Derek Ransom has been named regional modernization sales manager, and Mike DuCharme has been appointed area sales manager/manager of U.S. electronic sales.

In his new role, Ransom will be responsible for the modernization capital equipment sales in the states of Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee, as well as directing the sales managers for the Southeast region. Ransom has been with Brunswick since 2005.

DuCharme will take on sales responsibility for Alabama, Florida and Georgia, and will support the U.S. modernization team with Sync technical sales support. He joined Brunswick in 2015.

"Fueled by the demand for Sync Scoring and other innovative capital equipment products designed to enhance the bowlers' experience, Brunswick has seen a significant increase in modernization sales activity," said Brent Perrier, Brunswick Bowling Products CEO. "Proprietors today are

faced with complex business challenges, and Brunswick has been working with proprietors and other industry leaders to develop and promote products and equipment to address these issues."

\* Lucky Strike Coming to Chicago's Wrigleyville

Upscale bowling will meet upscale burgers and custard in a new mixed-use development that is being built across the street from Wrigley Field in Chicago.

Lucky Strike, a pioneer in the so-called "bowling lounge" concept, has announced plans to open a 30,000-sq.-ft. facility on the second floor of the development, which also will include a Shake Shack restaurant and a Cinemex movie theater complex.

All told, the development will have about 150,000 square feet of commercial space and add 148 apartment units to the neighborhood known as Wrigleyville.

Lucky Strike already operates a location in Chicago's Streeterville neighborhood, near Navy Pier, but unlike that facility, the Wrigleyville location will feature live music in addition to its other entertainment options.

The project is expected to be completed in mid-2018.

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See Below the bracket  
Seeding for the bracket will be based off the three game total plus handicap.

Handicap will be based on 90% of 230 for this tournament.  
Bowlers will use 2015-2016 book average of at least 36 games, current average of 36 games or 2014-2015 book average of at least 48 games.  
If neither of these are met the bowler will be scratch at 230.  
Tournament directors have the right to rerate or refuse on any average.  
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5 <sup>th</sup> Place - \$60	6 <sup>th</sup> Place - \$60
7 <sup>th</sup> Place - \$40	8 <sup>th</sup> Place - \$40

**(The next Trio will be coming soon)**

## At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama

# Campbell grabs 704

BIG SPRING, TX - Charlie Campbell headed the scoring charts for the month at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama by compiling a superb 234-244-244 = 704 Men's Caprock outing.

### HONOR ROLL

Barbara Hale 189, Mary Lou Saldana 186, Tammy Newton 185, Philip Ringener 671, John Dodd 247-667, Thomas Booth 226-613, Philip Ringener 225-603, Eddie Gonzales, Jr. 202, Pete Garcia, Jr. 217.

Richie Ewing 202, Sam Gonzales, Sr. 209, Richard Rowden 222, Jay

Nettles 238, Martin Leija 212, Fred Gutierrez 209, Michael P Leuschner 219, Ray Gutierrez 209, Jay Nettles 238, Landon Grimes 209.

John Barker 203, Richard Ewing 223-659, Eddie Gonzales, Sr. 227-611, Aaron Gonzales 215-608, Terri Woolverton 205, Philip Ringener 219-649, Aaron Gonzales 213-617, Robert Sears 235.

Fred Schroyer 203, Kaitlyn Schroyer 201, Chris Goebel 201, John Dodd 288, Eddie Gonzales, Jr. 231-620, Donald Ewing 226, Jacob Braxton 213, Oscar Yanez 204, John Jackson 201.

## At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

# Merriman hits 300/300/869, Newell lands 657

GEORGETOWN - Johnathan Merriman strokes super strong 300-300-269 = 869 numbers in Thursday Thunder action to head the leader boards for the month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

Rebecca Newell, Merriman's league mate, paced the ladies with a classy 215-215-227 = 657 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Marcus Parcell 278-768, Anita

Decker 202-565, Jeff Mueller 278-781, Lori Thompson 256-625, Scot Stafford 249-700, Denise Huth 201-541, Pat Parker 203-583, Brandon Griffith 232-616.

Michael Bell 247-623, Rachel Masterson 188-530, Larry Herrin 255-600, Bonnie McClain 172-452.

### SENIORS

John McCormick 235-670, Fran Fitzner 224-591, Arlin Bohn 267-629, Fran Fitzner 214-539.

# THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

## JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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Finally this week, I cannot end the column without a mention of Nate Stubler. The left-handed senior at Peru-LaSalle High in Peru, Illinois won the 2017 Illinois High School Association's (IHSA) Boy's Bowling State Tournament singles crown with a 12-game total record score of 3116. That's only four sticks shy of a 260 average at a state tournament.

Some of these stats are just amazing, so you may want to sit down to read this. Stubler had four of the top five high series of the tournament. He started out Friday's two three-

game blocks with 269-268-300 for 837 followed by 300-278-227 for an 805. That 1642 score put him ahead by 213 pins. But he wasn't done there. Saturday's final two three-game blocks were 246-247-236 for 729 followed by 269-247-228 for 745 and a 308-pin margin. The 3,116 (259.7 avg) total and 308 pin margin are both IHSA records. In games two through four, which included a lunch break between the third and fourth games of a six-game competition day, Stubler had a 34-bagger.

As first reported in Jeff Richgels' 11thframe.com blog Saturday night, Stubler's 1,137 four-game and 1,415 five-game totals are also national records, according to USBC Gold Level Coach Mike Nyitray's U.S. High

School Bowling Foundation website, www.ushsbf.org. Stubler's scores were already posted on the main page, which also has some interesting reading, as well.

Nate is the son of Bob and Sindee Stubler and nephew of Jim and Susan Stubler, long-time owners of Illinois Valley Super Bowl, a PBA Midwest Regional host center over the last twenty years, which has been very kind to me in the scoring department, with a couple of 300s, my most recent 800.. Besides that, Stubler's have simply made IVSB a favorite stop on the schedule.

I've had the fortune of bowling with Nate in the Friday Night pro-am of their regional, going back to when he was an eight-year-old with a 12-pound ball. He had plenty of balance in his approach, resulting in plenty of strikes

then, too.

There's one close up picture that just tugged at my heart-strings. His mom, Sindee (who has her own fine selection of Terrible Towels, by the way), as seen on her Facebook page, was hugging Nate moments after he was presented his IHSA state championship gold medal. Her phone tightly clenched in one hand, tears starting to flow and the look of pure pride only a parent knows of a child's job well done and much, much

more.

Congratulations, N8!

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Because of column deadline, I don't know if I'll have time in next week's JPA to sneak in news from the Main Event PBA Super Clash, but will have plenty to pass along in the February, 16 TBN. It's on 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Central next week. You may see a few surprises on the show, and maybe I'll get some ESPN face time, too. Then again, maybe not.

At Terrell

## Holley racks up 786

TERRELL - Bobby Holley took top honors for the month at Terrell Bowling Center with a power-packed 268-264-254 = 786 Friday Night Quads series.

Kari Bell drilled a sturdy 179-187-208 = 574 Tuesday Night Mixed set to front fem scoring.

### HONOR ROLL

Bob Stewart 231-663, Michele Daniels 207-513, Norman Williams 210-554, Terri Page 198-469, Eldon

Pickens 278-734, Karen Sommers 194-533, Bubba Harwell 266-745, Lisa Massey 203-558.

Liz Limoges 209-555, Richie Rylant 279-713, Vanessa Barrow 193-538, Josh Orr 237-701, Larry Lentzner 217-586, Janet Newkirk 211-560, Joshua Renfro 268-673, Joyce Williams 197-513.

Mike Graves 269-731, Frances Luse 177-518, Jay Witt 262-717, Jerry G Flowers 237-654.

## BOWLING UPDATE

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southeast.

Some high-scoring individual match-ups included Bill Ragsdale 265 over Rick Benard 259, John Keller 269 outlasted Ron George 260 and local pro, Mike Miller striking out to run down Charles Gibson 267 to 243.

Both teams led from start-to-finish in the six-game 5-person team contest - a rarity in itself given the high quality of bowlers. Tenpins' women won their eighth crown including back-to-back by a record margin of more than 24 points and a record win-loss of 34-2 to beat out Big Rock Casino Bowl and Strike Gold lanes third.

The men won by over 12 points going 26-10 from Strike Gold with defending champions, Holiday Bowl third.

High averages, by team, for women were Adrienne Hare (Tenpins & More) 213.8, Rose Hare (Big Rock) 192.1, Diana Barela (Strike Gold) 190.0, Michelle Porter (Artesia) 197.0 and Margaret Romeo (Starlight) on 167.5, while Mike Miller carded 229.1, Alfred Maez 221.8, Bryan Brown 214.1, Diego Lucero 199.3, Benny Vigil 219.0 and Zach Bazyk 202.1 were best for their sides.

\* Jill Levy of Corrales qualified for the Senior National Championships set for August 8-10 in Las Vegas, Nevada when she won the recent all-events title in her age bracket. She'll be joined by all other state all-events winners in the title hunt at palatial Texas Station Lanes.

\* Calendar:

Sat Feb 4: High School Seniors Scholarship tournament at 9 am

Sun Feb 5: Annual Super-bowl Sunday Doubles Marathon at 9 am

At Hallmark

## Desmarais claims 734, Ciesiolka downs 702

### Masters 300

KILLEEN - Keith Desmarais rocketed to the top of the honor roll for the month at Hallmark Lanes with a hard-hitting 233-257-244 = 734 Friday's Best series.

Sierra Ciesiolka's, Youth Bowler, booming 279/702 Stars of Tomorrow set headed the ladies high-set chart.

Chris Masters captures high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

### HONOR ROLL

Mark Norman 258-705, Ashley Wilson 277-672, Quinten Goins 203-545, Christine Goins 142-374, Chance Maruna 159-458, Eva Dorsey 180, Bert Becker 476, Larry Mitchell 269-705, Christine Kuebler 192.

Sally Wedgewood 562, T J Jones 264, Mark Morgan 670, Esther Navarro 220-598, Larry Mitchell 257, Robert Bigford II 668, Danielle Shea 257-700, Ray Hiller 279, Danielle Shea 205-598.

Bob Shea 230-616, Nee Wallace 209, Gloria Lucas 534, Vince Dunagan 278-707, Karin Ciesiolka 256, Ashley Wilson 662, Quinten Goins 192-555, Christine Goins 145, Christine Goins 406.

Chance Maruna 202-536, Wilma

Reid 175, Jacklyn Schuring 489, Josh Herrick 266-727, Sally Wedgewood 209, Kim Curtis 522, Tee Jay Jones 727, Sue Cummings 199-542, Chris Causey 278-688.

Cindy Gill 214-596, Mark Norman 257-713, Danielle Shea 195-549, Mark Norman 278-707, Esther Navarro 227, Ashley Wilson 626, Quinten Goins 224-535, Christine Goins 165-416.

Chance Maruna 180-507, Lisa Maruna 207-508, Nate Cerniglia 269, Keith Desmarais 672, Svenja Smith 234-626, Josh Herrick 278-701, Esther Navarro 237-610, Stan Adams 242-655, Cindy Gill 237.

Danielle Shea 618, Ronald Saguinsin 263, Jason Baker 724, Lisa Blackman 205, Danielle Shea 582.

### SENIORS

Jim Pomeroy 269-710, Barbara Person 216-576, Rullie Haywood 257-709, Nee Wallace 203-562, Bob Shea 230-616, Nee Wallace 209, Gloria Lucas 534, Tee Jay Jones 269-652, Judy Gotcher 244.

Nee Wallace 525, Mark Doran 238, John Dixon, Sr. 675, Linda Strickland 233-580, Ray Miles 258-638, Nee Wallace 189-509.



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# Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
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Super Bowl week here in H-Town is hitting full stride and here's what's happening in the middle of the NFL World. And yes, bowling is among the events.

PBA bowlers and former and current NFL players scheduled for the upcoming Main Event PBA Super Clash on Super Bowl Sunday in suburban Houston have been announced. As first seen in coveringkaty.com and the San Antonio Express-News, among the professionals attending will be Norm Duke, Jason Belmonte, Parker Bohn III, Bill O'Neill, and E.J. Tackett. Two of the confirmed NFLers are very familiar names. The first is NFL Hall of Fame finalist wide receiver Terrell Owens. The second is former Cincinnati Bengal wide receiver Chad 'Ochocinco' Johnson. Owens and Johnson were Bengals teammates in 2010, TO's final NFL season. Kick returner extraordinaire and current Seattle Seahawk Devin Hester will also be participating. The fourth name is not a pro athlete, but played lineman Michael Oher in the movie, 'The Blind Side.' Quinton Aaron.

This could be the first public appearance for Owens after this year's class of NFL Hall of Fame is announced. Inductees will be named during the Fox TV broadcast

of the 'NFL Honors' show the night before. The Main Event PBA Super Clash telecast on ESPN 1:00 pm Central time on Sunday February 5.

After his NFL days, Owens devoted much of 2013 to competitive bowling. His first trip was with PBA Commissioner Tom Clark's team at the USBC Open Championships at the National Bowling Stadium, and later in the year competing in the 2013 PBA World Series of Bowling.

I'll be settee-side to provide coverage right here in TBN.

The Main Event PBA Super Clash is just the first of six shows in the PBA's Big February. Three of the four annual PBA major titles are up for grabs in three successive Sundays. After the Super Clash will be the Barbasol PBA Players Championship finals from Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl on February 12. The Chris Paul Family Foundation PBA Celebrity Invitational is for the first time airing on a Friday, February 17. The FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions finals air February 19, and the USBC Masters finals airs February 26. That telecast will be immediately followed by the World Bowling Tour Women's and Men's finals.

The trend in recent years

for highly-watched nationally-televised bowling in this time of year is more than likely to continue, especially if the Midwest and/or the eastern seaboard has a blizzard recently roll through the region. In recent years, the best television ratings, at times averaging over one million viewers, have been the Sunday after the Super Bowl (February 12 this year) as viewers are still in the habit of searching for something to watch at noon on Sunday. Much of the country is in the middle of winter with snow, colder temperatures, and wind, for those of you south of Interstate 20 may not be as familiar.

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A legendary sportscaster is hanging up his microphone this week. The man who made the words, "You are looking live," part of the 1970's sports lexicon, Brent Musburger, is ending his broadcast career Tuesday January 31.

Along with co-hosts Phyllis George, Irv Cross, and Jimmy 'The Greek' Snyder, Musburger turned the routine and almost mundane NFL pregame show, 'The NFL Today', into must-see television Sunday mornings on CBS. And that musical intro theme to NFL Today then was a little catchy, too. (Catchy enough to last in various forms for almost ten years.)

With that being said, all eight regular readers of this column know what's coming next.

It took a while, but I did find the bowling show I thought I remembered him announcing.

For this week's JPA Lost Classic, we feature for the first time a repeat selection. Musburger and Carmen Salvino call the action at the (wait a minute, let's do this right for Brent).

"You are looking live at Leilani Lanes, Seattle, Washington, site of the 1976 PBA National Championship. Hello again, everybody, this is Brent

Musburger along with PBA legend Carmen Salvino calling the action today in the only major title of the 1976 PBA Summer Tour. Carmen, tell us who are our five bowlers today."

This finals is one of only two PBA majors finals to have been decided on a two-frame roll off. As you'll see, how they got to that roll off was pretty wild, as was Paul Caldwell's

pants. But, hey, that how we rolled in the nation's bicentennial year.

The clip is found here ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-u3vYM\\_HZw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-u3vYM_HZw)).

What was the other finals decided on a two frame roll off, you ask? More on that in the coming weeks, trust me, and not only in TBN, either.

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## At Killeen Bowlerama

# Gelner tops with 779, Charles maps 717

### Anguiano 299

KILLEEN – Terry Gelner, from the Sundowners league, pocketed a power-laden 278/779 series en route to earning high-set honors for month at Killeen Bowlerama.

Sandi Charles fired a power-packed 257/717 Commercial session to lead the ladies.

Adam Anguiano garnered high-game accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

#### HONOR ROLL

Remington Smith 243-706, Kris Vanecek 248-635, Bob Chouinard 236-685, Linda Strickland 256-624, TeeJay

Jones 257-651, Terry Gelner 778, Allan Smith 765, Erica McPhail 289, Adarius Stanford 748.

Jim Maxson 742, Will Palumbo 741, Adam Anguiano 730, Sandi Charles 268-711, Bob Ledford 761, Larissa Mitchell 700, Russell Brown 749, Kevin Williams 735, Allan Smith 289-769.

Larissa Mitchell 713, Joe Arthur 738, Briana Lott 258-604, Jim Maxson 720, Ed Cortez 686, Alycia Blackwell 560, Mark Morgan 268-678, April Foster 213, John Manibusan 710.

Norma Rios 194-502, Russell Brown 683, Lewis Day 277-678.

## At Heritage Lanes

# Norton nails 300/784, Majma jams 658

### Dawson 300

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – Victor Norton landed a super strong 279-205-300 = 784 Bowlers R Us series to head the leader boards for the month at Heritage Lanes.

Betsy Majma pounded out potent 239/658 Heritage Seniors marks to pace the ladies.

Payton Dawson shared high-game accolades with Norton with an award-winning 12-bagger.

#### HONOR ROLL

Kenneth Stanfield 253-730, Brianna Norman 211-567, Chris Thornton 246-78, Sissy Christy 210-544, Lynette Adkins 242-627.

Richard Deathridge 222-627, Gabe Fein 268-751, Sue Clark 218-602.

#### SENIORS

Thomas 257-684, Betsy Majma 239-658, Payton Dawson 300-663, Jeri Taylor 241-642.

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# THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

## Bowling Update

From Ten Pins & More

### Week of January 4

Four winners have been decided at the 17th annual "Champion of Champions" bowling tournament at Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho.

Two are repeat winners, both previously two years ago in Charles Tully (men) and Carson Opela (youth), while Robert Edwards won the senior final and Kassi Romero emerged victorious in the women's event.

Other than Edwards, the other three had to struggle through to the final match.

Edwards went 6-1, averaging a personal best 227 in the process which included 234, 202, 249, 259, 254, 223 and a closing 173 to win still by 165 pins from Paul Tchiloyans and Volcano Vista High School bowling coach, Perry Hampel third a further 90 pins back.

Romero was only 35 pins ahead of Gloria Gonzakowski going in to the last match, winning a close one against her by ten pins virtue of a three-bagger at the end. She averaged 182 with a 7-1 record, while new bowler, Samantha Garafolo went by Gonzakowski by 24 pins to move to second.

Opela was even closer, up by only five pins over Jacob Marquis with one to go, but shot 234 to run off with the win, averaging 221 over eight games. Opela tied one match and won all the others, ahead

of Marquis by 77 pins and third-placed Jake Helmick by 204 pins.

Tully was behind by nine pins from Dennis Helmick, one of eight different bowlers who had the lead during the previous 13 matches.

He beat Helmick 241-202 but it was so close Helmick dropped to fourth, while Christopher Sanders and Marty Bedford scrambled to claim second and third. Fifth went to Rio Rancho orthodontist, Greg Jorgensen in a high-scoring conclusion to the \$ 4,000 tournament.

The men's field averaged over 208 per game for the 196 games bowled.

### Week of January 11

\* Lance Emerson parlayed a "nose-hit" strike in to a long string of strikes to win his third Scratch Series title at Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho on Sunday.

After rolling a solid double, Emerson, under pressure from opponent, Paul Carper, who also had two strikes, pulled his next shot high on the 1-pin but broke up a potential split. He finished with 244 and a comfortable win by 43 pins.

The five time metro "Bowler-of-the-Year" was thrilled to have won back-to-back titles in the Series.

It took a big score of 1,375 over six games to survive the cut to the top sixteen (from 54 entries) then even higher scores to advance to subsequent rounds.

Some high-scoring matches included Guillermo Espinosa 259 over Justin Medina 245, Carper 240 by twenty from C J Patterson, Espinosa repeated

his 259-245 win this time against T or C's Victor Torres, while Eddie Joe Torrez of Silver City eliminated Patterson 220-213, before himself losing to 68-year-old Gary Hadley of Santa Fe 226-236.

In one of the most exciting matches, Emerson put Carper in to the loser's bracket 279-247, an event that contained eighteen strikes from 23 shots.

In earlier qualifying rounds, Espinosa was unstoppable firing 1,590 (265 average) on games of 231, 289, 289, 286, 218 and 277, 57 pins out from the all-time house record of 1,647 rolled by Bob Dillman in 2014. Joe Merrick, Patterson and Eric Espinda all had perfect games of 300 while former pro, Matt Smith shot 299.

Prize-money of \$3,126 was paid, bolstered by added money from sponsors, Miller Lite and Tenpins & More.

\* The Rams High School bowling squad evened the score with rivals, Cleveland Storm at three wins apiece, with Eldorado one win, after seven rounds of play in the season. They did it in style, breaking a number of NM State High School records along the way.

The team of five shot 1,246 in their opening game, made up of Cole Poswiatowski 245, Mariano Garcia 247, Aileen Linares 221, Stephen Poswiatowski 245 and anchor, Carson Opela 288, the broke the two-game mark, adding 1,001 for 2,247.

In Baker-style matches, the squad added 1,528 for an overall team average of 222 on a pin-fall of 3,774. On her last ten deliveries in match-play, Linares bowled ten successive strikes.

\* Local area bowlers are lauding the new, larger score screens being installed at Tenpins & More.

"The 43" monitors are so much easier to read", said one happy bowler. It is expected all 24 lanes will be operational before next month's Open City Championships are held there.

### Week of January 26

\* After nine high school bowling season events (the tenth finished late last night - January 28 - in Artesia), rivalry between Cleveland Storm and the Rio Rancho Rams continues to heat up, with each so far claiming four wins and one to Eldorado.

Cleveland won in weeks one, two, six and nine shooting 17-game scores of 3,146, 3448, 3507 and 3,561 respectively for a combined win average of 200.9.

Rio Rancho captured weeks four, five, seven and eight with 3,425, 3,332, 3,774 and 3,445 at an average of 205.5, with their all-time state record 3,774 bowled at Cleveland's home Center of Starlight Lanes in Bernalillo a few weeks ago.

On that historic day, the squad, comprising Stephen and Cole Poswiatowski, Mariano Garcia, Aileen Linares and Carson Opela qualified with team games of 1,246 and 1,001 then added 1,527 in the "Baker" scored finals to break a number of existing records.

Next Saturday (February 4), the annual "seniors" tournament will take place at Tenpins & More followed by the last regular season event and the state tournament both at Silva Lanes on Eubank on February

11 and 18 respectively.

On paper, it seems, the state outcome in the 6-A division will be contested between these aforementioned schools but in the bracket match-play format, anything might happen in the ten-hour long tournament.

\* Tenpins & More waited twelve years to win both men's and women's titles in the same year at the annual "High 5 Teams Championship" tournament held earlier this month at Artesia Lanes in the state's

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## Scratch Series Tournament

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## Miller hammers 795, Miller-Mackie nails 704

Edwards, Espinda, Merrick, Patterson add 300's,  
Smith 299, Hadley 298, Hadley, Miller-Mackie 297

RIO RANCHO, NM - Mike Miller lit up the lanes with a booming 290-246-259 = 795 Bud Trios series for the top spot on the honor roll for the month at Tenpins & More.

Dana Miller-Mackie, from the Senior Trios group, registered a sizzling 244-230-230 = 704 set to win the high-set race for the ladies.

Robert Edwards (his 1st), Eric Espinda, Joe Merrick and C J Patterson shared high-game honors with award-winning perfectos. Matt Smith took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo while Gary Hadley finished with a 298 game. Gary Hadley and Dana Miller-Mackie followed with 297 games.

### HONOR ROLL

Mike Miller (4 games) 1031, Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 908, Rick Candelaria 266-720, Dana Miller-Mackie 278-677, Jeff Jones 279-720, Dana Miller-Mackie 259-695, Jackie Beaugh 226-610.

Dan Rupp 268-748, Dusti Griffin 232-652, Aaron Epstein 257-702, Colleen Kelsey 216-611, Mike Riley 247-684, Troian Donnachaidh 204-580, Richard Marquis 255-747, Tracy Algire 157-419.

Ron George 269-685, Troian Donnachaidh 222-607, Robert Edwards (4 games) 269-978, Will Curtis 245-701, Donna Dowd 253-657, Warren Smith 247-664, Josh Larimore 227-552.

### SENIORS

Mike Miller 278-742, Gerry McCann 270-668, Jackie Beaugh 211-569.



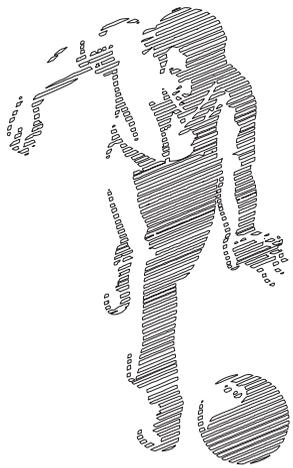
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