

## McKendree Wins 2017 NCAA Women's Bowling Championship

BATON ROUGE, La. – McKendree captured its first National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Women's Bowling Championship on Saturday at the Raising Cane's River Center.

The Bearcats swept five-time NCAA champion Nebraska in the best-of-seven Baker final, 4-0, to become the first Division II team to win the title. Saturday's championship round was broadcast live on ESPNU.

McKendree came out of the gates with a 182-169 win before settling in under the TV lights, averaging 236 in its final three games on the way to wins of 244-192, 224-212 and 240-223.

"I think once we realized we could get left on the TV pair and play them like we had the rest of the week is what really calmed the nerves," McKendree head coach Shannon O'Keefe said. "After that,

Continued on Page 5



Photo Credit: Shannon O'Keefe

NCAA National Champions: McKendree Lady Bearcats with coaches Bryan and Shannon O'Keefe

## Tom Baker Survives 10th Frame Shootout with Ron Mohr to Win PBA60 Killer 'B' Open

NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla. – Professional Bowlers Association of Famer and Four-time PBA50 Player of the Year Tom Baker of King, N.C., survived a 10th frame shootout in the title match to win the PBA60 Killer 'B' Open at Lane Glo Bowl Monday for his first PBA60 title.

Baker, who had thrown a double and nine-count to finish with a 247 game, had to wait in the wings as tournament top qualifier two-time PBA50

Player of the Year Ron Mohr of Las Vegas, had a chance to win the match by one pin with three strikes in the 10th frame. Mohr threw the first two strikes but on the third shot left the 2-4-8 to finish with 245.

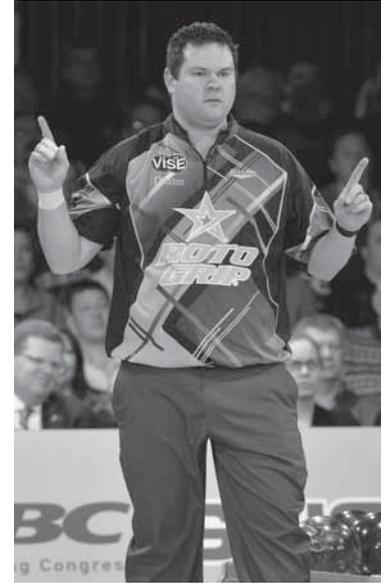
"That was a great back and forth match," said Baker, who is a 12-time winner on the PBA50 Tour and 10-time winner on the PBA Tour. "You couldn't ask for more than that.

Continued on Page 10

## Wes Malott Defends Throne as PBA's "King of Bowling"

PORTLAND, Maine – Over the past eight years, Wes Malott has undergone knee surgery, added another child to his family and operated a pair of pro shops back in Pflugerville, Texas. But when it came time to defend the Professional Bowlers Association's "King of Bowling" crown after that lengthy delay, Malott was more than up to the challenge.

Malott, now 40 and a 10-time, Hall of Fame-eligible PBA competitor, rolled games of 238, 256 and 227 Wednesday night for a 721 three-game series and a convincing victory over 2016 PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., and Jason Belmonte of



Wes Malott

Continued on Page 11

## Kyle Troup, Jesper Svensson Win Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship

Top qualifiers throw 10 consecutive strikes to become first team of two-handed players to win



Kyle Troup and Jesper Svensson receiving their trophy from Marshall Holman

PORTLAND, Maine – Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., and Sweden's Jesper Svensson became the first team of two-handed players to win the MaineQuarterly.com Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship Sunday at Bayside Bowl, throwing a closing string of 10 consecutive strikes to defeat Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash., and EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind.,

279-195, in the title match.

Troup, a 25-year-old right-handed two-hander, and Svensson, a 22-year-old who throws from the left side, made the title contest a route after Tackett left a 4-7-10 split in the fourth frame and failed to convert. Troup won his only other PBA Tour title in the 2015 Wolf Open. Svensson, PBA's 2015 Rookie of the Year, won

Continued on Page 9

### Inside:

Richmond Raceway to Host Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship Page 3

Open Championship Weekly Glance Page 7

High School Championship Helps Open Venue in Baton Rouge Page 12

#### Features

Random Thoughts

By Tony Franklin Page 2

Honor Roll Page 3

Looking Back Page 5

Tomorrow's Stars Page 6

Lane Laughter Page 6

Live Stream Schedule Page 10

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London Page 11



Scan with smart phone to visit our website

# Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



What a great week for bowling...

- The Women's NCAA Championships
- The L.L. Bean PBA League
- The Roth/Holman PBA Doubles

The Pay-Per-View King of Bowling Competition

Three of these events were hosted at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine. I have never been to Bayside Bowl, but I am dying to go after watching the ridiculous energy that the town and spectators have for professional bowling.

If you have not seen the PBA league previously, make sure you tune in to ESPN in the coming weeks to watch the fun.

Genie was dialed into XtraFrame the entire week, she even watched the League semi-finals on ESPN 3 when we were at the movies last night... that right there tells you how exciting and engaging it was.

I think the team atmosphere makes it fun, but the fan involvement is the total difference maker. The fans dress-up on a daily basis with a theme, and stand for hours cheering for bowling. I mean, who in the world would ever think that would be a possibility!

Let's start with the King

of Bowling pay-per-view. For a price of \$2.99, you got to see the match between Jason Belmonte, EJ Tackett, and the King, Wes Malott.

An added bonus was having Chris Barnes as the sideline reporter getting quick interviews with the players during the match. I thought Barney did an excellent job with the questions and keeping the viewers involved. The best part was when he asked Belmonte about his lack of carry after leaving several huge, back-breaking ringing 10's.

"It's not bad luck. There's bad timing, but bad carry is not bad luck. There's something you're not doing right if you're not getting the carry," said Belmo.

How about that, the best bowler in the world giving you a little insight to what we all wonder about.

Barnes said he was really happy with the question and answer from Belmo, he just wishes there would have been more time for Jason to explain his process for fixing his carry.

Either way, that's the type of stuff you don't normally get during the heat of the battle, and I really thought the PBA did a great job of involving a very talented player on the

sideline to ask the questions a viewer might be interested in.

As for the event itself, the proceeds from the \$2.99 went to the winner of the match, Mr. Wes Malott won in a rout. He beat Tackett and Belmonte, 721 to 664 and 640 respectively.

How many viewers tuned in was my question, wondering if they will do this in the future...Malott said there were 450ish that paid. In my opinion, that's not too bad for the first try, and something I hope has some wings to fly again.

The other major venue for bowling this week was the USBC Women's Championship arena in Baton Rouge, LA. This week however, it hosted the NCAA Women's Bowling Championships.

The winner, in dominating

Continued on Page 12

## At Red Bird Lanes

# Lawrence strokes 746, Cathey grabs 695

Rick Lawrence lit up the Red Bird Lanes last week with a sturdy 245-246-255 = 746 set in Sunday Night Mixed action.

Lauren Cathey grabbed the top spot on the honor roll for the ladies with rollicking 248-214-233 = 695 numbers in Career Girls league play.

### HONOR ROLL

Rita Becker 222-577, Randy Stinecipher 254-712, Chance Cathey 245-660, Frankie Alonzo (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 298-1106, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 258-924, Glenda Richardson 195-515.

Cindy Howell 184-521, Shannon Vogel 247-629, Deanna Hoffman 225-615, Shannon Monk 288-659, Jason Stone 243-643, Tyree Jennings 235-612, Angela Davis-White 195-566.

Dallas Lindsay 216-609, Rosemary Hunsaker 189-530, Jose Jimenez 248-640, Lois Gibson 201-558, Videll Kelly 276-731, Sue Goodrich 190-544, Pedro Silva 204-577, Hy Gardner 208-509.

Jimmie Hawkins 186-500, Sandra Hawkins 164-436, Wendy Jones 235-621, Tommy Moreland 204-563, Susan Watts 161-468, Ryan Leonard (2 games) 143-278, Louanne McGhee (2 games) 163-276.

## At Ennis All Star Bowl

# Lawrence blasts 688

Rick Lawrence shot a banner 246-216-226 = 688 Ennis Mixed Classic session to lead the scoring for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Mary Sikes led the ladies

scoring race with a blue-ribbon 173-170-186 = 529 Pairs & Spares set.

### HONOR ROLL

Brian Butler (9 pin, no tap) 276-1000, April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap)

192-572, Tice Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 244-897, Andy Brazeal (9 pin, no tap) 21-758, Ryne McKenrick 203-527, Tim Robinson 249-681.

Lauren Cathey 199-524, Tracy Holloway 245-646, McKinsey Pollan 165-471, Chris Shelton 198-562, Ricky Slack 190-495, Mikayla Davis 150-426, Doug Keffer 216-488, Teresa Keffer 138-379.

## BUY - SELL

AMF - BRUNSWICK EQUIPMENT - COMPLETE PACKAGES  
WORLD'S LARGEST NEW - USED SPARE PARTS INVENTORY  
ALL AMF BUMPER PARTS: XS QBUMP, DURABOWL AND GEN II IN STOCK

<p><b>Tucker Bowling Equipment Co.</b> 609 N.E. 3rd St. Tulia, Texas 79088 Call (806) 995-4018 Fax (806) 995-4767</p>	<p><b>Bowling Parts, Inc.</b> P.O. Box 801 Tulia, Texas 79088 Call (806) 995-3635 email: daryl@tuckerbowling.com</p>
---	--

[www.tuckerbowling.com](http://www.tuckerbowling.com)

## The BOWLING NEWS

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6003, Frisco, TX 75035

Cell: 214-250-3242  
Website: [www.thebowlingnews.net](http://www.thebowlingnews.net)  
Email: [genie@TheBowlingNews.net](mailto:genie@TheBowlingNews.net)

TONY FRANKLIN ( <a href="mailto:tony@TheBowlingNews.net">tony@TheBowlingNews.net</a> )	OWNER/PUBLISHER
GENIE FRANKLIN ( <a href="mailto:genie@TheBowlingNews.net">genie@TheBowlingNews.net</a> )	OWNER/PUBLISHER
TYSON BRANAGAN ( <a href="mailto:t.branagan@yahoo.com">t.branagan@yahoo.com</a> )	STAFF WRITER
LANCE RAGLAND	STAFF WRITER
CLINT DACY ( <a href="mailto:clint@TheBowlingNews.net">clint@TheBowlingNews.net</a> )	COLUMNIST
MARK LONDON ( <a href="mailto:mark@TheBowlingNews.net">mark@TheBowlingNews.net</a> )	COLUMNIST
SUSIE MINSHEW ( <a href="mailto:strikeability@gmail.com">strikeability@gmail.com</a> )	COLUMNIST
DON WRIGHT ( <a href="mailto:wrightdk@hotmail.com">wrightdk@hotmail.com</a> )	COLUMNIST
BUBBA FLINT ( <a href="mailto:flintsworld@aol.com">flintsworld@aol.com</a> )	CARTOONIST

Note: Opinions expressed by our independent columnists and feature writers are their own and do not necessarily reflect the views of The Bowling News.

© 2017  
The Bowling News

FOUNDED AND PUBLISHED BY JOE GENNARO FROM 1956-2009

# Improve your game.

# Practice regularly with us!

## Great rates

## all week long....

**Sunday & Monday Nights**  
9 PM to 2 AM  
**\$1.50 games**

**Wednesdays**  
9 AM to 11 PM  
**\$2.00 games**

**Mondays**  
Noon to 10:30 PM  
**\$5.00 All You Can Bowl**  
Per Person

**Thursdays**  
6 PM to 10:30 PM  
**\$1.00 games, food, beer**

We open at 9 AM EVERY Day  
1114 S. Main  
Duncanville  
972-298-7143  
[redbirdlanes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:redbirdlanes@sbcglobal.net)

Come and be a part of the Family!  
We are Bowling Family  
Owned and Family Operated for 42 Years.

The Crown Jewel of Ellis County  
Bowling and Entertainment

2303 W. Ennis Ave.  
Ennis, Texas 75119  
972-875-7827  
[bowlennistx.com](http://bowlennistx.com)

# HONOR ROLL

Sponsored By **Brunswick** **SASBA** SENIOR TOUR Senior All Star Bowling Association

## Men

Phil Kepner, Plano Super Bowl .....	817
Stacy Harden, Forum Bowl .....	802
Brent Ellis, JB's Allen Bowl .....	784
Joseph Becker, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	771
Rick Lawrence, Red Bird Lanes .....	746
Rick Irvine, Strikz .....	730
Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl .....	688

## Women

Christy Bricker, Plano Super Bowl .....	812
Loren Tenczar, Strikz .....	745
Regina Taddy, Forum Bowl .....	696
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes .....	695
Beth Campbell, JB's Allen Bowl .....	687
Christina Tucker, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	649
Mary Sikes, Ennis All Star Bowl .....	529



Scan with smart phone to visit the SASBA website. [www.sasba.com](http://www.sasba.com)

# Richmond Raceway to Host Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship; QubicaAMF is a PWBA Sponsor

ARLINGTON, Texas – The season finale of the Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour will take place at Richmond International Raceway (Richmond) in Richmond, Virginia, during the track's fall NASCAR race week festivities. Richmond-based QubicaAMF will install bowling lanes for the event as part of its new sponsorship of the PWBA.

The Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship is set for Sept. 3-6 in the Old Dominion Building at the Richmond Raceway Complex. The 16-player field will be comprised of PWBA members who win a 2017 event and completed by point earners for the season. The finals will be televised live on CBS Sports Network on Sept. 6.

QubicaAMF, whose U.S. headquarters are in Richmond, will build four state-of-the-art



lanes inside the Old Dominion Building for the event. QubicaAMF is the world's largest manufacturer of bowling products.

Virginia-based Smithfield Foods returns as title sponsor of the season's final major for the third consecutive season.

"The eyes of the racing world will be on Richmond as

the inaugural Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series regular-season champion will be crowned in the Federated Auto Parts 400," said Richmond's President Dennis Bickmeier. "As always, Fan Appreciation Weekend will continue to be one of the best fan experiences in NASCAR. Adding a world-class event like the Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship provides another great experience for fans that makes our race a destination."

QubicaAMF's sponsorship of the PWBA includes title sponsorship of the opening event of the 2017 PWBA Tour season. The QubicaAMF Sonoma County Open will take place April 27-29 at Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park,

Continued on Page 11

## At Cowtown Bowling Palace

# Becker lands 771, Tucker topples 649

Jewell II 299

Joseph Becker captured high-series honors for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a power-packed 224-257-290 = 771 Ft. Worth Classic Trio series.

Christina Tucker topped the ladies high-set chart with a rip-roaring 200-232-217 = 649 Just For Fun set.

Bill Jewell II earned high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Ronnie Sloan 277-739, Jamie Hines 212-572, Josh Barnes 268, Chris Barnes 265, Stephen Smithers 289-749, Nick Barber 247, Dana Madewell 245, Xeno Garcia 278, Catie Jensen 213-567.

Kevin Roberts 268-746, Tyler Fiorentino 267, Danny Seeders, Jr. 278-769, Alma Rodriguez 256-630, George Stilen 277, Jessica Bingham 215, Daniel Hughes 267, Brittany Hughes 204, Larry Fowell 279.

Alan Chetister, Jr. 279, Grady Adams 278, Amy Adams 237, Robby Dally 267, Ron Nason 249-687, Tracy Brower 205, David Dunn 278-689, Billy Gann 257, Todd Grace 217.

### SENIORS

George Hernandez, Sr. 266, Larrie Boyett 226-535, Michael Masters 661-641, Brenda Settle 200, Ken Eilert 247, Ben Griffin, Sr. 258, Neva House 210-561, George Hernandez Sr. 247.

Janie Lower 203, Ken Knowles 235-646, George Hernandez, Sr. 224-633,

Joann Lindquist 197-512, Les Messinger 211, Butch Sisk 203.





**\$30,000 added money this year!!**

## 2016-2017 NCTUSBC Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov. 26-27, 2016	Wild Turkey Mixed Team - \$2k added	AMF Sparetime
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](http://NCTUSBC.com)

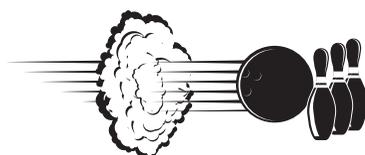
Texas State USBC Tournaments hosted by NCTUSBC

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

All entry forms will be on [TexasBowling.com](http://TexasBowling.com)

Visit our website [www.nctusbc.com](http://www.nctusbc.com) for tournament entry forms.

For More Information Contact NCTUSBC:  
Kevin Roberts 817.385.8326 email: [nct.usbc@bowl.com](mailto:nct.usbc@bowl.com)



## Summer 2017 League Schedule

Nighttime Leagues	Daytime Leagues
<b>MONDAY</b> 9's R Wild Starts June 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM (2 member teams - Mixed - No Tap) Monday Night Mixers Starts June 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM (4 member teams - Mixed)	<b>TUESDAY</b> Tuesday VIPs Starts May 23, 2017 at 9:30 AM (4 member teams - Seniors - Mixed) Senior All-Stars Starts May 18, 2017 at 12:30 PM (2 member teams - High Average Seniors - starts every 9 weeks)
<b>TUESDAY</b> Ladies and Gents Starts May 23, 2017 at 6:30 PM (4 member teams - Mixed)	<b>THURSDAY</b> Thursday Twilighters Starts June 1, 2017 at 9:30 AM (4 member teams - Seniors - Mixed)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Wednesday Winners Starts June 7, 2017 at 6:30 PM (4 member teams - Mixed) Fort Worth Classic Trios Starts May 31, 2017 at 6:50 PM (3 member teams - High Average Bowlers)	<b>YOUTH LEAGUES</b> <b>SATURDAY</b> Youth Leagues - Strikers, Pin Busters, and Chargers (ages 20 and under) Starts June 3, 2017 at 9:00 AM (2-4 member teams based on age)
<b>THURSDAY</b> Just For Fun Starts May 18, 2017 at 6:30 PM (4 member teams - Mixed) 11 for 11 Starts June 8, 2017 at 6:30 PM (4 member teams - Mixed - Buy ball at a significant discount)	<b>SUNDAY</b> Generation Gap Starts May 23, 2017 at 6:00 PM (4 member teams - 2 adults / 2 youth bowlers)



817-624-2151  
4333 River Oaks Blvd.,  
Fort Worth, TX 76114

# Team NABR Surges into Lead at 2017 USBC Open Championships

LAS VEGAS - Team NABR of Fairport, New York, prides itself on its team chemistry, camaraderie and communication on the lanes, and that combination has helped the group find continued success at the United States Bowling Open Championships.

Leadoff bowler Adam Barta considers the team more of a family, and when one of the team members suffered a loss this week, a day before hitting the lanes at the South Point Bowling Plaza for the 2017 USBC Open Championships, it didn't divert their focus, it brought them closer together.

Team NABR rallied around Mike Rose Jr., whose sister Shelly Rose Stein lost her battle with cancer Wednesday morning, and put on another inspirational performance on the biggest stage in bowling, closing with the fourth-highest game of the year to soar into the top spot in Regular Team with a 3,266 total.

The group was consistent individually on the way to games of 1,023 and 1,082, and a familiar clutch final frame helped them to a 1,161 finish. All five players struck in the 10th frame, with three delivering doubles, to lift them past HoF Silver Lanes 1 of New Hartford, Connecticut, which previously held the lead with 3,239.

"To have been able to do this once was an amazing



Team NABR - Fairport, NY

accomplishment, but once you do it, all eyes are on you, and the expectations are high every year," said Barta, who made his 16th Open Championships appearance. "To be sitting in the lead and knowing how tough the lanes are, we think this could be a score that wins. It's always an unbelievable feeling. We really came together this week and did what we could to keep Mike's mind off things at home. We truly felt like his sister was watching over us, and this was one final gift to us before she went to heaven."

Former Team USA member Scott Pohl, who rolled a perfect game in the team event at the 2013 Open Championships, led the way for Team NABR this year with a 694 series. He was followed by first-year team member Anthony Pepe (675), Brian Waliczek (655), Barta (640) and Rose, the 2007

Regular All-Events champion (602).

Pepe, also the owner of a 300 on the tournament lanes (2011), stepped in for Rob Gotchall, who anchored Team NABR to the Regular Team title at the 2015 tournament in El Paso, Texas. That year, Waliczek, Rose and Gotchall all doubled in the final frame to sneak into the lead by a nine-pin margin.

A titlist on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour, Pepe last competed at the Open Championships in 2014. While it could've taken some time to gel with his new team, he immediately recognized what a tight-knit and special group he now is a part of, and he seamlessly was welcomed in.

"It is pretty overwhelming, but it makes it really relaxing when you know everybody, and you are best friends," said Pepe, an eight-time Open Championships participant. "The first few shots, I couldn't even feel my knees. Thankfully, as the night went on, it got a lot better. My look got a lot better, too, and that will always loosen up your arm swing. These guys are great. I really enjoyed bowling with them tonight, and the next thing I know, we're taking the lead."

The two-team group, which includes Strike Synergy of Honeoye Falls, New York (2,816), is scheduled to bowl doubles and singles Friday at 4 p.m. Eastern, but Rose and Pohl will not be with them.

Rose headed straight to the airport after Thursday's team event, so he could be with his family in New York. He and Pohl will bowl doubles and singles May 6, hopefully with a chance for a run at Team All-Events as well.

"I do not even know what to say, as it almost brings me to tears just thinking about it all," said Rose, who made his 18th Open Championships appearance. "Taking the lead again this year with these guys, plus the addition of Anthony Pepe, is so overwhelming. I have so much going through my head, and I'm leaving here to catch a red eye back home. To be here with the guys and take the lead

## At Plano Super Bowl

# Kepner snares 817, Bricker hammers 300/812

Finding 815, Johnson 300/804, Plagens 300/804, Stephens, Thomas 300's, Cook, Cruz, Schmiegl, Wallentine 299's

Phil Kepner led the scoring barrage for the week at Plano Super Bowl with an award-winning 269-269-279 = 817 Pepsi Classic league series.

Christy Bricker earned the top spot for the ladies with a dual award-winning 246-300-266 = 812 Monday Classic Trio outing.

Joe Finding, Ken Johnson and Mark Plagens finished close behind Kepner and Bricker with award-winning 800 series. Finding fired a 280/815 in Pepsi Classic action while Johnson, also from the Pepsi Classic group, shot a 300/804 series and Plagens, from the Monday Classic Trio league, shot a 300/804 series.

Jim Stephens and Jason Thomas shared high-game accolades with Bricker, Johnson and Plagens with award-winning 12-baggers. Derek Cook, Rex Cruz, Alex Schmiegl and Diane Wallentine's near perfect 299 solos took runner-up honors.

### HONOR ROLL

Marcus Patterson 290-749, Dawn Klapper 215-568, Ted Bennett 254-690, Amy Morrison 232-554, Sang Huynh 267-766, Kaitlynn Swaim 190-506, Justin Pittsinger (4 games) 237-879,

Gene Foose 233-574. Emily Ryan 182-528, Michelle Rogers 279-750, Kyle Smith 234-693, Sybil Williams 235-623, Matt Powell 237-687, Diane Wallentine 717, William Perkinson 212-603, Christine Riss 214-563, Ray Montoro 267-729. Michelle VanGilder 247-611, Bill Jackson 202-564, Marilyn Frantz 190-534, Matthew Hyson 287-791, Debby Oulicky 254-706, Steve Snelson 237-642, Shanna Littlecreek 207-574, Beverly Goff 232-609. Dottie Culpon 214-606, Randy Hiam 267-734, Bruce Southerland 258-731, Charlie Arnt 229-610, Nancy Chalker 150-421, Jason Thomas 772, Lisa Cummins 219-625, Derek Cook 723, Diane Wallentine 202-568. Stacy Starry 259-754, Shirley Patterson 211-603, Chuck Gibson 209-552, Marilyn Frantz 214-546, Harold Bunch 257-651, Elisa Retziuff 221-627, Sean Lavery-Spahr 260-752, Danielle Hopland 235-621.

Brian Shawn 279-718, Dawn Klapper 201-528, Jeremy Bostock 277-761, Jennifer McDaniels 224-596, Joe Finding (4 games) 1067, Lisa Wasson (4 games) 234-857, Jim Stephens 279-749, Lori Wacker 258-661. Joseph Guido 286-707, Debbie Lambert 207-586, Don Metevier 235-666, Jamie Price 176-495, Rex Cruz 747, Kattlin Williams 201-554, Bret Westfall 247-684, Nan Cook 191-491.

# \*Plano Super Bowl\*

## 9 Pin No Tap

Doubles Tournament

May 6-7, 2017

Saturday 12 noon / 2 pm

Sunday 10am / 12 noon

# \$1,000 First Place

Based on 75 entries

"Roll 900" Pot

\$50 entry fee (per doubles team)

Scratch Singles Challenge -

\$15 Entry

Women's Handicap

Singles Battle - \$10 Entry



2521 K Ave Plano, TX 75074

## WHY ADVERTISE?

? **Why is this!** ?

A man wakes up after sleeping under an **ADVERTISED** blanket on an **ADVERTISED** mattress

and pulls off **ADVERTISED** pajamas.

He bathes in an **ADVERTISED** shower,

shaves with an **ADVERTISED** razor,

brushes his teeth with an **ADVERTISED** toothbrush,

washes with **ADVERTISED** soap,

pulls on **ADVERTISED** clothes,

drinks a cup of **ADVERTISED** coffee,

drives to work in an **ADVERTISED** car

and then refuses to **ADVERTISE** his business,

believing it doesn't pay.

? Later, if business is poor, he **ADVERTISES** it for sale. ?

### Why is this?

Call us for more information.

214-250-3242

Our 60th Year The **BOWLING NEWS**  
THE SOUTHWEST BOWLER'S WEEKLY SOURCE OF COMMUNICATION AND RECOGNITION

# 2016-2017 Award Winners Announced by NTCA

Press release courtesy of the NTCA

BATON ROUGE, La. - Arkansas State's Jordan Richard and McKendree University's Breanna Clemmer were named the Players of the Year for their respective divisions as the National Ten Pin Coaches Association announced the All-American teams at the NCAA Bowling Awards Dinner Wednesday.

Richard, who represented the Division I bowlers, was joined on the All-America first team by Julia Bond of Nebraska, Maria Bulanova and Giselle Poss of Vanderbilt and

Stephanie Schwartz of Stephen F. Austin. Bulanova was also named the Division I Rookie of the Year.

Clemmer, a freshman from Clover, SC, earned the honor for Divisions II/III and was named to the NTCA second All-America team and was also voted her division's Rookie of the Year.

The second was completed by Rebecca Gotterbarn of Adelphi, Lauren Pate of McKendree, Haley Richard of Arkansas State and Thashaina Seraus of Maryland-Eastern Shore.

The All-America third team includes Jacqueline Evans of

Monmouth, Melanie Hannon of Fairleigh Dickinson, Gazmine Mason of Nebraska, Heather Penatzer of Sam Houston State and Jadee Scott-Jones of Arkansas State.

Ten student-athletes were named to the All-America Honorable Mention team. They are Kelly Belzeski (Nebraska), Paige Kraushaar (Stephen F. Austin), Janine Kuwahara (Sam Houston), Karsyn Lukosius (Fairleigh Dickinson), Michelle Ng (Tulane), Kristin Quah (Vanderbilt), Kaitlyn Reth (Monmouth), Meghan Straub (Nebraska), Amanda Van Duyn (Wisconsin-Whitewater) and Sarah Wille (McKendree).

Nebraska's Bill Straub was named the Division I Coach of the Year and McKendree's Shannon O'Keefe was the Divi-

sion II/III Coach of the Year.

Jordan Richard is a repeat first-team selection after a dominating junior season. The Tecumseh, Mich., product became the first NCAA bowler to win Player of the Year in both Division I and Division II/III, a title she won as a freshman before transferring from Central Missouri. Richard was the MVP at six tournaments during the season, the most of any bowler in the country. She led the nation in many statistical categories including overall average (21.64), traditional average (21.80) and Baker average (21.54)

Bond is a two-time first team selection who ranked second nationally in scoring average, filled frames and strikes among other high stat rankings.

Bulanova made her NCAA debut a memorable one as Vanderbilt's anchor bowler. She ranked third behind Richard and Bond in overall scoring average, was a member of three all-tournament teams and was the MVP at Tulane's All-State

Sugar Bowl Invitational.

Poss, a senior, was the MVP at the Kutztown Invitational after averaging 240 and made two other all-tournament teams, including a second-place finish at Prairie View. She was fifth nationally in overall average and ranked among the Top 10 in seven other categories.

Schwartz, a junior, is making her third consecutive first-team appearance. She was last year's Player of the Year for the Lady Jacks and followed up this season by ranking fourth in overall scoring average and traditional team average and fifth in Baker average. She made five all-tournament teams during 2016-17 including MVP honors at the Hawk Classic. She also qualified for the Intercollegiate Singles Championship.

Clemmer was the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Player of the Year after leading her McKendree team in traditional game average. She is a qualifier for the Intercollegiate Singles Championship.

## LOOKING BACK

### 10 YEARS AGO

Mark Estes wins High Roller Senior Easter Classic and \$15,000...Dave Soutar wins his 8th Senior PBA Title...Marc Laracunte and David Ozio win SASBA in Houston...Bruce Meadors led the honor roll with a monster 300/300/867 at Showplace-Eules...Ruben Rios shot 300/803 at USA Bowl...Nita Stein led the ladies with 715 at BRC Westcreek...Vicki Rios shot 707 at USA Bowl...Traci Davis rolled 704 at AMF Showplace-Garland.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Tim Criss wins first PBA title at the Flagship Open, 242-208 over Mike Shady...Rusty Dickinson and Chris Johnson led the honor roll with 797 at Triangle-Lewisville and Triangle-Jupiter, respectively...Beth Parker led the ladies with 753 at Spare Time...Diane Parish shot 742 at DC SW...Larry Reynolds had a perfect game at AMF Hurst...Larry Laub wins Showboat Senior PBA Open.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Chris Warren goes 12-0 in match-play to win SW PBA regional in Clovis, NM...Chris Holick wins CASH at Blazer Bowl...MR Kirby led the honor roll with 300/790 at Blazer...Tim Caldwell had 783 at Big Town...Mike McQ with 771 at Hurst...Lynn Delaney led the ladies with 728 at DC East...Sabina DeBord with 716 at DC West...Kelly Arnold takes MBT at DC West...Marvin Davis shot 300/743 at Bowl Dallas...Jimbo Evans wins NTTB and \$2000 at Golden Triangle.

At JB's Allen Bowl

## Ellis strokes 784, Campbell banks 687

Roy 299

Brent Ellis pocketed prime 257-269-258 = 784 numbers in Friday 4 Play action to head the scoring race for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Beth Campbell's impressive 227-226-234 = 687 Match Play Mixers series led the lady bowlers.

Russell Roy captured high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Russell Roy 756, Jami Ellis 225-593,

Doris Holland 202-511, Cathy Sposito 192-535, Doug Wentz 246-690, Kimbo Emerson 233-610, Cary Sanford 259-737, Elynn Boss 222-614, Matt Orchard 276-723.

Christa Evans 152-407, Kurt Gengelbach 267-773, Alan Eden 249-723, Mary Clair 204-585.

### SENIORS

Tomas Probst 202-549, Lillian Hofmann 172-467, Clarence Houser 180-516, Lois Allard 158-432, Lavern Anderson 194-499, Gwen West 151-423.

## MCKENDREE

Continued from Page 1

we did a great job of staying connected and staying in the moment. I don't know if there are words to describe how proud I am of them. This is the best feeling in the world."

McKendree, the only team to go undefeated in the double-elimination bracket, earned its spot in the final after holding off 2014 champion Sam Houston State in the semifinals, 4-3.

Nebraska made its fifth consecutive trip to the NCAA title match by defeating Maryland Eastern Shore (4.5-3.5) and Vanderbilt twice (4-1 and 4.5-2.5) in the elimination bracket Saturday to advance.

The 2017 event marked the second consecutive year the Cornhuskers finished as the runner-up. They fell to Stephen F. Austin in the title match last year. Nebraska claimed the 2013 and 2015 titles during its current run of championship-round appearances.

"They never let us in this match today, and they did a great job with staying calm, cool and collected, while we had a couple of problems that way," Nebraska head coach Bill Straub said. "I whole heartedly congratulate McKendree on the great job they did."

McKendree freshman Breanna Clemmer was named the tournament's most outstanding player, and she was joined on the all-tournament team by teammate Taylor Bailey, Nebraska's Gazmine Mason, Vanderbilt's Katie Stark and Maryland Eastern Shore's Thashaina Seraus.

"This experience was life-changing in so many ways," said Clemmer, a four-time Junior Team USA member. "I not only learned a lot about myself, but my teammates, too. It feels great to go out on the

lanes and feel confident and 100 percent committed to every single shot. This is something I will remember forever, and it feels really amazing. I don't know if that feeling will ever go away."

A total of eight teams qualified for the NCAA Women's Bowling Championship based off their performances during the regular season. After seven qualifying games Thursday and Friday, teams were seeded into the double-elimination bracket based on their win-loss records.

Livestream coverage for all rounds leading up to the televised finals was provided by the NCAA.

For more information on the 2017 NCAA Women's Bowling Championship, visit BOWL.com/NCAABowl.

2017 NCAA WOMEN'S BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP At Raising Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge, La. SATURDAY'S RESULTS MATCH PLAY

(Double elimination, best-of-

Continued on Page 9

## JB'S ALLEN BOWL SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Start Date	League Name	Format / Description	League Practice Time
<b>MONDAY</b>			
June 5th	Monday Doubles	Any 2 members / Handicap	6:20pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
June 6th	Allen TNT	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:20pm
June 6th	Hammer Ball League	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:20pm
June 6th	Tuesday Mixed Doubles	Any 2 members / Handicap	9:00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
May 31st	Match Play Mixers	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:45pm
June 7th	No Tap	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:20pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
Informal all summer	Senior Fun Bunch	Weekly practice for ages 55+ all summer	12:30pm
June 8th	Thursday Night Mixers	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:20pm
June 8th	Youth Adult Doubles	1 youth and 1 Adult / Handicap	6:20pm
Every Thursday	Ladies Bowl Free		9pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
June 9th	Friday 4 Play	Any 4 members / Handicap	7:20pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
June 3rd	Youth Gold Scratch	Middle School / High School / Scratch	9am
June 3rd	Youth League	Youth age 3-20	9:00am
<b>SUNDAY</b>			
June 4th	Youth Mania	Any 3 youth ages 3-20 / Handicap	6:20pm
June 4th	Youth Gold Scratch	Middle School / High School / Scratch	6:20pm

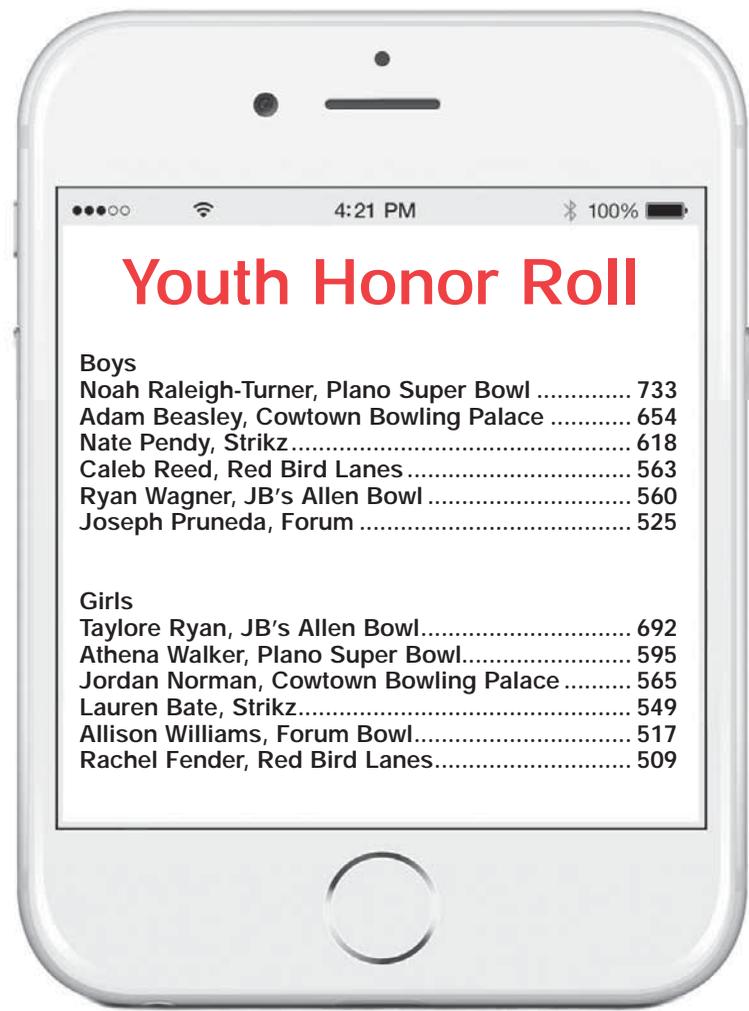
### New Hours

Mon - Wed 12pm - 11pm  
Thursday 10am - 11pm  
Friday 9am - 12:30am

Saturday 10am - 12:30am  
Sunday 9am - 11pm

Call us for leagues, open play or parties!

972-727-9108  
1011 S. Greenville Ave.  
Allen, TX 75002



## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Noah Raleigh-Turner led the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a rip-roaring 277-215-241 = 733 Saturday Bunch series at Plano Super Bowl.

Taylor Ryan paced the girls with a tip-top 247-20-242 = 692 Youth Mania set at JB's Allen Bowl.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Audian Paxson 184-478, Tara Meche 171-465, Ryan Martinez 209-540, Carlen Gattenby 190-519, Ryan Wagner 205-560, Bryan Coggins 89-222, Chaili Rodriguez 143-268, David Winchester 131-338, Jessica Hubbard 97-284, Jayden Okwesa 140-365, Megan Wente 107-280, Audian Paxson 159-451, Samantha Srodulski 146-396.

At Plano Super Bowl – Brady McDonough 176-453, Jordyn Wright 83-219, Marisa Munguia 159-396, JC Hough 239-654, Allie Turner 200-548,

Thomas Cassa 247-697, Moriah Leraas 224-547, Brady McDonough 172-481, Bella Hudson 112-304, Luke Henke 175-459, Malorie Samples 137-364, CJ Johnson 233-630, Athena Walker 248-595, Aidan Hudson 189-493, Pam Hodson 181-476, Nathan Kilbride 192-528, Taylore Ryan 213-532, Clay Adams 253, Kendyl Goodger 156-402, DJ Benowitz (2 games) 133-224.

At Red Bird Lanes – Caleb Reed 200-563, Rachel Fender 191-509, Tyler Henderson 80-185, Elizabeth Hoffman 100-294, Benny Ulibarri (2 games) 201-349, Lea Robinson (2 games) 124-232.

At Strikz – Nate Pendry 245-618, Lauren Bate 190-549, Cory Shen 155-444, Haylee Reece 153-406, Andrew Martin 183-492, Matthew Sifford 185-464, Tara Meche 177-467, Matt Reed 226-531, Zachary Smullen 211-537.

## TEAM NABR

Continued from Page 4

with everything going on is just unbelievable. They've been incredibly supportive all week, and this means so much."

There also was some excitement Thursday in Standard and Classified Team.

Chris' Boys of Livingston, Montana, made a run at the lead in the new Standard Division, before settling into second place with a 2,778 total on games of 953, 973 and 852. Minnesota Select Sires 1 of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, leads with 2,922.

Robert Curry led the way for Chris' Boys with a 664 total and was joined by Doug Lindstrom (573), Logan Hicks (542), Leslie Hicks (500) and Kaleb Smith (499).

The group's companion team, Wags N Whiskers, also from Livingston, moved into fifth place in Classified Team with a 2,436 effort, which included games of 782, 842 and 812. Scotty's 8 of Alexandria, Minnesota, leads with 2,569.

Nick Stenberg set the pace for Wags N Whiskers with a 553 series and was joined by



## Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Adam Beasley topped the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a booming 255-202-197 = 654 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Jordan Norman, Beasley's league mate, headed the girls' leader board with a sparkling 198-182-185 = 565 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Blake George 225, Kara Pogue 138, Hayden Norman 215, Bryce Sheets 187, Aiden Saville 178, Brooklyn Richards 163, Andrew Reyes (2 games) 150, Aubrie Hernandez (2 games) 164.

At Forum Bowl – Carson Morris 90-176, Rayni Hess 109-206, Daniel Jennings 87-170, Liza Reed 105-185, Abraham Lopez 82-223, Charisse Graham 164-422, David Ramos 61-168, Alyssa Knight 113-300, Colby Anderson 180-505, Felicity Campbell 121-337, Sam Malicoat 171-471, Olivia Leal 123-334, Joseph Pruneda 200-525, Allison Williams 190-517, Dylan Ellis 184-472, Harley Hubler 177-452.

John Perry (521), Tyson Nead (476), Sheldon Smith (461) and Thomas Wilkerson (425).

The Regular Division is for teams with combined entering averages of 1,046 and above, the Standard Division includes teams from 901-1,045 and Classified teams have combined entering averages of 900 and below.

Visit us on Facebook at the official USBC Open Championships Facebook page.

## YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### Teen Bowlers Circuit

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

Contact: Brad Ellis, at [bradellis8101@gmail.com](mailto:bradellis8101@gmail.com)

MAY 7

TBC

Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX

JUNE 3

TBC SUPER 7 ITRC - 12pm

Max 70 entries

Prepayment Recommended

AUGUST 20

TBC

Astro Bowl, San Antonio, TX

### Grand Prix State Finals

MAY 19-21

Additional Qualifying and State Event

Location - Grand Station Entertainment, College Station, TX

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).



Congratulations to this week's high scoring boy!

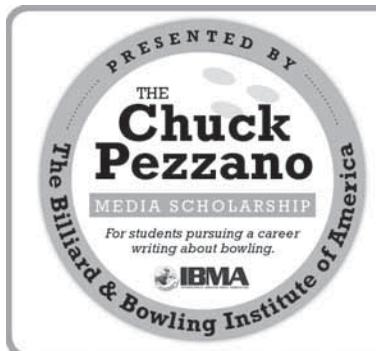
Noah Raleigh-Turner was 11 years, 6 months and 12 days old when he bowled his 277 game and 733 series.

Plano Super Bowl was pretty excited about his accomplishment.

His average was 162 when he bowled this score.



## Lane Laughter



## EARN \$5,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

In memory of one of bowling's greatest writers, an academic scholarship has been created to honor Chuck Pezzano. If you are a student who is likely to pursue full or part time employment writing about bowling, visit our website to see how you can earn up to \$5,000 in scholarships.

Application Deadline is April 30, 2017.

APPLY AT [WWW.BOWLINGMEDIA.ORG](http://WWW.BOWLINGMEDIA.ORG)



# Open Championships Weekly Glance

Minnesota bowler celebrates 50th USBC Open Championships appearance

John Lamm of North Mankato, Minnesota, became the latest competitor to join the 50-Year Club at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships, making his milestone appearance April 6.

Lamm, 73, began his USBC Open Championships career at the 1965 event in St. Paul, Minnesota, and has attended each year since 1969. Lamm was presented a plaque, chevron and diamond lapel pin to commemorate his longevity on the championship lanes.

Lamm was joined in Las Vegas by his wife and two daughters, along with bowlers from the 10 teams he organized for this year's trip to the South Point Bowling Plaza.

"To have my daughters here for my 50th, along with my wife, is a great honor," said Lamm, a charter member of

the Mankato Area USBC Hall of Fame. "Everybody got on board to come out and celebrate, and it's great to have all of these people here. We had a lot of fun tonight."

Lamm concluded his 50th appearance with sets of 504 in doubles, 495 in team and 467 in singles for a 1,466 all-events total. He has knocked down 84,587 pins in his tournament career, an average of 187.9.

Brandon Novak unable to repeat at USBC Open Championships

Defending Regular All-Events champion Brandon Novak of Chillicothe, Ohio, returned to the USBC Open Championships to put his title on the line April 5 and 6, but he was unable to reclaim the top spot after finishing with a 1,916 all-events total.

The 28-year-old right-hander rolled sets of 675 in singles, 636 in team and 605 in doubles at the South Point Bowling



Plaza, short of this year's Regular All-Events leader, Jacob Boresch of Kenosha, Wisconsin (2,122).

At the 2016 event at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, Novak bowled sets of 742 in singles, 703 in doubles and 688 in team to win the Eagle with a 2,133 total.

New leaders emerge in Standard and Classified Divisions Fred Phillips of Richland, Washington, highlighted several lead changes at the USBC Open Championships this week, as the 74-year-old right-hander moved into the lead in Standard Singles on April 6.

Phillips got stronger with each game at the South Point Bowling Plaza and used games of 204, 216 and 238 to claim the top spot with a 658 series. John Dowell of Portland,

Oregon, previously held the lead with 651.

On April 5, Scotty's 8 of Alexandria, Minnesota, took over the top spot in Classified Team, posting games of 908, 810 and 851 for a 2,569 total. Dusty's Floor Covering of Twin Valley, Minnesota, previously held the lead with 2,487.

Alan Iverson, who helped Scotty's 3 capture the 2015 Classified Team title in El Paso, Texas, led the charge this year for Scotty's 8 with a 546 series. He was joined by first-time participants Zack Hedine (541), Chad Brandt (527), Ryan Dew (493) and Bruce Corneliusen (462).

Brothers Aaron and Brody Hagen of Benson, Minnesota, paired up in doubles in their Open Championships debut and were able to get just enough to tie for the Classified Doubles lead April 5 with a 1,102 total.

Brody, 31, led the doubles effort with games of 195, 190 and 189 for a 574 series, while Aaron, 29, added 134, 244 and 150 for a 528 total. Mark Nelson of Clitherall, Minnesota, and Lynn Good of Battle Lake,

Minnesota, posted their 1,102 set March 30.

A look ahead Richard Hunt of Valparaiso, Indiana, and Jack Lear of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, will be the next bowlers to celebrate five decades of USBC Open Championships participation.

Hunt, 69, will be the first to reach the milestone this week at the South Point Bowling Plaza, hitting the lanes for team competition April 11. Lear, 68, will make his 50th appearance April 12.

Hunt kicked off his Open Championships career at the 1966 event in Rochester, New York, and has knocked down 84,482 pins in 49 appearances for a career average of 195.6.

Lear made his tournament debut at the 1967 event in Miami and has toppled 81,078 pins for a career average of 186.4.

For more information on the Open Championships, visit [BOWL.com/OpenChamp](http://BOWL.com/OpenChamp).

Visit us on Facebook at the official USBC Open Championships page.

# USBC, Baton Rouge Mayor Host Charity Event at Raising Cane's River Center

BATON ROUGE, La. - The impact of the 2017 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships on the Baton Rouge economy will be consistent over the next four months, but a special charity event Saturday at the Raising Cane's River Center will help make an immediate difference for the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank.

The 44-lane tournament venue, fully constructed and waiting for the first of more than 17,000 USBC Women's Championships competitors, played host to the 2017 Mayor's Celebrity Bowling Challenge to Strike Out Hunger, which helped raise more than \$35,000 for the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank through lane sponsorship, strike tickets, raffle tickets and general donations.

The money now can be used to help serve more than 140,000 meals locally. Each dollar raised is enough to provide four meals.

The event featured 44 teams, each consisting of four bowlers and a celebrity fifth member. The teams paid \$300 to be part of the event and had the chance to buy up to six strikes to use for their celebrity teammates.

Competitors bowled three games, with the celebrities moving to a different pair of lanes for each game, giving them a chance to meet six different teams of local bowlers, sponsors and supporters.

The list of special guests included Baton Rouge Mayor Sharon Weston Broome, local radio and TV personalities, mayors from neighboring

areas, government officials, Louisiana State University dignitaries, athletic coaches and former standout athletes and more.

USBC teamed with then-Baton Rouge Mayor Kip Holden and the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank for a similar event in 2012 when the USBC Open Championships visited the River Center.

The 2012 Mayor's Celebrity Bowling Challenge to Strike Out Hunger more than \$30,000, so holding the event again in 2017 was an easy decision.

"The lanes and the venue were great, and that was mentioned by many of the participants, sponsors and celebrity guests," said Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank President and Chief Executive Officer Mike Manning. "I don't know how to put into words what this means for the community here. It was a tremendous event and a great example of what a positive impact the tournament and bowlers will have here, before they've even arrived."

USBC locally purchased much of the material needed to transform the empty convention center into a state-of-the-art bowling facility this year.

USBC also tries to work with local charities such as Habitat for Humanity or the Red Cross, so all salvageable materials at the conclusion of an event can be donated and reused in the host community.

That was the case after both the 2005 and 2012 Open Championships at the River Center.

The 2017 Women's Cham-

pionships will run for 79 days, from April 23 until July 10, and the facility also will welcome the 2017 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Bowling Championship, Intercollegiate Singles and Intercollegiate Team Championships and the USBC Queens.

The opportunity to experience the championship atmosphere at the River Center also was extended to the area's youth bowlers, as the custom venue welcomed the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Bowling State Championship on Friday and an invitational bowling event for the Louisiana Youth USBC earlier Saturday.

"Baton Rouge has been an amazing host to USBC and its membership over the years, and we're proud to be able to share our venue with Louisiana's incredible bowling community, especially for a great cause like the Mayor's charity event," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "From the recent youth events and the upcoming collegiate events and Women's Championships, it's special to be able to offer

the championship experience to so many different bowlers at different levels. It's a great way to give the future of our sport something to work toward."

Visit us on Facebook at the official USBC Women's Championships page.



**WEEKLY BOWLING SPECIALS**

**MONDAY MANIA- \$1 BOWLING & \$1 STREET TACOS**

**9-11 PM**

**TWO DOLLAR TUESDAY'S - \$2 BOWLING & \$2 NACHOS & \$2 HOTDOGS ALL DAY LONG**

**LATE NIGHT THURSDAY'S - ALL YOU CAN BOWL & NACHO BAR \$11.95 PER PERSON**

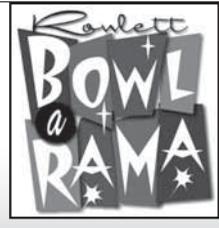
**9 PM - CLOSE**

**GLOW BOWL FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT**

**STARTING AT 8 PM!**

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL- \$15 FOR 2 HOURS**

**EVERYDAY BEFORE 12:30 PM**



 [www.facebook.com/rowlettbowlarama](http://www.facebook.com/rowlettbowlarama)

5021 Lakeview Parkway  
Rowlett, TX 75088  
**972-475-7080**

[www.rowlettbowlarama.com](http://www.rowlettbowlarama.com)



# BOWLER FRIENDLY PRO SHOPS & OTHER SERVICES



**LANES**

PRO SHOP

1114 S. Main  
Duncanville, Texas  
Phone 972-298-7143  
Jeff Cathey, Manager



Jimmy D Brown  
PBA Member  
Owner

5021 Lakeview Parkway  
Rowlett, TX 75088

972-475-7080  
teninthepit@outlook.com  
www.teninthepit.net



Visit our on-line shop for  
new products and current specials!

[www.thebowlingshop.com](http://www.thebowlingshop.com)

**The Bowling Shop Garland**  
Inside AMF Garland Lanes  
972-613-8100  
Manager, Joe Findling

**The Bowling Shop Lewisville**  
Inside AMF Lewisville Lanes  
972-436-6575  
Manager, Neil St. Amant

**The Bowling Shop Plano**  
Inside Plano Super Bowl  
972-881-0242  
Manager, Dino Castillo

**The Bowling Shop Richardson**  
Inside AMF Richardson Lanes  
972-231-2695  
Manager, Connor Pickford

**The Bowling Shop Denton**  
Inside Brunswick Zone Denton  
940-383-3515  
Manager, Geoff Martin

Owner - Dino Castillo  
dino@thebowlingshops.com

Find us on  
**Facebook**



**JAMES ASKINS**  
Owner  
**MAURY NEWMAN**  
**MATT HOYT**  
**BRETT BOLEJACK**

INSIDE AMF SHOWPLACE LANES  
1901 W. Airport Freeway  
Eules, TX 76040  
(817) 571-1174

**JORDAN VANOVER**  
(817) 538-6010



972-377-7867  
3685 Preston Road #185  
Frisco, TX 75034

**Rick Irvine**  
Owner  
972-345-9976  
rick@lastchancefrisco.com  
www.lastchancefrisco.com



**GENIE FRANKLIN**  
REALTOR®  
geniefranklin@kw.com  
www.genie.kwrealty.com  
c: 214.250.3242

Keller Williams Frisco Stars  
4783 Preston Rd. Frisco, TX 75034  
Each office independently Owned and Operated



**PRO SHOP**

Carolyn Dorin-Ballard  
and Del Ballard, Owners

**Chad Newman,**  
Manager

Located inside  
**Brunswick Zone Watauga**  
7301 Rufe Snow Watauga, TX 76148  
Phone: 817-485-2695

Giving You The  
Power To Perform



**Susie Minshew**

USOC Bowling  
Coach of the Year  
(800) 346-3648  
FAX 817-783-6010  
strikeability@gmail.com  
www.strikeability.com

**Carol "Stormin" Norman's Pro Shop**



Carol "Stormin" Norman Donna Conners  
Sharpen Your Skills  
The Latest Video Analysis and  
Instruction for All Skill Levels. Expert Fitting  
and Drilling Give the Gift of Bowling  
Gift Certificates For Your  
Bowling Family and Friends!

3020 Mangum Road Houston, TX 77092 At Del-Mar Lanes  
(713) 680-BOWL (2695) Email: ucanbowl2@sbcglobal.net

**Bowling Solutions**  
Pro Shops

Cityview Lanes  
Rudy Garcia Jr. - Manager  
6601 Oakmont Blvd  
Fort Worth, TX 76132  
682-708-8852  
email - bbscityview@gmail.com

Cowtown Bowling Palace  
Xeno Garcia - Manager  
4353 River Oaks Blvd  
Fort Worth, TX 76114  
817-624-5022  
email - bbscowtown@gmail.com



**LESSONS**

By: Carolyn Dorin-Ballard  
and Del Ballard

Visit our website to schedule your appointment  
[www.ballardsbowlingacademy.com](http://www.ballardsbowlingacademy.com)

**Brunswick Zone Watauga**  
7301 Rufe Snow  
Watauga, TX 76148



**FASTRACK PRO SHOP**

Located Inside Allen Bowl  
1011 S. Greenville Ave  
Allen, Texas 75002

**Kurt Gengelbach, Owner**  
Member, Professional Bowlers Association  
Member, Storm and Turbo Advisory Staffs  
Private Instructions Available  
"Old School" Service Always Available

Phone: 214-509-9274  
E-mail: coachkg58@yahoo.com  
www.fastrackproshop.com



**BOWLER FRIENDLY  
PRO SHOPS & OTHER SERVICES**

**Hilltop Pro Shop**

2010 US business 287  
Waxahachie, TX 75156  
Located inside Hilltop Lanes

**Pete Seibel**  
979-481-0297  
**Susan Seibel**  
979-417-6672



Come See Our Balls!!!



**Ted Pritts**  
Licensed Agent

cell. 972-987-7775

www.usagent.com/TedPritts  
TED.PRITTS@USHAdvisors.com



www.varietymotorsports.com

**KAM MOSTOWFI**

c: 214.718.7549

KAMMOSTOWFI@GMAIL.COM  
11202 Goodnight Lane Dallas, TX 75229

Exotic, Luxury and Economical  
Cars and Motorcycle Dealer

**UPHOLSTERY  
UNLIMITED**

**KAM MOSTOWFI**  
c: 214.718.7549

**MANUEL TREVINO**  
PROFESSIONAL SEAMSTER  
c: 214.809.0061

Custom upholstery for vehicles,  
motorcycles and furniture.  
11202 Goodnight Lane Dallas, TX 75229

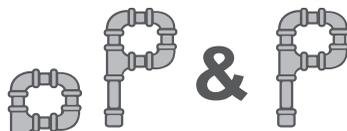
www.fairway-roofing.com

**Fairway  
Roofing**

Roofing & General Contracting  
Residential & Commercial

**KELLY RAY**  
Claims Specialist

C: 817.903.2695  
kray37@yahoo.com



**PLUMBING CO. INC.**

**817-558-0404**

**Michael Patton**

email:  
ppplummp@yahoo.com

Family Owned  
and Operated

Licensed & Insured  
LIC# M38709

Mention this Ad to Receive \$25 OFF  
the First Hour of Labor

Serving bowlers for over 10 years

- Team Shirts
- Business Logos
- TCBA Jackets
- Custom Digitizing
- Bags
- 20,000+ Designs

**Debbie & Leisha Murr**

**817-343-0056**

artisticexpr@sbcglobal.net

www.companycasuals.com/ArtisticExpressions



**TROUP/SVENSSON**

Continued from Page 1

for the sixth time.

The young two-handed players, the top qualifiers coming into the finals, kept the sold out crowd at Bayside Bowl roaring throughout the match. Ironically, they decided to bowl as doubles partners last fall during a tournament in Las Vegas where they were bowling against each other in match play. Despite throwing the ball from opposite sides of the lane, they bowled like fraternal twins in Maine.

"It was fantastic," Svensson said. "The first couple of shots we were a little firm, but we were locked in after that. We've been talking about this day for four months, and now here we are. We got it."

"We worked together great all week," Troup added. "We kept each other in the moment, and that's what really worked for us. We repeated shots, and what's what you have to do in this game."

"I told Jesper before the finals that we had already made history by becoming the first team of two-handers to bowl for a doubles title, so we might as well win it, too."

In the semifinal match, Kent and Tackett, the PBA's 2013 and '14 Rookies of the Year, respectively out-struck first-time television finalist Zeke Bayt of Westerville, Ohio, and PBA Tour veteran Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., 248-228, to advance to the championship match.

In the opening match, Bayt left a 4 pin on his first shot on television and converted the spare before he and Allen threw 10 consecutive strikes

in a 287-194 romp past Texas teammates DJ Archer of Friendswood and Shawn Maldonado of Houston.

Bayt and Allen continued to pound the pocket in match two, throwing strikes on seven of their first eight shots on their way to a 244-211 victory over Australia's Jason Belmonte and Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa. Belmonte struggled to carry on the right lane while O'Neill struck on six of his seven shots in the alternate-frame game, but it was Belmonte's 3-4-6-7-10 split in the seventh frame that ended the team's hopes.

The PBA Tour on ESPN continues the next four Sundays at 1 p.m. ET with quarterfinal, semifinal and championship round coverage of the L.L.Bean PBA League Elias Cup competition. Next Sunday's quarterfinal matches will include best-of-two-game Baker format matches between Pete Weber's GEICO NYC WTT KingPins and the Sysco Philadelphia Hitmen, led by England's Dom Barrett. The second match features Belmonte's Lee Auto Malls L.A.X team vs. the defending Elias Cup champion Shipyard Dallas Strikers led by player-manager Norm Duke.

MAINEQUARTERLY.COM  
MARK ROTH/MARSHALL  
HOLMAN PBA DOUBLES  
CHAMPIONSHIP

Bayside Bowl, Portland,  
Maine, April 16

Final Standings:

- 1, Jesper Svensson, Sweden/  
Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C.,  
\$24,000.
- 2, EJ Tackett, Huntington,  
Ind./Marshall Kent, Yakima,  
Wash., \$12,000.
- 3, Dick Allen, Columbia,  
S.C./Zeke Bayt, Westerville,  
Ohio., \$10,000.
- 4, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne,

Pa./Jason Belmonte, Australia,  
\$9,000.

5, DJ Archer, Friendswood,  
Texas/Shawn Maldonado,  
Houston, Texas, \$8,000.

Stepladder Results:  
Match One - Bayt/Allen def.  
Archer/Maldonado, 287-194.

Match Two - Bayt/Allen def.  
O'Neill/Belmonte, 244-211.

Semifinal Match - Kent/  
Tackett def. Bayt/Allen,  
248-228.

Championship - Troup/  
Svensson def. Kent/Tackett,  
279-195.

**MCKENDREE**

Continued from Page 5

seven Baker matches)

**ROUND 3 - ELIMINATION  
BRACKET**

(Losers eliminated)

(8) Sam Houston State def.  
(6) Arkansas State, 4-0 (224-  
179, 192-147, 222-212, 191-182)

(4) Nebraska def. (7)  
Maryland Eastern Shore, 4.5-  
3.5 (203-179, 191-204, 246-175,  
221-212, 186-190, 168-189, 167-  
167; Nebraska wins tiebreaker,  
100-88)

**SEMIFINALS**

(If the team from the elimi-  
nation bracket wins, a second  
semifinal will be needed.)

(1) McKendree def. Sam  
Houston State, 4-3 (258-252,  
230-212, 200-208, 192-168,  
176-207, 202-217, 187-174)

Nebraska def. (2) Vanderbilt,  
4-1 (171-259, 189-184, 228-180,  
211-204, 204-178)

Nebraska def. Vanderbilt,  
4.5-2.5 (165-232, 232-173, 174-  
175, 205-180, 177-177, 188-187,  
212-168)

**FINALS**

McKendree def. Nebraska,  
4-0 (182-169, 244-192, 224-212,  
240-223)



**Brunswick® SASBA  
SENIOR TOUR  
2017 SCHEDULE**

April 29-30	Astro Super Bowl	San Antonio, Tx.	60/50/Guest Trio
May 5-6	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest Foursome
May 20-21	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
May 27-28	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Open Member/Guest
June 17-18	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest
June 24-25	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
July 1-3	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Firecracker
July 15-16	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
July 22-23	Tomball Bowl	Tomball, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Aug. 5-6	Ennis All Star Lanes	Ennis, Tx.	Member/Member Doubles
Aug. 12-13	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
Aug. 26-27	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Non-Champs
Sept. 2-3	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	70/60 Doubles
Sept. 9-10	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	60/50/Lady Trio
Sept. 23-24	Cityview	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Championship
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	70/60/50 Trio
Oct. 14-15	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Regular Trio
Oct. 21-22	Del Mar	Houston, Tx.	Regular Singles
Nov. 4-5	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Mixed Foursome
Nov. 11-12	Hog Pin Bowl	Lawton, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec. 2-3	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec. 9-10	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Team

### BAKER PBA60

Continued from Page 1

“It’s very rewarding when you can win with a big finish,” the 62-year-old Baker added. “The way Ron was bowling I expected he would probably do the same thing but it looked like he got the ball a little inside in the oil and the ball didn’t have a chance to finish.”

For Baker it was his first national PBA tournament title since winning the 2014 PBA50 Dayton Classic. In 2016, on the PBA50 Tour, he had four top-five finishes with a best of third in the Mooresville Classic.

“I’m looking forward to a good season,” Baker said. “To get a win right out of the gate really adds to your confidence so hopefully there will be more to come.”

Mohr, an eight-time PBA50 Tour winner, who was trying for his first national PBA tournament win since capturing the 2012 PBA50 Senior Decatur (Ill.) Open title, had a combined eight top-five finishes in PBA50 and PBA60 tournaments in 2016 with a best finish of second in the UnitedHealthcare Sun Bowl In The Villages and PBA60 Dick Weber Classic.

In the semifinal match, Mohr beat John Dudak of Orland Park, Ill., 236-231, to advance to the final. Dudak, beat Mike Chrzanowski of Shepherd, Mich., 257-215 in the opening match and Don Blatchford of Santa Monica, Calif., 203-151, in the second match to advance to the semifinal against Mohr.

All five players will join a field of approximately 150 players, including defending champion Walter Ray Williams Jr., for the PBA50 Pasco County Florida Open which begins Tuesday at Lane Glo Bowl with first round qualifying. Qualifying continues on Wednesday which will determine the top 32 players who will advance to match play on Thursday. The top five players will advance to the stepladder finals at 4 p.m. ET.

The Pasco County Florida Open will also be streamed live on PBA’s online bowling channel Xtra Frame. For Xtra Frame subscription and schedule information visit [www.xtraframe.tv](http://www.xtraframe.tv).

**PBA60 KILLER ‘B’ OPEN**  
Lane Glo Bowl, New Port Richey, Fla., Monday

**Final Standings:**

1, Tom Baker, King, N.C., \$7,500

2, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, \$4,000

3, John Dudak, Orland Park, Ill., \$3,000

4, Don Blatchford, Santa Monica, Calif., \$2,000

5, Mike Chrzanowski, Shepherd, Mich., \$1,750.

**Stepladder Results:**

Match One – Dudak def. Chrzanowski, 257-215.

Match Two – Dudak def. Blatchford, 203-151.

Semifinal Match – Mohr def. Dudak, 236-231.

Championship – Baker def. Mohr, 247-245.

**Second Round Standings**

(Top five advance to stepladder finals. Includes match play record and 20-game total pinfall including bonus)

1, Tom Baker, King, N.C., 7-1, 4,870.

2, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, 5-3, 4,757.

3, Don Blatchford, Santa Monica, Calif., 7-1, 4,756.

4, (tie) John Dudak, Orland Park, Ill., 6-2, and Mike Chrzanowski, Shepherd, Mich., 6-2, 4,720.

6, Jeff Bellinger, Columbia, S.C., 4-4, 4,688, \$1,600.

7, Emilio Mora Sr., Defiance, Ohio, 7-1, 4,660, \$1,500.

8, Sam Maccarone, Blackwood, N.J., 3-5, 4,645, \$1,450.

9, Kevin Croucher, Grants Pass, Ore., 3-5, 4,624, \$1,400.

10, Thomas Ream, Tampa, Fla., 4-4, 4,595, \$1,375.

11, Bill Nichols, Bella Vista, Ark., 5-3, 4,578, \$1,350.

12, Steven Jansson, Barnes, Wis., 5-3, 4,575, \$1,325.

13, Paul McCordic, Sugar Land, Texas, 4-4, 4,570, \$1,288.

13, Bill Hewlett, Las Vegas, 5-3, 4,570, \$1,288.

15, Kenny Parks, Hammond, Ind., 5-3, 4,556, \$1,250.

16, Darryl Bower, Middletown, Pa., 3-5, 4,538, \$1,225.

17, Bill Henson, Westerville, Ohio, 4-4, 4,514, \$1,200.

18, Warren Nelson, Hemet, Calif., 3-5, 4,506, \$1,190.

19, Chuck Richardson, The Villages, Fla., 4-4, 4,493, \$1,180.

20, n-John Weltzien, Wellington, Fla., 4-4, 4,490, \$1,170.

21, n-Widmar Vargas, Sun City Center, Fla., 4-4, 4,480, \$1,160.

22, Tom Carter, Columbus, Ohio, 4-4, 4,464, \$1,150.

23, Charlie Tomey, Spartanburg, S.C., 4-4, 4,415, \$1,140.

24, (tie) Mark Scime, Winter Garden, Fla., 3-5, and Bob Kelly, Dayton, Ohio, 3-5, 4,399, \$1,125.

26, n-Tom Milton, St. Petersburg, Fla., 3-5, 4,379, \$1,110.

27, Hugh Miller, Mercer Island, Wash., 2-6, 4,377, \$1,100.

28, Ken Gibson, Greenville, S.C., 2-6, 4,360, \$1,090.

29, Michael Truitt, New Port Richey, Fla., 4-4, 4,345, \$1,080.

30, David Goldenberg, Holtsville, N.Y., 1-7, 4,342, \$1,070.

31, Dennis Lane, Kingsport, Tenn., 3-5, 4,300, \$1,060.

32, Mike Dias, Lafayette, Colo., 1-7, 4,180, \$1,050.

n-Denotes non-member

### At Strikz

# Tenczar tops with 745, Irvine tallies 730

## Orofino 300

FRISCO – Loren Tenczar posted power-laden 265-254-226 = 745 numbers to head the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Rick Irvine’s smooth 259-214-257 = 730 set led the guys high-set chart for the week.

Scott Orofino earned high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

### HONOR ROLL

Scott Orofino 683, Joel Alreth 209-499, Daryl Ellis 181-517, George Ditore 213-566, David Gutheinz 180-497, John Flood 204-524, Barry Mazur 179-505, Skip Jenkins 172-494, Bill Fisher 212-540.

Lindell Daubresse 195-502, Gary Clinton 186-521, George Kirby 211-504, Joseph Jiminez 224-630, Thom Childers 222-608, Loren Tenczar 247-671, Nikki Coker 160-454, Royce Coker 224-549.

Ron Barton 213-574, Crandon Haddock 225-601, Bruce Southerland 246-677, Steve Southerland 242-685, Rick Irvine 258-660, Brandon Cooley 212-545, Daniel Icenhour 196-567, Kraig Johnson 225-542.

Kevin Connell 248-607, Lajuana

Autry 165-470, Debby Bennett 184-526, Billie Bennett 276-718, Lisa Ulrich 173-513, Cathy Eberly 203-542, Cindy McBride 201-568, Julie Bloodworth 178-494.

Candy Torrey 211-540, Mark Connor 202-546, Tommy Davis 228-654, Kevin Smith 239-638, Scott Noll 246-698, Robert Marino 227-568, Jackie Myrice 178-464, Cathy Eberly 227-647, Pat Murphey 183-520, Erin Garrison 164-441, Debbie Colby 197-545, Sharon Lawrence 158-444, Marilyn Ditore 170-452, Kathy Moniza 177-479, J.R. Sharpe 174-500, Mark Donnelly 256-597, Monique McMachen 180-481.

Scott Sulling 191-527, Eric Fancher 188-14, Mike Matusik 208-577, Fred Badenhop 185-531, Tracy Buckaloo 211-499, Bobby Prichard 235-655, Mike Johnson 244-649, Danny Oviedo 233-613.

Mark Timm 209-566, Brian Burton 267-631, Debbie Colby 216-623, Zo Sexton 212-546, Cathy Eberly 185-531, Tommy Davis 220-584, Curt Frye 222-609, Richard Ferguson 220-616, David Edwards 214-579, Daniel Frnsko 216-600, Kara Sharipo 211-558, Mark Timm 204-581.



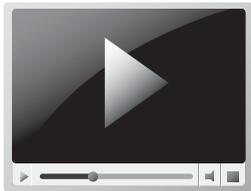
Day of Week	League Name	Start Date	End Date	Time
Monday	Monday Mixers (4 Person Mix)	June 5th	Aug 28th	6:30pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Trio (3 Person Mix)	June 6th	Aug 29th	6:30pm
Wednesday	Lousy Bowlers (4 Person Mix)	June 7th	Aug 30th	6:30pm
Thursday	Beginner League (2 Person Mix)	June 8th	Aug 31st	7:00pm
Saturday	Youth League	June 11th	Aug 26th	8:45am



972-668-5263  
8789 Lebanon Road,  
Frisco, TX 75034  
[www.strikz.com](http://www.strikz.com)



## Live Stream Schedule



Sponsored By **KAMELEON** SPORTSWEAR

[www.KamSportswear.com](http://www.KamSportswear.com) Like us on Facebook Kameleon Sportswear

### PBA XtraFrame The Bowling Channel

(Subscription available at [pba.com](http://pba.com) and [xtraframe.tv](http://xtraframe.tv).)

PBA60 Killer B Open, New Port Richey, FL - Match Play  
Monday April 17 6:50 AM

PBA60 Killer B Open, New Port Richey, FL - Stepladder Finals  
Monday April 17 10:45 AM

Florida Open, New Port Richey, FL - Qualifying - Rd. 2 B Squad  
Wednesday April 19 6:50 AM

PBA50 Pasco County Florida Open, New Port Richey, FL - Qualifying - Rd. 2 A Squad  
Wednesday April 19 11:50 AM

PBA50 Pasco County Florida Open, New Port Richey, FL - Match Play Rd. 1  
Thursday April 20 6:50 AM

PBA50 Pasco County Florida Open, New Port Richey, FL - Match Play Rd. 2  
Thursday April 20 10:50 AM

PBA50 Pasco County Florida Open, New Port Richey, FL - Stepladder Finals  
Thursday April 20 2:45 PM

### USBC bowl.tv YouTube Channel

Intercollegiate Singles Championship  
Wednesday April 18 – Thursday April 19  
TBD

Intercollegiate Team Championship  
Friday April 20 – Saturday April 21  
TBD

### InsideBowling.com

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

Saturday April 22 – Sunday April 23  
BOOM Scratch Doubles  
Professor Bowl West Little Rock Arkansas

Friday April 28 – Sunday April 30  
Logo Infusion InsideBowling.com Open  
Western Bowl Indianapolis, Indiana

# Just Paying Attention




By Mark London  
Mark@TheBowlingNews.net

If you haven't seen it, chances are you will soon. It wasn't anything out of the ordinary, just a story about the University of Nebraska women's bowling team. It chronicled its success, ups and downs, since head coach Bill Straub took over the program in the 1980's. It's quite thorough and details things not everyone knows about the Cornhusker program, even if they have bowled in your center in an NCAA meet.

As my eight regular readers have known in the history of this column, that first paragraph of an item is known as the 'set up'. The juxtaposition that follows can cause one to stumble, or even not pick up your head as you walk into a post or another person, as you spend time trying to fully digest what publication and website this story appeared last week.

First, let's get rid of the obvious ones, bowl.com and huskers.com. Both USBC and U-Nebraska Sports Information Departments have written extensively about the program's success well beyond its ten national championships and 22 All-Americans selections.

Next would be Lincoln's local commercial network-affiliated television stations, KWNB, KLKN, KOLN, and KFXL. I'm sure they have even done stories on the latest championship and latest acknowledgment at one of the following fall's home football game's halftime ceremonies. But not this story.

Just to be sure, not any of the Omaha television stations

carried the story, either. That would include WOWT, the station who gave legendary Tonight Show host Johnny Carson his first television job. Once again, no go here for the story.

Ok, let's go back to print. UNL campus paper 'The Daily Nebraskan' might be closest, but the same goes for the 'Lincoln Journal-Star'. No and no. I could go on and on, but I'll bet the farm no one would have guessed the 'New York Times.' In its April 11 online edition, the Times profiled the UN-L Women's Bowling team and its long-time coach. It is definitely worth the read. Author Ben Shpigel's piece can be found here: ([https://www.nytimes.com/2017/04/11/sports/nebraska-bowling-lady-cornhuskers.html?\\_r=0](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/04/11/sports/nebraska-bowling-lady-cornhuskers.html?_r=0))

College bowling in the one of the nation's most recognizable newspapers. Wow. Now suppose I'm going tell you a team who hadn't won a league championship in 108 years hoisted its World Series banner in an elaborate ceremony last week. Wait a minute...

There was another recent item, this one in the April issue of Chicago Magazine. It tells how an 8-year-old girl who thought bowling was one of the last things she wanted to do, perhaps up there with cooties and boy germs, attends a Diandra Asbaty clinic, then asks dad for her own ball. Read about this journey here: (<http://www.chicagomag.com/Chicago-Magazine/April-2017/Bowling/>)

#####  
More of the research on the first PBA TV 300 game in 1967 uncovered what other significant sports accomplishments and the like occurred that year.

Older Dallas Cowboys fans remember not one, but two heartbreaking NFL Championships game losses in the calendar year, originating the term, 'next year's champions.' The 1966 Championship, played on New Year's Day 1967, saw a fourth quarter Cowboy comeback come up short as a Don Meredith pass on 4th down and 2 was intercepted in the end zone at the Cotton Bowl, giving Vince Lombardi and the Green Bay Packers their second straight league title, 34-27.

Then there is the 1967 NFL Championship. Played on New Year's Eve, the 'Ice Bowl' is perhaps the most mythic title game finish in league history. Played in - 15 to - 18 below zero weather with wind chills near - 60 below on a frozen playing surface at Lambeau Field, the Packers became the most recent team to win three consecutive NFL titles, winning 21-17. The final 68-year drive to score the winning touchdown with 13 seconds remaining gave the game its mythic aura, which Packer fans still talk about with pride to this day.

With any luck, one of the final JPA's this year will be an interview with one of the players from those two title games.

The sparks of what is known as Red Sox Nation were born the so-called 'Summer of Love.' Left fielder Carl Yastrzemski won the American League Triple Crown, batting over .500 in the final weeks of the season, leading the Sox to their first World Series appearance in 21 years. The team and fans not much to cheer since 1946, other than the iconic hitter Ted Williams, who retired

after the 1960 season.

Also that fall, the National Hockey League doubled its size adding six expansion teams to the so-called 'original six' teams it had since 1942. Four of those six over the years have gone on to hoist the Stanley Cup.

The Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley Cup that spring, a feat that has escaped them since. A young Boston Bruins defenseman began his career that fall, who ended up redefining how the position was played on offense and

defense. Despite the offensive wizardry of Wayne Gretzky, some still regard Bobby Orr as the greatest player in NHL history.

#####  
Next week, college bowling wraps up April Awe (my offering as a working title, like March Madness) as NCAA and ITC National Championships are decided, all of which will be offered on a national television sports network near you. Now that wasn't always possible, either.

## At Forum Bowl

# Harden crushes 299/802, Taddy hurls 696

## McFarland, Warren 300's

Stacy Harden crushed the competition last week at Forum Bowl as he fired a thundering award-winning 256-299-247 = 802 Fast Lane Trio league session.

Regina Taddy paced the ladies with an impressive 277-197-222 = 696 Columbia 300 Masters set. Michelle McFarland and Robert Warren garnered high-game honors with award-winning perfectos.

### HONOR ROLL

Kim Jackson 189-550, Sammie Boles (9 pin, 4 games) 288-760, Holly Beers (9 pin, 4 games) 265-617, Paul Bush 267-705, Carol McGinley 247-626, Robbie Prachyl 276-696, Kara Congi 232-649.

Stacy Harden 245-664, Jennifer Cantrell 190-526, Stan Wells 258-723, Syida Johnson 266-598, Jarred Charlton 245-723, Dana Short 257-676,

Rob Weibel 255-718, Wendy Streater 212-586.

Stacy Harden (4 games) 1059, Michelle McFarland (4 games) 982, Stacy Harden 269-764, Regina Stewart 191-537, D J Garrett 268-683, Jodie Rogers 184-525, Ricky Swope 248-666, Kayla Lopez 230-624.

Ryan Boroff 279-782, Regina Taddy 277-696, David Harlin 257-744, Leritha Pride 257-689, John Hartsel 256-735, Kim Castro 225-617, Jessie Sereseroz 255-681, Bambi Aceves 175-496.

Quincy Gray 265-683, Kim Jackson 236-617, T J Roberson 193-512, Angie Olvera 152-389, Steven Nutt 228-648, Barbara Craig 162-441.

### SENIORS

Rickey Franklin 257-697, Karen Hoyle 258-645, Bobby Daugomah (9 pin) 300-878, Pam Stewart (9 pin) 297-785.

## RICHMOND RACEWAY

Continued from Page 3

California.

"QubicaAMF is committed to the support and growth of competitive bowling, and we're thrilled to join with the PWBA this season," QubicaAMF Chairman Pat Ciniello said. "We're excited to present the season-opening event and to have an integral part of what will be a tremendous finale at the PWBA Tour Championship in Richmond."

QubicaAMF will showcase its latest BES X Scoring System at the Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open in Lincoln, Nebraska, and the U.S. Women's Open in Plano, Texas.

"Many racing fans are bowling fans and this will be a wonderful opportunity to present our season finale alongside a great race at Richmond," said Kelly Kulick, PWBA Tour spokesperson and a top player on the PWBA Tour. "Having such a unique setting will give us the chance to showcase our sport and interact with fans.

We're excited to welcome QubicaAMF as a PWBA sponsor and appreciate the continued support of Smithfield Foods."

The PWBA relaunched in 2015 through a funding agreement from the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and United States Bowling Congress. The 2017 PWBA Tour season will feature 14 events starting with the QubicaAMF Sonoma County Open on April 27-29.

Tickets for the Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship go on sale June 1. Tickets will be available at the Richmond box office, via phone at 866-455-7223 and on [rir.com](http://rir.com). Go to [PWBA.com](http://PWBA.com) for the complete 2017 PWBA Tour schedule along with news, player bios and more.

Richmond's fall race weekend, presented by Who's Your Driver, will crown the inaugural Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series regular season champion over Fan Appreciation Weekend on Sept. 8-9. Witness history in the Federated Auto Parts 400 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup

Series race on Saturday, Sept. 9 as a regular-season champion will be crowned. On Friday, Sept. 8, the rising stars of tomorrow will compete in the Virginia529 College Savings 250 NASCAR XFINITY Series race. Tickets are on sale now. Visit [rir.com](http://rir.com) or call 866-455-7223 to purchase.

## MALOTT

Continued from Page 1

Australia, who recorded 664 and 640 series, respectively, in the revival of the made-for-television King of Bowling special event.

The Xtra Frame Pay Per View series, which aired exclusively on the PBA's live-streaming service that didn't exist the last time Malott won the crown, was conducted as part of the PBA's return to Bay-side Bowl in Portland, Maine, for the MaineQuarterly.com Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship and the L.L. Bean PBA League Elias Cup finals..

Continued on Page 12

# COLOR PIN SWEEPER

Check-in at 6:30 PM

## Saturday Nights at 7:30 PM

**\$20 Entry Fee**

Entry includes: King/Queen Ticket, 1st Game Strike Pot, High Scratch & Handicap Man & Woman, Mystery Score, Colored Pins and Split Shots

**1st/2nd/3rd Game Strike Pot Tickets**

160 & under average bowlers need 9 pins or better. 161 & over average bowlers must strike.

**King of the Hill Strike Pot**

We draw 10 tickets, you throw 2 balls, and last person standing wins! Pays out 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

Brackets: \$5.00 (handicap, scratch, ladies, 50 years or over, 185 and under)  
Cross Over Doubles: \$1.00 - High Pot: \$5.00

NEW BOWLERS WELCOME

**Crazy 8's**

After sweeper - \$5 entry fee - Pays 3 Spots.  
You have to get 8 or better across 8 lanes. You can re-enter up to 3 times!

NEW OPTION: Double Value Strike Pot Tickets instead of cash.

**CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

**Color Pin Strike Shots**

7 8 9 10	7 8 9 10	7 8 9 10	7 8 9 10	7 8 9 10
4 5 6	4 5 6	4 5 6	4 5 6	4 5 6
2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3
1	1	1	1	1
\$1.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$3.00

7 8 9 10	7 8 9 10
4 5 6	4 5 6
2 3	2 3
1	1
\$5.00	\$10.00

7 8 9 10	7 8 9 10
4 5 6	4 5 6
2 3	2 3
1	1
\$10.00	\$15.00



**2001 S. Great Southwest Parkway**  
**Grand Prairie, Texas 75051**

**972-641-4406 or 972-647-2275**

# High School Championship Helps Open Venue in Baton Rouge

BATON ROUGE, La. - The Raising Cane's River Center has been transformed into a 44-lane championship bowling venue, and its doors officially opened Friday as the Allstate Sugar Bowl/Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Bowling State Championship Tournament was held at the facility.

More than 100 student-athletes traveled to The Capital City from across Louisiana with the hope of winning a team or individual state title in boys and girls competition, while getting the additional bonus of participating in the one-of-a-kind championship

atmosphere.

The high school bowling program in Louisiana continues to grow each year and includes more than 80 schools and 1,000 student-athletes this season.

Being able to have their season-ending event on the sport's biggest stage resonated with the young competitors, many of whom will be looking to further their educations while competing at colleges with United States Bowling Congress Collegiate and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) bowling programs.

"We couldn't be happier to have this amazing arena to

conduct our state championship," said LHSAA tournament director Ricky Bourgeois. "I had one competitor tell me that a dream of his was bowl in a venue like this, and I believe every competitor and spectator was excited to experience this environment."

Vanderbilt Catholic and St. Scholastica captured the boys and girls team titles, respectively, Friday, and Vanderbilt Catholic's Paul Mazarac and Airline's Trista Quinley won individual titles.

The 2017 event marked the second time the LHSAA State Championship was held on custom-built lanes inside the

## MALOTT

Continued from Page 11

Malott dominated the original King of Bowling series at the Kegel Training Center in Lake Wales, Fla., in 2009, winning challenge matches five consecutive weeks against Parker Bohn III, Chris Barnes, Patrick Allen, Walter Ray Williams Jr. and Rhino Page.

"I wish we had been able to do something like this sooner, especially after the performance I had at Kegel," Malott said. "Any time you can compete against the hottest

players of the time, it's great fun. It might not have meant as much to Jason or EJ as it did to me, but it was something I needed to prove to myself.

"I haven't had the drive I need to have lately, so to be able to bowl against the best and take them down in a somewhat convincing manner was enjoyable. It felt a little like a regular TV show, and I haven't been in that position for a while. But that's the reason you do this. It's a whole lot more than the money, and to do it in front of the fans here in Maine was awesome."

Malott will now turn his attention to the L.L. Bean PBA League competition, which gets underway with an eight-game "seeding" round Thursday when all eight teams will bowl to establish bracket positions for this weekend's competition.

And then it's back home to Texas where the now-father of two boys and a daughter will be taking his kids to softball, baseball, bowling events non-stop.

"My wife and I have something going every day until August 2," Malott grinned. "And then school starts."

River Center, and the third time high school competitors have had the opportunity to help the USBC break in the tournament venue.

The USBC Open Championships was held at the River Center in 2005 and 2012.

These student-athletes now will have the opportunity to witness the collegiate atmosphere first-hand as the NCAA Women's Bowling Championship and Intercollegiate Team

and Singles Championships visit the River Center, starting April 13.

The venue then will be home to the USBC Women's Championships from April 23-July 10.

To see full results from the Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Bowling State Championship Tournament, visit LHSAA.org.

Visit us on Facebook at the official USBC Women's Championships page.

## RANDOM THOUGHTS

Continued from Page 2

fashion were the ladies from a little private university in Lebanon, IL, the McKendree Bearcats.

They defeated the University of Nebraska 4-0 in the final match to claim the first NCAA Team Championship of any kind for their proud school.

For head coach Shannon O'Keefe, this opportunity has been a long-time dream that was realized in the grandest of fashions. However, it's never been about her, it's always about the team and what they needed to do in order to improve and get better.

"Some of the girls have made substantial physical game changes, some have had mental game breakthroughs, some have become smarter in lane play and ball motion decisions. We cater the development plan to each individual, and do not bunch them all together,"

O'Keefe said.

"I am most proud of seeing all of the dreams come true. They were already champions in our minds, but now the whole bowling world got to see just how good they actually are. Being able to bring the first NCAA Team Championship home to a University that took a chance on a husband and wife duo, and believing in our vision of what we could accomplish makes me the most proud," she added.

A great accomplishment for Bryan and Shannon O'Keefe, and don't forget that the men's bowling team won the Intercollegiate Team Championships last year. They are on quite a roll.

So, like I said, it was a pretty eventful week in the world of bowling, and fortunately there were many outlets for watching all of these events. I hope that is a trend that continues because it was really good entertainment!

**KAMELEON SPORTSWEARE**

**DYE SUB JERSEY**  
Full Custom Jerseys - \$79 each

**TEAM PACKAGE SPECIAL**  
League, USBC Open Nationals, USBC Womens Nationals, TCBA

5 Custom Jerseys - \$69 each  
8 Custom Jerseys - \$64 each  
10+ Custom Jerseys - \$59 each

Price does not include some ball brand logos.  
Call or email for more information.

e: info@kamsportsweare.com p: 254.368.3636  
f Kameleon Sportsweare www.kamsportsweare.com

PWBA Tour Apparel Sponsor  
TRAVELING CLASSIC BOWLING ASSN. OF AMERICA