



Chris Barnes, Ron Mohr, Don Mitchell Elected to PBA Hall of Fame



Chris Barnes

CHICAGO – Eighteen-time PBA Tour champion Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas; two-time PBA50 Player of the Year Ron Mohr of North Las Vegas, and the late Don Mitchell, a renowned bowling center owner and PBA host from Indianapolis, have been elected to the Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame.

They will be inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Marriott North in Indianapolis as part of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration.

Barnes, 47, is one of five players to win both PBA Rookie and Player of the Year honors. He is one of six players to complete the PBA Triple Crown (2005 U.S. Open, 2006 PBA Tournament of Champions and 2011 PBA World Championship), and he ranked among the top 10 in PBA earnings for 16 consecutive seasons. He surpassed the \$1 million milestone in career earnings in 170 events (2005), at the time the fewest events any player

needed to achieve that milestone, and he won \$200,000 “winner take all” prizes in Motel 6 Roll to Riches special events in 2005 and 2006.

He was a late-comer to PBA competition after four years as a member of the Wichita State University bowling team, a starring role with Team USA and a prolific nine-year career as a “professional amateur.” After joining the PBA just before his 28th birthday, he won PBA Rookie of the Year honors and added PBA Player of the Year honors 10 years later, joining Mike Aulby and Tommy Jones – at the time – as the third player to win both of those honors.

In 379 PBA Tour tournaments, Barnes finished in the top five 91 times (an impressive 24 percent of the time) and cashed in 296 (78.1 percent of tournaments entered).

All of that came years after a surprising performance in the Coca-Cola National Youth Championships as a youngster

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The Bowling News Welcomes FireLake Bowling Center



FIRELAKE BOWLING CENTER

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher

FireLake Bowling Center is in Shawnee, Oklahoma located on the Citizen of Potawatomi Nation. The center was opened in 2011 and is a 24-lane center that hosted five professional events within the last year and has utilized its 5,000 seat arena to showcase the finals of those events.

This first-class center is joining The Bowling News starting this month, thanks to Director of Bowling, Blake

Starr.

Shawnee, with a population of 35,000, has truly appreciated the first-class atmosphere that FireLake Bowling Center offers. They currently have four nights of league, with a strong focus on building the league base and growing the amount of lifetime bowlers.

“We are working to build a bigger league base and host some of the biggest tournaments in the country. The FireLake Team Challenge is

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Six Team USA Men Selected for 2017 World Championships



ARLINGTON, Texas - Chris Barnes recently was elected to the Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame, but he'll soon turn his attention to a couple of opportunities that got away.

Barnes, a 47-year-old right-hander from Double Oak, Texas, will lead a group of six Team USA men into the 2017 World Bowling World Championships, set for Nov. 24-Dec. 4 at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.

Joining Barnes is Tommy

Jones of Simpsonville, South Carolina, Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington, and a trio of World Championships first-timers - left-hander Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois, and two-hander Chris Via of Springfield, Ohio.

The Team USA men will be focused on redemption after falling short in the coveted five-player team event in 2013 and 2014. Barnes hopes a combination of experience,

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John Chovanec Wins SASBA Singles at Del Mar in Houston



Paul McCordic, John Chovanec and Derek Williams

HOUSTON, TX – John Chovanec took the lead after match 2 of the 8 game finals at Del Mar Bowling Center in Houston, Sunday, Oct. 22 and never looked back.

Chovanec led Paul McCordic by 59 pins going into the final match. John beat Paul 235-226 to win his 2nd SASBA title and

\$1,100.

Derek Williams shot 269 his last game to go around Paul for 2nd place and collected \$850 while Paul finished 3rd for \$750.

Billy Oatman cashed for \$700 in fourth place and Donald Robinson rounded out the

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Geoffrey Young and Will "The Thrill" Barnes won the WT Doubles this past weekend. Pretty nice win right? Well, even more so when you factor in that this is back-to-back wins for the duo.

They won the Longview Doubles at Oil Bowl on Labor Day Weekend, and then defeated Carl See and Kirk Adudell to win the WT Doubles last weekend in Amarillo at Eastridge Lanes.

For those keeping track at home, these are 64-team double elimination tournaments, where the least amount of games you can bowl is 24, and if you lose anywhere in there, well the numbers just go up from there.

What are the keys to success for the dynamic duo...

"For us, trust is the key. We both understand each other's ball roll which helps us make moves easier. We really do enjoy bowling with each other and talk pretty much weekly; whether it be about bowling or life," said Young.

More from this tandem next week...

x-x-x-x-x-x

The US Open is the talk of the week, as it should be. It is bowling's premier event, and the most difficult and "challenging" tournament that the

game has to offer.

The real conversation this week is around the fact that they ran the lanes just one time each day of qualifying. Meaning that the last squad of the day, C squad, steps on the lanes after 16 games have already been bowled, and then they bowl 8 more games. What is affectionately called the "Double Burn" squad.

So, at the end of the day, there are 24 games bowled with the best bowlers in the world, bowling with the most powerful balls made, on one run of lane conditioner. Is this good for the tournament or bad for the tournament?

I did a quick and extremely basic poll with my bowling heros. The question was, is it good or bad, I will quote you on your answer, and don't tell me why, just good or bad. Here are the responses.

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| Tony Franklin | bad |
| Anthony Simonsen | bad |
| Dino Castillo | good |
| Terry Taylor | bad |
| Jim Stephens | bad |
| Aaron Walsh | good |
| Jason Guest | bad |
| Don Crawford | good |
| Mark London | bad |
| Will Haverland | good |
| Paul Fleming | bad |
| Brent Bowers | bad... |
- prefer to call it unnecessary

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| Mike Scroggins | bad |
| Frisco Doug | bad |
| Clara Guerrero | bad |
| Wes Mallot | Dallas was good. This was a little much. |
| Joey Hafner | bad |
| Chris Hibbitts | bad |
| Paul Henderson | bad |
| Chris Johnson | bad |
| Mike Fagan | Too complicated for one word, but if I have to, I'll say bad |
| Scott Craddock | bad |
| Clint Johnson | bad |
| Tra Autry | good |
| DJ Archer | good |
| Xeno Garcia | good |
| Tyson Branagan | Was good, now bad |
| Daniel Adams | bad |
| Kelly Ray | bad |
| Kevin Roberts | good |
| Tina Williams | indifferent |
- (Tina said every survey has a neutral. I agree)
- My favorite part of this quick poll is that I fired out some text messages and received responses right back.

FIRELAKE BOWLING

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a new tournament we will be hosting in June 2018 that will pay \$25,000 on top, and \$50,000 in the prize fund that Grand Casino has guaranteed for us. In January, we have the Snowman Doubles, where the Grand Casino will add \$5,000 to the Calcutta before anyone starts. We throw down a brutal shot and everyone has a really good time. Last year, the tournament and Calcutta combined to pay \$17,000 for first place. We filled up in about a week or so after the announcement for that one and have 12 teams on the waiting list," said Starr.

The center is changing directions going forward, to focus on their self-branded tournaments and away from National PBA events, but will still host three SW PBA Regional events in 2018.

There is much to appreciate about the new center, but for Starr, it's easy to say what he likes the most. "The GS Series Brunswick machines. They are a flawless pinsetter that is easy to work on, but also allows the bowler to come in and practice, setup spares and improve their game, not a lot of centers have those," he added.

The FireLake Team Challenge will be their signature event in 2018, so you need to get your teams ready now. The format is 6-games of team

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You know what that means?

Bowlers care, bowlers are interested, and bowlers have an opinion.

We could be here all night discussing why it's good, why it's bad, why it's wrong, and why it's oh so right as one person put it.

There is a ton of buzz about this topic on Facebook right now, and few people are on the side of "good." The best message I have seen is from Robert Smith, a past US Open champion, and someone who is arguably one of the best to every play the game from five feet above the lane surface (#LoftKing).

He is way on the side of "bad," and I was very surprised to hear that.

There really isn't a right answer here...there really isn't, so everyone, please get over yourself.

However, DO NOT sit back



and pass on the conversation, it's a real conversation. This tournament only affected 144 bowlers, but it impacts every bowler because it is THE showcase event.

At the end of the tournament, we need to all be able to high-five the winner and say job well done. Not say...Yeah you won...but...

Oh, and the other fun part is that so many of those I asked had much more to say...Now I need to continue the conversation. Boom.

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

Brown belts 691

Ed Brown won the high-set contest last week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama with rousing 221-265-205 = 691 numbers in Thursday Fun Fours league play.

Lynette Most's impressive 188-201-175 = 564 Monday Mixers outing topped the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Joe Schoenlein 221-598, Erin Schoenlein 204-546, Nick Creasey 228-642, Johnny Sargent (2 games) 202-365, Mary Ellen R (2 games) 168-300, Darryl Close 208-571, Melinda Close

166-429, Susan Lee 202-523, Tommy Shanks 239-662, Michelle Reynolds 184-510, Susan Shelton 204-519, Gale Maida 170-470.

SENIORS

Thomas Sutton (2 games) 179-296, Verdis P (2 games) 167-307, JL Morse 257-645, Margaret Thompson 242-587, Jim Ritchie (9 pin, no tap) 252-695, Kathy Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 279-693, Ernest (no tap) 184-516, Verdis (no tap) 274-640, Ronnie Walker 220-565, Helen Kreuger 182-502.

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Expanded Live TV Coverage, Finals in Host Centers Highlight 2018 PWBA Tour Schedule

ARLINGTON, Texas - Seven events on the 2018 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour schedule will conclude with live television coverage, including five Saturday shows, and all event finals will take place in the host centers.

The opportunity to give bowling fans additional live coverage, including live broadcasts each Saturday in August, meant the PWBA Tour had to adjust the 2018 schedule announced earlier this year. The PWBA has had a regular presence on network television since the women's bowling tour relaunched in 2015.

Also in 2018, the finals of each PWBA event will take place in the host centers. In the last two seasons, the championship rounds of standard events were taped for delayed broadcast in conjunction with one of the four major events on the PWBA Tour. In 2018, fans will be able to watch wire-to-wire action of a PWBA event.

"For the proprietors and the fans who come out to support us, they now will be able to watch the crowning of a PWBA Tour champion in their center, and it also will provide continuity for the bowlers," PWBA spokesperson Kelly Kulick said. "The 2017 season concluded with an incredible live show in Richmond, and the energy in the venue was amazing. We can't wait to capture that again in 2018."

A new element of the 2018 season will be three elite-field events that will take place during the second half of the season.

After eight events, the top 24 players on the 2018 PWBA points list will earn automatic spots into the elite-field events - the PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, PWBA Twin Cities Open and PWBA Columbus Open. Those events will have 32-player fields, with remaining spots filled through an on-site eight-game qualifier each week.

All 32 competitors will bowl 16 games of qualifying, then the top 12 advancers will bowl six additional games. The top five after 22 games will advance to the TV finals.

The 2018 PWBA Tour season will kick off in Las Vegas in late April and hit locations across the United States, closing with six consecutive live TV shows, including back-to-back majors to end the season. Five of the live shows during the season will take place on Saturdays.

"The addition of the live telecasts gives the PWBA greater exposure and the opportunity to grow even more to build future stars," Kulick said. "We have so many amazing women competing each week,

and I'm looking forward to another great season."

The finals of the six events not on TV will be livestreamed from the host center. All non-televised competition from every tournament will be livestreamed. Details on livestream distribution will be announced early next year.

The six standard events in 2018 will feature 16 games of qualifying before the field is cut to the top 32. After eight more games, another cut will be made to the top 12, who will bowl six more games. The top four after 30 games



will advance to the livestream stepladder finals.

The complete revised 2018 PWBA Tour schedule:

* April 26-28 - PWBA Las Vegas Open, South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas (standard event; livestream finals)

* May 3-5 - PWBA Sonoma County Open, Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park, Calif.

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Starry on top with 787, McCatharn delivers 300/783

Stacy Starry outdistanced the competition last week at JB's Allen Bowl after pocketing a power-packed 276-243-268 = 787 T G I F league session.

Paul McCatharn held the hot hand for the men with a power-packed 238-245-300 = 783 Allen TNT series.

HONOR ROLL

Russell Roy 267-747, Cathy Bowman 248-678, Doug Winn 229-622, April

Palczka 185-507, Tony Franklin 279-737, Natalie Woodward-Hall 232-582, Reina Davidson 236-650.

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Butturff Recaptures Lead Heading into Final Day of Match Play at 2017 U.S. Open



Jakob Butturff

LIVERPOOL, N.Y. – Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, went 7-1 in the opening round of match play to build a 264-pin lead over the field Monday at the 2017 U.S. Open.

The 23-year-old left-hander averaged more than 240 in his seven wins at Flamingo Bowl to finish with a 9,130 total, including bonus pins, for 40 games. Butturff also led after Saturday's second round, and he started match play in second place.

Two-time U.S. Open champion Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida, is second with 8,866, and 2013 champion Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, is third with 8,861. Rhino Page of Orlando, Florida, and 2016 runner-up Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington, round

out the top five with 8,799 and 8,621, respectively.

Butturff, a two-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour champion, is feeling confident heading into the final two rounds of match play but knows he can't get ahead of himself if he wants to maintain his spot at the top of the standings.

"I tried to keep the same steady mindset," said Butturff, a Team USA member. "When my mental game is strong, I'm usually in good shape. My confidence is high right now, but I know I still need to go out there and make the best possible shots I can every single frame."

Two additional rounds of match play will take place Tuesday starting at 10 a.m. Eastern, concluding with a position round. The five finalists advancing to the stepladder finals will be determined by total pinfall, including bonus pins, for 56 games.

The stepladder finals will be broadcast live on CBS Sports Network on Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern. The champion will earn the \$30,000 top prize and coveted green jacket.

Joe Paluszek of Bensalem, Pennsylvania, made the biggest jump in the first round after starting match play in 23rd place. Paluszek rolled games

of 287, 257 and 276 for an 820 series to start his block and finished with a 8,616 total, which places him sixth overall.

The top 36 players from the 144-player field started competition Monday with an eight-game cashers' round to determine the 24 players advancing to match play.

Duke led the field heading into match play with a 32-game total of 7,042, and Finland's Osku Palermaa earned the final spot with a 6,643 total, a 207.59 average.

Defending champion Francois Lavoie of Canada finished in 33rd with a 6,541 total.

The U.S. Open is the fourth of five major championships on the 2017 PBA Tour schedule and is conducted jointly by the United States Bowling Congress and Bowling Proprietors' Association of America.

Each round of the 2017 U.S. Open leading up to the stepladder finals will be broadcast live on Xtra Frame, the exclusive online bowling channel for the PBA.

For more information on the U.S. Open, visit BOWL.com/USOpen.

2017 U.S. OPEN

At Flamingo Bowl, Liverpool, N.Y.

Monday's results MATCH PLAY

(40 games, 30 bonus pins for a win, 15 bonus pins for a tie)

* (a) denotes amateur
1, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., 7-1-0, 9,130. 2, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 5-3-0, 8,866. 3, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 6-2-0, 8,861. 4, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., 6-2-0, 8,799. 5, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 4-4-0, 8,621. 6, Joe Paluszek, Bensalem, Pa., 4-4-0, 8,616.

7, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 4-4-0, 8,610. 8, Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 4-4-0, 8,601. 9, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 4-3-1, 8,588. 10, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 6-2-0, 8,580. 11, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 3-5-0, 8,544. 12, Graham Fach, Canada, 4-4-0, 8,540.

13, John Szczerbinski, North Tonawanda, N.Y., 3-5-0, 8,524. 14, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 2-6-0, 8,514. 15, Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind., 5-3-0, 8,460. 16, Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., 5-3-0, 8,455. 17, Kristopher Prather, Milton, Fla., 4-4-0, 8,441. 18, Jason Sterner, Rockledge, Fla., 2-6-0, 8,433.

19, Dominic Barrett, United Kingdom, 4-4-0, 8,421. 20, Martin Larsen, Sweden, 2-5-1, 8,406. 21, Richard Teece, England, 4-4-0, 8,394. 22, Stuart Williams, Phoenix, 3-5-0, 8,369. 23, Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas, 3-5-0, 8,351. 24, Osku Palermaa, Finland, 1-7-0, 8,248.

ROUND 4 QUALIFYING (32 games)

1, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 7,042. 2, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., 7,024. 3, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 6,906. 4, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., 6,901. 5, John Szczerbinski, North Tonawanda, N.Y., 6,853. 6, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 6,841.

* Aug. 16-18 - PWBA Columbus Open, Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl, Columbus, Ohio (live TV finals)

* Aug. 22-25 - PWBA Players Championship, Plano Super Bowl, Plano, Texas (live TV finals)

* Aug. 31-Sept. 4 - PWBA

7, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 6,829. 8, Jason Sterner, Rockledge, Fla., 6,825. 9, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 6,817. 10 (tie), Jason Belmonte, Australia, and Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 6,807. 12, Graham Fach, Canada, 6,767.

13, Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 6,747. 14 (tie), Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas, and Dominic Barrett, United Kingdom, 6,741. 16, Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind., 6,714. 17, Martin Larsen, Sweden, 6,704. 18, Richard Teece, England, 6,701.

19, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 6,696. 20, Stuart Williams, Phoenix, 6,678. 21, Kristopher Prather, Milton, Fla., 6,662. 22, Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., 6,659. 23, Joe Paluszek, Bensalem, Pa., 6,649. 24, Osku Palermaa, Finland, 6,643.

DID NOT ADVANCE

25, Andrew Cain, Phoenix, 6,638, \$1,825. 26, Brad Angelo, Lockport, N.Y., 6,632, \$1,775. 27, Kenneth Ryan (a), Farmingdale, N.J., 6,618, \$1,725. 28, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 6,598, \$1,675. 29, Dan MacLelland (a), Canada, 6,596, \$1,625. 30, Matt O'Grady, South Amboy, N.J., 6,585, \$1,575.

31, JR Raymond, Saginaw, Mich., 6,563, \$1,525. 32, Michael Tang, San Francisco, 6,550, \$1,465. 33, Francois Lavoie, Wichita, Kan., 6,541, \$1,430. 34, Greg Ostrander, Freehold, N.J., 6,540, \$1,420. 35, Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y., 6,464, \$1,410. 36, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 6,462, \$1,400.



Tour Championship, site to be determined (live TV finals)

The site for the invitation-only PWBA Tour Championship will be announced at a later date.

Go to PWBA.com for more information about the PWBA Tour.

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(standard format; livestream finals)

* May 10-12 - PWBA Fountain Valley Open, Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley, Calif. (standard format; livestream finals)

* May 16-22 - USBC Queens, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev. (live TV finals)

* May 31-June 2 - PWBA East Hartford Open, Silver Lanes, East Hartford, Conn. (standard format; livestream finals)

* June 7-9 - PWBA Louisville Open, Fern Valley Strike and Spare, Louisville, Ky. (standard format; livestream finals)

* June 14-16 - PWBA Greater Harrisburg Open, ABC West, Mechanicsburg, Pa. (standard format; livestream finals)

* June 23-30 - U.S. Women's Open, Boardwalk Bowl, Orlando, Fla. (live TV finals)

* Aug. 2-4 - PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Seminole Lanes, Seminole, Fla. (elite format; live TV finals)

* Aug. 9-11 - PWBA Twin Cities Open, Cedarvale Lanes, Eagan, Minn. (elite format; live TV finals)

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Fiorentino turns in 761, Trubenstein hammers 618

Granado 297

Tyler Fiorentino earned high-series honors last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a hard-hitting 289-204-268 = 761 Monday Mixers league outing.

Lina Trubenstein fired a rip-roaring 226-212-180 = 618 Ladies & Gents set to front distaff scoring.

Nick Granado captured high-game honors with a near-perfect 297 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Ashley Martin 207, Josh Barnes 266, Kris LeCroy 256, Terry Taylor 275, Deby Oulicky 210-607, Alan Chetister, Jr. 264, Paul Henderson 263, Chase Martin 258-743, Larry Hughes 255.

Steven Smithers 235, Scott Teel 269, Stella Evans 224-600, Coy Hart 269, Olivia Lindsey 203, Danny Seeders, Jr. 269-721, Amy Langham 223, Monroe Maddux 290, Julie McHugh 201.

Keith Hensley 289, David Dunn 266-723, Ashley Martin 182-514, Big Red Herman 257, Brandon Mogg 243, Robert Lancaster 245, Gina Heppel 193, Dusty Gallant 244, Kevin Moore 233, Bryan Liles 246-661.

SENIORS

Johnny Zaskoda 268, Alice Phillips 203-545, George Hernandez, Sr. 258-698, David Pruitt 257, Woody Godbey 243-545, Joann Lindquist 169, David Henderson 246-640, Cheryl Berube 192, Johnny Zaskoda 234, Randy Biel 228.

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- PBA50 & PBA Regional Challenge, Reno, NV - Match Play
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Tuesday November 7 6:20 PM
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Wednesday November 8 12:50 PM
- PBA Chameleon Championship pres. by Reno Tahoe, Reno, NV - Qualifying Rd. 2
Wednesday November 8 6:50 PM
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- PBA Shark Championship pres. by Xtra Frame, Reno, NV - Qualifying Rd. 2
Thursday November 9 6:50 PM
- PBA Cheetah Championship pres. by PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game, Reno, NV - Qualifying Rd. 1
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- PBA Cheetah Championship pres. by PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game, Reno, NV - Qualifying Rd. 2
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Sunday November 12 12:50 PM
- Pepsi PBA Scorpion Championship pres. by Go Bowling!, Reno, NV - Qualifying Rd. 2
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- PBA World Championship, Reno, NV - Casher's Qualifying - Chameleon
Monday November 13 2:50 PM
- PBA World Championship, Reno, NV - Casher's Qualifying - Shark
Monday November 13 6:50 PM
- PBA World Championship, Reno, NV - Casher's Qualifying - Cheetah
Tuesday November 14 2:50 PM
- PBA World Championship, Reno, NV - Casher's Qualifying - Scorpion
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- PBA Chameleon Championship pres. by Reno Tahoe, Reno, NV - Match Play Rd. of 8
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- PBA Cheetah Championship pres. by PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game, Reno, NV - Match Play Rd. of 16
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Thursday November 16 3:20 PM
- Pepsi PBA Scorpion Championship pres. by Go Bowling!, Reno, NV - Match Play Rd. of 16
Thursday November 16 5:20 PM
- Pepsi PBA Scorpion Championship pres. by Go Bowling!, Reno, NV - Match Play Rd. of 8
Thursday November 16 7:50 PM

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Francois Lavoie Wins PBA Wichita Southwest Open



Francois Lavoie

Wichita, Kan., (October 23, 2017) – Canada's Francois Lavoie, the PBA and PBA Southwest Region Rookie of the Year bowling in his final tuneup before beginning defense of his U.S. Open title Friday in New York, defeated Devin Bidwell of Wichita, Kan., 261-255, to win the \$2,500 first prize and his fourth PBA Regional title in the third annual PBA Wichita Southwest Open at Northrock Lanes Sunday.

In the title game, both players started with five strikes before Lavoie opened in the sixth frame. Bidwell followed with a solid 10 pin and a spare in his sixth frame. After striking in the seventh frame,

Bidwell left another 10 pin and made the spare, but was shut out when Lavoie continued striking until his final shot in the 10th frame.

Lavoie, who claimed his third PBA Regional win of the year, jumped to second place in the Sunday morning cashers' round, earning a first round bye. In the Round of 12, he defeated recently announced PBA Hall of Fame electee Chris Barnes from Double Oak, Texas, 2-1, in the best-of-three-game match. In the semifinal round, Lavoie eliminated 15-year-old amateur Spencer Robarge, USBC's 2015 Junior Gold U12 boys champion from Springfield, Mo., 247-215.

Bidwell earned \$1,600 for second place. Robarge added \$1,000 to his SMART scholarship fund. The other semifinalist, Mitch Hupe, now living in Towanda, Kan., also collected \$1,000.

The Southwest Region's next event is the PBA Beaumont Southwest Open at Mark Williams' Crossroads Bowling Center, November 24-26, in Beaumont, Texas.

PBA WICHITA SOUTHWEST OPEN

Northrock Lanes, Wichita, Kan., Sunday, October 23 Championship:

Francois Lavoie, Canada, (\$2,500) def. Devin Bidwell, Wichita, Kan. (\$1,600), 261-255.

Semifinal Round (one game, losers earned \$1,000):

Lavoie def. n-Spencer Robarge, Springfield, Mo., 247-215.

Bidwell def. n-Mitch Hupe, Towanda, Kan., 233-156.

Round of 8 (best of three games, losers earned \$725 each):

Lavoie def. Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 2-1.

n-Hupe def. Kamron Doyle, Brentwood, Tenn., 2-0.

Bidwell def. n-Gabe Alvarez, Wichita, Kan., 2-0.

n-Robarge def. n-Kevin Fanter, Maize, Kan., 2-0.

Round of 12 (best of three games, losers earned \$550):

n-Robarge def. Lonnie Walizek, Wichita, Kan., 2-1.

Doyle def. Roger Petrin, Wichita, Kan., 2-0.

Barnes def. Anthony Lavery-Sphar, Pasadena, Texas, 2-0.

Bidwell def. Mike Bailey, Carrollton, Texas, 2-0.

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SASBA

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top five and took home \$650.

Ronald Lucas had a good showing in his first SASBA tournament finishing 13th.

300s were bowled by Rick Minier and Derek Williams.

We had 3 first time bowlers...Rodney Black, David Banks and Ronald Lucas. Ronald made the finals.

Thanks to the staff of Del Mar Lanes for being gracious

FIRELAKE BOWLING

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qualifying on a modified house shot with no team member limitations. Build your best team and come bowl, the way they blend it out to make it fair is to make it on a scoreable condition. On Sunday, they will cut to the top ¼ of the field and then go to a single-game baker team elimination, like the World Team Challenge, but not as tough.

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Our next tournament is the Mixed Foursome at Plano... one team spot left. Nov. 11-12 we are at Hog Pin Lanes in Lawton, OK for a Member

Guest Doubles.

The first weekend in December is the Member/Guest Doubles in Shreveport.

This tournament always fills at 64 teams.

At Strikz

Southerland sees 743, Tenczar rolls 677

FRISCO – Bruce Southerland headed the leader boards last week at Strikz by logging laudable 225-260-258 = 743 numbers in Monday Mixers league action.

Loren Tenczar, Southerland's league mate, paced the ladies with a tidy 184-279-214 = 677 set.

HONOR ROLL

Debbie Colby 169-478, Jacki Myrice 229-511, Cathy Eberly 202-558, Julie Francis 163-434, Debra Gorman 174-449, Julie Collins 158-430, Rob Hudkins 234-601, Debbie Colby 219-580.

Ron Barton 203-568, Crandon Haddock 227-554, Steve Southerland 233-631, Seth Moore 202-568, Chris Marino 216-524, Kevin Higar 225-603, Gary Lumentini 210-637, Candy Torrey 175-519.

Kevin Connell 205-572, Tam Bui 225-577, Joseph Jimenez 221-630, Billie Bennett 200-550, Rob Freeman 214-568, Bob Wyatt 223-586, Audrey Early 158-460, Sue Ellis 175-518, Ron Rankin 246-683.

Robert Goldsmith 244-636, LaMarr Moss 237-590, Debbie Colby 231-540, Loren Tenczar 203-575, Rick Irvine 267-717, Brad Petzel 222-598, Julie Bloodworth 180-517, Mark Timm 208-570.

Cathy Eberly 192-523, Tommy Davis 245-634, Amy Marshall 172-435, Beth Francher 167-547, Mike Matusik 193-541, Fran Buckaloo 187-445, Shelly Tull 193-443, Paula Johnson 186-447.

Victoria Barnes 161-448, Mark Timm 186-550, Carla Eschberger 185-434, Monique McMachen 157-461, David Cohen 172-468, George Kirby 195-461, Bruce Richardson 203-587, David Gutheinz 181-468.

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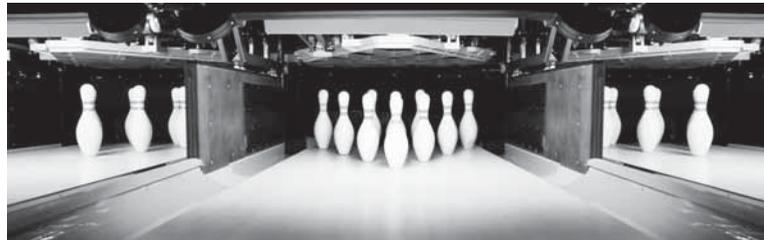
Youth Honor Roll

Boys

Hayden Norman, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	730
Daniel Kohn, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	718
Michael Dixon-Dates, Hallmark Lanes.....	693
Jacob Marquis, Tenpins & More.....	662
Andrew Martin, Strikz.....	614
Jared Valladares, Forum Bowl.....	602
Brandon Bennight, Killeen Bowlerama.....	589
Noah Solomon, Plano Super Bowl.....	581
Cody Bennett, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	561
R J Grantham, JB's Allen Bowl.....	527
Alek Rakov, Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.....	473
Taylor McCaleb, Red Bird Lanes.....	452
Jordan Amison, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	182

Girls

Nicole Gattenby, JB's Allen Bowl.....	730
Kira Hamman, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	645
Bailey Dodson, Tenpins & More.....	638
Ashanti Fernandes, Killeen Bowlerama.....	622
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	583
Peyton Heidtbrink, Hallmark Lanes.....	580
Aubry Ayers, Plano Super Bowl.....	564
Jordan Norman, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	541
Hanna Ross, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	476
Alyssa Prim, Forum Bowl.....	468
Bailey Speaks, Red Bird Lanes.....	442
Grace Alejano, Strikz.....	395



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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Nicole Gattenby headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a power-packed 227-226-277 = 730 Youth Mania series at JB's Allen Bowl.

Andrew Martin paced the guys with an outstanding 245/614 Youth set at Strikz.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Jordan Amison 67-182, Morgan Hopkins 206-583.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Austin Wancio 120-302, Carlen Gattenby 200-558, Ryland Feller 171-451, Ryan Rohlf 191-478, Taylore Ryan 223-631, Adrian Allen 93-265, Naiya Okwesa 130-319, David Winchester 120-330, Megan Wente 113-268, Daniel Corekin 107-297, Chaili Rodriguez 125-325, Jayden Okwesa 105-300, R J Grantham 207-527, Taylore Ryan 199-518, Victor Munguia

171-495, Tara Meche 181-480, Caiden Richardson 79-199, Olivia Mollins 111-291, Issac Wilson 63-161, Jada Haynes 101-288.

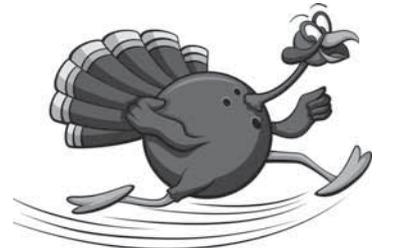
At Plano Super Bowl - Cooper Findling 140-398, Avah Bloch 78-188, Brady McDonough 183-503, Malorie Samples 115-284, Cameron Wing 225-555, Hailey Spencer 200-460, Noah Solomon 224-581, Aubry Ayers 245-564, Noah Raleigh-Turner 182-497, Isabella Hudson 105-251, Bo Scott 211-572, Hailey Spencer 214-541, Dylan Pittsinger 184-524, Katie Heady 157-436, Daniel Mandell 211-564, Zoey Ruby 192-547, Brady McDonough 172-485, Zachary Howarth 174-440, Emi Nester 179-475, Caleb Ebner (2 games) 96-190, Keira Sampson (2 games) 82-153, Dora Zou

(2 games) 84-153.

At Red Bird Lanes - Taylor McCaleb 176-452, Bailey Speaks 150-442.

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama - Cody Bennett 220-561, Hanna Ross 173-476.

At Strikz - Alexia Moon 121-342, Joey Skiba 187-519, Cory Shen 204-494, Deana Simmons 122-350, Logan Solis 146-430, Grace Alejano 152-395, Grace Pawlowski 158-332, Jayme Brooks 160-358.



Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Hayden Norman led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a thundering 280-246-204 = 730 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Jordan Norman, also from the Strikers group, paced the girls with a rollicking 213-200-128 = 541 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Aiden Rickelman 263, Caitlyn Dull 204, Bryce Sheets 255, Kaitlyn Fleming 179, Jovan Gordon 125-312, Gyanna Simmons 110-311, Owen Griffin 120, Maddie James 77, Mason Chapman 115, Andrew Reyes 90, Maelin Pearson 80, Aaron Soloman 74, Rose Wheeler 72, Angel Orozco 205-535, Leilani Lopez 134-382.

At Forum Bowl - Mason Boles 104-173, Aaliyah Knight 85-169, Arthur Lindsey 67-134, Santana Joseph 91-163, Hamilton Joseph 92-263, Charisse Graham 138-376, Abraham Lopez 94-259, Alyssa Knight 121-326, Chandler Burnett 185-531, Tori Brooks 107-309, Tyler Brooks 151-429, Jazmyn Probert 101-267, Jared Valladares 209-602, Alyssa Prim 167-468, Justice Marmara 210-563, Alyssa Davila 170-418, Colton Probert (4 games) 196-916, Tara Spridco (4 games) 191-912.

Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Daniel Kohn led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a high-powered 220-221-277 = 718 High School Strikers series at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

Kira Hamman, from the Youth/Adult Sport Challenge group, paced the girls with a sparkling 227-214-204 = 645 set at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama, Big Spring - Alek Rakov 164-473, Christina Rawls 164, Brandon Rogers 160, Jasiah Flores 148.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen - Hunter Wood 232-651, Jessica Bearden 140-368, Ke Pearson 158-394, Kayla Beckett 116, Alyssa Allen 312, Cody Layne 259-682, Ashanti Fernandes 212-562, Hunter Wood 225-620, Wendy Dillon 152-397, Cody Layne 221, Hunter Wood 620, Wendy Dillon 142-363, Ke Pearson 132-342, Kayla Beckett 126-325, Jason LeValley 257-629, Shyanne Ciesiolka 228, Ashanti Fernandes 496, Cody Layne 246-601, Kaelyn Sateren 158, Shon Vaughn 379, Ke Pearson 165-350, Kayla Beckett 141-364, Cody

Layne 246, Michael Dixon-Dates 693, Peyton Heidtbrink 219-573, Jordan Cina 204-521, Makayla Rodriguez 139-394, Cody Layne 214-595, Wendy Dillon 151-431, Thomas Shotwell 140, Ke Pearson 349, Kayla Beckett 134-360, Michael Gredler 246-679, Shyanne Ciesiolka 211, Peyton Heidtbrink 580.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX - Brandon Bennight 237-589, Robert Davie, Jr. 202-562, Britney Bennight 222-538, Anthony Gonzalez 175-419, Ashanti Fernandes 236-622.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown - Jaelle Hamman 199-560, Lochlaen Neurohr 202-502, Bryan Palmer 246-697, Lauren Baltodano 165-439, Keaghen McBride 160-393, Jake Wright IV 251-636, Amanda Drouillard 226-599, Gavin Zoellner 110-216, Erin Sorensen 100-193.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM - Jacob Marquis 234-635, Kallista Fritts 230-579, Jacob Marquis 219-620, Ashley Abbott 201-471, Jacob Marquis 258-662, Bailey Dodson 245-638, Reid Meuth 126-443, Mikailah Larimore 147-373.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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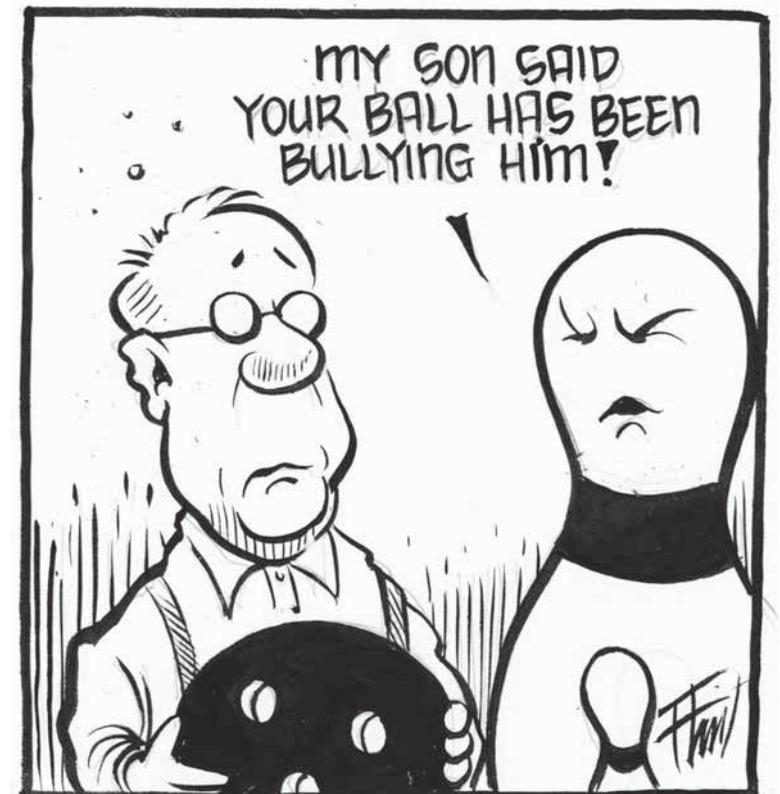
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If you have upcoming youth tournaments you would like listed on the schedule, contact The Bowling News at 214.250.3242, or email: genie@TheBowlingNews.net.

Lane Laughter



Local U.S. Open Participants Answer Fun Questions



Anthony Lavery-Spahr

1. If you won the lottery, what would be your first purchase? A 2017 Nissan GT-R Nismo
2. If you were in a Halloween costume contest, what would be your costume? The White Power Ranger
3. If you made the US Open show, what would be your intro song? Sleepwalking by Bring Me the Horizon
4. What's the best meal or dish you make? cereal and milk.. it's about the only thing I know how to make
5. What terrible movie do you love? The remake of Tron.
6. What job would you be absolutely terrible at? Anything artistic.



Dino Castillo

1. If you were in a Halloween costume contest, what would be your costume? Zeke Elliot in jailhouse jumper
2. If you won the US Open, what would be your victory meal? Bob's Steak and Chop House
3. How do you drink your coffee? Do not drink coffee (yuck)
4. If you made the US Open show, what would be your intro song? Gangsta Gangsta (NWA)
5. What terrible movie do you love? Starship Troopers
6. What's the best meal or dish you make? My fried rice is Gordon Ramsey worthy



Nathan Bohr

1. If you were in a Halloween costume contest, what would be your costume? A tuk tuk
2. If you won the US Open, what would be your victory meal? fish sticks, pork and beans and Mac and cheese
3. If you made the US Open show, what would be your intro song? Lose yourself, Eminem
4. What terrible movie do you love? Robin Hood Men in Tights
5. Who is your All-time favorite athlete? Colt McCoy
6. What job would you be absolutely terrible at? cold call sales



Chris Barnes

1. If you were in a Halloween costume contest, what would be your costume? David Copperfield (Smoke & Mirrors)
2. Do you have any bowling superstitions? Lost too many times to have any superstitions left
3. How do you drink your coffee? With Vanilla creamer
4. If you made the US Open show, what would be your intro song? See you at the Show - Nickelback
5. What terrible movie do you love? Princess Bride or Real Steel
6. What job would you be absolutely terrible at? Painting with a Twist instructor



Maria Jose Rodriguez

1. If you won the lottery, what would be your first purchase? A Rolex
2. If you were in a Halloween costume contest, what would be your costume? The Joker
3. What job would you be absolutely terrible at? waitress
4. Do you have any bowling superstitions? I always have to wear gold jewelry
5. If you made the US Open show, what would be your intro song? Body like a back road, Sam Hunt
6. What's the best meal or dish you make? Pancakes from scratch



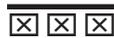
Wes Malott

1. If you won the lottery, what would be your first purchase? As much as bowling drives me crazy sometimes, it's something that I love and know. With that said, I'm sure I would BUILD multiple bowling centers around the country.
2. If you won the US Open, what would be your victory meal? Nice steak and lobster
3. If you made the US Open show, what would be your intro song? Good question (editor's note: hopefully, we will find out Wednesday.)
4. What's the best meal or dish you make? One thing that's been a hit is dill new potatoes. Something I learned from my Mom that passed late September.
5. What video game were you really good at? I was an outdoor kind of guy but I do remember being able to complete super Mario brothers
6. Who is your All-time favorite athlete? In my generation it would have to be Michael Jordan or Tiger Woods. Wish Tiger could have stayed healthy to see what he really could have done.



DJ Archer

1. If you were in a Halloween costume contest, what would be your costume? Big Bird
2. If you won the US Open, what would be your victory meal? Steak and potatoes, always
3. If you won the lottery, what would be your first purchase? New car
4. Do you have any bowling superstitions? I always have Chapstick in my pocket



Shawn Maldonado

1. If you were in a Halloween costume contest, what would be your costume? Walking Dead Zombie

At Forum Bowl

Barnishing masters 787, Hoyle crushes 681

Hartsel, Logan 300's, Garrett, Morrison 299's

Alex Barnishing won the high-set contest last week at Forum Bowl with a power-packed 267-276-244 = 787 Metroplex Rainbow league session.

Karen Hoyle's blue-ribbon 202-233-246 = 681 Columbia 300 Masters series dominated the ladies high-set race.

John Hartsel and James Logan captured high-game honors as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers while D J Garrett and Marshall Morrison took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL

Holly Ginn 210-538, Gena Breedlove 212-602, Bobby Daugomah (9 pin, 4 games) 300-855, Holly Beers (9 pin, 4 games) 220-584, John Hartsel 259-726, Lisa Schrader 233-596, D J Garrett 719, Tish Patterson 223-607, D J Garrett

2. How do you drink your coffee? Iced with caramel and cream
3. If you made the US Open show, what would be your intro song? Humble - Kendrick Lamar
4. What's the best meal or dish you make? Enchiladas w/ Rice and Beans
5. What terrible movie do you love? Deadpool
6. Who is your All-time favorite athlete? Allen Iverson
7. What is the most useful thing your mom or dad taught you? Never quit

237-702, Alesia Pickett 255-653, Nate Gillespy 256-687, Andrea Jaksa 200-588, Lisa Girton 239-672, David Harlin 259-757, Karen Beich 198-571, John Hartsel (4 games) 1044, Brenda Padilla 256-916, James Stewart 237-672, Sandra Goodrum 209-565, Rodney Candana 248-643, Kristal Rogers 190-516, Walter Bobien 243-640, Kayla Lopez 202-559, Marshall Morrison 785.

Alonzo Cheers 268-726, Demetria Wilson 223-619, Brian Castro 273-766, Emily Montgomery 227-635, Myron Fleming 235-637, Christina Sereseroz 168-496, Eusebio Ramos III 258-679.

Kim Jackson 205-566, Chris Hilker 198-571, Angel Hilker 123-341, Steven Nutt 235-689, Barbara Craig 167-482.

SENIORS

William Bowie 227-665, Karen Hoyle 205-604, Wane Cruse (9 pin) 300-782, Joyce Johnson (9 pin) 273-631.

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At Plano Super Bowl

Adams blasts 300/300/858, Mann levels 756

Foster, Westerman add 300's

Daniel Adams rocked the Plano Super Bowl last week with his first 300 game and 800 series with a dual award-winning 300-258-300 = 858 Monday Classic series.

Cindy Mann led the ladies with an outstanding 246-255-255 = 756 Sportsman series.

Rod Foster and Justin Westerman posted award-winning 12-baggers to share high-game honors with Adams.

HONOR ROLL

Gene Inman 255-703, Kelli Spencer 203-597, Ed Brown 278-789, Kathy Harber 233-599, Jeremy Sunday 265-728, Kim James 269-681, Justin Pittsinger (4 games) 258-903, Karla Schoeni 160-525.

Jerry Bartnik 202-559, Diane Halterman 175-491, Richard Beatty 222-627, Delynda Lanzillo 187-514, Rod Foster 765, Emily Sallee 225-633, Matt Powell 279-763, Diane Wallentine 234-628.

Michelle Rogers 225-625, Fred

Menifee 242-702, Michelle VanGilder 214-618, Jim Monroe 231-637, Jean Foland 168-496, Andrew Nguyen 270-770, Devin Johnson 242-683, Karen Clevenger 215-596.

Breanna Kindrick 213-611, Bruce Southerland 279-782, Tom Hay 279-744, John McCall 195-583, Ann Goad 165-507, Daniel Arriola 258-721, Dawn Klapper 247-683, Cory Taylor 269-719.

Christy Woods 235-607, Stacy Starry 279-694, Mike Hirtriter 268-650, Emily Ryan 173-487, Mike Mayer 238-686, Elisa Retzlaff 200-551, Ray Schram 278-776, Sybil Williams 274-649.

Justin Westerman 793, Diane Westerman 185-523, Jeremy Bostock 258-697, Debby Oulicky 245-644, Patrick Leniham (4 games) 257-981, Lisa Wasson (4 games) 248-942, Leon Jones 249-700.

Breanna Kindrick 268-675, Dave Foster 270-754, Pam Garcia 240-677, William Allen 278-699, Liz Tolbert 211-585, Rick Mann 248-688, Cindy Mann 265-671.



LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Rick Minier wins SASBA at Plano Super Bowl over Jim Stephens...Leon Herron led the honor roll with 300/859 at AMF Showplace Garland...Phil Prieto shot 826 at Bowl El Paso...Maury Newman with 300/824 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Wes Malott shot 814 Brunswick Zone Denton...Vicki Rios led the ladies with 788 at Jupiter...Kiyoko McDonald with 759 at Killeen Bowlerama...Judy Leverich shot 730 at Diamond...Youth Bowler Lance Ragland led the little ones with 748 at Jupiter.

20 YEARS AGO

John Mazza wins 2nd PBA title of the year...Bobby Stives had 801 at Bowl El Paso...Jason Traister shot 800 at Big Town...Jerry Flowers with 300/779 at Terrell...Karen Stroud shot 773 at Western...Tawana Ramey rolled 759 at Killeen Bowlerama...Silvia Vittatoe with 701 at AMF-Grove...Chris Murphy wins NABI at BRC Watauga...YABA bowler Brett Bolejack led the kids with 741 at DCSW.

30 YEARS AGO

Doc Dougherty wins the High Roller and \$200,000, Todd Cupit finished 3rd...Rudy Perez wins MBT at Triangle...Joel Gardner led the honor roll with 785 at DC East...David Smith with 780 at DCSW...Tim Caldwell a 741 at Blazer...Gayle Brinkhus led the ladies with 693 at DCFW...Cathy Nelson shot 683 at Westcreek...Tami McCullough with 640 at Buckner...Tommy Walker wins NTTB and \$1300 at DC West...Heidi Powell wins CASH at DC East.



At Red Bird Lanes

Haack rings up 709, Jones crafts 654

Ben Haack headed the leader boards last week at Red Bird Lanes by posting a high-flying 238—2355-236 = 709 Sunday Night Mixed series.

Wendy Jones, also from the Sunday Night Mixed group, led the ladies with a sterling 192-199-263 = 654 set.

HONOR ROLL

Rita Becker 191-529, Lauren Cathey 244-639, Zachary Wrightsil 242-694, Billy Cathey 223-658, Chris Sosebee (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1084, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 268-981.

Cindi Wilson 169-473, Gloria Molina 167-483, Brent Rodgers 248-623, Deanna Hoffman 181-520, Johnny Garfias 217-617, Michael Vanegas 223-564, Charles Dillabough 236-644, Judy Dillabough 180-505.

Jon Dahl 237-638, Angela Davis-White 191-502, Ted Shaffer 234-637, Alice Edwards 218-504, Keith Jennings 211-604, Angela Chalmers 215-555, Jermaine Pearson 223-612, Sandra Jennings 175-471.

Victor Ward 187-514, Dale Shaw 156-428, Gary Spurlock 268-672, Cathy Spurlock 178-460.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Hopkins hammers 676

Tice Hopkins won high-set honors last week at Ennis All Star Bowl by polishing off robust 268-1196-212 = 676 marks in Ennis Mixed Classic action.

Lauren Cathey, Hopkins' league mate, led the ladies with a fine 172-214-192 = 578 set.

HONOR ROLL

Tice Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 250-921, April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap)

276-975, Tracy Holloway (9 pin, no tap) 253-870, Rob Casella (9 pin, no tap) 157-581, Billy Cathey 258-652, Cyndy McKenrick 193-535.

Paul Freudigman 226-631, Ryne McKenrick 180-529, Tracy Holloway 216-581, April Hopkins 182-502, Bobby Kennedy 256-561, Mary Sikes 189-455, Tice Hopkins 185-540, Mary Kennedy 159-444.

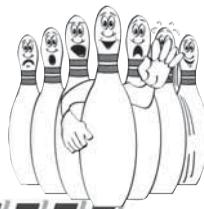


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RJ Grantham Wins JB's Allen Bowl Junior Gold Qualifier



L to R: RJ Grantham, Carlen Gattenby, Tara Meche,
Taylore Ryan, Nicole Gattenby

ALLEN, TX - R.J. Grantham is on a roll winning back-to-back Junior gold qualifiers at JB's Allen Bowl.

Grantham already earned his spot into Jr. Gold, so the spot was awarded to second place finisher, Carlen Gattenby.

Grantham and Gattenby also earned SMART money along with third place finisher Tara Meche, fourth place finisher Taylore Ryan and fifth place finisher Nicole Gattenby.

Although Grantham had already punched his ticket

for Junior Gold, he continues to bowl the qualifiers to gain more experience and practice on tougher conditions.

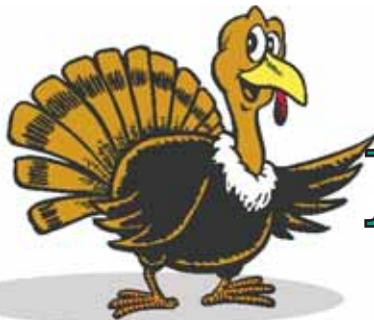
USBC Junior Gold Championships will be hosted in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metro next summer, so a lot of the youth directors will be hosting Junior Gold Qualifiers throughout the year and JB's Allen Bowl is no different. Stacy Starry, Allen's youth director, will host a qualifier each month.

Check out the youth section for future tournament dates.



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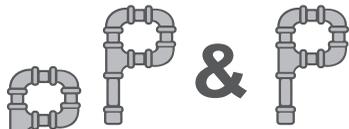


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ARLINGTON, Texas – CBS Sports Network will remain the home of major bowling events in 2018 and 2019 after agreeing to a two-year deal with the United States Bowling Congress.

The stepladder finals of the 2018 U.S. Open and the 2018 Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour majors – USBC Queens, U.S. Women's Open, PWBA Players Championship and PWBA Tour Championship – will be televised live in 2018.

In addition, the PWBA Tour will have expanded live coverage in 2018. The finals of three standard events will be shown live as part of the agreement that features live television coverage of the final six events of the PWBA Tour season.

The CBS Sports Network schedule will kick off with the women's finals of the Intercollegiate Singles Championships on April 24 and will be followed in successive weeks by the ISC men's finals, Intercollegiate Team Championships women's finals and the ITC men's finals. The TV schedule will conclude with the live finals of the U.S. Open on Oct. 31.

The title matches of the Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite will be televised for the fourth consecutive year. Each division – under 12, under 15 and under 20 – will have a TV show dedicated to the boys and girls title matches.

The USA Bowling National Championships presented by Sixlets® once again will have TV shows for the under 12 and under 15 title matches. The national tournament for four-

member youth teams has been part of the CBS Sports Network television package since its inaugural event in 2016.

The 2018 television schedule will show five Saturday finals live and additional events in primetime.

Eight of the 17 events on the 2018 television schedule will be televised live.

The complete 2018 CBS Sports Network television schedule:

- Tue., April 24 – Intercollegiate Singles (women), Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln, 8 p.m.
- Tue., May 1 – Intercollegiate Singles (men), Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln, Neb., 8 p.m.
- Tue., May 8 – Intercollegiate Team (women), Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln, 8 p.m.
- Tue., May 15 – Intercollegiate Team (men), Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln, Neb., 8 p.m.
- Tue., May 22 – USBC Queens, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, 8 p.m. (live)
- Sat., June 30 – U.S. Women's Open, Boardwalk Bowl, Orlando, 5 p.m. (live)
- Tue., July 24 – Junior Gold (U12), ITRC, Arlington, 8 p.m.
- Tue., July 31 – Junior Gold (U15), ITRC, Arlington, 8 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 4 – PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Seminole Lanes, Seminole, Fla., 5 p.m. (live)
- Tue., Aug. 7 – Junior Gold (U20), ITRC, Arlington, 8 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 11 – PWBA Twin Cities Open, Cedarvale

Lanes, Eagan, Minn., 5 p.m. (live)

• Tue., Aug. 14 – USA Bowling (U12), ITRC, Arlington, Texas, 8 p.m.

• Sat., Aug. 18 – PWBA Columbus Open, Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl, Columbus, Ohio, 5 p.m. (live)

• Tue., Aug. 21 – USA Bowling (U15), ITRC, Arlington, Texas, 8 p.m.

• Sat., Aug. 25 – PWBA Players Championship, Plano Super Bowl, Plano, Texas, 5 p.m. (live)

• Tue., Sept. 4 – PWBA Tour Championship, site to be determined, 8 p.m. (live)

• Wed., Oct. 31 – U.S. Open, Northrock Lanes, Wichita, Kan., 8 p.m. (live)

The PWBA Tour, U.S. Open, Junior Gold Championships and USA Bowling National Championships are collaboratively funded by USBC and the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America.

Visit PWBA.com for more information about the PWBA Tour, including the 2018 schedule, player profiles and more.

Visit BOWL.com/Collegiate to learn about the Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships, and go to BOWL.com/Youth for more information about the Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brand of Ebonite International and the USA Bowling National Championships presented by Sixlets®.

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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
Jan. 6-7	Crossroads	Beaumont, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Jan. 20-21	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Age Bracket
Feb. 3-4	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Non Champions Singles
Feb. 10-11	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/50 Foursome

TEAM USA

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versatility and depth will help them back to the top of the medal stand.

"I think what happened the last two times will keep us more focused and motivated for better results this year," said Barnes, a 15-time Team USA member. "We won three in a row then came up short, so we've worked even harder to be ready. Working together

and communicating will help a lot during qualifying, and I think our depth will play into our favor with the Baker format, if we can advance to the semifinals."

The Team USA men claimed the team gold medal in 2006, ending a 35-year drought, and they repeated in 2008 and 2010 with help from Barnes and Jones, once professionals were allowed to compete.

There also will be medals up for grabs in singles, doubles, trios, all-events and

Masters, with each event giving competitors a chance to gather more information and get more comfortable on the oil pattern.

Qualifying in singles, doubles, trios and team traditionally consists of six games. The top four then advance to the semifinals, with the winners moving on to gold-medal match.

At the 2014 World Bowling Men's Championships in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, the Team USA men failed to earn any gold medals, fueling the desire for redemption on their home turf this time. They took home four silver medals (trios, team, all-events, Masters) and a bronze medal (singles) in 2014.

Barnes, who finally feels fully recovered from a 2015 back surgery, doesn't know how many more chances he'll have to represent the United States on the world stage, if any, so he wants to take advantage of the opportunity.

The makeup of this year's team is much different than when he made his own World Championships debut in 1995. Now, he is the veteran of a group that ranges in age from 47 to 23.

"The biggest difference is that the first time I went to the World Championships, we had a talented, but young, group that was inexperienced and had limited veteran leadership," Barnes said. "Now, we have a diverse and versatile group with great chemistry, a high bowling IQ and more defined roles within the group."

More than two decades after his debut, Barnes says his preparation for the event now is much more in-depth. Having competed at multiple World Championships, he hopes to pass on advice about what to expect and how to go about it.

Along with being the veterans of the group, the roles are further-defined for Barnes and Jones. Barnes has more of an eye for the technical aspects of things, while he considers Jones the glue of the group, keeping the team loose and energized.

The Team USA men recently spent a week together at the International Training and Research Center, where they worked together on and off the lanes to get ready for the World Championships.

They focused on team building and the mental part of the sport, and their World Championships-specific preparation included getting comfortable with the event's format, pace of play, potential oil pattern and how it might break down based on what kind of equipment is used and how they can gather information as the tournament progresses, so they can get stronger each day.

The 2017 World Championships will be a combined men's

and women's event, which happens every four years.

The 2013 World Championships at Sunset Station in Henderson, Nevada, also was a combined event. Korea won the team gold medal on the women's side, and Finland downed Team USA for the men's title.

This year's event will feature one of the oil patterns from the bank of World Bowling lane conditions. The actual pattern will be announced on-site in Las Vegas.

The Team USA coaches for the 2017 World Championships will be head coach Rod Ross, Junior Team USA head coach Bryan O'Keefe and assistant coach Mark Baker.

"We were able to put together an extremely talented and diverse group this year, and their strengths definitely will complement each other on the lanes," Ross said. "During training camp, we worked on the physical, mental and strategic aspects of the game

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At Pin Center Bowl

Gravie delivers 743

CLEBURNE – Steve Gravie's first-rate 239-266-238 = 743 session ended as the number one set for the month at Pin Center Bowl in the PCB Masters league outing.

Maria Joyner, Gravie's league mate, led the ladies with a robust 198-186-205 = 589 showing to front the fem scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Jana Bural 222-535, Greg Joyner 258-728, Jana Bural 190-523, Mario Marquez 264-735, Greg Joyner 266-724, Selena Murray 234-531, Steve Underwood 255-737, Anna Mae Petrey 200-523.

Steve Underwood 249-678, Debbie Harth 199-546, Sam Gutierrez 224-622, Frances Boase 184-512, Steve

Underwood 226-642, Debbie Harth 201-530, Bill Barber 288-712, Stacie Parrish 197-515.

Rooster King 266-690, Anna Mae Petrey 178-523, Mario Marquez 267-658, Anna Mae Petrey 184-504, Joe Vargo 269-681, Anna Mae Petrey 208-518, Noel Hatfield 248-675, Wanda Gaston 167-441.

Noel Hatfield 222-648, Stacie Parrish 211-516, Jack Anderson 248-629, Stacie Parrish 192-495, Steve Underwood 255-708, Stacie Parrish 212-549.

SENIORS

Jack Anderson 201-575, Frances Boase 177-516, Bill Barber 222-595, Stacie Parrish 194-557, Pete Gomez 276-597, Alicia Bristow 214-576, Brian Boase 214-609, Alicia Bristow 199-524.

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THE SOUTHWEST REPORT



Which way should my slide foot point?

Pointing the toe in at delivery is just knee surgery waiting to happen. It makes it very difficult to repeat shots, hurts your knee and probably your hip, and causes you to face outside and to either miss to the outside or overcompen-

sate by pulling the ball.

Your foot can be straight or pointed out, doesn't matter which as long as your left knee is outside your left foot. You can get that done with the foot straight or turned out. (Straight means straight in line with the intended ball path, not straight with the lane). Pick the one

that's easiest for you. Many people, when learning to do this, think either that they are turning their toe out or their heel in. Use whichever one turns your light on.

If your toe is pointing in (and your intended ball path is not), you won't have your knee and your weight on the outside of the foot. With the toe in, the knee is usually straight and the body upright at the line to relieve the pressure this position puts on the knee. Your knee, after all, is designed to bend forward, not torque left or right. This provides a clear path for the armswing. The

ball can be inside the shoulder and next to the ankle and in your power, all at once! It is one of the secrets of achieving leverage.

You will see some people who are playing deep on the lane with their toe pointing toward the 10 pin. That's because

that's the line they're playing. The weight is on the outside of the slide foot. The slide foot is straight with the ball path, not straight with the lane. Their feet and hips and shoulders are all pointing toward their intended ball path, that diagonally straight line again.

At Western Bowl

Otto catches 758, Wichers scores 741

Davis, Edmondson add 300's

AMARILLO - David Otto captured high-series honors for the month at Western Bowl with a high-powered 244-267-247 = 758 Pantex Mixed outing.

Carrie Wichers' tip-top 258-267-216 = 741 Asarco set fronted fem scoring.

Darrel Davis and Mason Edmondson shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Mike Gentry 276-730, Jeff Campbell 259-729, Mason Edmondson 725, Darrel Davis 289-725, Darrel Davis 720, Jonathan Lawson 277-719, Kirk Kerbo 268-717, Justin Moorman 246-714.

Barry Francis 248-710, Rick Sevier 247-708, Gary Dunn 248-707, David

Wilson 244-706, Mark Epperson 257-703, Nathan Herring 248-700, Jeff Campbell 259-698, Randy Ingram 256-698.

Malcolm Montgomery 246-697, Tom Shelton 247-694, Mike Gentry 266-690, Kellen Lavery 290-742, Bryan Crabtree 279-718, Candra Chandler 279-729, Debra Shannon 290-684.

Carrie Wichers 257-666, Carrie Wichers 236-663, Kaycie Wertz 238-661, Carrie Wichers 274-661, Debra Shannon 233-648, Debra Shannon 224-639, Brenda McMahon 246-637, Cindy Brock 242-633.

Candra Chandler 227-627, Cindy Brock 221-624, Carrie Wichers 226-624, Rebecca Farrah 230-619, Ashley Farrah 226-619, Kathryn Rush 231-660.

TEAM USA

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and event, and we feel very prepared. We're also looking forward to competing in front of our hometown fans, so to speak."

For more information on the World Bowling World Championships, visit WorldBowling.org.

PBA HALL OF FAME

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diverted his attentions away from a promising future as a basketball player growing up in Topeka, Kan.

"In high school, I was 100 pins behind Lonnie Waliczek in the state Coca-Cola Youth Championship qualifier, Barnes said of his future fellow PBA competitor. "I figured I was the fourth-best bowler in Kansas, but I bowled Lonnie in the next to last game and won. And then I won the championship, so I got to go to the national finals. That's where I found out how good the other guys in Kansas were."

He then joined Waliczek on the powerful Wichita State team - founded by Lonnie's father, Paul - and was the last player selected to make the roster in his freshman year.

"Between that and calculus class in the morning, I was re-thinking my decision to not play basketball," Barnes said.

But he began to apply his four-hours-a-day basketball practice regimen to bowling. At 19, he qualified for the nationally-televised Brunswick Bowling Shootout, where he competed against Mark Roth, Marshall Holman and women's star Lisa Wagner, he launched a profitable "megabucks" career and he began a string of 15 berths on Team USA - most of those at a time when pros were not allowed to bowl in international competition.

In 1998, Barnes decided "it was time to take on the best of the best and find out where I

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could fit in.”

Looking back, Barnes said, “after my late start, you realistically don’t know what’s possible. I didn’t know if I could win out there; I just wanted to find out how well I could bowl against those guys.”

“Then it took me awhile to learn how to win on TV,” he added. “I knew I was never going to match Walter Ray (Williams Jr.) or (Mark) Roth.

I knew I wasn’t going to be the best of all-time, but I wanted to be the best of THIS time.”

After he got his call from PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark, the reality began to set in.

“It’s pretty cool to have my name next to the guys I’ve idolized,” Barnes said. “I got to bowl against Dick Weber. I’ve been lucky to be able to play a game for a living, and make more money than a kid from Topeka ever imagined.

“It’s a pretty cool thing.”

Mohr, who has established one of the most successful track records in PBA50 Tour history (ranking among the top 10 in every key statistical category every year he has competed as a “senior” player), took a more indirect path to the hall of fame.

After growing up in Fort Wayne, Ind., Mohr moved to Alaska at age 23 where his brother was serving in the U.S. Air Force. A 170-average bowler back in Indiana, he got a job in a bowling center in Anchorage, and that’s when he found out timing is everything. He was dating a girl whose father worked for the Federal Aviation Administration at the time President Ronald Reagan fired all of the striking air traffic controllers who refused his order to return to work. Mohr was encouraged to apply for a position and, after training, wound up working as an air traffic controller in Alaska for 25 years.

He also had advanced his bowling skills and knowledge during his time at the Anchorage bowling center, and got serious about the game. In 1988, he shocked himself by earning a berth on Team USA.

“That’s when my game really started to develop, mentally as well as physically,” Mohr said. “It convinced me even more that I could be competitive. As a Team USA member, we got seeded spots into some tournaments (the U.S. Open and USBC Masters among them); it was incredible just to be exposed to that level of competition. That’s when I began to dream that I might be competitive one day. I knew I

had a lot to learn, but decided if FAA gave me the time off, I’d become the best bowler I could be.”

What Mohr also found out was that having a physical edge on the competition would serve him well.

“I found out probably in my 30s, not many bowlers were doing that sort of thing,” he said of his daily fitness regimen. “It could help me physically, but also mentally because I knew not many others were doing that sort of thing. It became a habit, relaxed me, and I’ve kind of continued that.

“I keep a log, just to amuse myself. I’m at about 2.7 million sit ups over the last 18 years. I’ve done just a little over a million pushups. Lord knows how many miles on my bike...”

Today, Mohr said, “I couldn’t hardly be any better. By no means did I think (getting elected to the PBA Hall of Fame) was a foregone conclusion. I kept my fingers crossed and it turned out just right. I couldn’t be happier.”

Other than his opportunities as a Team USA member, Mohr had never bowled in PBA-level competition. But when he retired from his air traffic

controller position in 2008, he decided to try the PBA50 Tour.

“I bowled the first two as a non-member because I didn’t know if I’d be competitive, and I bowled okay,” he said. “So I joined and promptly failed to cash in the next one.

“Finding out I could be competitive was quite an epiphany,” he continued, “and to win PBA50 Player of the Year the next year was beyond rewarding.”

In his breakout season in 2009, Mohr won three of his nine career titles en route to his first POY award (he won again in 2011). In nine full seasons as a “senior” bowler, he has finished in the top 10 in earnings and averages each year. He has never had a season averaging below 220.

In the 103 PBA50 Tour events he has entered, Mohr has cashed an impressive 97 times (94.1 percent success rate) and has finished in the top five 34 times, one in every three tournaments entered.

He also suffered through one of those frustrating streaks where he had 17 top five finishes without winning a title between 2012 and 2017, but in

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At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama

Rochelle racks up 675

BIG SPRING, TX – Josh Rochelle captured the top spot on the honor roll last month at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama with a rip-roaring 279/675 series in Men’s Caprock league play.

Mary Lou Saldana was high for the ladies with a smooth 179-169-151 = 499 Ladies Major set.

HONOR ROLL

Kay Beeler 166-445, Oscar Osorio 229-642, Sam Gonzales, Sr. 232-628, Aaron Gonzales 221-620, Adrian Zarate 268-603, Thomas Booth 227-601, Eric Gutierrez 245, Claud Fryar 205, Martin Leija 202.

Joe Roemisch 204, Eddie Gonzales,

Jr. 203, Ray Gutierrez, Jr. 214, Jason Gonzales 205, Jay Nettles 222, Aaron Hindricks 203, Landon Grimes 225, Matt Yeats 218, Claud Fryar 205, Jacob Braxton 202.

Red Dunaway 203, Eddie Gonzales, Sr. 236-651, Claud Fryar 214-620, Mike Holt 200, Aaron Gonzales 203, Craig Maxwell 202, James Rawls 211, Roger Ewing 201, Becki Holt 192, Claud Fryar 267-637.

Greg Clarke 214-611, Brian Kates 226, Lisa Cobb 161, Charlie Campbell 220-633, Mark Thompson 231, Jake Braxton 212, Monty Hendricks 211, Martin Leija 203, Aaron Gonzales 205, Mary Lou Saldana 204.

At Mel’s Lone Star Lanes

Pogge produces 299/794, Endicott levels 709

Parcell 300

GEORGETOWN – Adam Pogge held the hot hand for the month at Mel’s Lone Star Lanes with a chart-topping 269-299-226 = 794 Pot O Gold session.

Kayla Endicott fronted fem scoring with a stately 205-235-269 = 709 Guinness Wild Bunch set.

Marcus Parcell captured high-game accolades with an award-winning perfect.

HONOR ROLL

Tad Howitt 278-726, Wanda Clark

222-616, Danny Adkins 269-751, Michael Hawk 279-769, Rebecca Newell 221-638, Scott Stafford 277-790, Amari Latta 237-666, Tony Buss 259-761.

Jane Adams 189-476, Wanda Clark 216-613, Brett Barnhill 234-694, Elena Johnson 233-625, Michael Bell 227-663, Lori Schultz 251-624, Alicia Jones 244-684.

SENIORS

Ira Jurrels 267-695, Wanda Clark 227-591, Larry May 236-685, Dellene Davis 214-605.

THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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Last week, we profiled the young high school bowler, Rose Helland, who was elected as her high school's homecoming queen. Her dad, Bryan, has been a world class archer and has been very active in Rose's young career. He noted many

similarities between the two sports, archery and bowling and other individual sports, in how athletes approach their crafts mentally.

For younger athletes, one of the first hurdles is understanding success isn't immediate as

Helland explains.

"For an example, she knows I didn't start as a professional archer. I had to work at it. Because of that, the biggest thing Rose understands there is a given amount of work that needs to be put in (practice) to get to the next skill level. She also knows there may be bigger hurdles to get to the next level. Rather than getting discouraged, she finds out what she needs to do, puts in the work, then competes to gauge her progress," Coach Helland said.

I hope to have a lot more of the efforts of Helland's unique angle and approach to coaching in the coming weeks, including work with some names often appearing in this publication.

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If you heard about MLB and television executives beaming with happiness last week, it does have a certain ring to it. The Yankees, Dodgers, Cubs, and Astros are in the first, second, third, and eighth-sized television markets in the country. May not sound important, but in selling advertising time and attracting outside interest, there are more potential people in those areas than more recent teams in markets like Boston, Cleveland, and St. Louis, the 9th, 19th, and 21st -sized markets in the country, respectively.

Now with the second and eighth-sized markets still alive, execs are hoping it goes a full seven games. TV ratings for a Game 7 this year probably won't be as huge as last year's Game 7 with 40 million viewers watching one of two teams break their curse. Next week, a breakdown of the PBA World Series of Bowling TV finals schedule around the holidays.

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Didn't know about this item

until this past week, but Bob Thomas, general manager of the National Bowling Stadium has retired. Bob has been a true friend to many bowlers over the years as they visited the NBS for various functions and tournaments. Thomas went out of his way to help the Bowlers Universe USBC team group over the years with getting our ball-filled rear-hitch trailer in and out of the property. Although he seemed

surprised to see me every time we visited, I never took his hospitality for granted. Once again, I thank you on behalf of our group and wish you well on your retirement.

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Finally this week, a piece of the bowling media pie is disappearing. Last Sunday, October 29th was the final original broadcast of 'The Bowlers Show', an internet

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At Terrell

Rylant unloads 798, Ellington uncorks 717

Renfro 298

TERRELL – Richie Rylant headed the leader boards last month at Terrell Bowling Center by firing a hard-hitting 267-295-236 - 798 Sunday Night Mixed series.

Patty Ellington, from the Tuesday Night Mixed group, led the ladies race with a sky-high 256-235-226 = 717 set.

Josh Renfro captured high-game accolades with a near-perfect 298 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Josh Renfro 745, Katie Perales 193-568, John Stelting 268-665,

Michelle Daniels 206-562, Russell Limoges 254-719, Shirley Hill 169-465, Larry Lentzner 233-637, Bobby Holley 267-682.

Janet Newkirk 255-551, Jennifer Klein 183-537, Stacy Stanberry 269-700, Patty Ellington 237-687, Derian Hatcher 266-703, Teresa Conn 223-586, Steve Ward 244-608, Lisa Stewart 202-586.

Josh Renfro 259-703, Vanessa Brown 204-544, Bubba Harwell 257-686, Kari Bell 218-592, James Manning 257-692, Ginger Kesterson 212-566, Corey Miller 248-656.

At Hallmark

Baez crushes 782, Navarro nails 715

Desmarais (2) 300

KILLEEN – Luis Baez earned high-series honors for the month at Hallmark Lanes with a sizeable 258-268-256 = 782 Friday's Best league showing.

Esther Navarro, from the Hit & Miss group, was red hot for the ladies with a rip-roaring 205-267-243 = 715 set.

Keith Desmarais earned high-game honors with two award-winning perfectos.

HONOR ROLL

Robert Juarez 233, Tee Jay Jones 640, Esther Navarro 235-668, Jerry Kilpatrick 171-476, Vivian Mikell 149-400, Pete Schirripa, Sr. 217-590, Lisa Maruna 185-529, Robert Sanders 258, Mark Morgan 656.

Svenja Smith 233, Sharon Jeffers 592, John Ciesiolka 286, Josh Herrick 672, Maria Dittmer 235, Karin Ciesiolka 617, Chris Causey 217, Bobby Davis 624, Cindy Gill 224-603, Keith Desmarais 761.

Mitzi Cina 190-524, Mike Lukasik 254-696, Maya Dixon-Dates 235-623, Quinten Goins 191-510, Vivian Mikell 146-399, Chance Maruna 256-654, Lisa Maruna 225-565, Rod Watkins 279.

Chris Causey 732, Sally Wedgewood 215, Danielle Shea 594, Josh Herrick 278-752, Karin Ciesiolka 242-665, Darrell Hill 257, John Dixon 672, Esther Navarro 225, Maya Dixon-Dates 596.

Jerry Kilpatrick 189-477, Vivian Mikell 136-358, Chance Maruna 202-578, Lisa Maruna 218-606, Keith Desmarais 243, Mark Norman 671, Lisa Blackman 226-620, Nick Nichols 275, Ryan Lane 702.

Cindy Gill 203, Esther Navarro 572, Jose Caballero 244, Sherman Anderson 609, Cindy Gill 214-610, Keith Desmarais 762, Mitzi Cina 197, Kathy Koehne 556, Darrell Hill 266, Phil Noble 644.

Sandy Hernandez 213, Maya Dixon-Dates 579, Quinten Goins 229-566, Vivian Mikell 140-409, Chance Maruna 246-608, Eva Dorsey 169, Lisa Maruna 492, Karl Washko 277, Keith Desmarais 707.

Danielle Shea 238-635, Eric Jackson 266, Ryan Lane 666, Jose Caballero 225-628, Cindy Gill 202-527, Chris Causey 279, Ben Hogan 696, Jacklyn Schuring 228-571, Mike Lukasik 243-656.

Esther Navarro 221-575, Quinten Goins 176-488, Vivian Mikell 141-417, Pete Schirripa, Sr. 203-543, Eva Dorsey 224-563, Keith Desmarais 279-712, Lisa Blackman 264-608, Larry O'Keeffe 290.

Jim Dittmer 638, Esther Navarro 255-692, Ben Hogan 236-641, Cindy Gill 215-573, Andy Holbert 288, Cindy Gill 245-674.

SENIORS

Tee Jay Jones 278, Mark Doran 641, Beckie Shuron 191-510, Larry Krueger 242-614, Barbara Jones 216-535, Frank Santiago 236, Rullie Haywood 631, Gigi Garrett 206-537, Larry O'Keeffe 280.

Rullie Haywood 674, JoAnn Biels 203-530, Al Simmons 253, Jim Pomeroy 638, Gigi Garrett 245, Nee Wallace 534, Rullie Haywood 256-682, JoAnn Biels 194, Barbara Person 528, Gil Esplana, Sr. 259.

Tee Jay Jones 647, Liz Cunningham 212, Nee Wallace 575, Robert Sanders 251-631, Suzie Hale 194, Nee Wallace 500, Rullie Haywood 257-684, Effie Clark 210, Glo Lucas 519, Bill Miller, Jr. 252.

Ray Miles 642, Sue Cummings 183, Nee Wallace 531.



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radio program I've been a part of over the last five years, and several years before that on over-the-air radio. Host David Waswo didn't go into why the show was ending, but a look at the show's website, podcast (schmucks.podbeam.com), and Facebook pages shows you who he has interviewed on his two-hour Sunday night show (5pm-7pm Central). OK, it's

just about everybody in the industry. From Tom Clark to Chad Murphy to Rick Benoit to John Burkett to, and yes, even a charming and delightful weekly bowling columnist, shared thoughts, stories, and news about all sorts of areas in our industry. 'The Waz', as he is also known, found time to spread news about his local Kansas City tournament bowling scene.

He hosted the Jason Belmonte/Brian Voss faceoff in back-to-back weeks as they

discussed how many hands it takes to effectively deliver a bowling ball, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard about her beloved Metropolitans during the 2015 Royals-Mets World Series, and the first use of Skype on the show as Rick Benoit spoke from literally half way around the world, sounding as clear as a bell, and a touching interview with Ryan Shafer and the tragic story of the death of his wife.

Somehow, some way, Waz was also able to get a hold of the latest leaders from the USBC Open Championships, most often days or even hours after taking the lead in their respective categories. It was fun and a joy to hear someone replay what is a major moment in their bowling career almost shot for shot for twenty minutes. In just about all of them, you could hear the happiness, then the tension knowing there was still time left for someone else to best their posted number. Some still had tension, even on the shows after the tournament was over, especially Adam Barta on this year's tournament winners-only interview show.

Speaking of the OC's, there were the weekly recaps done by both Matt Mcniel and USBC's Matt Canizzarro in the 5:40 pm segment. Who's leading, how much are they leading by, who's coming in this week to bowl, who picked up their 50-year participation

plaque, who pushed further past the 100,000 lifetime pinfall mark, were always give the attention each deserved. Waz may have had a career moment, tongue-in-cheek, of course, this past year as he exceeded Canizzarro's annual prediction for the first time on Waz' all-events total.

He didn't mention it much, but Waz was on the PBA Tour in the late 1980's, sharing stories about his hometown tourney, then having Joe Berardi try to get in his head during match play. If you can find that segment, it's pretty funny the way he told it.

There was a segment with fellow Kansas City player Toby Contreras on the anniversary of his lone PBA win in 1983. If you remember, that was the win where Contreras jumped around filled with pure joy after carrying those three tenth frame strikes, slightly annoying to his opponent. Knowing that slightly annoyed opponent as I do, I messaged Waz suggesting he have him on the following week. Also knowing Charlie Tapp is not exactly what you would call shy, (he co-hosted a Twin Cities sports radio show in the late 1980's), made a great guest and helped fill additional details on what happened that afternoon in Alameda, California.

My first segment was five years ago at the end of the show's history on a local over-the-air radio station. I was writing a column on bowling radio shows, with 'The Bowlers Show' being one of the three shows profiled.

Although not my best segment, I did well enough to get asked back about once a month once the show returned online,



David Waswo

then began to fill numerous segments, then regularly in what Waz calls the 'anchor-man' spot, the final segment of the show. At first, I made it more of a recap of tournament results, often mentioning winner's names, those who could not make it on the show because they were either on the road or in and out of airports. Then one week, I didn't have access to results and we just ad-libbed for twenty minutes. That was two years ago. Since then, I've cleansed the audio pallet, so to speak, being the sometimes non-serious segment on the show, as I often joked, talking about anything but bowling.

As a former radio guy, it was an absolute blast to sit and talk about bowling and whatever else came to mind over the last few years for twenty minutes or so on Sunday nights. As a tip of the hat to him on my last TBS segment, I read a personalized Lettermanesque Top Ten list. I'm sure you'll hear him again on the live stream call of the Luci again next July, so we'll have another chance to work together. Stay tuned.

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the two years since reaching age 60, he earned PBA60 Player of the Year in both years.

The PBA50/Senior division of the PBA Hall of Fame was established in 2009 to recognize players for their accomplishments after reaching the age of 50.

Mitchell, who succumbed to cancer in 2012 at the age of 80, went from managing a small bowling center in Indianapolis to developing the Royal Pin Leisure Centers chain, which has hosted dozens of showcase events at all levels of bowling. Its centerpiece - Woodland Lanes on Indianapolis' north side - has hosted every major championship the PBA has offered, and in 2018 will again be the focal point of the PBA Tour when it hosts the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, Feb. 13-18.

"Oh my gosh, what a great honor," said Mitchell's daughter, Donna Leimgruber, on behalf of her brothers, David and Craig Mitchell. "He would have been thrilled. He was such a good guy. I cannot express to you what this honor would mean to him.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Morgan blasts 815, Maxson jams 300/769

Smith 813, Bennight, Gatliff (2), Pasch add 300's, Neely 299

KILLEEN - Mark Morgan was the top bowler last month at Killeen Bowlerama with a booming 815 Commercial series.

Allan Smith, Morgan's league mate, followed close behind with an 813 outing.

Jean Maxson led the ladies with a top-notch 300/769 Sundowners set.

Donny Bennight, Dustin Gatliff and John Pasch shared high-game accolades with Maxson with award-winning 12-baggers while Ed Neely took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Russell Brown 280-744, Milissa Bennight 216-587, Donny Bennight 732,

Mark Smith 712, Tee Jay Jones 268-664, Gigi Garrett 549, Doug Slotten 651, Ann Thompson 223-543, Jim Still 641.

Nee Wallace 543, Erica McPhail 247-674, Ryan Lanes 768, Tim Rackley 753, Russell Brown 775, B-Rad Dewald 769, Kris Vanecek 665, Gavin Wainwright 286-763, Tawana Ramey 661, Billy Hargett 749.

Jim Maxson 773, Stephanie Hamric 694, Bobby Wacker 753, Jen Morgan 279-682, B-Rad Dewald 279-744, Donny Bennight 775, Kim Dewald 278-626, Donny Bennight 761, Alycia Blackwell 593.

Dustin Gatliff 749, Luis Baez 730, Ed Neely 755, Verlana Fernandes 235-595, Russell Brown 744, Doris Esplana 197-551, Andy Holbert 735.

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"He always wanted to stay in the background. He might have been embarrassed with the recognition, but I can tell you he would be glowing with pride if he was still here. Bowling was my dad's life and he lived it to the fullest."

Maybe one of Mitchell's closest admirers was his close friend, PBA Hall of Famer Mike Aulby, who Mitchell sponsored on tour for most of Aulby's career.

"Don was one of the great bowling people," said Aulby. "He loved the industry and the people in it. Don knew the importance of the Tour and its promotional value for the sport as a whole—he was very innovative."

Mitchell's bowling center empire grew from one center in 1974 to multiple centers with more than 300 lanes and five pro shops. He was a vocal advocate for the PBA as the sport's most prominent promotional vehicle, and he put his money behind his passions. He was equally enthusiastic as a bowler, competing in 50 USBC Open Championships.

Mitchell, who becomes the first bowling proprietor elected to the PBA Hall of Fame exclusively because of his role as a bowling center owner, has previously been inducted into the Indianapolis and Indiana Bowling Halls of Fame. Upon his death, the Indiana Bowling Centers Association created the Don Mitchell Meritorious Medal Award in his honor.



At Tenpins & More

Espinosa drills 802, Miller-Mackie masters 716

Espinda (2) 300, Sheridan 297, Bahr 296

RIO RANCHO, NM — Guillermo Espinosa won high-set honors for the month at Tenpins & More with a power-packed 277-259-266 = 802 Bud Handicap Trios league series.

Dana Miller-Mackie topped the ladies' leader board with an outstanding 247-255-214 = 716 Senior Trios session.

Eric Espinda captured high-game accolades with two award-winning 12-baggers. Pete Sheridan took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 297 solo while Charlie Bahr followed with a 296 game.

HONOR ROLL

Daniel Price 256-673, Deanna Campbell 246-626, Guillermo Espinosa (4 games) 277-1051, Dana Miller-

PBA Spare Shots

"ANIMAL PATTERN SHUFFLE" ADDS TO INTRIGUE AT GEICO PBA WSOB IX

A shuffle in the order the "animal pattern" events will be conducted during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, combined with a different mix in the type of lane conditioners, will add certain elements of intrigue to the ninth annual event when it gets underway at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev., on Nov. 7.

Looking back at WSOB history, the multi-event tournament has historically bowled a schedule starting with the shortest animal pattern (the Cheetah) followed by progressively longer oiling patterns (Chameleon and Scorpion) leading to the longest (the Shark). Variations over the years have included the Viper, Carmen Salvino and a handful of other patterns.

But the goal has always been the same: provide the world's premier players with a variety of challenges leading into the crown jewel, the PBA World Championship. It has been similar in concept to cycling's Tour de France where stages along the way include mountain legs, sprints, flatlands, etc., and the best rider overall wins the grand prize.

The GEICO WSOB IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Properties, is yet another fine-tuning of the ultimate challenge as the PBA rolls into its new 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule. The order

of qualifying stages for the PBA World Championship will begin with the Chameleon 39 (meaning a 39-foot oiling pattern) followed by the Shark 45, Cheetah 33 and then the Scorpion 42. Different lane conditioning oils will be added into the mix (Logic for Chameleon and Scorpion, Defy 30 for Shark and Cheetah), further revising the challenges players will face in trying to bowl consistently to earn spots in the PBA World Championship finals.

"Our goal is to provide our players with a different set of challenges, but with the same ultimate purpose," said PBA Deputy Commissioner Kirk von Krueger. "To give all players a better opportunity to acclimate themselves to the new sequence of events, we also have adjusted our practice schedule to allow players to focus on the challenges they'll face."

In previous years, von Krueger noted, the "official" tournament practice session involved applying all four animal patterns on selected lanes for a single practice session. Players had to move around to experience each. This year, there will be two practice sessions dedicated to the four animal patterns. All players will practice on the Chameleon 39 and the Shark 45 from 10 a.m. until noon (Reno time) on Nov. 7. Chameleon qualifying (two five-game rounds) will take place on Nov. 8 and Shark qualifying on Nov. 9.

Working in concert with the PBA Players Committee, a second day of practice on Nov. 10 from noon until 2 p.m. will give players a chance to re-group and re-focus. Half of the lanes will be conditioned with the Cheetah 33 pattern and the other half with the Scorpion 42 pattern. Players will then bowl their Cheetah 33 qualifying rounds on Nov. 11 and their Scorpion 42 qualifying on Nov. 12.

In all cases, qualifying on each animal pattern will involve two five-game squads including all players bowling at the same time, eliminating the previous "split squad" scheduling.

The combined 40-game pinfall totals for the four animal pattern stages (which will award PBA Tour titles on their own merits) will determine the top 25 percent of the field that will advance to the PBA World Championships, where all qualifiers will bowl another five-game session on each of the four patterns. The top qualifier for the World Championship will then earn the right to select the oil pattern that will be used for the ESPN stepladder finals.

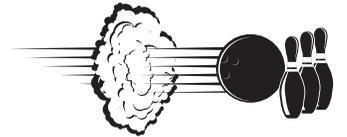
QUICK NOTES:

-Did you know that since the inaugural PBA World Series of Bowling in 2009, Australia's

Jason Belmonte has made 15 television finals in World Series competition, winning three titles. Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., is runner-up in TV appearances with 14, but has yet to win his first WSOB title.

-Mongolia's planned debut in the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Properties, will not take place as planned due to the inability of its two players (Tumendelger Dangaasuren and Munkhgerel Samdan) to obtain visas to visit the U.S.

-Seven-time PBA Tour and 42-time PBA Regional title winner Steve Jaros of Yorkville, Ill., and PBA Regional champions Mike Nape of Aurora, Ill.; Illinois native John Weltzien of Wellington, Fla., and Skip Wolfe of Dixon, Ill., were inducted into the Illinois Bowling Association Hall of Fame Saturday.



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YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH

**Taylor
Ryan**

Taylor Ryan, 17, Allen High School senior, was the Bowler Of The Year last year for the Dallas North A High School District.

Hometown Bowling Center: JB's Allen Bowl

How many leagues: Two sport shot leagues at JB's and Plano Super Bowl, and one house shot league at JB's. I like the sport shot the best because it's fun trying to figure out the lanes.

High Game: 288 at JB's Allen Bowl

Other Sports/Hobbies: Choir for Allen High School. I started in the third grade. Choir gives me something to free myself, I like Broadway and pop music the best.

Favorite Bowler: Shannon O'Keefe. She has such a positive attitude, even if she doesn't do well, she learns from it and then comes back stronger the next time. I really look up to her.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: My high series of 738. I had never shot 700 before, and it was on a sport shot. It was a clean series, and my positive thoughts drove me to accomplish more than I thought I could.

Favorite tournament experience: Last month I won the Teen Bowler Circuit at Forum Bowl. The Oklahoma Christian University coach was there to watch and it was exciting that I ended up winning. I will be bowling more of these tournaments going forward. I liked the pressure, it took me a while to get used to it, but it feels much better than going out and practicing. It's a great sense of accomplishment.

What are your plans for college: I'm not really sure yet, but I really want to bowl in school and major in music therapy. Music Therapy is used to help heal; this can be used with special needs, or in the mental health area. Both Sam Houston State and Maryville University in Missouri have bowling and a music therapy degree program.

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