



## Team USA Wins Trios, All-Events at 2018 World Men's Championships in Hong Kong



EJ Tackett, Kyle Troup and Andrew Anderson

By: **Matt Cannizzaro**

**HONG KONG** - After two days of close calls, Team USA won its first gold-medal match at the 2018 World Bowling

Men's Championships.

EJ Tackett, who locked up the all-events gold medal earlier Monday, teamed with Kyle Troup and Andrew Anderson to claim the trios title with a 632-551 win over Indonesia.

Since strikes were a little harder to come by early in the final, compared to a high-scoring semifinal match with Korea, filling frames proved to be the key to success for Team USA in the championship match.

A pair of mid-game open frames from Indonesia allowed Team USA's three World Championships first-timers to build a double-digit lead, and Troup closed with five strikes to put the game out of reach. He requested the opportunity to bowl in the leadoff position to help energize the team along the way.

Troup finished with a 229 game, Tackett added 223 and Anderson had 180, which

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## 10th Anniversary PBA World Series of Bowling to Return to its Original Home in Suburban Detroit



By: **Bill Vint**

**ALLEN PARK, Mich.** (Nov. 30, 2018) – The 10th anniversary Professional Bowlers Association World Series of Bowling will return to its original home at Thunderbowl Lanes in suburban Detroit in March where it will write a new chapter in bowling history with five consecutive nights of

prime-time national television coverage on FS1.

PBA's World Series of Bowling, created in 2009 as a multi-event series of tournaments, has grown into the most important international event in bowling, annually attracting the most talented bowlers from around the world. And the

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## Mike Bailey Wins PBA Beaumont Southwest Open

By: **Pete McCordic**

**Beaumont, Texas,** (November 27, 2018) – Mike Bailey from Irving, Texas, defeated Anthony Lavery-Spahr, of Pasadena, Texas, 258-202 in the deciding final game position round match, to win the 17th annual Professional Bowlers Association Beaumont Southwest Open at Crossroads Bowling Center Sunday. The victory was Bailey's seventh career PBA Regional title, and second in 2018.

Bailey was in second place after the qualifying rounds, and battled A. Lavery-Spahr for the lead through most of the match play finals, but trailed A. Lavery-Spahr by 78 pins before the final game. With the 30 bonus pins awarded for winning the match, Bailey made up the deficit early in the match by stringing four strikes



Mike Bailey

while A. Lavery-Spahr suffered an open frame in the third frame, and could not make up enough pins with a late charge, allowing Bailey to claim the \$2,500 first place check.

A. Lavery, moved from fifth place to the tournament lead in the first game of the

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## Applications Open for Centers to Host Qualifying Events for U.S. Open, U.S. Women's Open



By: **Terry Bigham**

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – Bowling centers can provide their bowlers the opportunity to earn a spot in the 2019 U.S. Open or 2019 U.S. Women's Open by hosting a direct-entry qualifying event for these major events.

The 2019 U.S. Open and 2019 U.S. Women's Open once

again will feature direct-entry fields, with players earning their way into the tournaments based on professional tour money lists and finishes at national and international events. The U.S. Open will have a 144-player field while the U.S. Women's Open features a 108-player field.

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# Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



"The Tony Franklin non-scientific DFW-area best bowler rankings" Vol 8.

Current rankings:

1. Billy Rogers
2. Anthony Lavery-Spahr

Finally a change at the top of the rankings.

In November, Billy and ALS teamed together to win a doubles tournament in Houston, Billy also led two other singles tournaments that same weekend, and the following weekend he won the ITA Trios at Forum. Rogers has been bowling so well for the last year, cool to see him take over the top spot.

In addition to winning the doubles with Billy, ALS finished 3rd in the SASBA Member/Guest this weekend with Scott Craddock, just another strong weekend full of strikes for him.

Big kudos to Sean Lavery-Spahr who held the top spot for the entire run of my monthly

rankings, very surprising to see one bowler stay that hot for that long, but that happens when you are always working on your game...good things happen.

For the most part though, I have just been rotating through these three guys for all 8 volumes of the ranking. I wish I could get some new names in there, but they have just been a step above everybody else this year. There are a few area tournaments coming up this month...maybe a new name will surface.

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So, the NCAA regular football season has come to a close, and the top four teams have been chosen for the playoffs.

I've heard lots of commentary from folks that would like to see the playoffs expanded to eight teams because that would make a more balanced playoff where the "deserving" teams

get in.

I think if you had eight teams, then the teams from 9-15 would then complain that they should have had the eighth spot. It's a never ending cycle, there will always be an argument for the teams just outside the cut.

With that being said, I would like to see a path where teams like the 12-0 UCF Knights get to play for the title. You can say that they need to play better teams, but ultimately you can only play the teams in your conference, plus the ones on your non-conference schedule, and at this point, the big schools will be wary to schedule UCF because they are really good.

I used to feel that four teams in the playoff was enough, due to the fact that the teams from 5-8 probably aren't good enough to win the title anyway, but who knows, the fun is watching the best teams play.

I think it's time for the NCAA to give in and expand the playoffs to eight teams, more action is good action.



## At USA Bowl

# Lopez banks 754

## Blackerby 299

Joe Lopez landed a top-notch 278-255-221 = 754 series in the Just for Fun league to lead the way at USA Bowl last week.

Betty Rios had a sterling 178-176-211 = 565 DFW Mixed series to lead the fem scoring.

Ricky Blackerby earned high-game accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

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July 13-14, 2019	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	TBD

# Malaysia's Ismail Wins Singles at 2018 World Men's Championships

**By: Matt Cannizzaro**  
**HONG KONG** - Rising star Rafiq Ismail of Malaysia is having the best year of his career, and his run of success now includes the singles gold medal at the 2018 World Bowling Men's Championships.

The 21-year-old left-hander sealed the victory Saturday at the South China Athletic Association Bowling Centre with a nine-count on the first shot of his final frame and went on to defeat past champion Dan MacLelland of Canada by a final score of 217-204.

The victory was the first for the Malaysian men at the World Championships since winning the trios gold medal in 1979. Their last medal overall was a silver in doubles in 2010.

Ismail first made his way into the spotlight in August, when he became the first Malaysian to win the Masters event at the Asian Games.

"I feel very happy right now," Ismail said. "It was an intense fight in both the semifinal and final, and I'm happy to be the better bowler today. I hope to keep bowling well and get back into the Masters. Right now, I'm outside of the list. But, I'm very happy with today. The Asian Games and World Championships are the two biggest tournaments for me. I think this is the best year of my life."

MacLelland, who finished his semifinal match with eight consecutive strikes, added four more to start the title tilt against Ismail, before a 10 pin

will hold on-site pre-tournament qualifying events.

The 2019 U.S. Open, the final major of the season on the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Tour, will take place Oct. 23-30 at Victory Lanes in Mooresville, North Carolina. Learn more about the event at [BOWL.com/USOpen](http://BOWL.com/USOpen).

The 2019 U.S. Women's Open, a major on the Professional Women's Bowlers Association (PWBA) Tour is set for June 16-23 at Texas Station in Las Vegas. More information can be found at [BOWL.com/USWomensOpen](http://BOWL.com/USWomensOpen) and additional information about the PWBA can be found at [PWBA.com](http://PWBA.com).



Singles Champion: Rafiq Ismail

ended his run. The 33-year-old right-hander and singles gold medalist at the 2014 World Men's Championships, failed to convert the spare and missed another 10 pin in the 10th frame to ultimately cost him a return trip to the top of the medal stand.

Ismail took a one-pin lead with strikes in frames four through six and was able to outlast MacLelland, who

earned the silver medal.

On the way to the championship match, MacLelland defeated top-seed Andrew Anderson of the United States, 256-170. MacLelland didn't throw his first strike until the fifth frame, but he was perfect the rest of the way.

"Neither of us really had any ball reaction in practice, so I thought for sure it was going

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For those who do not earn a direct entry, the direct-entry qualifying events will provide bowlers the opportunity to also earn their way into the field.

Request for Proposal (RFP) applications to host a direct-entry qualifier for the 2019 U.S. Open or 2019 U.S. Women's Open now are available on [BOWL.com/USOpen](http://BOWL.com/USOpen) and [BOWL.com/USWomensOpen](http://BOWL.com/USWomensOpen), respectively.

For the U.S. Open, 20 centers will be selected from those who submit an RFP. The U.S. Women's Open will select eight centers to host direct-entry qualifiers.

Centers must meet certain format requirements, which include having an event with a minimum of nine qualifying games and paying the cost for one spot in the U.S. Open field. As both events are jointly funded by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) and United States Bowling Congress (USBC), centers also must be a BPAA member and certified by the USBC.

The deadline for centers to submit an application is Dec. 15, 2018. The direct-entry events must be held no later than May 1, 2019.

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## MALAYSIA'S ISMAIL

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to be a grind," said Anderson, who averaged more than 245, including a 300 game, through six games of qualifying. "He made a big move right and was able to find a way to strike, so my hat's off to him for getting it done. Yes, I'm a little disappointed, but we're going to get there. We have a couple semifinals left and some good momentum from the end of today's team event. This is just a small bump in the road."

Ismail's road to the final wasn't quite as smooth as MacLelland's, but a clutch final frame helped him sneak past Team USA's Kyle Troup, 171-170.

The two exchanged splits and open frames throughout most of their semifinal, and despite not striking until the ninth frame, Troup could've added two more strikes in the 10th frame to shut out Ismail.

Troup left the 6-10 combination on his first offering, but his clean frame forced Ismail, who was working on a strike, to strike once more. After delivering the strike, Ismail left, and converted, a 10 pin to advance.

"I knew the lanes were going to be tough, and based on the format and time we had to practice, my game plan was a little different than what it has been the rest of the week," Troup said. "I just wanted to give myself the best chance, but I never really got anything going. Even though I couldn't build any momentum, we kept going back and forth, and I at least was able to give it a run in the ninth and 10th. It's definitely a little frustrating, but it was a good to experience my first medal round, and I'm looking forward to the rest of the week. The ultimate goal is the team gold."

Troup and Anderson, both first-timers at the World Championships, each received bronze medals for their singles performances this week. The Team USA men did not medal in singles in 2017.

Next up at the SCAA Bowling Centre is the final three games of team qualifying for the bottom half of the field after Saturday's opening three-game set. Competition will resume Sunday afternoon, followed by the championship round for doubles at 6:30 p.m.

(5:30 a.m. Eastern).

The top half of the field will bowl its final three games of team Monday, followed by the trios semifinals and final at 6 p.m. (5 a.m. Eastern).

The medal round for the team event will take place Tuesday, and the tournament will end with the Masters final Wednesday.

All 265 competitors at the 2018 World Men's Championships will bowl 24 games this

week (six games in singles, doubles, trios, team), and medals also will be awarded for all-events and Masters match play.

At the conclusion of the team event, the all-events medalists (gold, silver and bronze) will be determined based on their 24-game pinfall totals - six games of singles, doubles, trios and team).

Through 21 games, Team

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## At Forum Bowl

# Hartsel cranks 790, Short topples 669

Seabrooks 300, Elam 299

Richie Hartsel cracked the competition at Forum Bowl last week with a power-packed 246-267-277 = 790 Monday Night Open session.

Dana Short led the ladies with a tip-top 230-214-225 = 669 Metroplex Rainbow set.

Victor Seabrooks earned high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while Frank Elam took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

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# Malaysia Wins Doubles at 2018 World Men's Championships

By: Matt Cannizzaro

HONG KONG - For the second time in 24 hours, the Malaysian national anthem echoed across the 40 competition lanes at the South China Athletic Association Bowling Centre, this time in celebration of the team's doubles victory at the 2018 World Bowling Men's Championships.

Adrian Ang and Tun Hakim outlasted top-seeded Andrew Anderson and EJ Tackett of the United States, 433-370, to claim Malaysia's third men's gold medal in World Championships competition.

The first was in trios in 1979, and the second came Saturday night in Hong Kong as young left-hander Rafiq Ismail ended the four-decade drought by winning this year's singles title.

The Malaysians were clean Sunday through the first five frames of the doubles final and built a lead of nearly 30 pins, before Hakim helped them pull away for good with four consecutive strikes in frames five through eight.

After a 10-strike semifinal performance, the 19-year-old right-hander and World Championships first-timer, notched six strikes in the final on the way to a 228 game. Ang, a 30-year-old right-hander making his sixth World Championships appearance, added three strikes after a sixth-frame split and finished with 205.

"This means so much for us, especially because it had been 39 years, way back, since our seniors had won our last gold medal," Ang said. "Yesterday, Rafiq was able to win, but we tried not to think about that. We wanted to deliver and make good shots. And, if the shot was good, we hoped the result would be, too."

Ang and Hakim earned their spot in the championship match with a 458-412 win against Canada's Dan MacLelland and Francois Lavoie, the reigning doubles champions at the World Games.

Hakim opened the semifinal with five consecutive strikes, before a 2-10 split ended his run. He bounced back with another five strikes and a 262 finish. Ang contributed a 196

game to the win.

Just as he did in a lopsided win in the singles semifinals Saturday, MacLelland started striking mid-game, but it wasn't enough. He finished with a 228 game, and Lavoie added 184.

"I feel amazing, and I'm speechless," Hakim said. "I just tried to stay calm during the games and make good shots. We trust each other a lot and communicated well with each other and the coaches."

The Malaysian men's history at the World Championships also includes silver medals in doubles (2010) and team (2006) and bronze medals in trios (2006) and Masters (1979).

Team USA entered the 2018 World Men's Championships as the defending champions in doubles and team and stepped onto the lanes Sunday looking for a sixth men's doubles title, having previously won in 2017, 2013, 2008, 1991 and 1963.

Anderson and Tackett were dominant in their semifinal victory against Korea's Park Jong Woo and Kim Kyung Min, who had three opens between them in the first two frames.

Tackett closed with eight strikes and led the balanced effort with 259, while Anderson added a 236 game for a 495 total. Kim paced the Koreans with 189, and Park, a doubles champion at the 2014 World Men's Championships, contributed 188 for a 377 total.

When Anderson and Tackett returned to the TV pair for their meeting with Malaysia, they proceeded with the same game plan that yielded success in the semifinal, but it didn't take long to realize a new strategy was needed.

Anderson didn't strike in the first four frames of the final, made a ball change and was able to get comfortable, but the early deficit proved to be too much. He finished with a 174 game, while Tackett tossed a late double and finished with 196.

"This definitely is frustrating, but something we can take information from and apply it to our medal match tomorrow," said Anderson, who earned a bronze medal in singles Saturday. "We've just got to figure

it out as a team and go after it. The first four shots of the final tonight were just me trying to figure it out, and you can't give a team like that a four-frame head start. We have to come in prepared for anything and have a couple different game plans by the end of practice."

As they have all week, the competitors are bowling on the 38-foot World Bowling Los An-



Doubles Champions: Adrian Ang and Tun Hakim

geles oil pattern, but each time they see it, it can be different than the last. Anything from how many bowlers are on the pair of lanes to how long the

practice session is can change the way the pattern transitions.

"My look wasn't as good in the final as it was in the

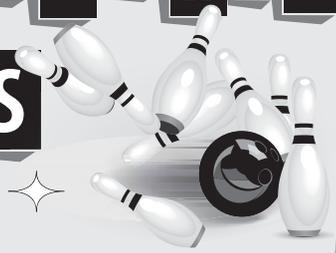
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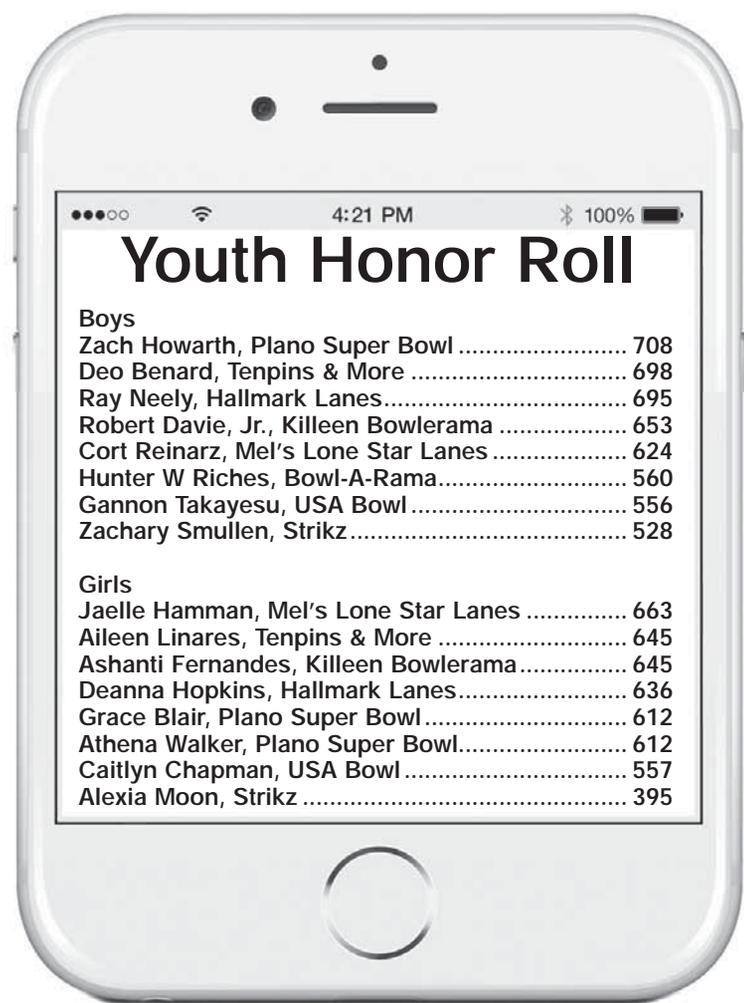
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Deanna Hopkins, Hallmark Lanes.....	636
Grace Blair, Plano Super Bowl .....	612
Athena Walker, Plano Super Bowl.....	612
Caitlyn Chapman, USA Bowl .....	557
Alexia Moon, Strikz .....	395

# Collegiate Ticker



By: Aaron Smith

The McKendree men and St. Ambrose women delivered statement wins last weekend at the National Collegiate Team Match Games in Fairview Heights, Illinois, the third Tier 1 event of the 2018-2019 season.

The event welcomed 27 men's and 17 women's varsity programs and was held at St. Clair Bowl. The tournament included six traditional games

and 20 Baker games, with total pinfall determining the champion in each division.

In the men's division, McKendree made its move to the top of the leaderboard during Game 4 on Saturday, rolling a 1,203 team game. The defending Intercollegiate Team Championships (ITC) winners continued strong during Sunday's Baker sets to claim its second Tier 1 title of the season, finishing with a 10,368

total.

St. Ambrose was second with 10,076, and Martin Methodist took third with 10,063.

St. Ambrose's Brent Boho rolled a 300 game to win the men's individual title, finishing with a 1,390 total for six games. Baker's Tyler Gromlovits was second with 1,328, while Minnesota State-Mankato's Tyler Swanson (1,326), Grand View's Zachary Mitchell

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## Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Deo Benard led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a rock-solid 268/698 Family Affair series at Tenpins & More.

Jaelle Hamman paced the girls with a sturdy 267-200-196 = 663 Homeschool Strikers set at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama, Big Spring, TX - Hunter W Riches 218-560, Brandon Rogers 190-483, Jozua 161-440, Jasiah Flores 153-377, Nathaniel Flores 119-332, Allen Rawls 127-335.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX - Mike Mikell 192-518, Jessica Bearden 161, Kaelyn Sateren 426, DJ Shea 139-339, Kayla Beckett 132-385, Michael Gredler 248, Ray Neely 695, Ashanti Fernandes 205, Shyanne Ciesiolka 542, Kaleilani Neves 182, Michael Gredler 495, Shyanne Ciesiolka 133-372, Mike Mikell 206-574, Wendy Dillon 169-421, DJ Shea 156-408, Kayla Beckett 152-431, Logan Frishman 245, Ike James 634, Deanna Hopkins 237-636, Devayne

Williams 202-514, Shyanne Ciesiolka 153-447, Mike Mikell 203-534, Jessica Bearden 154-411, Ke Pearson 134-349, Kayla Beckett 148-375, Michael Bonnett 243-643, Peyton Heidbrink 223, Deanna Hopkins 551, Michael Gredler 205-517, Precious Turner 170, Shyanne Ciesiolka 458, Mike Mikell 185-524, Kaelyn Sateren 163-450, Logan Frishman 243-530, Shyanne Ciesiolka 169-420, Mike Mikell 188-526, Shon Vaughn 157, Wendy Dillon 419.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX - Robert Davie, Jr. 248-653, Brandon Bennight 211-580, Britney Bennight

202-496, Cameron Brown 121-330, Ashanti Fernandes 257-645.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown - Robert Hamman 223-603, Joshua Walker (4 games) 267-769, Jaelle Hamman (4 games) 215-787, Matt Baltodano 167-408, Fayth Novosad 128-368, Cort Reinartz 228-624, Amanda Drouillard 212-584, Charles Zoellner 131-225, Carly Mika 120-219, Eli Hwang 113-185, Katriel Hwang 89-165.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM - Madalynn Martinez 51-131, Aileen Linares 226-645, Erik Balmer 176-406, Jaime Meuth 171-409.

## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Zach Howarth headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a chart-topping 243-222-243 = 708 series at Plano Super Bowl.

Grace Blair and Athena Walker, league mates, led the girls with a stellar 612 set at Plano Super Bowl. Grace logged games of 204-190-218 and Athena downed games of 226-161-225 in Sunday Youth/Adult league play.

At Plano Super Bowl - Cooper Findling 153-359, Olive Sterling 101-232, Cade Carson 183-420, Megan Wente 160-413, Bo Scott 279-660, Catie Chavez 159-438, Noah Cooper 277-693, Aubry Ayers 235-561, Allen

Funderburk 148-410, Nicole Phan 73-148, Zach Howarth 259-671, Brady McDonough 211-546, Cameron Shankle 191-514, Katie Heady 168-499, Grayson Pool 199-515, Grace Blair 180-494, Brady McDonough 196-435, Daniel Underwood 223-600, Zachary Howarth 201-513, Athena Walker 182-487, Zachary Pollack (2 games) 102-179, Evie Gable (2 games) 93-161.

At Strikz - Zachary Smullen 200-528, Brandon Moon 145-370, Owen Smullen 157-370, Jack Kramer 145-415, Logan Solis 166-413, Ryan Bartek 129-359, Roman Reece 158-448,

Bryce Herrington 205-525, Jacob Argo 162-407, Tyler Keeton 149-361, Dylan Markel 166-444, Enrique Arredondo 141-383, Carson McMillin 132-367, Jake Hernandez 216-470, Alexia Moon 144-395, Lillie Wimber 87-212, Madison Damer 130-375, Gabriela Gamboa 92-252, Ireland Spofford 166-348, Callie Colgrove 83-202, Tori Franklin 142-348, Samantha Markel 99-268, Fiona Lawrence 130-322, Jayme Brooks 124-350, Haylee Reece 137-373.

At USA Bowl - R J Grantham 201, Caitlyn Chapman 194-557, Gannon Takayesu 556.

## Lane Laughter



# LOOKING BACK

## 10 YEARS AGO

Mike Wolfe wins PBA Ultimate Scoring Championship over Mike Scroggins, his 4th PBA title...Mike Moscato led the honor roll with 846 at Brunswick Westcreek...Terry Taylor had 838 at AMF Showplace Eules, I haven't seen any of those scores on Monday night...Ron Leverich shot 815 at Diamond...Linda Chambers led the ladies with 768 at Terrell...Tawana Ramey shot 725 at Killeen Bowlerama...Wendy Kent had 722 at AMF Showplace Eules...Win Cockrell and Dave Dupont win SASBA Doubles in Corsicana.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Shannon Roberts shot 827 at AMF-DeSoto...Brice Stephens with 826 at AMF Jupiter...Mark Scroggins rolled 300/816 at Western...Roseanne Allen shot 754 at Bowl El Paso...Beth Owen with 731 at AMF Lewisville...Bryan Goebel collects \$60k for Brunswick World Tournament of Champions victory over Steve Hoskins, 245-235...Tommy Miller shot 300 at DC SW.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Matt Karlsson won the PBA World Open over Marshall Holman and \$33,000...Andy Warren wins NTTB and \$2000...Frankie Alcaraz led the honor roll with 815 at Showplace Eules...Greg Robinson shot 804 at Blazer...Dickie Sharber had 760 at Trainagle-Lewisville...Debbie Walters led the ladies with 704 at DC SW...Sammye Ragland had 677 at Red Bird...Cindy McBride rolled 658 at Triangle-Irving...Rodney Jeffries and Ken Szymanski win CASH Doubles...Rick Reiber wins NABI at Showplace.

## MALAYSIA'S ISMAIL

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USA's EJ Tackett tops the all-events standings with a 4,670 total, a 222.38 average. He is followed by Anderson (4,664) and Troup (4,647). Team USA's Tommy Jones is 22nd with 4,377, Jakob Butturff is tied for 102nd place with 4,103 and Chris Barnes is 167th with 3,895.

The top 24 bowlers from the all-events standings will advance to Masters match play. Denmark's Carsten Hansen and Thailand's Napatra Buspaikonkul are tied for the 24th spot with 4,374, a 208.29 average. MacLelland is fourth with 4,597 and Ismail is 27th with 4,362.

**2018 WORLD BOWLING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
South China Athletic Association Bowling Centre  
Hong Kong

Saturday's results  
**SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
(Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

Rafiq Ismail, Malaysia, def. Dan MacLelland, Canada, 217-204

**SEMIFINALS**  
(Winners advance, losers each earn bronze)

MacLelland def. Andrew Anderson, US, 256-170

Ismail def. Kyle Troup, United States, 171-170

## YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

iStrike Youth Open

Dec. - TBD

Oak Hills Lanes, San Antonio, TX

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2019 Texas State High School Championships Tournament

March 30-31, 2019

Forum Bowl, Grand Prairie, TX

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

# Northeast Women's TCBA Brings Christmas Cheer

WAXAHACHIE, TX - Hilltop Lanes would like to thank the Northeast Women's TCBA Travel League for their generous donations last weekend to The Children's Resource Foundation.

Hilltop Lanes will continue to collect toys and will deliver them to the Foundation later this month.

Merry Christmas!



## MIKE BAILEY

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eight game round robin finals with a 290-199 win over non-member Lee Lorts, of Katy, Texas. Bailey won his first three games in the match play finals, before losing his next four games to fall behind the leader Lavery-Spahr. Bailey finished the event with 4,986 total pins, including the match play bonus pins, 18 pins ahead of A. Lavery-Spahr's 4,853. A. Lavery-Spahr collected \$1,650 for second, while Houston's David Scardaville finished in third place for \$1,100, and defending champion Sean Lavery-Spahr collected \$900 for fourth place.

The PBA Southwest Region's final event in 2018 will be the PBA/PBA50 Houston Southwest Doubles presented by Mike Austin's Bowling Dynamix at Emerald Bowl in Houston, December 21-23.

**PBA BEAUMONT SOUTHWEST OPEN**

Crossroads Bowling Center, Beaumont, Texas, Sunday  
Final Qualifying Standings (after 21 games):

- 1, Mike Bailey, Irving, Texas, 4-4, 4,871, \$2,500.
- 2, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 6-2, 4,853, \$1,650.
- 3, David Scardaville, Houston, Texas, 6-2, 4,653, \$1,100.
- 4, Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 4-4, 4,622, \$900.
- 5, Joe Findling, Mesquite, Texas, 4-4, 4,572, \$800.
- 6, DJ Archer, Friendswood, Texas, 4-4, 4,569, \$700.
- 7, n-Branden Powell, Groves, Texas, 0-8, 4,557, \$600.
- 8, n-Lee Lorts, Katy, Texas, 4-4, 4,478, \$550.

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300 games: David Scardaville



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At Plano Super Bowl

# Johnson soars to 300/813, Taylor pockets 706

Freeman, McBride 300, Crites 299, Stephens 298

Chris Johnson landed the top spot on the honor roll for the week at Plano Super Bowl with a dual, award-winning 265-248-300 = 813 series in Pepsi Classic league action.

Tina Taylor, from the Monday Classic Trio group, rolled a rousing 215-212-279 = 706 set to front distaff scoring.

Jeff Freeman and Steve McBride shared high-game honors with Johnson with award-winning 12-baggers. Danny Crites captured runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo while Jim Stephens fell a few pins short with a 298 game.

**HONOR ROLL**

Jim Walker 268-693, Buntheon Phan 167-473, Steve Carter 261-706, Michelle Hensarling 236-689, Debal Gupta 228-631, Diane Halterman 184-503, Richard Beatty 234-673, Monica Adams 257-635.

Bill Fong 247-712, Sybil Williams

211-593, Jim Stephens 782, Tina Taylor 279-706, Keith Dotts 255-654, Diane Wallentine 215-599, Doug Turner 267-690, Susan Lee 256-681, Jim Meadows 210-566.

Marilyn Frantz 181-503, Ted Pritts 278-770, Meya Washington 246-664, Lance Atchison 257-739, Karen Clevenger 214-604, Erin DeGray-Kutz 202-595, Greg Staton 290-796, Ray Montoro 267-772.

John McCall 186-523, Phyllis Haynes 159-448, Mark Grimes 278-760, Lisa Nordstrom 208-592, Tanner Phillips 249-686, Diane Wallentine 233-679, Stacy Starry 265-712, Chuck Gibson 233-643.

Ginny Boling 173-495, Mark Rowland 267-703, Linda Davidson 227-587, George Nye 278-740, Carol Wood 223-597, John Wolbert 277-733, Lauren Glover 192-532, Chris Groom 258-721.

Carol Bowman 234-572, Chris Johnson (4 games) 1047, Sandi Joseph (4 games) 267-868, Julie Locke-Browning 246-685.

## TEAM USA WINS TRIOS

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included eight spares. Ryan Lalisang was the high man for Indonesia with 189. Billy Islam added 183, and Hardy Rachmadian contributed 179.

The silver medal was the first medal of any kind for the Indonesian men at the World Championships and comes a year after their women's team broke through for a pair of bronze medals at the 2017 event in Las Vegas.

Team USA last won trios in 2010, earned bronze in 2013, silver in 2014 and failed to medal in 2017.

"This is up there in my career achievements and has been a goal of mine for a long time," said Troup, who finished second at the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup last month in his Team USA debut. "It feels amazing to have achieved this first win, but the main goal still is that team gold. This is a great confidence builder for all of us, especially to finally win on this TV pair, which has eluded us all week. I think that only adds to the confidence going into tomorrow."

Shortly before the start of the trios medal round, Team USA earned the No. 1 seed for Tuesday's team semifinals, and Tackett and Anderson were presented with the gold and silver all-events medals, respectively.

At the same time, Indonesia had just come up 17 pins shy of a spot in the team medal round, so both teams had only a few minutes to rebound from the emotional extremes, before bowling for the trios medals.

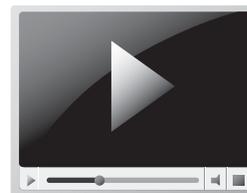
In the opening semifinal, it was Team USA over Korea, this time by a 695-654 margin. On the way to the doubles final Sunday night, eventual silver medalists Tackett and Anderson dispensed of Korea's Park Jong Woo and Kim Kyung Min.

Tackett led the way for the United States against Korea in the trios semifinal match with a 245 game, striking in eight of the first nine frames. Troup wasn't far behind with 243, and Anderson added 207.

Korea was paced by Kim's 243 effort, and he was followed by Koo Seong Hoi (212) and Park (199).

Making sure to maintain the momentum was something

# Live Stream Schedule



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- 2018 World Bowling Men's Championships  
Saturday December 1 - Wednesday December 5
- 2019 PBA Hall of Fame Classic  
Thursday January 3 - Saturday January 5, 2019
- PBA Oklahoma Open and PBA Doubles Event  
Monday January 7 - Sunday January 13
- 2019 PBA Lubbock Sports Open PTQ  
Friday January 18 - Sunday January 20
- PBA Lubbock Sports Open  
Wednesday January 23 - Sunday January 27

## InsideBowling.com (Available on InsideBowling.com)

- Hammer Holiday Doubles  
Friday December 14 - Sunday December 16  
St. Louis, Missouri

## USBC Bowl.tv YouTube Channel

- Team USA Trials - Men Round 1  
Thursday January 3 10:00 AM
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- Team USA Trials - Women Round 2  
Friday January 4 10:00 AM
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Friday January 4 4:00 PM
- Team USA Trials - Men Round 3  
Saturday January 5 10:00 AM
- Team USA Trials - Women Round 3  
Saturday January 5 4:00 PM
- Team USA Trials - Women Round 4  
Sunday January 6 10:00 AM
- Team USA Trials - Men Round 4  
Sunday January 6 4:00 PM
- Team USA Trials - Men Round 5  
Monday January 7 10:00 AM
- Team USA Trials - Women Round 5  
Monday January 7 4:00 PM
- U.S. Amateur stepladder/Team USA announcement  
Monday January 7 9:30 PM

## BowlStreamTV (Available on BowlStreamTV.com on BowlStream's YouTube channel)

- Pin Down Pro Shop Challenge  
Saturday January 19, 2019  
Wilmington, North Carolina

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## New Years Eve

# BOWLING Party!

**Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> from 9 - 1:00am**

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**2019 Sparkling Apple Cider Countdown Toast!**

## TEAM USA WINS TRIOS

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Anderson was aware of after two previous medal rounds, and getting to share his first win with his teammates made

### At Strikz

# Connell bags 692, Tenczar trips 635

FRISCO – Kevin Connell hammered out a hefty 268-222-202 = 692 Monday Mixerz series to lead the scoring parade for the week at Strikz.

Loren Tenczar, Connell's league mate, paced the ladies with a tidy 205-204-226 = 635 set.

#### HONOR ROLL

Skip Jenkins 208-542, Sherry Robertson 166-474, Dan Robertson 184-530, Benita Campbell 170-443, Betty Lamonte 172-432, Phyllis Earnheart 167-453, David Cohen 195-505, Rob Freeman 179-503.

Stephanie Hapka 162-444, Eileen Dineen 210-569, Audrey Early 164-440, Sue Ellis 172-485, Daryl Ellis 183-530, Charlie Schmalzried 220-534, John Autry 226-573, Billie Bennett 246-656.

Eddie Ballenger 220-590, Matt Robinson 214-574, Mike Casares 213-583, Crandon Haddock 221-608, Bruce Southerland 232-656, Steve

the moment even more special.

"This is such a relief," said Anderson, who started the week with a bronze medal in singles and a silver medal in doubles with Tackett. "I had a couple chances already this week and came up short. To

Southerland 228-657, Pete Turner 212-630.

Debbie Colby 223-520, Steve McBride 257-627, Valerie Beverwyk 158-445, Julie Francis 165-463, Jacki Myrice 182-514, Cathy Eberly 200-548, Pat Murphey 192-482, Shirley Mulherin 175-449.

Gena Sellers 156-431, Sharon Lawrence 194-481, Joe Pergola 213-573, Dustin Fain 245-615, David Kruzich 224-588, Mark Donnelly 234-669, Amy Marshall 182-517, Cheryl Armstrong 161-475.

Joe Simpson 204-502, Danny Robertson 246-649, Daryl Ellis 212-541, John Dinneen 203-509, Bruce Eisen 202-533, Dwight Stein 214-616, Curt Frye 236-577, Candy Torrey 210-571, Doug Beebe 217-591, Cathy Eberly 190-540.

#### SENIORS

Vicki Wilson 175-456, Gary Condensa 213-554, Jack Muse 193-488.

### At Cowtown Bowling Palace

# Karpinski produces 787, Parish taps in 714

Mike Karpinski won the battle for top billing with powerful 267-246-274 = 787 marks in Monday Mixers action for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Miki Jo Parish, also from the Monday Mixers group, paced the ladies with a nice 278-228-208 = 714 set.

#### HONOR ROLL

Mike Labue 268, Joann Brower 211, Frankie Mata 267, Michelle Teel 205, Xeno Garcia 269, Catie Jensen 253-676, Chris Barnes 267, Heather Jones 248, Brandall Russell 258, Doug Estes 289-726.

LuAnn Satchell 225-599, Adam Loviscek 266, Bill Frissell 257, Larry Cox 278, Michelle Teel 256-643, Patrick Teel 256, Lisa Groschup 213, Mark Vaughan 248-690, Stella Evans 205, Bill Jewell III 290.

Cathy Nelson 267-695, Blane

Adkins 277-726, Julie McHugh 203, E J Nienichka 268-701, Shelby Birdsong 200, Michael Williams 278, Amy Adams 252-604, Charlie Bean 267-764, Dawn Crum 228.

Matt Brown 265, Colby Hilburn 247, Melissa Bailey 232, Eusebio Ramos 244, Jacques Lescoat 201-551, Jaylon Frank 243, Dan Chisum 259-739, Tamara Pecoraro-Harris 164, TC Thompson 257, Don Ellis 245.

#### SENIORS

Ken Knowles 246-642, Tee-Ropers Tucker 252-535, John Stewart 239, Shirley Ellena 215, Les Messinger, Jr. 231, Johnnie Bacon 205, Willie Odom 162-473, Deloris Long 169-442, Bruce O'Keefe 265.

Cheryl Berube 215-530, JW Pugh 256, Johnny Zaskoda 246-662, Sandy Soule 279-705, Andy Felps 277, Rudy Garcia, Jr. 275-739.

come through with the gold tonight, and for the guys to hold me up the way they did, is pretty special. It's a relief, and I'm really excited about it, not only for me, but for them, too."

Indonesia earned its meeting with Team USA by defeating Sweden in the second semifinal, 632-591.

Lalisang, Indonesia's anchor, tossed four strikes after an opening-frame spare, to help Indonesia build an early lead. He stepped up in the final frame needing a mark to shut out Sweden, and he delivered a Brooklyn strike for the win.

Lalisang struck seven times in the semifinal on the way to a 235 game and was followed by Rachmadian (216) and Islam (181). Mattias Wetterberg led the way for Sweden in the loss with a 202 effort and was joined by left-hander Jesper Svensson (195) and Martin Larsen (194).

"This means so much for us, and it is a dream come true," Lalisang said. "It was close in the final, and just to be in there was such a great feeling, since it was our first time."

Sweden's last win at the World Championships was in doubles in 2010, while the team's last trios medal, a bronze, came at the 1995 event.

With all of the core events now complete, the action at the SCAA Bowling Centre shifts to Masters match play, which includes the top 24 players from the all-events standings, based on their 24-game pinfall totals from singles, doubles, trios and team.

Masters match play will begin Tuesday afternoon, followed by the medal round for the team event at 5 p.m. local time (4 a.m. Eastern).

At the conclusion of the team event Monday, the all-events medals (gold, silver and bronze) were awarded.

Tackett claimed the first gold medal of his Team USA career with a 24-game total of 5,352, a 223 average. Anderson, who owns one of the week's two perfect games, earned the silver medal with 5,285, and Canada's Dan MacLelland was the bronze medalist with 5,277.

"I just didn't see the lanes right to start, I wasn't doing the right thing with my hand and I didn't have the right surfaces on my bowling balls, but I figured things out and it got better each day," Tackett said just before the trios medal

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# Julian Salinas, Camden Malott and Jett Cosby Win Barnes Thanksgiving Classic



185 & over Scratch: Brandon Collins, TD Joyce Claus and Champion Julian Salinas



184 & Under Handicap: Hayden Montpas, TD Joyce Claus and Champion Camden Malott



Age 13 & Under Handicap: Raedem Pimentel, TD Joyce Claus and Champion Jett Cosby

PLANO, TX – The 14th Annual Barnes Thanksgiving Youth Classic Tournament was held November 23-25 at Plano Super Bowl. 200 youth bowlers representing Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, and California competed for \$17,750 in SMART money.

Since the tournament's first year, the Barnes Thanksgiving Youth Classic has given out an estimated \$250,000 in scholarships. The event was bowled on the 2018 BTC sport pattern.

There were 3 divisions: 185 & over Scratch, 184 & under handicap, and ages 13 and under handicap. The tournament high game of 300 was bowled by Jordan Malott.

In addition, four bowlers qualified for the 2019 Jr. Gold National Championships in Detroit. Those qualifiers are Landon Jones, Aiydan Hughes, Eric Schroiber and Asthon Wardrup.

## 185 & over Scratch Division Top 8 Finalists:

- 1st Julian Salinas  
Richmond, Tx \$1,750.00
- 2nd Brandon Collins  
Wichita, Ks \$1,350.00
- 3rd DeAlani Fishbeck  
Lawton, Ok \$1,000.00
- 4th Jordan Malott  
Austin, Tx \$775.00
- 5th Cayla Bortz  
Topeka, Ks \$675.00
- 6th Raina Davis Oklahoma  
City, Ok \$600.00
- 7th Tyler McLearn El  
Reno, Ok. \$500.00
- 8th Caitlyn Chapman  
Waxahachie, Tx \$450.00

## 184 & Under Handicap Division - Top 8 Finalists:

- 1st Camden Malott  
Austin, Tx \$1,100.00
- 2nd Hayden Montpas  
Farmers Branch, Tx \$800.00
- 3rd Avery Teets  
Cedar Park, Tx \$650.00
- 4th Savannah Hsu  
Hayville, Ks \$550.00
- 5th Courtney Boniecki  
LaPorte, Tx \$450.00
- 6th Luke Henke  
Plano, Tx \$350.00
- 7th Zack Wassam  
Plano, Tx \$300.00
- 8th Mollie Goodwin  
Frisco, Tx. \$200.00

## Age 13 & Under Handicap Division - Top 6 Finalists:

- 1st Jett Cosby  
Chanute, Ks \$700.00
- 2nd Raedem Pimentel  
San Diego, Cal \$450.00
- 3rd Cade Carson  
Frisco, Tx \$350.00

# Annual Bryan Burr High School Kickoff Tournament at Mel's Lone Star Lanes

GOERGETOWN, TX - The boys Samuel Clemens Mighty Buffaloes led qualifying by 6 pins in the boys division in the Annual Bryan Burr High School Tournament held Saturday, November 3rd, and didn't look back.

The Buffaloes defeated number eight seed Frisco Coyotes 391-308 in the first bracket match.

Next, they faced off with Steele Knights, eliminating them 420-323.

Clemens then faced off with the seventh seed Allen Eagles in the title match to win 351-331.

In the girls division, San Antonio Health Careers qualified third again this year going into the bracket finals.

The Phoenix defeated Round Rock Dragons 303-247 in their first match.

Next, they eliminated Allen 361-326 on their way to the title match against the top seed New Braunfels.

The Phoenix came out on top beating the Unicorns by a mere 7 pins 313-306.

The Phoenix girls are back-to-back champions.

We had a total of 14 boys teams and 9 girls teams in this record event.

Trophies and medals were awarded to the top 3 teams in each division.



Boys First Place Team: Samuel Clemens High School



Girls First Place Team: Health Careers San Antonio Phoenix

The tournament started in 2010.

It is a memorial for Bryan Burr - a special olympics bowler who attended Stony Point High school and passed away in 2010 at age 16.

All of the proceeds from the event are donated to his school district's Special Olympics program in his honor.

We had 14 teams the first year and this year we had 26 teams participate.

The teams are from all over

the state of Texas - many teams come from Dallas and San Antonio areas as well as the local teams that bowl at Mel's.

It is a team bowling tournament with 2 regular team 10 pin games and then 6 baker games in qualifying round.

Then the top 8 boys and top 8 girls teams from qualifying round compete in bracket format bowling 2 Baker games each and the team with highest 2 game Baker pinfall total advances to next Round.

4th Isabella Hudson Little Elm, Tx \$300.00

5th Ryan Burgess Houston, Tx \$275.00

6th Benxen Lee Lewisville, Tx \$250.00

\$1000 was added to the Friday night prize fund, giving scholarships to the top 3 bowlers in each division.

## Scratch Div:

1st Cayla Bortz

Topeka, Ks \$275.00

2nd Brandon Collins

Wichita, Ks \$150.00

3rd Casen Stickler

Bixby, Ok \$100.00

## 184 & Under Hcp Div:

1st Luke Henke

Plano, Tx. \$150.00

2nd Hayden Montpas

Farmers Branch, Tx \$100.00

3rd Avery Teets

Cedar Park, Tx \$50.00

## 13 & under Hcp Div:

1st Jett Cosby

Chanute, Ks \$100.00

2nd Avah Bloch

Farmersville, Tx \$50.00

3rd Raeden Pimentel

San Diego, Ca \$25.00

All Early Entrants (on or before Nov 9) were put into a drawing for 10 \$100.00 scholarships. Those recipients are:

Malorie Samples, Cayla Bortz, Casen Stickler, Katie Heady, Julian Salinas, Jessica Hamlin, Cameron Shankle, Ava Bloch, Tara Meche, Matthew Stroman.

Many thanks to this year's tournament sponsors 900 Global, 3G, Vice, Logo Infusion, Classic Products, Jamie Brooks, Butch Warren, Scott Craddock, Joyce Claus and the great staff at Plano Super Bowl.

The Barnes Thanksgiving Classic has teamed with Dino Castillo's Lone Star Youth Bowling Classic held in September, Jeff Hartsfield's iStrike Youth Open scheduled later



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# Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
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Like other media in their infancies, live streaming continues to evolve before our very eyes. We've seen high-profile entities jump on board over the last ten years, the PBA was first with Strike Pass, XtraFrame, and now XF on FloBowling. The USBC debuted bowl.tv and its YouTube channel. And later two independents, Mike Flanagan with InsideBowling.com and Craig Elliott with the MichiganBowler.tv, now BowlStreamTV also provide coverage of elite and professional level bowling.

Since then, other sports leagues and associations live stream events, as we've seen by the many different offerings of FloSports. Another step in the evolution process has been started by colleges and universities streaming their own sporting events.

One of the best examples of a live streaming program at the cutting edge of the movement is taking place at Sam Houston State University. Ironically, it is the nationally-ranked women's college bowling team's live streams that have opened a new avenue.

Dayna Galganski, SHSU Mass Communications Clinical Assistant Professor, one of the original Lady BearKat bowlers, as well as two-time team MVP, two-time All-American, and former Jr. Team USA medalist, explained a unique partnership.

"The university wanted to start live streaming athletic events and asked the mass communications department to help. Students set up the equipment at an event and stream it on either the school's Mass Comm or Athletic Department's YouTube channel. It allows them to get practical hands-on experience while the athletic department gets exposure," Galganski said.

Under Galganski's watch and tutelage, SHSU students produce a quality product that is seen on ESPN3 and the new ESPN Plus app. Even with all the Bearkat sports they cover, it's the bowling coverage which has received the most attention

lately. From its coverage of the annual Kat Klash and other SHSU bowling events, Galganski has been approached by its home conference and another university to produce several live stream events.

"Stephen F. Austin University has approached us to cover the SFA Jacks Invitational in February, while our conference, the Southland Bowling League (the bowling arm of the Southland Conference), has asked us to cover the SBL Championships in March, both held at USA Bowl in Dallas," Galganski added.

According to its website, the SBL is for schools sponsoring women's bowling teams, but do not have bowling sponsored by their primary conference. It operates independently, administrative services are provided by the Southland Conference. The SBL tourney winner receives an automatic bid to the NCAA National Tournament.

As a former premier bowler, she also faces a different type of challenge during the bowling live streams. Most other streamed sporting events last only a few hours. A weekend of live streaming bowling not only covers eight to ten hours over three days, but also requires a different style of announcing.

During the SHSU Kat Klash several weeks ago, Galganski asked the student announcers to not be afraid to ask her specific questions about bowling or the unique tournament format on the air.

"We realize there are many our viewers don't want to get bogged with bowling tech talk like other live streams, but I do encourage the students to ask questions while we're streaming about the game itself or the format. With the different match play scenarios, like standard team scoring to Baker head-to-head matches, we are on the air longer than most other competitions and want to keep the audience interested," Galganski said.

Another addition has been the increase of graphics during the stream explaining the

tourney format and in-between games, rather than having a picture of an empty pair of lanes for more than a few minutes. That helps pacing, making the stream look more like conventional television sportscast, something viewers have become accustomed.

With the newness of the SHSU athletic live streams, there aren't any raw numbers yet validating interest, but Galganski has noticed not only an increase of interest for potential student athletes, but also for an increase of interest for students interested in live stream production.

"There is definitely a noticeable shift in interest towards our production track. I gave a tour to high school students the other day explaining what we do and the opportunities just in sports, you could literally see their eyes light up," Galganski explained.

For this year's Kat Klash at Houston's Emerald Bowl, there were six students assisting with the coverage, compared to only two in 2017.

Galganski feels SHSU is just getting started helping today's students using today's technology in a real-world scenario, blazing its own trail, allowing students to literally make the program cutting edge.

"Of all the sports we do, the bowling production always gets the best feedback. The students like (producing) bowling, they like the different type of production than all the other sports. Plus, we're getting more and more outside opportunities where we can even start to bring in revenue to our program. Bowling is something we are going to continue to expand upon in live streaming Sam Houston State sports."

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Congratulations goes out to Bobby Jakel, who will be the PBA Midwest Region Manager duties, taking over for the retiring Rich Weber.

Jakel bowled for Illinois State University in the early 1990's and was also a member of the Joliet Town and Country Lanes team that split the 2001 USBC Open Championships regular team title with K J Excavating of Toledo, Ohio.

Think it's finally safe to tell you Bobby was the person who patiently listened to me in the theater the day a group of us saw the movie "Kingpin" when I recognized my childhood bowling center (exactly

as I remembered it) on the silver screen and could barely contain myself.

That little note makes this next item a little more painful to report.

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An auction took place ear-

lier this week for the building housing a memorable location in cinematic bowling history.

According to an item in the November 27th Beaver County (Pa.) Times, the seven-story warehouse in Rochester,

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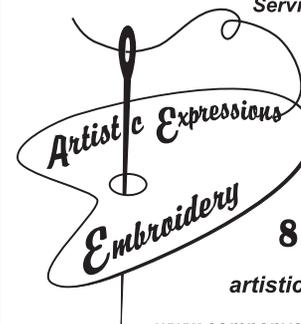


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## JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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Pennsylvania, currently home to Beaver Valley Bowl, was part of an online auction last week.

The 80,000 square foot building, seen the movies “Kingpin” and “The Wonder Boys”, is being billed as an industrial site only six miles from a new Shell Oil ethane cracker plant across the Ohio River in nearby Center Township.

Auction participants were required to pay a \$5,000 fee to enter the auction, bidding started at \$150,000 and ran December 3 - 5.

What’s unknown is the fate of the 14-lane center on the building’s second floor, opened in 1950, also the first league home in the early 1970’s to a couple of familiar names to TBN readers, PBA50 bowler John Burkett and a certain charming and delightful JPA columnist.

A Pittsburgh-based broker,

*At Pin Center Bowl*

## Gravie masters 756, Harth carries 618

CLEBURNE - Steve Gravie headed the leader boards last month at Pin Center Bowl by logging 233-247-276 = 756 numbers in PCB Masters league action.

Debbie Harth, Gravie’s league mate, paced the ladies with a tidy 209-231-178 = 618 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Mario Marquez 268-703, Stacie Parrish 209-565, Stella Bruce 215-566, Steve Gravie 256-733, Maria Joyner 205-595, Codey Sibley 236-693, Bryce Johnson 251-681, Tara Johnson 184-505.

Ronnie Rurak 239-684, Debbie Harth 246-571, Ronnie Rurak 257-709, Debbie Harth 206-576, Danny Bergman 269-731, Debbie Harth 206-537, Jackie Jones 236-661, Stacie Parrish 191-511.

Jackie Jones 232-662, Stacie Parrish 198-520, Jackie Jones 210-728, Anna Mae Petrey 180-505, Fred Reulecke 247-645, Wanda Gaston 180-453, Steve Underwood 266-669, Geri Connor 179-456.

Curtis White 244-656, Wanda Gaston 171-476, Curtis White 215-620, Wanda Gaston 165-440.

### SENIORS

Bill Barber 234-659, Frances Boase 190-510, Bill Barber 223-633, Stacie Parrish 200-585, Larry Harlan 235-618, Stacie Parrish 585.



assisting in the auction, said BVB operates under a “tenancy at will” agreement with the building’s current owner, meaning the lease can be terminated at any point. Only BVB and performance

space for a comedy troupe occupy space in the structure, that was built and opened in 1920 as the Beaver Valley Brewing Company.

Hope to have an update in next week’s JPA.

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Next week, the column before the annual two-week Christmas break brings the usual one-of-a-kind calendar year-ending TBN readers have seen for years. Then there will be the usual calendar year-ending JPA. Stay tuned.

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Tuesdays at 6pm we start our Fun Pack Special for only \$10 per person you get unlimited bowling until 10pm, bowling shoes, Medium Drink and a One Topping Pizza ;o)					
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**Getting Lined Up**

A student told me once that the lanes just weren't used to his ball yet. When you consider what has to be done in order to really figure out what a lane wants, it's truly a wonderful accomplishment to get lined up. Without a doubt, the question I get asked the most often concerns "reading lanes" and getting lined up faster. In no particular order, you have to:

1. Have the right core configuration;
2. Have the correct surface;
3. Prepare that surface correctly;
4. Have the correct drill pattern with the pin, cg, and balance hole in the right place;
5. Produce the right ball speed;
6. Create the correct axis rotation;
7. Have the right launch angle through the heads;
8. Get the correct midlane read;
9. Have the correct entry angle into the pocket;
10. Get the ball to exit the deck properly.

You have to warm up your body, get your water, unpack

your bag, do your stretches, claim your table, hone your social skills by speaking to everyone, all while you are making sure you are mentally in the right place. Still, the truth is you've gotten lined up well a whole lot more often than you haven't. Here are some things to do before you ever throw a shot:

- Get to the center plenty early. This is not a "try to" or an "if you have time." It's a must. Check the layout of the land, stake out your place at the table, get your water.
- Check the fit of EVERY ball (whether you think you'll need it or not) you have in the building.
- Make sure you have the right combination of soles and heel on your bowling shoes.
- Do your dynamic warm up exercises.
- Place your medium ball and your spare ball on the ball return. Be sure your other equipment is out of the way yet close enough should you need it.

Now, here you are, standing by the ball return in anticipation of the beginning of the practice session. You always

want to be first in line. In fact, if you are in a center which does not have the pins on the deck, don't hit the reset button.

First of all, you don't need pins to figure out what the lane wants. Secondly, the pins will come down (unless you're fortunate enough to be able to shadow bowl) as soon as you throw a ball. When they do, you get to take two more shots. Now you've had three shots before you have to go to the end of the line instead of only the two you would get if you had poked the reset button. Very smart!

Throw shots for the entire allotted warmup time. People who sit down before the practice session is over amaze me. You can't possibly know everything there is to know about lane reaction, particularly since all the shots being thrown by everyone else continue to change it. Better keep after it.

Always get in the shortest line during a practice session. There is no requirement to throw an equal number of shots on each lane. Sometimes you'll just have to make assumptions about lanes. You'll get the chance to find out soon enough if you guessed right. You should roll a shot or two on the other lane, of course, but not at the cost of getting in line behind six people when there are only three people in the other line.

Don't warm up thinking shots don't count since, after all, you are just warming up. Every shot counts and there is something to be learned from them all, even if it's what not to do.

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At Western Bowl

**Wilson smashes 791, Scroggins snags 677**

AMARILLO, TX – David Wilson won the battle for top billing last month at Western Bowl with a hard-hitting 279-256-256 = 791 Friday Nite Rnrds series.

Melanie Scroggins, from the Skylighters group, led the ladies with a high-flying 236-226-215 = 677 set.

**HONOR ROLL**

Ben Hilmers 268-773, Bryan Crabtree 258-760, Stephen Dunn 279-756, Shon Covey 263-754, Tom Shelton 266-747, Gary Dunn 269-742, Chuck Collins 266-741, Ben Hilmers 255-733, David Wilson 279-733.

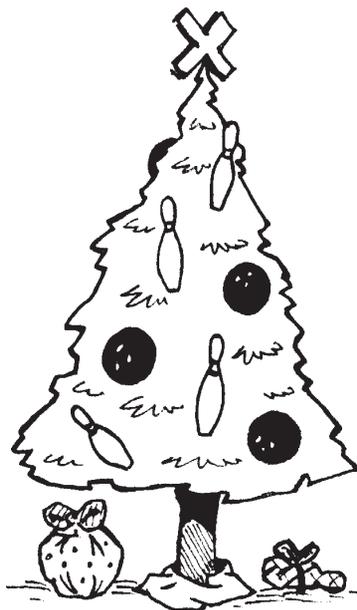
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Mike Scroggins 248-713, Gary Dunn 256-713, Lynn Miller 258-712, Kirk Kerbo 241-705.

Brian Collier 246-704, Daniel Subealdea 256-703, Ben Stedman 263-745, Kyla Collier 238-659, Bernadette Davis 227-659, Candra Clary 260-646, Candra Clary 220-646, Carrie Wichers 230-644.

Cindy Brock 232-626, Debra Shannon 255-625, Melanie Scroggins 226-622, Juliahna Stockham 222-620, Madela Kerbo 210-616, Glenda Bouker 229-615, Debra Shannon 227-611.

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## COLLEGIATE TICKER

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(1,318) and Martin Methodist's Calin Meeks (1,316) rounded out the top five.

The St. Ambrose women dominated in their win, leading the field by 350 pins to finish with a 9,423 total. The Fighting Bees won the Leatherneck Classic two weeks ago.

Lindenwood, the 2018 ITC champion, finished second with 9,073, edging Grand View, which finished third with 9,069.

Urbana's Allyson Hosier rallied in the back half of her block to claim the women's individual title, rolling 668 in her final three games to finish with a 1,256 total. Minnesota State-Mankato's Andrea Staples was second with 1,224, and Judson's Adaliz Carballo took third with 1,201. St. Ambrose's Natalie Koprowitz (1,184) and Lindenwood's Serenity Quintero (1,168) also finished in the top five.

For complete results and the full schedule for the 2018-2019 season, visit [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com)



## At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama

# Gonzales registers 731, Newton nails 600

BIG SPRING, TX - Jason Gonzales landed the top score for the month at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama after pocketing a top drawer 236-226-269 = 731 Wednesday Nite Trio session.

Tammy Newton, Gonzales league mate, led the ladies with a free-wheeling 146-276-178 = 600 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Emily Flores 200-466, Tammy Newton 186-527, Mary Lou Saldana 185-510, Virginia Logsdon 147-408, Kay Beeler 160-431, Melissa Rogers 157-411, Sarah Hendricks 155-385, Kandis Wilkinson 149-411. Marian Olenick 140-379, Lisa Cobb 137-388, Anita Maxwell 125-379, Sheila Armstrong 124-353, Lois Ellison 123-341, Core McKenzie 115-320, Jacob Braxton 266-649, Patrick Hill 244-659.

Brent Newton 244-628, Adrian Zarate 234-575, Joe Roemisch 233-554, Luis Davila 226-599, Victor Coats 222-600, Claud Fryar 215-584, Allen Altman 214-533, Jeff Kellner 213-617, John Dodd 211-561.

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Sam Gonzales, Jr. 258-693, Jake Braxton 243-618, Eddie Gonzales, Sr. 233-669, Michael Holt 225-611, Claud Fryar 225, Brent Newton 224-545,

James Rawls 217-604, Jason Gonzales 215-539.

Robert Muller 211-540, Jimmie Wood 201-466, Aaron Gonzales 201-572, Allen Altman 201-534, Jesse Jones 196-563, Clint Walker 192-513, Vickie Tucker 189-496, Simon Saldana, Sr. 184-513.

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Adrain Zarate 254-663, James Rawls 236-656, Chris Goebel 236-583, Abel Cruz 228-544, Eddie Gonzales, Jr. 224-641, Jesse Herrera 221-491, Charlie Campbell 218-605, Jacob Braxton 216-573.

Marc Yabarra 212-591, Teri Woolverton 211-542, Fred Schroyer 204-574, Ransom Parks 202-543, Aaron Gonzales 202-537, David Gutierrez 202-526, Rick Koch 201-447, Jim Hale 200-458, Bree Hilario 194-529, Mark Thompson 191-520, Rick Boiles 178-528, Mark Rogers 182-519, Kay Beeler 179-448, Alice Ewing 176-487, Mary Lou Saldana 175-485, Breanne Rogers 175-494, Shannon Coats 175-400.

Jermaine Brookins 175-468, Veronica Schroyer 174-464, Manuel Sosa III 174-466, Michael Leuschner 172-493, Ronnie Payne 170-469, Heather Whitt 169-449, Daphene Thompson 169-462.

## At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

# Merriman posts 803, Jones fields 299/710

Brown 300

GEORGETOWN - Jonathan Merriman won high-series honors for the month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes with a power-packed 268-268-267 = 803 Thursday Thunder league series.

Alicia Jones was red hot for the ladies with a sky-high 212-299-199 = 710 Pot O Gold set.

Ken Brown earned high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger.

### HONOR ROLL

Kaleb Odom 289-764, Jenn Winborn 226-606, Butch Patton 280-787, Kat Fotiou 213-588, Kayla Endicott 280-703, Keith Huggins 289-747, Katrina Wordell 197-517, Scott Stafford 269-775.

Amanda Wyrick 232-629, Pat Parker 257-598, Charles Milligan 258-683, Kim Friesen 237-636, Kevin Sawyer 256-714, Rachel Masterson 191-535, William Ganem 269-786.

### SENIORS

Bob Drewitt 240-698, Wanda Clark 231-628, Larry Griffin 244-711, Wanda Clark 225-604.

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( Winner will be Top Dog of 2018!!! )



**MALAYSIA DOUBLES**

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first match, but I also made three really bad shots on the right lane that cost us," said Tackett, who averaged nearly 237 in doubles qualifying. "I made the right move later in the game, but it was too late at that point. Those guys bowled a really good game and did exactly what they needed to do to win."

Anderson and Tackett received silver medals for their doubles performance, while Korea and Canada each received bronze medals.

"It feels great to get into medal matches, which is the goal coming in," Tackett said. "Losing is tough, but it's something to build on. We learned some things tonight, and we just need to apply that tomorrow in trios. Hopefully, we can make some better shots and get through the first match again. Then, really bring some good focus and apply pressure early, which is what you have to do in any situation to be successful."

**2018 WORLD BOWLING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS**

South China Athletic Association Bowling Centre  
Hong Kong  
Sunday's results  
**DOUBLES**

**At Hallmark****Lukasik bolts to 771, Blackman belts 660**

**KILLEEN** – Mike Lukasik's power-packed 245-257-269 = 771 Guys & Dolls series headed the leader boards for the month at Hallmark Lanes.

Lisa Blackman, from the Friday's Best group, fronted the ladies with a hard-hitting 238-157-265 = 660 set.

**HONOR ROLL**

Phil Noble 235-664, Lisa Blackman 223-621, Cody Layne 225-575, Vivian Mikell 145-370, Ryan Stamp 247-653, Suzie Wollek 190-517, Rod Watkins 267, Keith Desmarais 671, Kim Curtis 206.

Sally Wedgewood 545, John Ciesiolka 259-692, Esther Navarro 247-635, Michael Dixon-Dates 260-687, Suzanne Caballero 200-552, Dan Haddenham 280-732, Earl Kennedy, Sr. 244, Mark Horton 665.

Carol Rodriguez 230, Karin Ciesiolka 612, Harold Moses, Jr. 201-557, Vivian Mikell 137-384, Jeff Stamp

**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
(Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

Adrian Ang/Tun Hakim, Malaysia, def. Andrew Anderson/EJ Tackett, United States, 433-370

**SEMIFINALS**  
(Winners advance, losers each get bronze)

Anderson/Tackett def. Park Jong Woo/Kim Kyung Min, Korea, 495-377

Ang/Hakim def. Dan MacLelland/Francois Lavoie, Canada, 458-412

**At Terrell****Fletcher, Jr. fetches 737, Hutchins nails 638**

**TERRELL** – Art Fletcher, Jr. topped the charts last month at Terrell Bowling Center after pocketing prime 266-225-246 = 737 numbers in the Monday Night Mixed outing.

Gaylyn Hutchins paced the ladies with a rip-roaring 224-205-209 = 638 Friday Night Quads set.

**HONOR ROLL**

Richie Rylant 247-684, Lisa Flowers 210-518, Charlie Daniels 275-665, Lisa Stewart 244-596, Dan Alexander 235-



694, Patty Ellington 216-625, Joshua Renfro 245-688, Kari Bell 227-578.

John Wilson 246-665, Teresa Conn 206-548, Josh Orr 289-716, Meagan Blasius 204-532, Derian Hatcher 245-679, Michelle Daniels 198-559, Mike White 246-664, Katie Perales 202-570.

Mark Blasius 235-652, Toy Camp 216-588, Bubba Harwell 230-664, Jenn Nolen 200-556, Brandon Treadway 224-594, Jay Witt 288-729, John Stelting 245-663, Bobby Holley 245-688, Jake Ramey 252-673.



Phil Hallums 289-697, Lisa Blackman 200-536.

Josh Herrick 257, Darrius Dunem 679, Karin Ciesiolka 202-581, Michael Dixon-Dates 277-729, Caren Wilson 186, Irene Watkins 492, Phil Hallums 266-686, Jacklyn Schuring 198, Lena Sanders 501.

Sierra Ciesiolka 214-584, Jerry Kilpatrick 159-453, Christine Goins 191-504.

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Phillip Thurston 267-656, Glo Lucas 206-516, Bill Langford 248, Joe Young 651, Jo Smith 197-526, Tom Christie 248, Tee Jay Jones 629, Barbara Person 245-649, Joe Young 265 679, Jean Wilson 202-535.

Luis Baez 279-718, Barbara Person 201, Gigi Garrett 529, Rullie Haywood 256, Bobert Baumbach 673, Sue Cummings 206-545, Jeffrey Priestly 243, Phillip Thurston 650, Lorna Kensinger 219.

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2019 WSOB X will continue the trend, concluding with an historic television package including four consecutive nights of live championship tournament finals telecasts – Monday through Thursday, March 18, 19, 20 and 21 – plus a USA vs. The World team match featuring the World Series' top performers on Friday, March 22.

The five consecutive nights of prime-time coverage is a first in bowling history, and an important segment in the PBA's 60th consecutive year of national television coverage. All five two-hour shows, part of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season, will air on FS1 at 8 p.m. EST from the famous arena bay inside historic Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich.

WSOB X, which gets underway on March 10, will include four championship tournaments: the PBA Cheetah 33, Chameleon 39 and Scorpion 42 Championships plus the 2019 PBA World Championship which will include an elite field of players based upon their overall performances in the three preliminary "animal pattern" events that will be contested on distinctly different lane oiling patterns. The PBA World Championship will be contested on the Earl Anthony

At Killeen Bowlerama

## Breytspraak claims 816, Charles posts 781

Meier 805, Sindt, Sturdivant add 300's

KILLEEN, TX – John Breytspraak hit up the lanes last month at Killeen Bowlerama after pocketing power-laden 816 numbers in Ebonite league action.

Toby Meier, from the Rebels, finished close behind Breytspraak with an award-winning 290/805 set.

Sandi Charles paced the ladies with a rollicking 278/781 Sundowners set.

Conan Sindt and Vince Sturdivant shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

43 oiling pattern. Each event's numerical designation indicates the distance oil is applied down the lane.

A total of 115 PBA members will be invited to compete in the World Series, based upon their composite WSOB earnings between 2015-17, plus any PBA Tour title winner who has not qualified on the composite earnings list. A pre-tournament qualifier will be held on March 10 at Thunderbowl to allow other PBA members to compete for all remaining berths in the 135-player field.

### 2019 PBA WORLD SERIES OF BOWLING X SCHEDULE

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich., March 10-21 (all times are Eastern)

Sunday, March 10  
10 a.m. – Unofficial practice session

1 p.m. – Pre-Tournament Qualifier (if necessary)

7 p.m. – WSOB X Pro-Am Monday, March 11

10 a.m. – Cheetah 33 and Chameleon 39 practice session

2:30 p.m. – Scorpion 42 and Earl Anthony 43 practice session Tuesday, March 12

12:30 p.m. – Cheetah Championship Qualifying Round 1, 5 games

6:30 p.m. – Cheetah Championship Qualifying Round 2, 5 games

Wednesday, March 13

12:30 p.m. – Chameleon Championship Qualifying Round 1, 5 games

6:30 p.m. – Chameleon Championship Qualifying Round 2, 5 games

Thursday, March 14

12:30 p.m. – Scorpion Championship Qualifying Round 1, 5 games

6:30 p.m. – Scorpion Championship Qualifying Round 2, 5 games

Friday, March 15  
12:30 p.m. – PBA World Championship Cashers Round 1, 5 games

6:30 p.m. – PBA World Championship Cashers Round 2, 5 games

Saturday, March 16

9 a.m. – PBA World Championship Round Robin Match Play, 8 games

3 p.m. – PBA World Championship Round Robin Match Play, 8 games

Sunday, March 17

4 p.m. – WSOB X Pro-Am

Monday, March 18

Noon – Cheetah Championship Round of 16 (best of five games, single-elimination match play)

3 p.m. – Cheetah Championship Round of 8 (best of five games, single-elimination match play)

8 p.m. – Cheetah Championship Finals (live on FS1)

Match 1 – Four finalists, one game, lowest score eliminated  
Semifinal Match – Three finalists, one game, lowest score eliminated

Championship – Two survivors, best of three games

Tuesday, March 19

Noon – Chameleon Championship Round of 16

3 p.m. – Chameleon Championship Round of 8

8 p.m. – Chameleon Championship Finals (live on FS1)

Match 1 – Four finalists, one game, lowest score eliminated  
Semifinal Match – Three finalists, one game, lowest score eliminated

Championship – Two survivors, best of three games

Wednesday, March 20

Noon – Scorpion Championship Round of 16

3 p.m. – Scorpion Championship Round of 8

8 p.m. – Scorpion Championship Finals (live on FS1)

Match 1 – Four finalists, one game, lowest score eliminated  
Semifinal Match – Three finalists, one game, lowest score eliminated

Championship – Two survivors, best of three games Thursday, March 21

5 p.m. – USA vs. The World team match (top five U.S. qualifiers for PBA World Championship vs. top five international qualifiers, best of three Baker scoring team matches (taped to air on FS1 on Friday, March 22, at 8 p.m.)

8 p.m. – PBA World Championship Stepladder Finals (live on FS1)

Friday, March 22

8 p.m. – USA vs. The World telecast (FS1)

Bill Miller 698, Onie Medrano 670.

# Bowling Update

From Ten Pins & More

\* Big scores and an impressive, and unusual, two teams tied at 8-0 after regulation match-play highlighted the annual Thanksgiving Eve Doubles Marathon at Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho last week.

A capacity field of 24 teams contested eight matches to determine the top eight who shared \$ 1,650 in prize-money.

Husband and wife, Joe and Kassi Romero played off over one game against father and son, Cliff and Andy Byer for the title with Kassi's timely 233 the deciding factor in a 422-347 result.

Surprisingly, there were no teams at 7-1, but three teams with 6-2 records who played off

for third through fifth. Jason Schindewolf 234 and Carlos Fourzan 229 won that duel (439), over Dana Miller-Mackie 260 and Monte Gustafson 177 (383) with Wendy Shelton 182 and Nathaniel Duran 220 (365) next.

At 5-3, three more teams rolled off for sixth through eighth placings led by Troy Stodard 192 and Sean O'Mara 211 (403), followed by Sara Vargas 177 and Robert Barteau 256 (377) and Nicole Rupp/Demost Quintana next at 350.

Leading scorer was Miller-Mackie who carded 240.2 for nine games, made up of 225, 225, 226, 237, 245, 238, 258, 248 and 260. Joe Romero was second at 230.0, followed by Dan Brenning 224.6.

Other stand-out averages included Andy Byer 222.5, Duran 221.0, Billy Grant 218.1, Fourzan 218.0, Quintana 217.8, Vargas 216.4 and Robert

Edwards 213.8. Kassi Romero's 203.3 was a personal best.

\* Talking about averages, Rio Rancho Rams anchor-man, Deo Benard lifted his season average to 226 after an outstanding 764 three-game set recently at Silva Lanes. He's followed by Kallista Fritts at 212, then Yarelis Alvarez at 201.

This week's (November 30/ December 1) round four at Tenpins & More may have set a record entry of 66 teams from 25 different schools across the state, as bowling continues to show strong growth at both High School and Collegiate levels around the country.

\* Calendar:

Sun Dec 2: Christmas Cash 9-pin No-Tap finals at 9 am, 11 am & 1.30 pm

Thur Dec 6 - Sun Dec 9: Qualifying rounds for \$ 4,000 Champion of Champions tournament at various times

Along with Tackett, Anderson and Troup, Team USA's Tommy Jones also advanced to the Masters portion of the tournament. He qualified 18th with a 5,024 total. Team USA's Jakob Butturff and Chris Barnes failed to advance, finishing tied for 110th and 154th, respectively.

The top eight finishers will receive first-round byes, while the No. 9-24 qualifiers will return to the lanes Tuesday

afternoon for the first round of best-of-three matches.

The top eight will join the first-round winners in the bracket when competition resumes Wednesday. The tournament formally will end with the Masters final Wednesday night.

2018 WORLD BOWLING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

South China Athletic Association Bowling Centre Hong Kong

Monday's results

TRIOS

CHAMPIONSHIP

(Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

Kyle Troup/EJ Tackett/Andrew Anderson, United States, def. Billy Islam/Hardy Rachmadian/Ryan Lalisang, Indonesia, 632-551

SEMIFINALS

(Winners advance, losers each get bronze)

Troup/Tackett/Anderson, United States, def. Kim Kyung Min/ Koo Seong Hoi/Park Jong Woo, Korea, 695-654

Islam/Rachmadian/Lalisang, Indonesia, def. Mattias Wetterberg/Jesper Svensson/Martin Larsen, Sweden, 632-591

ALL-EVENTS

(24-game pinfall totals - six games of singles, doubles, trios and team)

Gold - EJ Tackett, United States, 5,352

Silver - Andrew Anderson, United States, 5,285

Bronze - Dan MacLelland, Canada, 5,277

## TEAM USA WINS TRIOS

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round. "It feels amazing to win this one. From an individual standpoint, all-events is special because it's an accumulation of the whole week, not just one day."

Team USA's Troup, also a bronze medalist in singles, just missed an all-events medal, finishing fourth with 5,250.

*At Tenpins & More*

## Brenning masters 761, Miller-Mackie racks up 691

Chavez, Sheridan bag 300's

RIO RANCHO, NM - Dan Brenning, from the Rancho Runners league, was the high bowler for the month at Tenpins & More by rolling a stout 279-235-247 = 761 series.

Dana Miller-Mackie led the honor roll for the month for the ladies with an outstanding 211-223-257 = 691 Thursday Doubles set.

Carl Chavez and Pete Sheridan shared high-game accolades as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.

### HONOR ROLL

Matt Smith 277-750, Melissa Danks 225-653, Kenneth Friedrich 225-658, Christie Peterson 190-520, Rick Benard 257-754, Ellen Opela 161-427, John Lund 263-741, Dana Miller-Mackie

257-691.

Karyn Coffey 216-603, Dan Brenning (4 games) 268-956, Donna Dowd (4 games) 236-826, Bo Bolon 255-706, Dusti Griffin 248-669, Bob Thurston 257-721, Diane Wemple 229-586, Jim Lindsay 246-603.

Katrina Panozzo 205-443, Brian Bledsoe (4 games) 235-746, Aileen Linares (4 games) 238-843, Anthony Rodriguez 248-677, Troi Donnachaidh 236-664, Mike Avila 279-672, Jolene Sokohl 216-561.

Dan Brenning 279-761, Kristen Bramblett 248-651, Tim Allen 144-393, Jenn Peterson 142-349.

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# YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH



## KYRAH DURHAM

11, from Mansfield, TX, is a North Central Texas USBC Youth Ambassador and in the 6th grade. Even though she's only been bowling competitively for the last 2 years, she has been making her mark both on and off the lanes. She is currently averaging 152 at Cowtown Bowling Palace, which is amazing for an 11-yr-old, and she volunteers for just about anything bowling related she can. Her mom, Angela, said she loves bowling so much, that Kyrah's bowling balls now make it on every vacation trip they take.  
**Hometown Bowling Center:** Cowtown on Saturdays and Bowlero Eules for Jr. Gold Youth/Adult on Sunday

**How did you get started bowling?** My parents got me started when I was three. My parents wanted me to have an indoor activity and one that would keep me active. (Her mom added that she quickly realized she didn't want the bumpers because she wanted to improve quickly).

**How was your bowling this summer?** For the last two years, I have been NCTUSBC Youth Ambassador and raised money for the Ballard vs. The Big C (BVBC) event. I also submitted an essay into the "My Best Coach" award for Paul Fleming, and I won one of the awards, it was run by the Texas State USBC. In the Texas State tournament, I finished 3rd in singles and 2nd in all-events in my age bracket.

**High Game and Series:** 268 and 588 at Cowtown, I had 8 strikes in a row.

**Favorite Bowler:** Carolyn Dorin-Ballard. I like her style and how she bowls. She does clinics and stresses picking up spares, she told me the next time we have a lesson to leave my strike ball at home, only bring my spare ball.

**Favorite bowling accomplishment:** My 268 game and getting into Jr. Gold my first year since I haven't been bowling competitively for very long.

**What do you love most about bowling:** On the weekends I get to see my friends, and make new friends and also having the opportunity to work with Ballard vs. The Big C and NCTUSBC.

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