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## Diana Zavjalova and Joe Findling Take TSUSBC Bluebonnet and Masters Titles

Diana Jessie and Lee Lorts crowned Sr. Bluebonnet and Sr. Masters Champions



Diana Zavjalova and Joe Findling

competition of skill, nerves, and stamina.

This year's Masters fielded 107 entries for a total prize fund of \$16,450.00, while the ladies drew 64 entries paying out \$10,000.00. Contestants spent Saturday qualifying, tossing over eight games across the house to place 18 semi-finalists for the men and 16 for the ladies. Qualifiers continued Sunday morning with another four games to place the top ten, who then continued on to match play.

Winners for the ladies and men had quite a bit in common. Both finished first after qualifying, first after semis, won each of their ten matches, and carried off the top prize when the dust settled. Joe Findling of Forney topped the field by a wide margin over Mike Bailey, Chris Hibbitts, Jacob Heger, and Brian Hoffman. Diana Zavjalova of Austin did the same against Stephanie Schwartz, Stefanie Johnson, Genie Franklin, and Heather Jones.

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## Steve Fields Wins SASBA Non-Champ Singles at Cityview



Champion Steve Fields with Runner-up Steve Fuhrman

By: Kathy King

FORT WORTH, TX – Wow! What a great final at the Non-Champion Singles in Fort Worth at Cityview Lanes Sunday, February 23.

The Steves (Fields and Fuhrman) had been battling for first all day. Going into the final game, Steve Fields

had a 23 pin lead over Steve Fuhrman.

Fields was throwing rockets from the corner and shot a 268 to Fuhrman's 223 to take the title and \$1,200 first place prize!

Fuhrman earned \$915 for his runner-up finish.

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EULESS, Texas – AMF Bowlero Euleless was recently the host for the annual Texas State USBC Masters and Bluebonnet Queens Tournament on February 22-23. A "Classic" tournament by every stretch of the imagination, brings the elite of Texas bowlers to a grueling

## Sweden's Jesper Svensson Wins Go Bowling PBA Indianapolis Open for 9th Career Tour Title

By: Jerry Schneider

INDIANAPOLIS (Feb. 29, 2020) – Top seed Jesper Svensson of Sweden beat No. 2 seed Shawn Maldonado of Houston, 245-226, in the title match Saturday night to win the Go Bowling PBA Indianapolis Open at Royal Pin Woodland for his first win of the season and ninth of his career.

Down by one pin in the fourth frame, the 25-year-old Svensson was able to take command in the match when he threw five consecutive strikes from the fifth through ninth frames. On his first ball of the 10th frame he left the 2-4-5 but made the spare to clinch the

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## St. Louis Team Sets Five-Player Single-Game Record

G. 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	High
Gre	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	289	290
Ron	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	289	289
Tom	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	300	308
Tom	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	279	279
Mar	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	300	302
Mar	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	289	289

Player	Jeff Snook	+2
Team	Shelter Insurance	1457 1468
Diff.	186 TOT Pin Fall	1457 TOT High 11 TOT Games 0 TOT Points 1468

By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas - With 2020 being a leap year, five bowlers from the St. Louis area now will have an extra day to celebrate the five-player single-game record they set Friday night in the Tri-Challenge league at The Gateway City's Concord Bowl.

The 1,457 performance from the Shelter Insurance teammates came in the opening game of their three-game league and featured 55 strikes in 58 opportunities, including a string of 27 strikes to start the night. The run ended when Tom Grimm, third in the

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# HONOR ROLL

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<b>Men</b>	
Justin Bui, Forum Bowl.....	835
Brian Linderman, JB's Allen Bowl.....	822
Joey Hyde, Pin Center Bowl.....	812
Michael Baucom, Western Bowl.....	812
Mike Walker, Plano Super Bowl.....	806
Allan Smith, Killeen Bowlerama.....	780
Richie Rylant, Terrell Bowl.....	780
Darius Dunem II, Hallmark Lanes.....	769
Scott Dodson, Hilltop Lanes.....	767
Denton Whitten, Mel's Lone star Lanes.....	763
Marshal Morrison, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	756
K W Gibbins, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	750
Robert Willis, Jr., Red Bird Lanes.....	727
Tommy Davis, Strikz.....	713
Paul Toal, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	686

<b>Women</b>	
Lisa Wasson, Plano Super Bowl.....	745
Tawana Ramey, Killeen Bowlerama.....	740
Genie Franklin, Forum Bowl.....	731
Stacy Starry, JB's Allen Bowl.....	721
Sharon Jeffers, Hallmark Lanes.....	720
Debby Carter, Mel's Lone star Lanes.....	708
Mariana Noordhoek, Cowtown Bowling Palace....	695
Kari Bell, Terrell Bowl.....	694
Loren Tenczar, Strikz.....	676
Mildred Anthony, Western Bowl.....	667
Stacie Marek, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	665
Terra Johnson, Pin Center Bowl.....	629
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	625
Annie Whittington, Hilltop Lanes.....	615
Debbie Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....	596



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## Sectional Assignments Determined for 2020 Intercollegiate Team Championships

By: Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas – The sectional assignments for the 2020 Intercollegiate Team Championships were announced Wednesday.

The sectional qualifiers will take place March 14-15 at four locations – 30 Strikes in Stratford, New Jersey; Smyrna Bowling Center in Smyrna, Tennessee; Stardust Bowl in Addison, Illinois; and USA Bowl in Dallas.

The top four men's and top four women's teams from each sectional will advance to the ITC, which will be held April 15-18 at Spectrum Lanes in Wyoming, Michigan.

The Wichita State men and women each finished the 2019-2020 United States Bowling Congress Collegiate season as the top-ranked teams in their respective divisions and will be headed to USA Bowl in Dallas in search of adding another Helmer Cup to the school's storied history.

Each program claimed first-place ranking points at two Tier I events during the regular season, and the Shockers' men's team also won the bracket at the Glenn Carlson Las Vegas Invitational.

Webber International, the defending men's ITC champion, will be heading to Stratford. Robert Morris-Illinois, the 2019 women's ITC champion, will begin their title defense in Smyrna.



The complete men's and women's Intercollegiate Team Championships Sectional Qualifier field (teams listed in alphabetical order):

### **MEN**

Stratford Sectional  
Emmanuel, Erie CC,  
Georgian, Hudson Valley CC,  
Indiana Tech, Lourdes, Mus-  
kingum, New Jersey Institute of  
Technology, Notre Dame-Ohio,  
Ohio State, Penn State-Berks,  
Pikeville, Robert Morris-Penn-  
sylvania, Rochester Institute of  
Technology, St. John's, Stevens  
Institute of Technology, Stony  
Brook, Urbana, Webber Interna-  
tional, William Paterson

### **Smyrna Sectional**

Adrian, Aquinas, Bethel-  
Tennessee, Bowling Green  
State, Calumet, Campbellsville,  
Cumberlands, Florida State,  
Kentucky Wesleyan, Lawrence  
Tech, Marian-Indianapolis,

Northern Kentucky, Olivet,  
Robert Morris-Illinois, Saint  
Xavier, Savannah College of  
Art and Design-Savannah, St.  
Ambrose, Tennessee Wesleyan,  
Vincennes

### **Addison Sectional**

Clarke, Concordia, Daven-  
port, Grand View, Highland CC,  
Judson, Madonna, McKendree,  
Morningside, Mount Mercy,  
Northwestern Ohio, Rio Grande,  
Rochester, Rock Valley, St.  
Francis-Illinois, Trine, Waldorf,  
William Penn, Wisconsin-La  
Crosse, Wisconsin-Madison,  
Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Wiscon-  
sin-Whitewater, Wright State

### **Dallas Sectional**

Arizona State, Baker, Fresno  
State, Grand Canyon, Iowa  
Central CC, Kansas Wesleyan,  
Lincoln Memorial, Lindenwood,  
LSU, Martin Methodist, Mid-  
land, Nebraska, Nevada-Las

At USA Bowl

## Burton posts 299/812, Young snags 615

Alex Burton took high-series honors for the month at USA Bowl after polishing off potent 299-279-234 = 812 numbers in West Stars action.

Tonya Young, also from the West Stars group, paced the ladies with a stately 204-236-175 = 615 set.

### **HONOR ROLL**

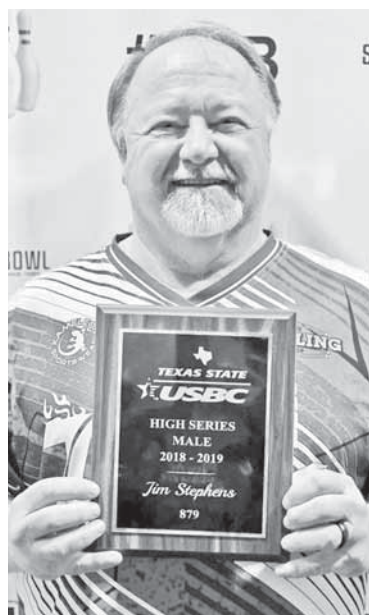
Robert Natho 257-695, David Calvillo 264-689, Jan Aplin 185-518, Brady Osborne 199-500, Juley Anderson 193-467, Noble Harris 241,

Annette Bell 236, Chester Gibson 630, Melody Richie Foster 587. Brian Lake 266, Connie Holmes 234, Steve Schell 699, Tracey Coward 569, Jack Soria 237-690, Sandra Carroll 223, Michelle Vangilder 606, Joseph Puckett 247-651, Matt Boyd 258, Jeff Crawford 676.

Connie Holmes 201-518, Stephen Pstermann 144, Gary Sullivan 270, Linda Foote 141-254.

### **SENIORS**

John Holley 216, Tessie Wells 182, Ron Swanson 607, Bobbie Matievic 486.



Jim Stephens

Congratulations to Jim Stephens for recording an 879 during the TSUSBC State Tournament last year at Cityview Lanes, in Fort Worth, which earned him the Texas State USBC 2018-2019 Male High Series Award.

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Michael Bonnett, Jr., Hallmark Lanes

744

Robert Davie, Jr., Killeen Bowlerama

692

Robert Hamman, Mel's Lone star Lanes

685

Ryan Lancaster, Plano Super Bowl

651

Jake Swift, Cowtown Bowling Palace

640

James Kern, USA Bowl

631

Roman Reece, Strikz

580

Tyler Brooks, Forum Bowl

572

Diego de la Torre, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

498

Brayden Fales, JB's Allen Bowl

489

Girls

Anna Leon-Guerrero, Hallmark Lanes

714

Caitlyn Chapman, USA Bowl

607

Aubry Ayers, Plano Super Bowl

598

Samantha Brown, Forum Bowl

591

Maggie Scroggins, Western Bowl

532

Halia Ponce, Mel's Lone star Lanes

526

Jessica Hubbard, JB's Allen Bowl

506

Nyssa White, Killeen Bowlerama

463

Madison Damer, Strikz

447

Makayla Jones, Cowtown Bowling Palace

424

Kennedy Pece, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

302

Madalyn Urban, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

302

NCTUSBC USBC Youth Results

Jake Swift, from the 2020 Storm Winter Strikers league, led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a thundering 221-208-211 = 640 series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Samantha Brown paced the girls with an impressive 234/591 Forum Strikers set at Forum Bowl.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Stephen Haney 241, Makayla Jones 166-424, Cameron Walters 232, Natalie Beto 126, Gyanna Simmons 123, James Poff 152-463, Zayley Teeler 132-284, Ben

Torres 107, Kyndal Smith 118, Jayson Smith 67, Paul Helka, Jr. 95-175, Maelin Pearson 115-216, Noah Ritter 95, Baylee Smith 92, Samuel Michael 78.

At Forum Bowl – Tyler Brooks 245-572, Hayden Norman (6 games) 186-991, Charisse Graham (6 games) 267-1024.



Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Payton Nunez led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a thundering 259-278-232 = 769 Western Jr. League series at Western Bowl.

Anna Leon-Guerrero paced the girls with a strong 262/714 Stars of Tomorrow set at Hallmark Lanes.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX – Robert Davie, Jr. 237-692, Nyssa White 171-463, Logan Frishman 220-606, Cameron Brown 158-426, Hayden Brown 270 (series).

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX – Jordan Cina 204, Keegan Alexander 560, Kama Rangel 212, Anna Leon-Guerrero 530, Solomon Loyd 223-498,

Hailee Duerre 114-313, Ike James 235, Keegan Alexander 588, Jada Phipps 188-491, Jordan Cina 256-608, Caitlin Schirripa 174, Anna Leon-Guerrero 459, Markel Allgood 168, Ty Carter 438, Jaida Wayne 120, Hailee Duerre 287, Aaron Duerre 269, Michael Bonnett, Jr. 744, Cheyenne Karr 221, Caitlin Schirripa 550, Jordan Cina 203, Jaxson Bonnett 531, Anna Leon-Guerrero 211-560, Aiden Rodriguez 174, Ty Carter 390, Hailee Duerre 123-310, Jordan Cina 259-720, Michael Bonnett, Jr. 213, Keegan Alexander 595, Makayla Beckett 202, Shyanne Ciesiolka 488, Ty Carter 154-427, Hailee Duerre 111-328, Brayden Maruna-Stephens 256, Michael Bonnett, Jr. 676, Precious Turner 197,

Caitlin Schirripa 487.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX – Robert Hamman 238-685, Halia Ponce 196-526, Jacob Lesifko (4 games) 221-717, Kelsey Russell (4 games) 192-718, Brock Dombroski 167-398, Brayleigh McBride 163-425, Thomas BaDour 240-631, Amanda Drouillard 196-493, Logan Smith 153-235, Raelumm Mickel 101-183, Astin-Lee Carrillo 95-173.

At Western Bowl, Amarillo, TX – John Green 268-683, Ashton Holladay 235-665, Gabriel Alvarado 248-629, Ashton Campbell 228-629, Dalton Peoples 228-604, Maggie Scroggins 202-532, Aloha Gallaway 208-495.

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Ryan Lancaster topped the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a booming 235-204-212 = 651 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Caitlyn Chapman led the girls with a rollicking 607 Roto Grip Youth Sport Challenge set at USA Bowl.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Cooper Powell 78-205, Tanisha Vepa 77-217, Issac Wilson 144-340, Lauren Hubbard 140-378, Maverick Beagle 123-343, Heather Hubbard 156-364, David Winchester 137-361, Jessica Hubbard 171-455, Cooper Powell 84-218, Isabelle Tran 46-117, Zaiyic Bickel 143-362, Benjamin Lilly 196-457, Clara Campbell 155-400, Brayden Fales 194-489, Jessica Hubbard 196-506, Ryan Martinez 213-487.

At Plano Super Bowl – Nick Hardin 130-364, Olive Sterling 137-386, Jordan Scott 150-435, Yakibeth Guerrero 132-328, James Johnson 207-590, Mya Murray 187-457, A G Pai 223-619,

Aubry Ayers 219-598, Allen Funderburk 227-505, Nicole Phan 144-384, Hailey Spencer 198-568, Luke Henke 183-510, Isabella Hudson 165-393, Noah Raleigh 202-548, Roanah Abeleda 154-404, Caden Witt 218-579, Carlen Gattenby 170-494, Sean Robinson 252-549, Lydia Gilbert 222-588, Brady McDonough 179-532, Landon Jones 203-545, Kyla Simons 169-473, Lunden Simon (2 games) 96-186, Jadelyn Bannert (2 games) 99-190.

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama – Diego de la Torre 192-498, Ty Hutcherson 170-394, Zach Sorrell 166-379, Ethan Radcliff 160-391, Madalyn Urban 114-302, Kennedy Pece 133-302, Teagan Donawho 90-231.

At Strikz – Roman Reece 195-580, Zachary Smullen 262-575, Patrick Thomas, Jr. 166-455, Owen Smullen 129-368, Logan Solis 205-508, Colton Bervig 168-445, Jake Hernandez 165-

443, Hunter McMillin 166-393, Anmol Dhar 125-300, Jack Rolfe 177-464, Ryan Rolfe 147-407, Jonathan Hattar 132-332, Joey Maulhardt 108-300, Owen Christian 200-551, Bryce Herrington 191-508, Tyler Keeton 183-463, Trenell Dixon 109-306, Matthew Sifford 154-424, Enrique Arredondo159-452, Matthew Lopez 147-377, Kevin Martinez 144-419, Owen Henson 119-303, Wyatt Curtis 186-399, Matthew Bervig 118-313, Seth Mendez 171-405, Michael Mendez 169-476, Ethan Long 180-486, Sam Kurtz 157-378, Matthew Howard 134-369, Ryan Bartek 128-339, Turner Spofford 153-414, Jake Sullivan 195-463, Jacob Bazbaz 120-334, Madison Damer 167-447, Tori Franklin 157-436, Emily Mendez 152-385, Bethany Abebe 139-415, Gabriela Gamboa 141-382, Alexia Moon 135-398, Jayme Brooks 129-326.

At USA Bowl – Ethan Gomez 236, De Alani Fishbeck 236, James Kern 631.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Texas Pepsi Tournament  
 March 14-15  
 Forum Bowl, Grand Prairie, TX  
 Cityview Lanes, Fort Worth, TX

2020 Texas State High School Championship Tournament  
 March 28-29  
 Bandera Bowl, San Antonio, TX

NCTUSBC Youth/Adult  
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Malott's All Star Youth Championship  
 May 22-24  
 Austin, TX





# NCTUSBC Youth City Tournament Results

## Team, Division 1 (601 & Above), Handicapped

1. Never A Doubt 2,843 Saginaw, TX
2. Beauty and the Beasts 2,807 Fort Worth, TX
3. Queen Bees 2,771 Arlington, TX
4. OOF 2,763 Saginaw, TX
5. The Dream Team 2,755 Saginaw, TX

## Team, Division 2 (600 & Below), Handicapped

1. Pin Pounders 2,856 Irving, TX
2. Weebles Wobble 2,843 Arlington, TX
3. CV1 2,819 Azle, TX
4. Double Stuffed 2,776 Irving, TX
5. Marcus High School Girls 2,731 Flower Mound, TX

## Doubles, Division 1 (301 & Over), Handicapped

1. Jones Makayla\Walters Cameron 1,476 Fort Worth, TX

# Long Distance Congratulations



Joey Gennaro

The Bowling News would like to give a long distance congratulations to Joe Gennaro's great-nephew, Joey Gennaro, from Evansville, Indiana.

Joey is a junior at Central High School and won Bowler of the Year for the Tri-County Conference in Southern Indiana.

Gennaro logged the highest average in his conference with 226 (sixth highest in the state) and recorded the highest 2-game total match with 279-227= 506.

He led his team all the way to the semi-state level of the tournament on January 25th in Kokomo, Indiana.

Awesome Bowling!



Congratulations to Lane Thompson rolling a nice 300-188-235=723 in Team Event and is the Scratch All Events Champion with 2,074

2. Andrus Garrett\Alexander Keegan 1,471 Saginaw, TX
3. Mente Katharina\Drescher Elizabeth 1,466 Saginaw, TX
4. Truong Alex\Glines Blake 1,463 Saginaw, TX
5. Davila Elijah\Carter David 1,416 Arlington, TX

## Doubles, Div 2 (300 & Under), Handicapped

1. West Veronyca\Bowling Emma 1,553 Flower Mound, TX

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## At Forum Bowl

# Bui claims 835, Franklin bags 731

Morphew, Jr. 300/803, Grange, Mahanay, Ortiz 300's

Justin Bui's award-winning 279-277-279 = 835 C300 Masters by Perfect Strike league session headed the men's high series race last week at Forum Bowl.

Ovid Morphew, Jr. finished close behind Bui with an award-winning 300/803 Monday Nite Open outing.

Genie Franklin led the ladies with a stalwart 279-243-209 = 731 Fast Lane Trio league outing. Brian Grange, Jason Mahanay and Carlos Ortiz shared high-game accolades with Morphew, Jr. with award-winning 12-baggers.

## HONOR ROLL

Marsha Goforth 171-498, Sheila Burger 204-594, Jason Mahanay (9 pin) 300-838, Tami Rogers (9 pin) 267-689, Teresa Ross 233-626, James Sherwood 257-705, Alesia Pickett 216-588.

Martin Kemp 234-677, Alys Hodges 181-485, Tyson Oliver, Sr. 256-740,

# The State Finalists are set and DFW South is Well Represented

By: Mike Young

The regional playoffs were held at Plano Super Bowl in Plano on Sunday and the DFW South district will be well represented in San Antonio for the finals along with a surprise finalist.

In the Boys team event, the Mansfield Tigers will be heading south and in the Girls team competition, the Lake Ridge Lady Eagles will be going and then there is the surprise. The Legacy Lady Broncos pulled off a shocker and qualified for state. Legacy did not have even one bowler with an average in the 120's and at one point were down 70 pins! This is their first taste of playoff bowling and made a very nice first impression!

In Boys singles, Mansfield's Ahmad Lambert and Hogan Hargrove have made it along with Arlington Martin's Morris Mantchev and on the Girls side Summit Lady Jaguar Ashley Webb qualified!

Here are the region II final results: Boys team (Top 4 advance): 1. Rowlett 1843, 2. Sachse 1765, 3. Mansfield 1679, 4. Poteet 1674, 5. Timber Creek 1543, 6. Arlington Martin 1503, 7. Birdville 1282, 8. Richland 1168.

Girls team (Top 4 Advance): 1. Lake Ridge 1,324 2. Poteet 1230, 3. Keller 1168, 4. Mansfield Legacy 1014, 5. Arlington



Coach Mike Young passed out on the floor after the Manfield Legacy Girls clinch a spot in the State Championship Tournament.

Martin 986, 6. Rowlett 982, 7. Richland 949.

Boys singles (Top 5 advance): 1. Brandon Ingram (Sachse) 1239, 2. Ahmad Lambert (Mansfield) 1108, 3. Morris Mantchev (Arlington Martin) 1082, 4. Carter Sena (Birdville) 1080, 5. Hogan Hargrove (Mansfield) 1074, 6. Connor Fleming (Timber Creek) 1048, 7. Nathan Wing (Rockwall) 1043.

Girls singles (Top 5 advance):

1. Alyssa Ballard (Timber Creek) 1089, 2. Ellie Drescher (Timber Creek) 1059, 3. Katharina Mente (Keller) 1021, 4. Hailey Spencer (Sachse) 968, 5. Ashley Webb (Summit) 867, 6. Marissa Bell (Lake Ridge) 854, 7. Chloe Ortega (Arlington Martin) 818, 8. Jovi Henderson (Haltom) 813.

The finals will be in San Antonio the final weekend in March.

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# At Strikz Davis delivers 713, Tenczar lands 676

FRISCO – Tommy Davis’ hefty 244-246-223 = 713 Lousy Bowlerz session headed the leader boards for the week at Strikz. Loren Tenczar, from the Monday Mixerz group, posted a rollicking 206-244-226 = 676 set to top the ladies high-set chart.

**HONOR ROLL**  
Tommy Davis 237-663, Jennifer Blythe 192-502, Jordan Duyck 237-593, Ricky Allan 213-590, David Dytko 216-597, Shelley Brown 201-506, Thom Childers 257-585, Robert Marino 238-603.  
Chris Marino 232-612, Julie Bloodworth 183-529, Candy Torrey 214-574, Mark Gibson 206-582, Kevin Smith 231-621, Sherri Lyons 180-455, Jacki Myrice 192-541, Cathy Eberly 209-529.  
Vicki Wilson 179-469, Ann Brabant 162-447, Jeannie Martilla 155-458, Sue Ellis 195-507, Debra Gorman 161-452, Julie Collins 173-465, Gena Sellers 158-452, Jacob Harding 202-573.  
Johnny Matusik 245-644, Amy Marshall 202-542, Jeff Conroy 210-591, Victoria Barnes 217-514, Mark Donnelly 200-579, Michael Holtfrerich 256, Ruben Ibarra 243-615, Bobby Pritchard 258-662.

David Cohen 214-547, Skip Jenkins 224-622, Lindell Daubresse 179-507, Tom Frank 188-526, Richard Stein 245-536, Daryl Ellis 287-551, Mark Timm 206-580, Candy Torrey 202-584.  
Jacki Myrice 191-504, Jack Kutzler 219-591, Ron Rankin 245-625, Scott Orofino 213-588, Richard Ferguson 235-599, Suzanne Ferguson 179-520, Debbie Colby 215-597, JoAnn Fitzgerald 212-527.  
Daryl Ellis 213-574, Adam Damer 234-597, Ryan Reed 246-614, Scott Smith 185-538, Sam Bradley 188-514, Jason MacCargar 185-516, Bryan Vorel 238-657, Brian Goldsmith 192-515, Rick Lange 178-508.

**SENIORS**  
Renthrow Lawson 169-458, Bob Staley 211-594, Jack Muse 162-453, Candy Anandagoda 155-407, Julie Caruso 159-426, Ginny Webb 188-412, Eunice Burgess 161-425, Sue Walters 162-433.

# LOOKING BACK

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Bill O’Neill wins his first major, the US Open in Indianapolis...Ted Garner wins 10th NABI at Forum Bowl...bowler wins \$10 million on a Reno Airport slot machine moments after landing in route to bowl the USBC Open Championships...Derrick Lott shot 823 at Brunswick Zone Watagua...Ron Leverich had 300/816 at Diamond...Earl Laurence shot 812 at Brunswick Westcreek...Erica McPhail led the ladies with 300/822 at Killeen Bowlerama...Dana Miller-Mackie shot 771 at Tenpins & More...Vall Goss shot 759 at AMF Showplace Euleess...Teresa Carter had 735 at Brunswick Zone Watagua...Youth bowler Tomislav Skrlec shot the first 800 series at Interstate Lanes.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
CJ johnson wins first SASBA title at Cowtown...Norm Duke defeats Jason Couch for the PBA National Championship in Toledo, OH for his 18th title and first Major...Mike Scroggins led the honor roll with 857 at Western Bowl...Jerry Robbins had 831 at AMF Lewisville...Tam Wasson with 824 at Plano...Heather Hudson rolled 751 at AMF Jupiter...Becky Burns rolled 729 at Killeen Bowlerama...Micki Archer with 721 at DC Oakmont...YABA bowler, Chad Lindberg had a 300 game at Plano Super Bowl...Yolanda Garrett was perfect at DC West...Robert Lawrence shoots 300/803 as a lefty while he rehabs his shoulder.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
Leanne Barrette wins LPBT Garland Open for her 8th pro title...Joel Gardner takes Oasis title at DC East...Robert Lawrence wins first PBA national title in Merritt Island, FL...Gary Broughton led the honor roll with 858 at Showplace-Euleess...Dale Reynolds had 300/817 at DC West...Andy Felps with 804 at DC SW...Mary Betke led the ladies with 702 at DC FW...Bernice Sucec rolled 699 at DC West...YABA bowler Mike Fluech shot 749 at Westcreek.

# At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama Morrison smothers 756, Marek records 665 Morse 299

Marshall Morrison pocketed power-laden 255/756 numbers en route to earning high-set honors for the week at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama. Stacie Marek headed the ladies’ leader board with a rollicking 245/665 Thursday Fun Fours set. JL Morse garnered high-game accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

**HONOR ROLL**  
Michael Delgado 146-373, Stephen Smith 122-333, Jim Williams 236-686, Carol Jones 180-486, Pam Lewis 167-461, Sheila McCutchan 153-425, Joe Melton (2 games) 202-387.

Shirley Stone (2 games) 149-285, Jobastian Yllana 247-721, Tamra Williams 212-566, Ella Parker 223-536, Susan Lee 199-503, Howard Rhodes 278-711, Michelle Reynolds 204-545, Corey Molloy 287-692.  
Stacie Marek 251-629, Freddy Allen, Jr. 192-488, Janice Olick 181-515.

**SENIORS**  
Bill Cook (2 games) 143-283, Verdis Peterson (2 games) 188-333, J L Morse 722, Laura Peterson 226-552, Mark Collins 204-589, Cathy Paredes 192-529, Barry Davis (no tap) 258-613.  
Verdis Peterson (no tap) 219-456, Mike Behnke (no tap) 300-753, Victoria Warden (no tap) 278-692.





By: Bill Vint

INDIANAPOLIS (Feb. 28, 2020) – Sweden's Jesper Svensson and Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, North Carolina, ran away with the No. 1 berth for Saturday's finals in the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship at Royal Pin Woodland Friday but the rest of the finalists had to survive an intense final round of matches to advance.

Svensson and Troup, a pair of two-handed bowlers who won the Roth-Holman Doubles title in 2017, won 13 of their 16 Baker format matches and posted a 44-game total of 11,090 pins to lead runners-up Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington and EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Indiana by 582 pins.

Svensson, an eight-time PBA Tour title winner, is in position to win two titles in Indianapolis. He also qualified No. 1 for Saturday's finals of the Go Bowling Indianapolis Open that will air live on FS1 at 8:30 p.m. EST.

*At Red Bird Lanes*

## Willis, Jr. notches 727, Cathey snags 596

Robert Willis, Jr. led the scoring race last week at Red Bird Lanes by hammering out hefty 214-256-257 = 727 Sunday Night Mixed marks.

Debbie Cathey, from the 39'ERS league, earned fem scoring honors with a solid 183-200-213 = 596 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Jennifer Thill 187-505, Lauren Cathey 199-549, Randy Stinecipher 235-654, Zachary Wrightsil 219-642, Tim McGlothlin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games)

*At Ennis All Star Bowl*

## Toal belts 686, Cathey bags 625

Paul Toal rocketed to the top of the leader board at Ennis All Star Bowl with a 204-269-213 = 686 Ennis Mixed Classic set.

Lauren Cathey, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, was the leading lady firing off 246-171-208 = 625 numbers in league action.

Rounding out the field of five teams that will compete for the doubles title Saturday at 4:30 p.m. are Kris Prather of Plainfield, Illinois and Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan with 10,393 pins; Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona and Finland's Osku Palermaa with a 10,378 total and Anthony Simonsen of Little Elm, Texas and England's Dom Barrett at 10,350.

Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pennsylvania and Jason Belmonte of Australia missed the finals for the first time in five years as partners by four pins. Four other teams finished within 82 pins of qualifying for the television finals that will be taped to air on FS1 on Sunday, March 8, at noon.

FloBowling will livestream the finals to its international subscribers as the show airs on FS1 in the U.S.

The doubles tournament was contested on a "dual lane condition" environment in which the 42-foot Mark Roth oiling

300-1112, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1003.

Cindy Howell 176-495, Gloria Molina 204-499, Shannon Monk 246-666, Deanna Hoffman 178-489, Leroy Willis, Sr. 245-664, Paula Kennedy 212-535, Shaquille Pindell 239-674, Karen Robinson 176-484.

Lee Jones 266-634, Tyree Jennings 268-667, Angela Chalmers 211-574, Pete Silva 233-624, Lisa Silva 211-479, Ashley Gannon 205-563, Ted Shaffer 222-553, Cathy Spurlock 181-492.

### HONOR ROLL

Mason Phillips 264-646, Ryne McKenrick 225-611, Chris Lewis 228-643, Annie Whittington 215-591, Philip Nobles 268-676, April Hopkins 211-569, David Bittle 226-619, Annie Whittington 185-538.

Bobby Kennedy 227-567, Mary Kennedy 180-484.

# Svensson, Troup Qualify No. 1 for Roth-Holman PBA Doubles Finals

pattern was applied to the left lane and the Marshall Holman 37 pattern to the right lane.

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Indianapolis, Friday

Final Match Play Standings (after 28 individual and 16 Baker format doubles games; top five teams advance to Baker format stepladder finals Saturday at 4:30 p.m. FS1 will air the finals on Sunday, March 8, at noon Eastern)

1, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C./Jesper Svensson, Sweden, 13-3, 11,080.

2, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash./EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., 10-6, 10,498.

3, Kris Prather, Plainfield,

Ill./Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., 8-8, 10,393.

4, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz./Osku Palermaa, Finland, 8-8, 10,378.

5, Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas/Dom Barrett, England, 8-7-1, 10,350.

6, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa./Jason Belmonte, Australia, 7-9, 10,346, \$8,500.

7, Andrew Cain, Phoenix/Wesley Low Jr., Palmdale, Calif., 10-6, 10,329, \$7,500.

8, Zach Wilkins, Canada/Patrick Girard, Canada, 10-5-1, 10,295, \$6,500.

9, Tim Foy Jr., Seaford, Del./Patrick Hanrahan, Wichita, Kan., V8-7-1, 10,279, \$5,500.

10, Nick Pate, Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Christopher Sloan, Ireland, 7-9, 10,268, \$4,600.

11, Brad Miller, Lee's Summit, Mo./Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., 8-8, 10,151, \$4,000.

12, Matt McNiel, Minneapolis/Anthony Pepe, Long Island City, N.Y., 4-11-1, 10,133, \$3,600.

13, Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas/Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 7-8-1, 10,016, \$3,500.

14, Zac Tackett, Huntington, Ind./Stephen Hahn, Sterling, Va., 6-9-1, 9,866, \$3,400.

15, Arturo Quintero, Mexico/Ildemaro Ruiz, Venezuela, 6-10, 9,794, \$3,300.

16, Michael Davidson, Versailles, Ohio/Matt Kuba, Chicago Ridge, Ill., 5-11, 9,659, \$3,200.

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**JESPER SVENSSON**

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match.

"You'd rather get a strike for the win, but I'll take the spare," Svensson said. "I didn't have any splits and didn't miss any spares so overall it was a good game to win."

It was Svensson's first win since the 2019 PBA/WBT Thailand Open and his first win on television since the 2017 PBA Cheetah Championship. The Indianapolis Open was televised live on FS1.

"I've been bowling well but just feel like I haven't been rewarded for it," said Svensson, who won the 2016 PBA Tournament of Champions at age 20 to become the youngest to win that major. "I'm constantly working on my game and sometimes it's the small things that can make the biggest differences."

"I'm working hard to improve my game to be a more versatile player so when there's a week when you can play to your strength you can take advantage of that opportunity," he added. "It takes more than being good at one thing and that's especially true when you're bowling on the dual (lane condition) patterns."

Competition for the entire Indianapolis Open, including the stepladder finals, was con-

ducted on a dual lane condition with the PBA 42-foot Mark Roth lane condition on the left lane and 37-foot Marshall Holman lane pattern on the right lane.

Maldonado advanced to the title match with a 246-230 semifinal win over No. 4 seed Nick Pate of Inver Grove, Minnesota, who was trying for his first PBA Tour title in his first telecast appearance.

The 33-year-old Maldonado was also trying for his first tour win with his career-best tour finish being second-place in the 2016 PBA Lubbock Sports Southwest Open.

In the opening stepladder match, the 25-year-old Pate, who finished sixth in the recent PBA Players Championship, beat No. 5 seed, three-time tour winner Tom Smallwood of Saginaw, Michigan, 227-164, to advance to the second stepladder match against No. 3 seed seven-time tour winner two-hander Anthony Simonsen of Little Elm, Texas.

In the match against Simonsen, Pate survived a missed four pin in the eighth frame and a pocket 7-10 split on his second shot in the 10th frame to beat Simonsen 226-213 to advance to the semifinal match against Maldonado.

The next Go Bowling PBA Tour telecast on FS1 will be the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship which will air Sunday, March 8 at noon ET.

**GO BOWLING PBA INDIANAPOLIS OPEN**

(a 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour Tier 2 event)

Royal Pin Woodland, Indianapolis, Saturday Final Standings

1, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, \$30,000.

2, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, \$15,000.

3, Nick Pate, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., \$10,000.

4, Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas, \$8,000.

5, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., \$7,000.

Playoff Results:

Match One: Pate def. Smallwood, 227-164.

Match Two: Pate def. Simonsen, 226-213.

Semifinal: Maldonado def. Pate, 246-230.

Championship: Svensson def. Maldonado, 245-226



*At JB's Allen Bowl*

## Linderman soars to 300/822, Starry garners 721

Brian Linderman dominated scoring last week at JB's Allen Bowl with a dual award-winning 256-300-266 = 822 Wednesday Match Play league series.

Stacy Starry led the ladies' race with sky-high 248-215-258 = 721 Thursday Mixed Doubles numbers.

**HONOR ROLL**

Jon Delaney 244-705, Andy Barrus 258-758, Lisa Hale 279-703, Stacy Starry 248-697, Brent Ellis 269-751, Susan Miller 229-586, Jon Delaney 268-711, Jennifer Lynn-Eckstrom 200-547.

David Koestner 221-629, Ted Lankford 268-759, Linda Blain 197-558, Bailey Mays 280-716, Kerry Smith 245-624, Stacy Starry 269-699.

**SENIORS**

Ken Heathmasn 602, Valerie Wilcox 192-515, Bill Kaiser 198-560, Jeanette Hooper 184-534.

*At Plano Super Bowl*

## Walker crushes 300/806, Wasson blasts 745

Crowe, Norris, Walker, Warren 300's

Mike Walker earned high-set honors for the week at Plano Super Bowl with an award-winning 300-288-218 = 806 Jack & Jill session.

Lisa Wasson, from the Pepsi Classic group, fired a blistering 277-232-236 = 745 set to front distaff scoring.

Tim Crowe, Bradley Norris, Mike Walker, Mike Warren shared high-game honors with Walker as each posted award-winning 12-baggers.

**HONOR ROLL**

Tommy Davis 247-717, Kelli Spencer 265-668, Jon Crump 269-766, Joyce Reyna 191-494, Robert Eidenier (4 games) 255-862, Olivia James 696, Alex Munden 266-728, Roneshia Williams 206-587.

Russ Crites 201-526, Lou Goff 193-501, Sean Clark 234-649, Monica Adams 220-574, Pat Neal 264-718, Sybil Kowalski 245-618, Nick Roth 278-764, Michelle Stephens 248-717, Gary Anderson 234-673.

Linda Portnoy 189-482, Mike Walker 247-697, Gail Mayer 205-589, Gene Bedford 204-585, Linda Small 204-504, Mike Zimmerman 278-799, Cindy Mann 247, Tim Boyd 230-584.

Karen Clevenger 223-610, Michelle Artman 232-561, Jerry Stobaugh 276-789, Chris Warren 259-760, Andy Lepine 193-551, Jan Belcher 234-508, Ami Barrett 236-663, Chris Johnson 279-768.

Renee Martin 204-539, Linda Blain 232-627, Hal Begzos 221-524, Ginny Boling 172-462, Bruce Greetan 226-653, Elisa Retzlaff 190-561, Steve Fuhrman 256-721, Jessica Ford 213-601.

Jeff O'Dell 267-662, Rhonda Nerison 198-549, Christian Fredriksen 248-737, Lois Abrego 231-649, Tim Crowe (4 games) 1058, Lisa Wasson (4 games) 983, Kiyoko McDonald 258-709.

Glen Funderburg 279-752, Patty Ellington 220-647, Chris Davis 259-706, Kaitlyn Williams 207-578, Ulises Montes 268-799, Amber Robinson 205-576, Chris Schmidt 268-741, Cindy Mann 223-649.

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state championship.

Bowlers will compete in team, boy's singles and girl's singles.

The State Championship will be held at Bandera Bowl in San Antonio, March 28-29.

For a full schedule of events, please visit <https://texasbowlingcenters.org/HS-Bowling>

Here are a few pictures from this weekend and good luck to all competitors.



Region II - Lake Ridge High School - Girls Advance to Team



Region II - Rowlett High School - Boys Advance to Team



Region III - Plano Senior High School - Boys & Girls Advance to Team



Region III - Allen High School - Boys & Girls Advance to Team



Region IV - Ellison High School - Girls Advance to Team



Region II - Champion Brandon Ingram, Ahmad Lambert, Hogan Hargrove, Carter Sena, Morris Mantchev - Advance to Singles



Region II - Ashley Webb, Hailey Spencer, Katharina Mente, Ellie Drescher, Champion Alyssa Ballard - Advance to Singles



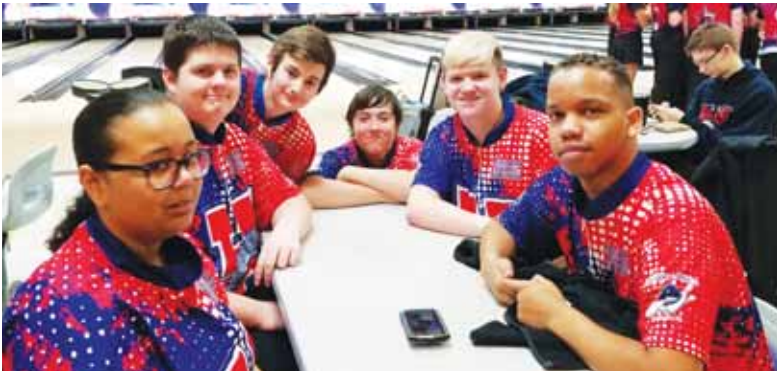
Region III - Noah Raleigh-Turner, Matthew Reed, Noah Cooper, Champion Sean Robinson - Advance to Singles



Region III - Champion Caitlyn Chapman, Carlen Gattenby, Mollie Goodwin, Katie Heady - Advance to Singles



Region II - Mansfield Legacy High School - Girls Advance to Team



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Region IV - Killeen High School - Boys Advance to Team



CenTex District competed in Region IV held at Killeen Bowlerama. Killeen High School Boys and Ellison High School Girls won their Region and Advance to State Team.





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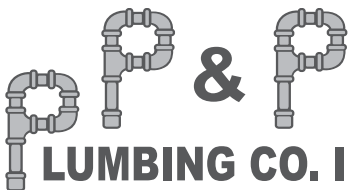


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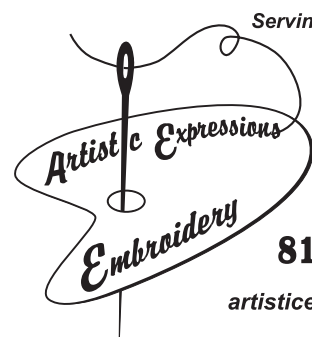
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Sports television viewership numbers have been falling in the month of February for a handful of major sports television staples. According to SportsMediaWatch.com and showbuzzdaily.com, since its first week with pretty good ratings the weekend after the Super Bowl, XFL viewership dropped each week. The second most popular sports league in this country, the NBA, has been down nearly double digit percentages in viewership all season. PGA, NCAA Men's Basketball are also down, although late March may be a truer viewership indicator as the NCAA National Tournament begins March 19 and the Masters starts April 9.

Although NASCAR viewership on Fox for the February 23 Las Vegas race was up over the 2019 same date race, its overall numbers have also been down the last few years.

OK, I hope you're sitting down for this news flash. Only one professional sports organization has seen rising television viewership ratings the last several years. For those of you scoring at home and regular readers of this column have read numerous times, more viewers are tuning in to PBA telecasts on Fox; viewership numbers we have not reached in a number of years.

According to Nielsen viewership and ratings numbers on showbuzzdaily.com, live and same day average viewership was 1,146,000 (322,000) on Fox February 23 for the U.S. Open, 541,000 (135,000) on FS1 February 16 watching the Players Championship, and 1,464,000 (476,000) for the Tournament of

## Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
Mark@TheBowlingNews.net



Champions on Fox February 9.

Since the beginning of television, part of a successful ratings formula has been lead in programming. Part of the success for ABC-TV's "Wide World of Sports" in the 1960's was its lead in program, "Pro Bowlers Tour." PBT also had its own lead in programming, often college basketball.

The PBA On Fox or FS1 had its own lead in programming the last several weeks. Opening week of the XFL was on before the ToC with an average viewership of 3.3 million,

A NASCAR Infinity Series race on FS1 averaged 1.8 million viewers before the Players Championship February 15, and the WKC Dog Show ratings February 23 are unknown, perhaps a too low to be reported publicly.

Was the growing strength of the PBA brand able to draw the million plus number without a strong lead in program? I think so, but for more proof, look at the advertisers.

Another huge plus has been larger number of the key 18 to 49 year old viewers, the numbers a majority of advertisers look to reach. That's the number in parenthesis beside the total number of viewers. So exactly who is trying to reach that group with its commercials? Higher ratings and

average viewership are nice, but this is one of the ripple effects of those higher numbers.

As a JPA exclusive, here's a look at what we saw in all eight of the four and a half minute U.S Open original live telecast commercial breaks to see who is wanting to reach the PBA's 18 to 49 year old viewers.

For most of the breaks, the first two and a half minutes were national spots, the last were network promos or local commercials. We saw Jack Daniels, 2020 Census, Kit Kat candy bars, Listerine, TGIFridays, Coors Light, AllState, Lowe's, McDonald's, Turbo Tax, 5 Hour Energy, Home Depot, State Farm, Sketchers, XYZal Allergy, Outback Steakhouse, PayDay candy bars, H&R Block, Golden Corral, Reese's, and AsperCreme commercials. Among those airing twice were AllState, Outback, Jack Daniels, TGIFridays, and Listerine.

Digest that for a moment. Notice how many products are geared to a younger audience? Yes, more than a few. From last year's ratings success, advertisers took notice and placed ads with programming drawing anywhere from a quarter to a third of its audience in the key 18 to 49 age demographic. As slight as it may seem on the surface, advertisers are well

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Apr 25-26	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
May 2-3	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	SASBA Masters
May 9-10	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Super Singles Singles
May 23-24	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
June 13-14	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest Foursome
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## ST. LOUIS TEAM

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lineup, left a 10 pin in the sixth frame.

Grimm struck out to finish the game with 279, while the rest of the teammates all entered the final frame with a shot at perfection.

Gregg Getzlow tossed a 10th strike before a 9 pin ended his bid for 300. He finished with 289. Ron Testa then notched the team's first 300, and Grimm threw his final three strikes.

Tom Shucart's perfect game then left anchor Mark Hood needing to knock down eight or more pins on his first shot, and deliver a mark, for a chance at the record. Hood, the lone left-hander of the group, struck on his first offering and left a 6 pin on his second shot. He made the spare for a 289 game.

"The more we've had a chance to bowl together since I put this team together a few years ago, the better the chemistry has become, and it helps that everyone is really positive, too," said Testa, the team's captain. "Things have been coming together for us over the last few weeks, and it has been a lot of fun for us lately. There have been nights where we bowled this well but didn't score as well, but that's our sport. We got the carry and some breaks last night, and it all fell into place."

The record is unofficial until the required paperwork has been filed and verified

## JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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aware of what new markets are reachable. For the first time in many a moon, the PBA on Fox and FS1 have opened up a new market. In an industry losing younger viewers across the board, the PBA is a welcome oasis for advertisers often seen on primetime and other highly rated programming, and now the The Association could be considered on the cutting edge in this changing media environment.

Didn't see those ads on PBA telecasts in the last ten years on ESPN, did we?

And the lead in program for NASCAR Las Vegas race on Sunday February 23 on Fox averaging 5.5 million viewers was, wait for it, the U.S. Open, which according to the PBA Spare Shots you have seen or will see elsewhere in TBN, spiked to a couple thousand viewers shy of two million, a number not seen since the Saturday afternoons on ABC-TV in the early 1990's.

Although it's a FS1 broadcast week, I and many others are curious about the PBA India-

by USBC. The previous mark of 1,434, also rolled in the St. Louis area, was posted by Buckets on Deck in November 2011.

This year marks Shelter Insurance's third season together in the top-tier 18-team league, though they have been bowling with and against each other locally for decades. They also spent some time testing their skills in Professional Bowlers Association competition over the years.

At 53, Grimm is the youngest member of the team, Hood is 58, Testa is 60, Shucart is 61 and Getzlow will turn 62 on Sunday.

There were some aches and pains and learning curves for the team in getting comfortable at the 32-lane center and getting in rhythm, but it's something they planned for with a roster that has included as many as 10 players.

Now, they're all healthy and sharp, and the consistent lineup and bowling order have allowed their strengths and personalities to shine.

"This is a big-time money league, and we knew going in it was going to be pretty competitive," Testa said. "But, there's no defense in this sport. No matter how old you are, the goal simply is to out-strike the other guy. We may be older, but we still love it and still have a lot to prove."

Even though Grimm had the lowest game in the monumental performance Friday and lost his point to opponent Bryan Jones, who shot 300, the effort

napolis Open telecast, the first anyone, even PBA Commissioner Tom Clark, can remember airing live on a Saturday night. It is between college basketball and a rerun of earlier Saturday XFL game, so the ratings, which usually come out the following Tuesday, should be interesting.

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Remember how shocked, surprised, and stunned our little corner of the world was when the International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced bowling would not be included in the 2020 Tokyo Games several years ago? Perhaps it was a small blessing in disguise.

According to a February 25 Associated Press item, the IOC has until the end of May before deciding whether to cancel the 2020 Summer Games due to the coronavirus outbreak.

Canadian IOC member and current chairman of Olympic Broadcast Services Dick Pound was quoted as saying if action is taken, cancellation is more likely rather than a postponement. Although the COVID-19 coronavirus has been less severe in Japan, claiming only four deaths and hundreds of cases, the virus continues to

did earn Grimm a second spot in the USBC record book for the highest "low game" in a five-player game.

Four players, all from the same area, previously shared the record with 278.

The list includes Connor Druhm of St. Peters, Missouri, who was a member of Buckets on Deck, and Jim Hankemeyer, LeRoy Bornhop and Randy Lightfoot of St. Charles, Missouri, who were O.T. Hill's team that shot 1,413 in St. Charles in February 2001.

"It's great to have our names associated with those guys, and it just goes to show you what a great bowling tradition there is in this area," Testa said. "That says the players that came before us paved the way and bred the players here today. They taught us how to play and act. They helped create a really competitive environment, and what we have today is a direct result of their success, going back many, many years."

The momentum of the record start carried into Shelter Insurance's second game Friday night, but the team did not end up making a run at the highest five-player team series in USBC history, a 3,986 mark owned by The Bj's, also from St. Louis, on March 10, 2016.

Shelter Insurance added games of 1,233 and 1,099 for a 3,789 total.

Testa led the effort with a 791 series and was followed by Hood (769), Getzlow (754), Grimm (743) and Shucart (732).

Regardless of the way the

spread through China and has been reported in South Korea, the Middle East, Europe, and in the U.S.

The IOC and Tokyo Games organizers have been consulting the World Health Organization and are confident the Games will take place as scheduled in late July. Also according to Pound, another factor favoring cancellation is the competition schedule of all the other sports. Although the two to three week window to conduct the Games is known years in advance, shuffling the other suppliers and support schedules to a different time would be prohibitive.

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There may be a few residents around who may have been cast as extras when the legendary 1970's television series "Dallas" was filmed at the Cloyce Box Ranch in Frisco and Southfork Ranch in Parker. Next week, a look at a Chicago based primetime television series who held a recent casting call for older bowlers. (Jan 23ish Chicago Fire Facebook page). Find out if they picked me.







### Railroad Track Bowling

I wish there was a formula or correlation we could use for this, like crossing X number of boards on the lane means you should walk Q number of boards in that direction. Alas, there is no such formula.

Try this: Without a ball in your hand and without looking down at your feet, stand wherever you need to on the approach to feel you could throw a shot which crosses 15 at the arrows and gets to the 2nd board a couple of feet past the arrows.

Want to read that again? 15 at the arrows to the 2nd board two feet past the arrows. Pretty steep angle, huh? Ignore the fact that the ball will go in the ditch. This is only an alignment exercise to help you more clearly see the railroad track effect of walking parallel to your intended ball path. In order to execute this shot, you would

have to be on the approach of the lane to your left, launching the channel.

Now let's change your ball path. On this shot, you're still going to target 15 at the arrows but you don't want to get to the 2nd board until the ball is halfway down the lane. You can see that even though this angle is less severe, you'd still need to be standing in a weird place, about the middle of the ball return for a righty, to hit these two reference points (15th board at the arrows and the 2nd board at 30 feet).

Again, let's change the ball path. This time you again want to hit 15 at the arrows but you don't want the ball to get to the 2nd board until it is much farther down the lane, say 45 feet or so. Ahhh, back on your own approach. In fact, you can be right of 35 with your feet!

All three of these shots played from 15 to 2. You

can see that what is critical about alignment is when you intended the ball to get to the 2nd board. You can see there are different angles to be played from a single target and how proper body alignment can make the shot look doable and even easy. It also shows you the importance of seeing a path in your mind so that you can get your body aligned to execute that visualization.

Once you have your feet where you think they need to be, slowly rotate your shoulders and hips until you feel like you would miss right and then rotate enough to feel like you'd miss left, all without moving your feet. Somewhere in between is the correct body alignment. Notice you have not changed your target, only the way you cross it. You hit the 15th board on each shot, but the ball traveled three very different directions after it hit the target.

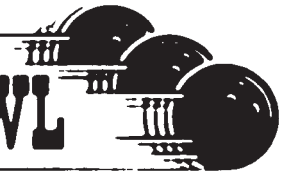
Texas Country Reporter, a show about things Texas, had a segment on Susie last weekend. You can catch it on their YouTube channel this month! Season 48, Episode 16: Feb. 22 <http://texascountryreporter.com/episodes>

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At Western Bowl

## Baucom masters 812, Anthony tosses 667

Bryson 300, Hilmer 299

AMARILLO, TX – Michael Baucom's high-powered 277-267-264 = 812 Superbowl league production captured high-series honors for the month at Western Bowl.

Mildred Anthony's chart-topping 225-216-226 = 667 Workdogers set fronted fem scoring.

Paul Bryson earned high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while Ben Hilmer took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

John Reichert 278-792, Paul Bryson 792, Tyer Sharp 275-790, Matt Lenz 289-766, Jeff Campbell 279-765, Blayne Hurst 256-756, Mason Edmondson 290-755, Kevin Pennington 265-752.

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Carolyn Galan 218-625, Rhonda Rogers 235-619, Connie Moorman 248-618, Jamie Sharp 225-606.

At Pin Center Bowl

## Hyde hammers 812, Johnson nails 629

CLEBURNE – Joey Hyde led the high-set chase last month at Pin Center Bowl with an estimable 258-267-287 = 812 PCB Masters league showing.

Terra Johnson's stately 185-168-148 = 629 PCB Masters outing paced the ladies.

### HONOR ROLL

Steve Graeve 258-772, Heather Sanderlin 214-542, Kole Smith 256-720, Selena Murray 179-522, Terra Johnson 189-533, Jackie Jones 232-634, Bryce Johnson 245-695, Jackie Jones 243-634.

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Entry Fee \$50 (Prize Fund \$35, Lineage and Expenses \$10 & Top Dog End of the Year Tournament \$5). After the first tournament the Winner will be proclaimed Top Dog for that month. The Reigning Top Dog will bowl the new champion for a guaranteed \$100.00 (could be higher, depending on number of entries) and the winner will remain Top Dog until he is beaten. Also each Top Dog winner will be given a discounted entry into the End of Year Tournament.

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## BLUEBONNET MASTERS

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Bluebonnet Queens Cashers:  
1st - Diana Zavjalova \$1,300  
2nd - Stephanie Schwartz \$950  
3rd - Stefanie Johnson \$850  
4th - Genie Franklin \$700  
5th - Heather Jones \$625  
6th - Marianna Noordhoek \$550  
7th - Carolyn Dorin-Ballard \$500  
8th - Tina Williams \$450  
9th - Brenda Padilla \$400  
10th - Madeleine McDuff \$350  
11th - Catie Jensen \$325  
12th - Sandi Charles \$300  
13th - Anita Arnett \$275  
14th - Christina Barber \$250  
15th - Brianna Brown \$225

16th - Estefania Cobo \$200  
Texas Masters Cashers:  
1st - Joe Findling \$2,500  
2nd - Mike Bailey \$2,000  
3rd - Chris Hibbitts \$1,700  
4th - Jacob Heger \$1,300  
5th - Brian Hoffman \$1,100  
6th - Matt Cabanski 900  
7th - Adam Pogge \$825  
8th - Scott Dull \$750  
9th - Donald Davis Jr \$700  
10th - David Eubanks \$650  
11th - Martin Bedford \$600  
12th - Eric Martinez \$550  
13th - Kelly Ray \$500  
14th - Thomas Scott \$475  
15th - Joshua Sorola \$450  
16th - Nicholas Burgess \$425  
17th - Marcus Williams \$400  
18th - Donzel Laney \$375  
In senior competition, in January at AMF Lewisville Lanes, Lee Lorts bested a field of 64 entries to snag his portion

of the \$10,000.00 prize fund in the Texas State USBC Senior Masters. The Senior Queens tournament was held at the same time and place and Diana Jessie took first place competing in a field of 33 entrants with a prize fund totaling \$4,000.00.

Sr. Bluebonnet Queens  
Cashers:  
1st - Diana Jessie \$525  
2nd - Pam Lawrence \$425  
3rd - Barbara Bias \$375  
4th - Christy Antle \$335  
5th - Lisa Wasson \$300  
6th - Tayna Spaulding \$270  
7th - Debbie Ensminger \$240  
8th - Debbie Colby \$220  
9th - Lisa Goodson \$200  
10th - Pam Candler \$180  
11th - Michelle Stephens \$165  
12th - Barbara Shaw \$150  
13th - Lori Schultz \$140  
14th - Valerie Luster \$130  
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3rd - Paul Fleming \$925  
4th - Derek Williams \$850  
5th - Rick Benard \$775  
6th - Steve Fields \$700  
7th - Stoney Burke \$325  
8th - Steve Fuhrman \$550  
9th - David Smith \$500  
10th - Jim Stephens \$450  
11th - Kurt Gengelbach \$400  
12th - Brian Clark \$350  
13th - Daniel Inocencio \$325  
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At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

## Whitten levels 763, Carter crafts 708

GEORGETOWN - Denton Whitten pounded out potent 254-241-268 = 763 marks in Pot O Gold action to capture high-series honors for the month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.  
Debby Carter recorded an outstanding 287-197-224 = 708 Thursday Thunder series to take top honors for the lady bowlers.  
**HONOR ROLL**  
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581, Kim Friesen 203-597.  
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**SENIORS**  
Mike Metcalf 263-752, Wanda Clark 235-605, Joe Platek 255-701, Carole Terlip 231-581.

At Hallmark

## Dunem II nails 769, Jeffers banks 720 Macko 300

KILLEEN - Darius Dunem II was the bowler to beat in the Guys & Dolls league at Hallmark Lanes last month in leading all players with a power-packed 270-288-211 = 769 series.  
Sharon Jeffers led the ladies with a hard-hitting 227-238-255 = 720 Partytimers league production.  
Chris Macko captured high-game accolades with an award-winning perfecto.  
**HONOR ROLL**  
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Paul Cantu 269, Beckie Shuron 202, Brenda Washington 552.



**ST. LOUIS TEAM**

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night ended, the Shelter Insurance crew had the attention of everyone at Concord Bowl and delivered in the spotlight to share a life-changing moment.

"When something like this happens, you're so emotionally tied to it and incredibly proud," Testa said. "Even better, it's a team thing. You hold each other up, catch a few breaks to get there and now we're national record holders. It's

amazing. And, the fact that we were three hits short of 1,500 is what I still can't wrap my head around."

Top team records:  
Open, five player game  
\*1,457 Shelter Insurance, St. Louis, Feb. 28, 2020  
1,434 Buckets on Deck, St. Charles, Mo., Nov. 30, 2011  
1,422 Concord Electric, New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 18, 2019  
1,413 O.T. Hill's, St. Charles, Mo., Feb. 15, 2001  
1,411 E.C.N., Wichita, Kan., March 3, 2010  
Open, five player series

3,986 The Bj's, St. Louis, March 10, 2016  
3,937 Pro Bowl West, Chattanooga, Tenn., March 30, 2009  
3,934 Limo Exchange, New Castle, Del., April 1, 2004  
3,919 Hammer/The American Bowler, Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 9, 2010  
3,905 Print Mark Industries, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 10, 2001  
For more information on USBC records, visit BOWL.com/Records.

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2. Johunkin Amiah\Graham Charisse 1,444 Arlington, TX  
3. Akers Brayden\Artilles Benjamin 1,384 Azle, TX  
4. Thompson Margaret/Poston Tony 1,369 Arlington, TX

5. Townsend Zaria\Thompson Lane 1,365 Irving, TX

**Singles, Division 1 (151 & Over), Handicapped**

1. Alexander Keegan 806 Saginaw, TX  
2. Thompson Lane 770 Irving, TX  
3. Bowling Tyler 751 Flower Mound, TX  
3. Kern Kaitlyn 751 Saginaw, TX  
5. Early Zachary 749 Fort Worth, TX

**Singles, Division 2 (150 & Under), Handicapped**

1. West Veronyca 787 Flower Mound, TX  
2. Poston Trevor 771 Arlington, TX  
3. Gutierrez Isaac 769 Irving, TX  
4. Leclear Sydnee 747 Arlington, TX  
5. Heredia Caleb 742 Saginaw, TX

**All Events, Divi 1 (151 & Over), Handicapped**

1. Brown Samantha 2,204 Arlington, TX  
2. Becker MJ 2,184 Azle, TX  
3. Crenshaw James 2,160 Saginaw, TX  
4. Ballard Alyssa 2,153 Saginaw, TX  
5. Wilbert Zach 2,127 Saginaw, TX

**All Events, Division 2 (150 & Under), Handicapped**

1. Gutierrez Isaac 2,320 Irving, TX  
2. West Veronyca 2,286 Flower Mound, TX  
3. Bowling Emma 2,238 Flower Mound, TX  
4. Akers Brayden 2,214 Azle, TX  
5. Merriman Hayden 2,198 Saginaw, TX

**All Events, Scratch, Scratch**

1. Thompson Lane 2,074 Irving, TX  
2. Salinas Julian 2,060 Saginaw, TX  
3. Ballard Alyssa 1,967 Saginaw, TX  
4. Lee Dylon 1,900 Saginaw  
5. Kern Kaitlyn 1,895 Saginaw, TX

*At Terrell***Rylant racks up 780, Bell snags 694**

TERRELL – Richie Rylant headed the leader boards last month at Terrell Bowling Center with hard-hitting 268-258-254 = 780 numbers in Friday Night Quads action.

Kari Bell was red hot for the ladies with a sky-high 204-235-255 = 694 Monday Night Mixed set.

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Vanessa Brown 232-604, David Good 255-694, Katie Perales 259-674, Terry Green 258-706, Mona Burke 225-538, Mark Blasius 279-717, Marshall Morrison 289-712, Josh Orr 257-729.

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# PBA Spare Shots

By: Bill Vint  
**THURSDAY IS KEY DAY IN SETTING UP 2020 PBA LEAGUE DRAFT POOL**

While PBA players continue to earn as many competition points as possible during this week's Go Bowling Indianapolis Open and Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship, the 2020 PBA League Draft also is looming with next Thursday being a key day in setting up this year's league draft pool.

Players hoping to become eligible for the 2020 PBA League Draft have this week in Indy and the qualifying rounds of the PBA World Series of Bowling XI to compile points, but Thursday, March 5, is the deadline for the eight existing PBA League managers to decide which of their 2019 rostered players they want to "protect" for 2020. Each manager can retain up to three players from last season's roster.

The players not protected will be returned to the PBAL draft pool. Assuming each team returns two players to the draft, that will mean 16 spots available to join teams this year. And thanks to the expansion of the PBA League from eight to 10 teams, another 10 players will get a chance to participate when the league's Elias Cup competition returns to Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, July 20-23.

After Thursday's protected players are announced, the draft picture will be a lot clearer. The PBAL Draft will take place on Sunday, March 15

At Killeen Bowlerama

# Smith books 780, Ramey claims 740

Kowalske 300, Tobin 299

KILLEEN, TX – Allan Smith's stellar 780 Sundowners group session lit up the lanes last month at Killeen Bowlerama.

Tawana Ramey headed the ladies' leader board with a robust 267/740 STARS showing.

Michael Kowalske captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while Larry Tobin's near perfect 299 solo took runner-up honors.

## HONOR ROLL

Brian Joseph 246-675, Milton McQueen 256-718, Robert Hermosillo 679, Nee Wallace 547, Gus Garcia 256-676, Linda Strickland 540, Ed

at 4:30 p.m. Eastern/1:30 p.m. Pacific at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, the host center for PBA World Series of Bowling XI. The list of eligible players will be published on March 13

**ALMOST 2 MILLION FOX VIEWERS WATCHED BELMO'S HISTORIC U.S. OPEN WIN**

FOX Sports has confirmed that Sunday's live U.S. Open telecast was watched by an average of 1,146,000 viewers over the two hours of coverage, an impressive 17 percent increase over the February 2019 audience average for FOX Sports/PBA telecasts.

In addition, viewership spiked to 1.97 million during the finals when Australia's Jason Belmonte made PBA history, defeating top qualifier Anthony Simonsen, 226-201, for his record 12th major championship as well as completing the PBA Triple Crown, Grand Slam and Super Slam.

**NO SURPRISE: BELMO JUMPS INTO 2020 PBA PLAYOFFS POINTS LEAD**

After top-five finishes in each of the past three tournaments – all Tier 1 major championships in the PBA competition points structure – Jason Belmonte has assumed the lead in the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour points race as it heads toward the second annual PBA Playoffs.

Belmonte picked up 7,500 points for his historic U.S. Open win, following a third-place finish in the PBA Players Championship and a fourth-place finish in the PBA Tournament of Champions, to boost his total for the year to 17,195 points, overtaking previous leader Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa. Defending PBA Playoffs champion

Kris Prather slipped to third place after six of 13 events.

Belmonte was the points leader for the inaugural PBA Playoffs in 2019, but was eliminated in the "race to two points" quarterfinal round by Prather, 197-165, 224-214.

This week in Indianapolis, a "doubleheader" program will award points in both the Go Bowling Indianapolis Open (a Tier 2 "standard PBA Tour event") and the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship (a Tier 3 limited field/restricted format event). Tier 1 (major championships) award 7,500 points to the winner, Tier 2 events award 5,000 points for first place and Tier 3 events award 2,500 points to the winner(s). All other players

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# BLUEBONNET MASTERS

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14th – David Tullos \$300  
15th – Donald Robinson \$275

16th – Chip Holliday \$250  
Next year's sites have not been selected as yet, but the dates are always the same – Senior Classic tournaments are the last weekend of January, while the Masters'/Bluebonnet Queens are the last weekend in February. Go to [www.texas-bowling.com](http://www.texas-bowling.com) for all information about the many tournaments the state association provides, including the newest tournament offering, a Doubles Tournament, August 15-16 or 22-23 to be held at Mel's Lone Star Lanes in Austin.

# SASBA

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Kam Mostowfi finished third for \$750, Keith Hensley earned \$650 for fourth and Johnny Atkinson rounded out the top five and cashed for \$500.

300s were bowled by Steve Fields, David Smith, Bill Ferguson, Ray Graham and Alan Berger. It was Alan's first 300 of his bowling career.

We had 6 new members bowl.

A huge thank you to Adam Vincze and Platinum Ford for adding \$500 to the prize fund for this tournament.

Thanks to Colleen and crew for hosting. They did a great job. Rusty

Dickinson is recuperating from open heart surgery and

March 14-15 we are at Planet Bowl in Midwest City, OK for a Member/Guest Doubles.

March 28-29 we are at All Star Lanes in Shreveport for a 60/50/Guest trio.

April 11-12 we are at Cowtown Bowling Palace in Fort Worth for a 70/60/50/Guest Foursome.



PBA SPARE SHOTS

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in each event get points on of declining value based upon where they finish. The race to finish within the top 24 in 2020 points will be finalized at the conclusion of the USBC Masters on March 29 in Reno, Nev. Below are the top 30 points standings after six of 13 events: 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour Competition Points Standings

SECTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

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Vegas, Newman, Oklahoma Christian, Ottawa, San Jose State, West Texas A&M, Wichita State **WOMEN** Stratford Sectional Emmanuel, Indiana Tech, Lourdes, Maryland Eastern Shore, Molloy, Mount St. Mary's, Muskingum, Notre Dame-Ohio, Pikeville, Roberts Wesleyan, St. Vincent, Urbana, Walsh, Webber International **Smyrna Sectional** Adrian, Alabama-Birmingham, Alma, Calumet, Campbellsville, Cumberland, Duquesne, Lawrence Tech, Morehead State, North Carolina A&T, Northern Kentucky, Robert Morris-Illinois, Sacred Heart, Saint Xavier, Savannah College of Art and Design-Savannah, St. Ambrose, Union **Addison Sectional** Concordia, Grand View, Huntington, Judson, Lewis, Madonna, Maryville, McKendree, Morningside, Mount Mercy, Rock Valley, St. Francis-Illinois, Viterbo, William Penn, Wis-

- (Top 30 after six of 13 events) 1, Jason Belmonte, 17,195 2, Bill O'Neill, 15,455 3, Kris Prather, 15,070 4, Anthony Simonsen, 10,405 5 (tie), EJ Tackett, and Sean Rash, 10,340 7, Kyle Troup, 8,415 8, Tommy Jones, 7,815 9, Darren Tang, 6,940 10, Dick Allen, 6,523 11, Tom Daugherty, 6,470 12, Francois Lavoie, 6,303 13, Tom Smallwood, 6,100 14, AJ Johnson, 6,040 15, Chris Barnes, 5,950 16, Brad Miller, 5,945 17, Dom Barrett, 5,690 18, Marshall Kent, 5,445 19, Kyle Sherman, 5,430 20, Mitch Hupe, 5,370 21, Norm Duke, 5,268 22, Stuart Williams, 5,080 23, Ryan Ciminelli, 4,883 24, Nicholas Pate, 4,435 25, Jesper Svensson, 4,370 26, Wes Malott, 4,280 27, Zacharay Wilkins, 4,250 28, Josh Blanchard, 4,060 29, Thomas Larsen, 3,840 30, Patrick Girard, 3,750

consin-Milwaukee, Wisconsin-Whitewater, Wright State **Dallas Sectional** Baker, Columbia College, Drury, Iowa Central CC, Kansas Wesleyan, Lincoln Memorial, Lindenwood, Louisiana Tech, Martin Methodist, Midland, Newman, Oklahoma Christian, Ottawa, Stephen F. Austin, West Texas A&M, Wichita State Sectional assignments are based on Team Ranking System (TRS) points earned throughout the season. USBC Collegiate attempts to place no more than two of the top eight schools and no more than four of the top 16 schools in a sectional based on the final TRS totals. Sectional qualifier fields take geographic distance, economics and field size into consideration. The sectional format consists of 32 Baker games each day for a total of 64 Baker games. Total pinfall for the 64 games will determine which teams advance to the ITC. The four hosting centers also will conduct qualifying

sessions for the Intercollegiate Singles Championships on March 13. Student-athletes at each of the four sectional events will bowl six games with 24 men and 24 women – the top four men and top four women at each sectional plus eight additional individuals based on field size – advancing to the national singles tournament on April 14-15 (qualifying and match play) and April 18 (semifinals and finals) at Spectrum Lanes. Registration for the ISC will open Friday, Feb. 21 at 11 a.m. Eastern and close March 6 at 6 p.m. Eastern. Student-athletes can register at BOWL.com/ISC. Each sectional will be broadcast live at BowlTV.com. The finals for both the ITC and ISC will be televised on CBS Sports Network, starting Tuesday, April 21 with the women's ISC final at 8 p.m. Eastern. For more information on the Intercollegiate Team Championships, visit BOWL.com/ITC.

At Hilltop Lanes Dodson wheels in 767, Whittington rolls with 615



Caitlyn Chapman Girls Singles Champion Reg III



Midlothian Heritage State Qualifiers Reg III

WAXAHACHIE, TX – Scott Dodson won the high-set contest last month at Hilltop Lanes by posting potent 288/767 marks in Tuesday Nite Challenge league action. Annie Whittington paced the ladies scoring race with a laudatory 241/615 showing. **HONOR ROLL** John Powell 280-675, Mike Rademaker 254-644, Rudy Lobato 254-600, Deanna Stockton 235-599, Debbie Moore 212-556, Chaz Skoda 258-717, Bob Massey 245-669, Bobby Montgomery 256-636. Nisa Sawyer 191-500, Patsy Martin 199-481, Wally Mahoney 258-711, Andrew Dillard 246-631, Deanna Stockton 226-593, Amanda Pearce 209-507, Anne Jaynes 202-504. **SENIORS** Gene Brazier 256-621, Robert Shelton 246-608, Joe Faulkner 240-628, Freddie Williams 211-493, Debbie Moore 185-505.



Waxahachie Global - Regional Qualifiers Reg III

SOUTHWEST REPORT

SUMMER LEAGUES

DAY	TIME	TYPE	TEAM	GAMES	NAME	START	WEEKS	*COST
MON	4:00pm	Srs 50+	3	3	Senior Trios	4-May-20	17	\$18.00
	6:30pm	Sr/Any	2	4	Sr Doubles (No Cap)	11-May-20	17	\$27.00
	8:00pm	Adult/Any	2	3	Penny Pinchers	20-Apr-20	18	\$16.00
TUES	12pm	Srs 50+	2	3	Summer Swingers	28-Apr-20	17	\$13.00
	6:20pm	Adult/Any	4	3	WPP	5-May-20	17	\$18.00
	6:30pm	Adult/Any	2	3	Have a Ball	7-Apr-20	17	\$18.00
WED	4pm	Youth	2	3	10 x 10	25-Mar-20	10	\$10.00
	6:20pm	Adult/Any	3	4	Jim Chapman Trios	13-May-20	16	\$26.00
THU	9:30am	Adult/Any	3	3	Summer Trios	30-Apr-20	16	\$15.00
	5:05pm	Adult/Any	2	3	Thursday Doubles	28-May-20	14	\$18.00
	6:40pm	Youth/Adult	2	3	Some Jazzy Name	7-May-20	17	\$18.00
	6:45pm	Adult/Any	4	3	Coffee Wars	7-May-20	17	\$18.00
FRI	6:20pm	Adult/Any	2	3	T.G.I.F.	8-May-20	15	\$18.00
SAT	9:30am	Youth	2	3	10 for 10	23-May-20	10	\$10.00
	11:00am	Adult/Any	2	3	10 for 10	23-May-20	10	\$10.00
SUN	6pm	Adult/Any	2	3	Mixed Nuts	17-May-20	15	\$18.00
	6pm	Scratch	1	4	NMO Sport Shot	3-May-20	15	\$24.00
	6pm	Youth	1	4	NMO Sport Shot	3-May-20	15	\$19.00

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HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING REGIONALS

What a day for bowling! Big shout out to Chester Joe and the Midlothian Heritage High School for qualifying for State. Waxahachie Global fell a little short and qualified 5th. Also, Congratulations to Caitlyn Chapman for taking First Place in the Girls Singles Region III. Caitlyn put together games 218-255-267-247 for an impressive 1,234 total. **AWESOME BOWLING CAITLYN!** James Crenshaw from Waxahachie Global had a great day on the lanes as well and qualified 5th in Singles. Best of Luck to Midlothian Heritage and Caitlyn as they head for State in San Antonio at the end of the month.

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# YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH



## ROBERT DAVIE, JR

15, of Temple, TX is a freshman at Harker Heights High School and anchor on the bowling team. Even at a young age, he has had a lot of success in big tournaments. He won the Pepsi Championships in the U12 Handicap and U15 Scratch divisions in 2017 and 2018. He also won the Chris Barnes Thanksgiving Classic in 2017, and most recently became the 4th person to shoot a perfect game in HS Centex District play.

Hometown Bowling Center: Killeen Bowlerama

How did you get started bowling? My dad bowled a little and I started going with him and got into it. It seemed like they were having fun and I wanted to try it, I was nine at the time.

High Game and Series: 300 and high series is 780.

Favorite Bowler: Anthony Simonsen. I like the story of his up-bringing, he made bowling a lifestyle even though he dropped out of high school. I'm two-handed also, but I like his mental game the most because he doesn't let anything faze him.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: Shooting the 300; that was the first time that my mom had come to watch me bowl. She was really excited, but having her there made me more relaxed.

What other hobbies do you have: I play basketball and run track. I'm going through the tryouts for track and field right now.

What do you love most about bowling: The people you meet while bowling. I've made a lot of new friends, and especially when we travel to tournaments like Jr. Gold, it's cool to hang out with friends when we're not bowling.

What is the strongest part of your game: I want to bowl in college and eventually on the PBA tour. The high school state team tournament would be great to win because of all of the hard work that they have put in. We made it through to the next round of state playoffs and will bowl at Bandera Lanes in San Antonio, March 28-29.

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