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John Burkett Strikes his way to First PBA50 Title



PBA50 Champion John Burkett

By: Jill Winters

Hammond, Indiana – John Burkett is a two-time Major League Baseball All-Star and now a PBA50 champion.

On Thursday, the tall righty earned his way into the stepladder finals at the PBA50 South Shore Open after striking out

in the 10th frame in the round of 16 match play to defeat No. 1 seed Chris Barnes 738-733. He then beat No. 8 seed Brian LeClair 693-674 to claim the No. 3 seed in his second-ever stepladder finals.

The former MLB pitcher is used to throwing strikes from the pitcher's mound; now, he

did that with a 900 Global Reality bowling ball in his hands inside Olympia Lanes. It was a ball he hadn't used all week until his match against Barnes.

"I put 360 on that and tried to break the lane down to give me something to hook off of," he said about the ball of choice. "Nobody else was throwing it that far out. It gave me some room and I was off to the races."

He battled his way past Parker Bohn III in his first TV match. Bohn III needed a mark in the 10th to win and instead left the 4-6-10 split. Burkett won 197-194.

The strikes came in his next match against Lennie Boresch Jr. Burkett had seven strikes in eight frames for the 234-211 victory. In the championship match, he took on defending champion Eugene McCune.

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Luis Laboy Sr. Wins Platinum Ford Bronco Sport Giveaway with NCTUSBC



Luis Laboy, Sr holding keys to his Ford Bronco Sport SUV with Platinum Ford GM Adam Vinzce, Platinum Ford Sales Scott Butz, Storm Rep Brett Cooper, NCTUSBC Board Members Wendy Van Noy, Sherry Houghton, Terry Taylor, Genie Franklin, Bill Uthoff and Tina Taylor

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher
GRAND PRAIRIE, TX – Luis Laboy Sr. came out on top of 2940 entrants to claim a new Bronco Sport truck courtesy of Adam Vinzce of Platinum Ford of Terrell.

They also offered a cash option of \$20,000, but Laboy decided to take the truck, which with Platinum Ford

taking care of the tax, title and license.

"The number of entries certainly met our expectations, I was hoping to get 1500, but was thinking we could get 2500 if everything went right," said Terry Taylor, NCTUSBC Association Manager.

The event was organized

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Zachary Smullen and Desiree Buchert Take TSUSBC Youth Masters and Queens Titles



Champions Zachary Smullen and Desiree Buchert

By: Genie Franklin, Publisher
FORT WORTH, TX - The top 8 boys and 8 girls competed last weekend to claim the Texas State USBC Youth Masters and Queens titles at Cityview Lanes. The youth bowlers qualified for the event through their scores posted at the TSUSBC Youth State Championship in June.

Zachary Smullen defeated

Ethan Gomez 252-240 to claim \$1,300 SMART money and the title.

Smullen qualified 2nd for the stair step final and defeated Andrew Kearney 257-224 to face Gomez, the number one seed.

Kearney, who qualified third, earned \$650 for his third place finish.

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Terry Taylor and Paul Henderson Win M/G Doubles in Longview



Champions Paul Henderson and Terry Taylor with Dalton Autry

By: Kathy King
LONGVIEW, TX - Terry Taylor dominated in his SASBA debut at Oil Bowl in Longview, TX a few weeks ago.

He started off winning the Friday sweeper and then he and his partner, Paul Henderson, led the 8 game qualifying on Saturday.

On Sunday, they led the first nine Baker match play games and had a 55 pin lead going into the final match.

They shot a big 266 for

the win getting Terry his first SASBA title!

Darin Deselm and Mykel Holliman shot a 289 the last game to jump form 4th to 2nd.

Rick Cheshier/Michael Ivy finished 3rd, Derek Williams/Jared Thompson took 4th and Mark Busscher/Jordan Smith rounded out the top 5.

Rick Cheshier and Paul Henderson had the only 300 games this weekend. Ryan Boroff picked up the 7-10.

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Random Thoughts



Tony Franklin, Publisher



John Burkett singing kitchen karaoke in The Villages, FL during the PBA50 tour stop with Genie and Bill Nichols.

We had one of those great moments in bowling this week as John Burkett won his first national PBA title, after about 50 career events. He defeated Eugene McCune to win the PBA50 South Shore open in Hammond, IN.

Most people know Burkett's story as a Professional Baseball player, but he has always said he's just a bowler who was really good at pitching, and his victory last week was the professional moment he's been waiting for.

Earlier in the week, he received some awful news as his mother-in-law had a serious health event that had him ready

to hit the eject button from the tournament, but his wife Laura told him to keep bowling, but get to Tennessee as quick as you can.

Burkett decided right there that he was going to win this one for mom. As is normally the case, it took a series of unexpected events to get him to the title match with McCune.

His second round of match-play was against Chris Barnes, so he knew it was on, "To beat Barnes, I knew I needed 700, so I grabbed the Reality, which I haven't thrown very much, and sanded it with 360. I was looking to just burn a spot, so I would have some hook, but it

turned out to be nuts, so every match after that I sanded it with fresh 360," said Burkett.

Barnes, however, was in control until a late missed spare gave Burkett the opening he needed. "You never expect Barnes to miss, but he air-mailed the 3-6 which gave me a chance to double in the tenth and I did," he added.

From there, he faced PBA50 champion Brian LeClair for the chance to make the finals. "I got out to a great start the first game, but then LeClair moved out to where I was playing and considering he is a better shot-maker than me, I thought I was in trouble," he said. LeClair had a huge second game, but again a faulty finish allowed Burkett to finish him off.

Next up, Burkett faced Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III in the finals, and after a strong finish, it came down to Bohn needing just a mark in the tenth to close him out, but a wayward shot resulted in a split and Burkett advanced once again.

So, three straight matches Burkett was up against the ropes, but persevered. Good fortune and great shot-making put him in position for his first title.

"As soon as I beat Barnes, I told my wife I was going to win this for her mother. I don't know if these crazy breaks are what it takes to win, if so, I may never win again," said Burkett.

His decision on how to play the lanes was the difference-maker. He was able to do something no one else could and he was dealing. He took care of Lennie Boresch in the semi-final and McCune for the win.

Burkett was kept calm by focusing on his mother-in-law and in the end, it helped him realize a childhood dream. "An unbelievable feeling. I had great moments pitching, 20 wins, but this is my greatest sports moment. In order to win on the PBA50 tour, you have to go through five hall of famers every week. Even if you have a good look, they're better. I felt my window was closing and wasn't sure it was going to happen, but boom it did."

I think everyone I've talked to has been so excited for Burky, nobody has as much fun bowling as he does and he just loves to compete.

I, for one, am very happy and proud of him, he totally earned this W. As Mark Holtz, former Texas Rangers announcer, would say...Hello Win Column!

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Fans of Professional Bowling...this is our week...the best female bowlers on the planet are in town, competing in three PWBA events at USA Bowl in Dallas.

The first event starts on Wednesday Aug 3rd with the Stepladder finals being held at 7pm on Thursday. The Pepsi Classic starts on Friday with the Stepladder finals for that event on Saturday at 7pm.

The final event is the PWBA Tour Championship starting on Sunday with the Live Stepladder finals on the CBS Sports Network on Tuesday at 6pm.

Plenty of great bowling to be enjoyed this week, make sure to visit USA Bowl and cheer on these amazing athletes, we will see you there!

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Junior Gold week is complete and all I can say about Grand Rapids, Michigan is...I like it very much. As with most northern cities, I'm sure it's only awesome in June, July, and August, but comparing it to Texas this month, it hit the spot.

As for the bowling, always great to see the very best youth bowlers in the country compete and the USBC never fails to amaze with how they manage an event with 4000 participants, and twice that many in



Tori Franklin and Veronyca West hanging with AJ Johnson at the Junior Gold Party in the Park

parents. They rocked.

Our daughter, Tori, finished 67th this year in the U15 Girls division, a significant improvement from last year, but not as good as she was hoping for. We are still proud parents, however.

My only complaint with Jr Gold is the difficulty of the lane conditions...way, way, way too challenging. I will go into this much deeper in next month's issue, but is something that really frustrates me for a lot of reasons. Here is just a little teaser...It's NOT helping them develop their skills, it's NOT increasing their enjoyment of the game, it's NOT helping grow the sport. More hot sports opinions to come.

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Andrew defeated Keegan Alexander in the opening match 242-235. Keegan earned \$400 SMART money for 4th place.

Gomez led the eight games of match play by 50 pins to secure the top spot and earned \$900 for his second place finish.

- Other Boys Finalists
5. Cayden Thoms \$200
 6. Lusa Helka \$200
 7. Garrison Barker \$200
 8. Aaron Duerre \$200

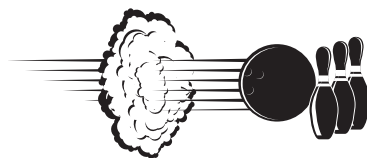
Desiree Buchert rolled a big game in position round to capture the fourth position in the stair step final.

Buchert defeated Breanna Chewens in the first match 217-181. Chewens earned \$400 SMART money for her 4th place finish.

Desiree then faced Carlen Gattenby and defeated her in a close match 216-207. Gattenby took \$650 for her 3rd place finish.

Buchert then faced top-seeded Alyssa Ballard for the title. Desiree came out strong and never looked back as she claimed the title and \$1300 SMART money defeating Alyssa 228-172. Ballard took home \$900 for her second place finish.

- Other Girl Finalists
5. Morgan Davis \$200
 6. Kyrar Durham \$200
 7. Frances Davila \$200
 8. Maggie Thoma \$200



At USA Bowl

Cassady pockets 712, Brown snags 623

Kyle Cassady captured high-series honors for the month at USA Bowl with a top-flight 234-290-188 = 712 OLBA league series.

Vanessa Brown, also from the OLBA group, earned high-series honors for the ladies with a smooth 235-184-204 = 623 set.

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Cannon Tubbs 257-662, Xan Alexander 164-433, Yong Kim 235-674, Tracey Coward 211-588, Sal Martinez 256-682, Julie Owens 215-535, Joseph Puckett 258-690, Dana Short 226-608.



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At Cityview Lanes

Howery drills 801, Nelson delivers 704

Chovanec 300, Bowers 297

Joey Howery, from the 5-Pin league, nailed down high-series honors for the month at Cityview Lanes with an award-winning 266-257-278 = 801 series.

Cathy Nelson fronted fem scoring with an outstanding 227-259-218 = 704 High Pot with a Twist set.

Phil Chovanec earned high-game honors with an award-winning perfect. Monty Bowers took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 297 solo.

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Six Champions Crowned as U12, U15 and U18 Divisions Conclude Competition at 2022 Junior Gold Championships

By: Gene J. Kanak
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. – The 2022 Junior Gold Championships concluded Saturday when six champions were crowned after the stepladder finals in the 18-and-under, 15-and-under and 12-and-under divisions at Fairlanes Bowling Center.

This year's roster of champions included Brandon Bohn of Jackson, New Jersey (U18), Landin Jordan of Sycamore, Illinois (U15) and Isaiah Durlflinger of Beavercreek, Ohio (U12), in the boys divisions. The champions on the girls side were Erin Klemencic of Powder Springs, Georgia (U18), Avery Domaguin of San Diego (U15) and Sadrianna Erb of Farmington, New York (U12).

More than 3,200 United States Bowling Congress Youth members competed at Junior Gold 2022, traveling across eight bowling centers in the Grand Rapids area in hopes of winning a sizable portion of the approximately \$500,000 scholarship fund, making a run at a national title and claiming a spot on Junior Team USA.

BowlTV.com livestreamed competition throughout qualifying and the double-elimination brackets from four of the eight centers, along with Saturday's stepladder finals.

With the finals in each division being broadcast by BowlTV, the top overall seed for the stepladder had to be defeated twice in the true double-elimination format.

U18 Boys
Brandon Bohn of Jackson, New Jersey, successfully defended his U18 boys title and collected his third Junior Gold national championship overall by defeating Carter Street of Dublin, Ohio, 247-202 during the final match of the 2022 Junior Gold Championships.

Brandon started quickly once the title match began, opening with a four-bagger to jump out to a 32-pin lead by the fifth frame.

Things grew a bit uncomfortable in the minutes that followed, however, as Brandon failed to convert a single-pin spare in the sixth frame and then left a 3-7 split in the seventh.

From the crowd, Brandon's father, PBA-legend Parker Bohn III called out, "Just take one, kid," knowing that with the lead in hand, the pin count could be helpful to Brandon down the stretch.

It's hard to argue with the advice of a PBA Hall of Famer; nevertheless, Brandon chose to go his own way, trying for the conversion, which he pulled off to thrill the crowd and keep his 21-pin lead intact with just three frames to go.

“My dad’s my mentor, so I usually listen to him when he me



Keegan Alexander
U15 3rd Place

gives me advice,” Brandon said. “But I knew I couldn’t afford two opens in a row against a great bowler like Carter, so I went for the make. I think that was the only time I picked that split up all week.”

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Southwest Area USBC Youth Scores

Robin Prioleau headed the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a thundering 268/766 Youth series at Tenpins & More.

Derick Romero, Prioleau's league mate, paced the guys with a super solid 259/705 set.

Matthew Jones earned high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger at Holiday Lanes.

Holiday Lanes, Oklahoma City, OK – Joshua Drouin (4 games) 245-781, Matthew Jones (4 games) 908, Dustin Rackley (4 games) 217-687, Justen Drouin (4 games) 192-677, Alex Borrego (4 games) 182-653, Kirsten Morgan (4 games) 208-669, Brylee Rackley (4 games) 150-498.

Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Kira Vanderlip 185-496, Ayden Lopez 260-654, Mia Medina 213-577, Alex Thompson 257-674, Teagan Mackay 179-535, Shane Muller 223-624.

North Texas USBC Youth Results

Jayden Powell headed the NTXUSBC youth bowling last month with a power-packed 226-288-268 = 782 Tuesday Night Cubs series at Lions Lanes.

Marisa Munguia paced the girls with a high-flying 247-193-229 = 669 Sunday Youth/Adult set at Plano Super Bowl.

Cowtown Bowling Palace – Isaac Marquez 248, Gracie Hinz 182-479, Lucas Helka 225-608, Natalie Beto 170, Mason Chapman 223, Grace Cann 152, Thomas Frazier 142, Kyndal Smith 174, JR Cain 127-335, Alora Redwine 149, Christian Askins 127, Lillian Wiley 105, Owen Gause 82, Bryson Robinson 78.

Forum Bowl – Tyler Brooks 280-750, Makenly Branagan 191-539, Zach Stephens 245-666, Lindsey George 141-366, Hamilton Joseph 286-666.

Lions Lanes, Ennis, TX – Jez Lobato 116-298, Tatum Risk 93-249, Lois Oldizil 71-198, Charlie Rogers 180-468, Johanathan Lowey 135-363,

Tex 116-295, Morgan Hopkins 258-653, Kylar Pride 99-268, Beryl Oldizil 74-200.

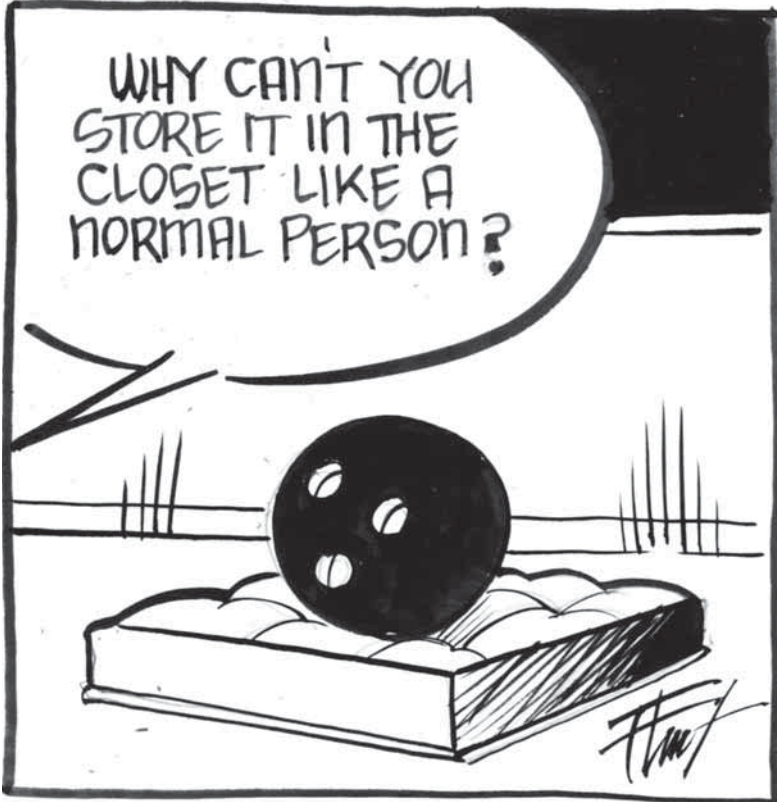
Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX – Nikolas Buddenhagen 128-305, Danielle Thompson 140-396, Preston Zabochnik 126-344, Madeline Zabochnik 137-371, Austin Hamby 179-472, Ashlyn Thompson 134-367, Wyatt Smyser 157-465, Olive Sterling 142-366, Jaycob Felder 216-602, Megan Wente 225-566, Andrew Sly 238-660, Kaylee Underwood 170-501, Ayden Pearson 153-427, Bella Rivera 192-521, Tiger Bruney 213-549, James Johnson 206-599, Haley Hudson 128-308, Joah Lewis 167-418, Eviana Scott 118-325, Tiger Bruney 202-571, Eden Scott 202-516, Shawn Hardin 255-686, Amari Browder 158-425, Ava Sullivan 154-403, Luke Henke 193-535, Isabella Hudson 164-446, Diego de la Torre 236-646, Olivia Phillips 239-606, Santi Quintero 210-487, Brady McDonough 277-702, Yaki Guerrero 163-458, Aaron Cole-

man 248-698, Alexia Moon 130-365, Chris Samples 213-602, Josh Batkins (2 games) 85-148, Addison Zabochnik (2 games) 86-166, Hunter Wright (2 games) 71-137.

Strikz, Frisco, TX – Jake Sullivan 255-680, Maximus Rouse 219-600, Jake Brierton 163-406, Avery Barnes 159-462, Brody Schwartz 157-415, Jakob Haraputczyk 242-559, David Long 160-485, Micah Long 160-452, Joey Maulhardt 161-420, Christian Wages 266-576, Kolin Williams 189-521, Misha Brown 155-455, Adrian Salinas 168-470, Enrique Arredondo 151-400, Goutham Gajjala 144-421, Turner Spofford 176-453, Isaac Llamas 149-444, Alexia Moon 201-515, Jayme Brooks 151-390, Hannah Erickson 160-432, Ellie Rouse 129-321, Allison Rouse 149-330, Julia Rouse 123-328.

USA Bowl, Dallas, TX – Gannon Takayesu 198-597, Desiree Buchert 200-548.

Lane Laughter



SIX CHAMPIONS JR GOLD

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Carter did his best to give Brandon something to think about heading into the 10th frame, but the pins just wouldn't cooperate. Once Carter failed to strike in the eighth frame, the match belonged to Brandon.

Just for good measure, Brandon threw a closing five-bagger to put the finishing touches on another Junior Gold championship performance.

Despite now having won three Junior Gold titles, Brandon was having difficulty putting into words what this year's victory means to him.

"There really aren't any words I can use to say how special this is," Brandon said. "I got to watch Justin win the U20 title last week, then my dad left for a few days and got another PBA50 win, and now this happens for me. It's all just been unbelievable; that's probably the only word I can use to describe it."

Having already won two previous Junior Gold titles, Bohn hardly needed any extra help while attempting to secure his third; nevertheless, he earned an advantage by coming to the stepladder finals as the U18 boys top seed.

Since Bohn entered the BowlTV telecast undefeated, Carter or No. 3 seed Hayden Tarris of Bettsville, Ohio, would have to beat him twice to steal the title in Junior Gold's true double-elimination format.

Before taking Brandon on for the title, Carter kicked off the U18 boys stepladder with an electric performance, becoming the first bowler to ever shoot 300 during a stepladder finals match at Junior Gold.

The perfect game gave Carter a 300-206 victory over Hayden, whose outstanding week of bowling netted him a third-place finish.

U18 Girls
Erin Klemencic of Powder Springs, Georgia, came away with the U18 girls crown by virtue of her 223-210 defeat of Annalise O'Bryant of Ball Ground, Georgia, during the live BowlTV broadcast of the stepladder finals.

The title match didn't get off to the start Erin had hoped for as her opening shot found the right gutter. Nevertheless, she quickly regrouped by making the spare.

Erin then proceeded to throw a four-bagger in frames two through five to jump ahead of Annalise by 14 pins.

Annalise doubled in the fifth and sixth, and when Erin was only able to put up spares in the sixth and seventh, Annalise had a chance to take the lead for the first time.

It wasn't meant to be, however, as a 2-4-8-10 split in the seventh followed up by a 2-8-10 split in the eighth all but doomed Annalise.

Erin only needed eight pins on her first shot in the 10th frame to capture the title. She got nine for good measure, converted the spare and then struck on her fill ball to cap off the impressive victory.

"It's really amazing to come out here and do what I love to do and finally be rewarded by walking away with a championship,"

Erin said. "To have this happen is a dream come true; it's just awesome."

She just missed a top-ten finish during qualifying, and then she really turned up the heat once match play began, going 4-0 to advance to the finals as the U18 girls top seed.

That gave Erin a little extra breathing room once the stepladder began. That's because as the top seed and only remaining undefeated bowler, Erin had to be beaten twice to lose the title in Junior Gold's true double-elimination format.

"It was nice to have that extra game if I needed it, but I knew that I could get it done in one if I just stayed true to my game and focused on what I had to do," Erin said.

That's exactly what she did, and that's why she was able to collect her first national championship while simultaneously thwarting Annalise's bid for Junior Gold title No. 3.

Annalise began U18 girls stepladder competition by dispatching Junior Team USA member Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio.

Seeking to move back into the winner's circle once again, Annalise wasted no time seizing control once the semifinal match got underway.

Annalise struck on her first six shots before a soft 10 pin halted her run at perfection in the seventh frame.

Jillian fought valiantly to remain in the match, but when a high hit in the eighth frame resulted in a 4-10 split and open frame, the victory belonged to Annalise.

The 235-199 decision sent Annalise through to the championship match and gave Jillian a third-place finish to take away from her strong week at Junior Gold.

The U18 division featured 569 girls and 1,204 boys at the 2022 Junior Gold Championships.

Six boys and six girls from the U18 division also earned spots on Junior Team USA for 2023 based on their performances this week at the Junior Gold Championships.

The boys team will feature Bohn, Street, Jordan Malott of Austin, Texas, Bobby Habetler of Chicago, Chris LeSuer of Kent, Ohio, and Andru Blaney of Indian Head, Maryland.

Klemencic, O'Bryant and Martin will be joined on the girls team in 2023 by Haley Lindley of Greenwood, South Carolina, Brooke Salzman of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, and Brianna Rogers of Florence, South Carolina.

U15 Boys
Landin Jordan of Sycamore, Illinois, successfully defended his U15 boys title by defeating Kai Strothers of Maplewood, New Jersey, 236-202 during the second and deciding game of the U15 boys championship match on BowlTV Saturday afternoon.

The final game started off dead even with both bowlers beginning with doubles that were followed up by consecutive frames of nine-spares.

Landin grabbed the lead from there, however, throwing three strikes in a row in frames five through seven to grab an 11-pin lead.

Kai fired back with a double of

his own in the sixth and seventh, but a flat 7 pin in the eighth and a mixer 10 pin in the ninth halted his run. Unfortunately, the situation got worse for Kai after he was unable to convert the 10 pin.

The late open meant that Landin needed just one mark over the last two frames to win. As expected, he came through, sparing in the ninth and then taking a victory lap by striking out in the tenth to land in the Junior Gold winner's for the second year in a row.

Landin has gotten to experience that feeling more than most, and that's what helped him stay calm and focused on the task at hand when it looked like he may have to strike out in the ninth and tenth to match Kai at 236.

That moment was made even more difficult to attain since Landin came in as the No. 2 seed.

Because Kai entered the stepladder finals No. 1 as the only U15 boys bowler not to have lost a match up to that point, Landin had to beat him twice to take the title in Junior Gold's true double-elimination format.

Instead of lamenting the fact that he had been unable to secure the top seed for the finals, Landin used his semifinal match to dial in and figure out the challenging oil pattern.

That didn't take long as Landin came out striking against No. 3 seed Keegan Alexander of Killeen, Texas, who he defeated 228-202 in the opener to earn his shot at Kai.

Despite the eventual outcome, early on it seemed like Keegan was poised to end Landin's run after Landin left the Big 4 (4-6-7-10) split in the sixth frame. The defending champ recovered quickly though, doubling in the seventh and eighth to put the pressure squarely back

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Grantham
snags
299/760,
Patrick
crafts 640

R J Grantham, from the "Steve Ray" Dbls league group, pocketed power-laden 247-299-214 = 760 numbers en route to earning high-game and high-set honors for the month at JB's Allen Bowl.

Mary Patrick held the hot hand for the ladies with a tip-top 226-233-181 = 640 Friday 4 Play set.

HONOR ROLL

Jimmy Mumford 257-725, Arvese McGraw 215-602, Kimbo Emerson 199-584, Chris Russell 267-717, Trang Nguyen 223-627, Donald Crawford, Jr. 262-739, John Foskey 257-719, Penny Powell 205-600.

SENIORS

Bill Clary 268-713, Jeanette Hooper 207-594, Erik Anderson 244-712, Kimbo Emerson 224-588.

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2021-2022 Dexter High School All-American Team Announced

Zachary Smullen from Wakeland High School in Frisco named to All-American Team



By: Dave Schroeder

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Dexter High School All-American Team has been announced for the 2021-2022 school year, with Kathryn Bowman, of Peru, New York, and Kyle Neeley of Granville, Ohio, named as captains.

The teams were selected by Dexter Bowling in consultation with the International Bowling Campus Youth Development staff. Each team is comprised of five student-athletes who had to participate on a recognized interscholastic high school bowling team during the 2021-2022 school year.

Applicants were required to have at least a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and submit a resume of their bowling and academic achievements, along with an essay, to be considered for the team. They also were required to provide recommendation letters from their coaches

or athletic directors and at least one additional letter of recommendation.

“In reviewing all the applicants, it was apparent that everyone had incredible bowling resumes, transcripts and references,” said Paul Sylvia, Dexter Bowling Vice President. “However, what made this year’s Dexter All-American Team members rise above the field was their overall commitment to advancing not only their bowling, but their dedication to becoming a future well-rounded leader. Dexter is proud to be associated with these amazing student-athletes, and we look forward to following them as they take the next step in both their bowling and academic careers.”

Each team member will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Bowman, the only repeat member from the 2020-2021 team, and Neeley were announced

as captains during a dinner Sunday as part of the 2022 Junior Gold Championships in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Both captains will receive an additional \$500 scholarship and take home the Bud Clapsaddle Award, named for the former Dexter Bowling vice president who oversaw selection of the first 12 teams.

Girls Team

Hannah Bielawski, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, Senior, Blackhawk High School

Kathryn Bowman, Peru, New York, Senior, Peru Central High School

Sierra Calo, Riverview, Florida, Senior, Bell Creek Academy High School

Hanna Hale, Hazlet, New Jersey, Senior, Mater Dei Prep

Maia Struble, Anchorage, Alaska, Junior, Dimond High School

Boys Team

Jackson McRae, Lebanon, Tennessee, Senior, Lebanon High School

Kyle Neeley, Granville, Ohio, Senior, Granville High School

Adam Pankow, Lonsdale, Minnesota, Senior, New Prague High School

Brendan Salo, Dayton, Ohio, Senior, Centerville High School

Zachary Smullen, Frisco, Texas, Senior, Wakeland High School



At Plano Super Bowl

Craddock chalks 300/827, Stephens crunches 729

Bynum 299/825, Carroll 300/813, Hiam 300/803, Amador, Buchanan, Sr., Compton, Gohike, Kyle, Lake, McGarvey, Negrete, Pittsinger, Rhone, Roth, Warren add 300's

Scott Craddock was definitely on target for the month at Plano Super Bowl as he dominated scoring with a dual, award-winning 279-248-300 = 827 Sportsman league performance.

Lynn Bynum, from the Thursday Classic league, finished close behind Craddock with an award-winning 299/825 set while Michael Carroll and Kevin Hiam, league mates of Craddock, followed with an award-winning 300/813 and a 300/803 respectively.

Michelle Stephens, Craddock's league mate, topped the ladies scoring race with a rip-roaring 214-279-236 = 729 set.

George Amador, Scott Buchanan, Sr., Chris Compton,

Alan Gohike, Mike Kyle, Brian Lake, James McGarvey, Alex Negrete, Justin Pittsinger, D'Ontae Rhone, Nick Roth and Butch Warren shared high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Kenny Hamby 279-758, Josh Cain 278-692, Alyson Wente 141-376, Chris Kyser 248-688, Jody Muskett 267-646, Michael Bruney 278-719, Anna Hulse 152-430, Brad Lewis 280-596.

Sheldon Fulton 256-680, Ryan Hall 255-735, Monica Rattay 199-564, Bradley Sheehan (4 games) 278-974, Melissa Simmons (4 games) 191-695, Matthew Cregg 269-733, Cathy Sposito 236-614.

Larry Froning 198-572, Diane

Halterman 176-483, Sean Clark 256-703, Monica Adams 223-627, Keith Beagle 289-786, Brandy Plaxco 227-647, Dave Cook 279-770, Diane Wallentine 248-699.

Blane Adkins 256-701, Beverly Houston 202-577, Cindy Mann 264-716, Warren Conerly 288-784, Hieu Du 279-775, Lindsay Gable 255-647, Karl Lewis 268-749, Diane Wallentine 253-656.

Brian Lake 799, Jaclyn Smith 232-640, Breanna Buchanan 229-610, Gary Woodall 258-640, Diane Halterman 180-469, Kaitlin Williams 256-696, Mike Kyle (4 games) 1039.

Mollie Goodwin (4 games) 258-866, Robert Hinson 269-763, Rita Skillman 254-704, Keith McVey 255-723, Betsey Euliss 243-665, Scott Buchanan Sr. 725, Donna Hough 257-705.

EJ Tackett and Diandra Asbaty Win 2022 PBA/PWBA SABC Mixed Doubles Tournament



2-Time Luci Champion Diandra Asbaty and 3-Time Luci Champion EJ Tackett

By: Nolan Hughes

At Team USA Trials in 2011, a high schooler asked Diandra Asbaty for a picture and an autograph. Asbaty noticed the teenager's dad wearing the logo of an Indiana tournament series that she bowled as a kid, but didn't catch the kid's name.

After the day's qualifying, Asbaty looked at the standings. She didn't recognize the men's leader and asked a friend to point them out. They pointed to the same teenager who she had just taken a photo with.

"Wait, should I be asking you for your autograph?" Asbaty said to the high schooler.

This time, she made sure to learn his name. It was EJ Tackett.

As the final ball of the 2022 Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Tournament rolled down the lane, Asbaty made sense of the surrounding madness.

"We won?!" Asbaty exclaimed while looking towards her teammate.

"I think we did," said Tackett, grinning from ear to ear while triple-checking the math in his head.

Amid a chaotic finish, Tackett and Asbaty prevailed with a final score of 9,287 (+1,287). Four teams finished within 50 pins of first place.

Entering the position round, each of those teams had an opportunity to win the title. And entering the final frame, three teams still had a chance — none of whom were the preceding leaders.

The win notched back-to-back SABC Mixed Doubles titles for Tackett, who won in 2021 with Danielle McEwan, and three wins in the last four events.

The COVID-19 pandemic and the concurrent Devil's Lair Tasmania tournament in Australia have resulted in a revolving door of teammates for Tackett in recent years. He bowled with Liz Johnson for the 2018 title.

"Who knows what's in store for next year," he said laughing.

Tackett also won the PBA Roth/Holman Doubles title with Marshall Kent earlier this season, marking three consecutive PBA doubles titles for the 29-year-old.

While Tackett has grown accustomed to winning this event, Asbaty broke a pair of title droughts.

The win ended a 20-year hiatus since her last SABC Mixed Doubles title. She also closed the door on a 10-year dry spell between PWBA titles, last winning the 2012 USBC Queens.

"I can die knowing that (my kids) were there for at least one title," she said.

Asbaty said she has come close to winning this tournament several times over the years, finishing as the runner-up three times with Jason Belmonte. She nearly experienced the same heartbreak this year.

Ryan Ciminelli and Dasha Kovalova had the chance to leap from third to first in the position round. Their match against Jakob Butturff and Stefanie Johnson, who ultimately finished in second place, came down to the wire.

At Forum Bowl

Alcaraz smashes 783, Walker polishes off 727

Aric Alcaraz, from the Tuesday Trio group, pocketed power-laden 267-258-258 = 783 numbers en route to earning high-series honors for the month at Forum Bowl.

Natalie Walker dominated scoring for the month with a blue-ribbon 232-227-268 = 727 Sundowners showing to lead the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Brad West (9 pin) 300-864, Gina Cole (9 pin) 265-756, Dani Taras 236-698, Tommy Walker 279-749, Cody Uthoff 268-767, Karen Hoyle 234-621,

Butturff missed a 7-pin in his 10th frame, which gave Ciminelli an opportunity to steal the match with a double. Two strikes would have also forced Tackett, who was bowling against Chris Via and Bryanna Coté, to throw at least two of his own.

Instead, Ciminelli went light and left a 3-5-6. Though he converted the spare, the squandered pin count cost their team the match by a single pin.

Based on his internal calculations, Tackett knew he just needed a clean 10th frame to stave off Butturff and Johnson.

Via and Coté entered the position round with the lead, just as they ended the first half of qualifying and semifinals. The two briefly yielded the lead early in match play, but they vaulted back in front after shooting 504 in Game 5.

Game 6 on lanes 7-8 proved frustrating for Via, who couldn't find any consistent ball motion and shot 151. He returned to form after moving to lanes 5-6 — just in time for Coté to lose her look.

For the position round, the two remained on lanes 5-6. Coté would have been happier if they had been lower in the standings because they would have returned to lanes 7-8, where she just shot 245. Via had zero interest in returning to that pair.

"We almost needed to fall to fifth," he joked.

"I feel like if it was an execution issue, I'd be mad," said Coté, who tried six different balls during the last two games. "But I feel like I executed to the best of my ability with what I was trying to accomplish. The

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TACKETT ASBATY

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lanes just weren't allowing it for me at the time.”

After finishing sixth in 2021, Via and Coté will look to emerge with the win in 2023.

To do so, they’ll have to get past Tackett, the PBA’s doubles king.

2022 SABC MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT FINAL STANDINGS

EJ Tackett and Diandra Asbaty, 9,287, \$20,000

Jakob Butturff and Stefanie Johnson, 9,271, \$10,000

Chris Via and Bryanna Coté, 9,260, \$6,250

Ryan Ciminelli and Dasha Kovalova, 9,252, \$5,250

Wes Malott and Shannon Sellens, 9,238, \$4,250

Bill O'Neill and Shannon O'Keefe, 9,027, \$3,750

AJ Johnson and Erin McCarthy, 9,003, \$3,500

Andrew Anderson and Jordan Richard, 8,949, \$3,250

Complete standings are available here. The SABC Tournament Facebook page has provided additional photos and coverage as well.

At Lions Lanes

Wolf notches 771, Hopkins lists 663

Greg Wolf’s hard-hitting 258-267-246 = 771 Wednesday Night Lions session led scoring for the month at Lions Lanes.

April Hopkins, Wolf’s league mate, paced the ladies with a nice 208-238-218 = 663 set.

Greg Wolf earned high-game accolades with an award-winning perfecto.

HONOR ROLL

Rudy Lobato (9 pin, no tap) 300-846, Ragu Lundgren (9 pin, no tap) 296-746, Ken Bennett (9 pin, no tap) 287-728, Ryan Diaz (9 pin, no tap) 284-763, Rocky Pinson (9 pin, no tap) 266-755, Ashlyn Risk (9 pin, no tap) 265-648,

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Youth bowlers, on their way to professional greatness win Junior Gold titles, AJ Johnson and Breanna Clemmer...Bryan and Shannon O'Keefe win the Luci Doubles...Katie Verbil sets national woman's record with 879...Jason Tidwell led the honor roll with 859 at Diamond Lanes...Ryan Brodeur rolled 300/853 at Plano Super Bowl...Ryan Boroff with 300/825 at Brunswick Westcreek Lanes...Gary Pfeil passes away at 66.

20 YEARS AGO

CDB wins PWBA Dallas Open title over Tiffany Stanbrough...Rick Talley takes Ebonite SASBA title at AMF Sheridan...Eddie King rolls 803 at Red Bird...Paul Yoder had 300/793 at Tenpins & More...John Woessner with 782 at AMF Irving...Sandi Charles led the honor roll with 775 at Killeen Bowlerama...Donna Dowd had 729 at Tenpins & More...Sandy Dacy rolls 721 at BRC Watauga...Nelson Solomon wins EBT at DC West...YABA bowler Neil St. Amant had 686 at AMF Showplace Garland...Marianne DiRupo wins PWBA National Players Championship and \$13,000...Dino Castillo and Diandra Hyman (Asbaty) win the Luci Doubles.

30 YEARS AGO

Mike Johnson and Brian Poppenberg win Red River Doubles in Wichita Falls...Roger Bowker takes Columbia 300 Open in San Antonio over roommate Butcher Soper, yes they were curving that week...Rick Moore led the honor roll with 794 at Red Bird...Gerald Johnson had 780 at Jupiter...Greg Derrick with 774 at Triangle-Irving...Lisa Lea Warren led the ladies with 702 at Jupiter...Sue Sargent had 692 at Forum...Steve Drenser takes Tour title and \$1000 at DC West...YABA bowler Heather Claus had 657 at Jupiter.

TAYLOR/HENDERSON

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Thanks to Tra & Dalton Autry and crew for hosting.

August 6-7 is a modified singles in Terrell. Currently on a waiting list for this event.

August 13-14 is a Member/Guest doubles in Broken Arrow, OK.

At Red Bird Lanes

Benavides bags 779, Cathey lands 679

Richie Benavides held the hot hand last month at Red Bird Lanes with a hard-hitting 257-255-267 = 779 Tuesday Men's Commercial league production.

Lauren Cathey led the ladies with a solid 258-206-215 = 679 Career Girls set.

HONOR ROLL

Mary Brathwaite 228-532, Lauren Grimm 180-508, David Green 266-736, Billy Cathey 286-731, Shannon Vogel 220-590, Angela Herwald 159-427, Jermaine Moore 256-723, Lauren Cathey 212-626.

Allen Fetner 265-713, Angie Fetner 224-600, David England 247-671, Angela Chalmers 201-571, Billy Cathey 268-697, Debbie Cathey 199-573, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 226-646, Sharon Smith 222-558.

Tyree Jennings, Jr. 258-738, Tracy Ratchford 224-620, Phillip White 244-671, Diane Ihle 104-257.

BURKETT

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Burkett kept delivering strikes throwing five over his first six frames for an early 43-pin lead, while McCune got his first strike of the match in the seventh frame after making a ball change. Burkett never let up winning his first PBA50 title 223-190.

"It is just unbelievable," the 57-year-old said. "You have this dream of doing it but the more you are out here with the Hall of Famers you have to go through every week, sometimes you wonder if you are ever going to be able to do it. For it to happen now is an amazing feeling."

A few days ago, Burkett's



At Strikz

O'Neill unloads 736, Emerson and Torrey tie with 665

FRISCO – Matt O'Neill collected high-series honors for the month at Strikz after rolling a hard-hitting 236-222-278 = 736 Thursday Throwdown series.

Tiffany Emerson and Candy Torrey, league mates, shared the top spot on the honor roll for the ladies with an outstanding 665 series. Emerson fired games of 223-208-234 while Torrey rolled games of 188-232-245 in Monday Mixerz league play.

HONOR ROLL

Jason Shuffield 257-727, Chandler Ritsch 269-718, Mark Timm 242-685, David Stiggers 278-664, David Gregg 225-632, Gerald Walters 255-593, Jeannie Martilla 211-558, Mark Johnson 223-611.

Rick Mah 257-581, Ryan Rogers 247-613, Kraig Johnson 205-606, Mark Timm 215-614, Mark Connor 221-625, Jason Haraputczyk 235-658, Billie Bennett 221-634, Marc Tolkov 213-611.

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Cathy Eberly 221-560, Eddie Matthies, Jr. 258-650, Mark Spittell

mother-in-law experienced a major medical event. He knew what she was going through is so much tougher than what he was going through, which relaxed him. He hopes to see her on Friday.

"It was amazing how many breaks I got," he said. "It was just an amazing day, and I felt her presence was with me the whole time."

Burkett admits he always felt he was a better bowler than a baseball player, but since he happened to be drafted to play

baseball that is the path he took.

"Fortunately, it worked out and now I get the opportunity to come out here and do this," he said. "No matter what happens now, I can say I am a PBA champion. That is what I came out here to do, so to be able to accomplish that is very gratifying."

"This is the number one accomplishment in my sports history."

And when he gets his PBA champion banner, he wants it

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Pang corrals 740, Teel topples 656

Fewell 300

Vincent Pang hammered out hefty 268-215-257 = 740 Classic Trio marks to win the high-series race for the month at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Michelle Teel headed the ladies' leader board with an outstanding 212-212-232 = 656 Monday Mixers set.

HONOR ROLL

Jason Hurst 266, Keiler Sanchez 247, Lisa Tunnell 200, Coy Hart 245, Kevin Moore 289, Jamie Hines 202-540, Korey Saur 278-689, Ryan Degraw 246, Ramiro Botello, Jr. 279, Michelle Teel 223.

Keith Hernandez 715, Alma Rodriguez 212-605, Byron Langdon 243, Bill Dean 268, Amy Drescher 278-638, Larry Fewell 268-739, Catie Beasley 213-615, Tamara Cisneros 214, Robert Garcia 279-739.

Susan Johnson 212-527, Dusty Gallant 247, George Hernandez, Jr. 247, Hayden Nettleton 277-645, April Strong 210-510, Paul Nettleton 244, Richard Love 220.

SENIORS

Johnny Zaskoda 269, Gloria Liagas 187, Tom Small 268-674, Bill Noah 250, Jim Wittenberg 266, Brenda Hicks 243-589, Jim Riley 255-628, Woody Godbey 233.

to be black and gold since he is a Pittsburgh Steelers fan.


In the opening match, Bill Rowe, who led qualifying rounds, lost to Bohn 215-211.

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- Match Scores
Match 1 – Bohn III def Rowe 215-211
Match 2 – Burkett def Bohn III 197-194
Match 3 – Burkett def. Boresch Jr. 234-211
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Justin Bohn and Anna Callan Capture Titles in U20 at 2022 Junior Gold



U20 Champions
Anna Callan and Justin Bohn

By: Dave Schroeder
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. – Justin Bohn and Anna Callan each won three matches on the way to titles in the 20-and-under division of the 2022 Junior Gold Championships on Friday at Fairlanes Bowling Center. It marked the first career Junior Gold wins for both competitors. The double-elimination format of the event required the No. 1 seeds, Ryan Barnes for the boys and Lara Kurt for the girls, be beaten twice for someone else to claim the championship. Bohn, of Jackson, New Jersey, took care of Barnes of Denton, Texas, 207-192 and 226-214, while

Callan of La Crosse, Wisconsin, defeated Kurt of Leland, North Carolina, 235-205 and 244-167. To get to the title match, Bohn first had to contend with No. 2 seed Cayleb Carey of Hobart, Indiana, in the opening match of the BowlTV.com live-stream. The match was a messy affair as both players suffered a trio of opens through eight frames. It was a four-pin match heading into the ninth frame. Carey converted a 3-6 leave in his ninth frame. Bohn struck in his ninth frame, and on his first shot in the 10th. He got eight on his second shot in the 10th, opening the door for Carey. Needing a double to win and advance, Carey left the 4-6-7 split on this first shot in the 10th, and Bohn survived, 183-166. The boys title match featured the sons of United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famers paired against each other. Both Chris Barnes and Parker Bohn III were in attendance to watch their sons face off for the championship (Barnes' wife Lynda, Ryan's mom, also is a USBC Hall of Famer). In Game 1, Barnes would

have trouble on the left lane (lane nine), leaving a pair of 2-8-10 splits that led to open frames. Bohn had nothing but marks from the second through the 10th frames. Bohn converted a critical 2-4-5-8 leave in the ninth frame, then struck and converted the 2-4-8 combination in frame 10 to wrap up the Game 1 win. "In practice before the show, I knew the left lane was tighter," said Barnes, who like Bohn and Carey, uses a two-handed style from the right side. "Then after I came back after they bowled the first match, it was way tighter, and I got a little tricked, I think. Probably should've made a ball change in there somewhere." With the title on the line in Game 2, Barnes, who will be a junior on the bowling team at Wichita State University, sandwiched doubles on either side of a spare conversion in the third frame. Bohn answered by rolling strikes in three of his first five frames. Both players spared in the sixth, and Barnes held an eight-pin advantage heading into the seventh frame. It was Bohn who would take control late, striking in the seventh, eighth and ninth frames. Barnes converted a 2-7 split in his 10th frame, but when Bohn got nine pins on his first shot in the 10th, it was enough to secure the win and the title.

For Bohn, whose brother Brandon captured Junior Gold titles in 2017 and 2021, the win was a validation of sorts. "This win is everything," said Bohn. "The long, long hours of trying to figure out how I can get to that next level, it's now worth it. I've felt like I've been good for a long time, but I've never been really good. I've always been close, but I've never been quite there. Watching it all come together this week in an event like this with a variety of patterns and limited ball choices, you dream of stuff like that." For Callan, a red-shirt freshman on the University of Nebraska bowling team, the march to the title started with a win over No. 3 seed Jaelle Hamman of Jarrell, Texas, who won the U18 title at last year's event. Each competitor had difficulty taking advantage of opportunities as the match came down the homestretch. Callan opened in the eighth frame, failing to convert the 3-6-10. But Hamman missed a single-pin spare (6 pin) in the ninth. Callan had a chance to close out the match in the 10th



Ryan Barnes
U20 2nd Place

but left another open frame when she couldn't convert a 4-10 split. Hamman needed to fill 17 pins in her 10th frame to win and advance but missed another single-pin spare (10 pin) as Callan took the win, 179-172. Feeling like she was given new life, Callan started Game 1 of her match against Kurt by striking in seven of her first eight frames. Kurt, who is a sophomore on the bowling team at Savannah College of Art and Design-Savannah, never got comfortable on the left lane and Callan won Game 1 by 30 pins. The trend continued in Game 2. After a strike in the first frame, Kurt converted spares in her next four frames. She then tried a ball change in the sixth frame, but that resulted in an open frame after a



Jaelle Hamman
U20 3rd Place

1-2-4-6-10 leave. Callan spared in her first two frames, then rolled a five bagger before a 2-7-8 split in frame eight temporarily slowed her momentum. She then threw the last four strikes to wrap up the title. "I felt like my reaction got lost in that second game," said Kurt. "I kind of got into that stuck situation where if I moved left and I threw it out, it would just flatten. If I moved right, it would pick up too much. That's why I tried switching balls. She had a good look the whole time and threw great shots." A little bit of outside advice helped get Callan's mind right for the championship round. "Shawn Wochner, my brother's coach, was here and he told me, 'Don't be afraid to lose. Be fearless.' And that was

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Ildemaro Ruiz Jr Snags Comeback Win at Lubbock Super Regional



Champion Ildemaro Ruiz, Jr with Jimbo Evans

By: Nolan Hughes

LUBBOCK, TX - In the final game of the PBA Lubbock Sports Shootout presented by South Plains Lanes and Storm 2022, Ildemaro Ruiz Jr. seized the lead and the title.

Ruiz Jr. entered the position round trailing Anthony Simonsen by 46 pins, which meant he needed to win the final game by at least 17 pins to secure the title. His 242 bested Simonsen's 211 and was enough for the comeback victory.

Ruiz Jr. netted \$10,000 for his super regional win.

The Venezuelan knew the

older lane surface would create lots of friction, so he kept his breakpoint between boards 4-8 rather than the gutter. He used urethane as long as he could before switching to reactive late in match play.

Nathan Bohr led Saturday's eight-game qualifying round with a 1,684 series. He averaged 233 to best David Krol by a single pin.

Simonsen took the reigns following the four game cashers round on Sunday morning. He shot 933 to jump from third place into the lead at 2,742.

Ruiz Jr. entered match play

in seventh place at 2,681. While Simonsen maintained his lead, Ruiz Jr. steadily climbed up the leaderboard.

Ruiz Jr. said he trailed Simonsen by about 200 pins with three or four games to go.

"If you're first and I'm second, I'm good with that," he told his good friend.

At that same time, Ruiz Jr. moved left with reactive and dialed in playing around the fifth arrow. He surged up the standings and moved within 50 pins of Simonsen entering the final game.

Simonsen, who played much farther right than Ruiz Jr., fired reactive straight up the second arrow. He laced a powerful strike to open the position round, but wasn't able to string more than two consecutive strikes until the 10th frame.

Meanwhile Ruiz Jr. struck 10 times, including on his final six shots, to leapfrog Simonsen and claim the title.

After the position round, Ruiz Jr.'s 5-year-old daughter ran up and hugged him. Ruiz Jr. said it was the first tournament she came to watch by

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Pat Currie, Phil Kilmartin, Rick Benard Win SASBA Firecracker at Plano SB



Rick Benard (50)

Phil Kilmartin (60)

Pat Currie (70)

By: Kathy King

PLANO, TX - 122 entries for the Jamie Brooks Firecracker tournament at Plano Super Bowl this year.

Mike Lynch (The Back 9) sponsored the tournament adding \$2000 to the prize fund.

In the 70 and over division Pat Currie qualified 5th and had a bye the first round. He then defeated Ron DePolo 500-448, Gene Thompson 498-437, Rick Minier 470-417 and Gene once more 450-402 to win his 7th SASBA title and first since 2009. He was throwing a Roto Gem.

In the 60s group Phil Kilmartin dominated qualifying 1st after the 16 games of

qualifying. After getting a first round bye he defeated CK Moore 487-486, Steve Wright 555-420, Daylan Barton 524-379 and Steve again 446-445 to win his first SASBA title.

In the 50s division Rick Benard qualified 10th. He defeated Steve Shaffer 493-455 and Kam Mostowfi 515-432 before losing to Butch Cormier 509-430. He then beat Brandon Moore in the loser bracket 458-401 setting up another match with Cormier for the title.

Since it was double elimination he had to beat Butch twice and did 484-456 and 474-413. It was Rick's 2nd SASBA title.

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For a professional athlete who spent nearly twenty years working his craft after being drafted out of high school who accomplished a few things, his initial comment was a little shocking. But for those of us who know John Burkett, it shows his passion for the game. The post high school gig paid the bills and is now providing a nice pension, but the lifelong bowling fan and bowler was rewarded in one of the sweetest ways short of perhaps playing

in and winning a World Series. "This is the biggest accomplishment in my sports career!" Keep in mind this is a man who finished fourth in the 1993 National League Cy Young voting behind a couple of Hall of Famers, appeared in two All Star Games, and was the winning pitcher the first post season game in Texas Rangers history, the fellow native of Beaver, Pennsylvania told the media just that after winning the PBA50 South Shore Open.

You can read elsewhere in this edition of TBN about his win and Publisher Tony's reaction. Due to space limitations, I'll have my own look at Burkett's win in the September JPA.

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As regular JPA readers know, Jodi Woessner's annual interview for the last few years provided her perspective as being one of the more experienced touring players dating back to the 1990's, highlighted by an ESPN appearance in 1996.

Woessner's transition to senior tournament bowling was in a holding pattern due to the pandemic, but the Ohio State USBC Hall of Famer pulled off the unique distinction in the Queens/Masters format running the winner's bracket without a loss, even in the final match in her first go as a senior bowler. Woessner has traveled back to The Metroplex to bowl with her "Daddy-o" John in SASBA Member/Non-Member events the last few years, but now can bowl on her own as an eligible SASBA member.

JPA: You've had awhile to let this USBC Senior Queens win sink in, winning in a format that many say is the toughest in the game. Going undefeated in the winner's bracket is tough enough then winning one more game is simply impressive. What things still stick out as things you'll always remember.

Jodi Woessner: Considering I had to wait two years before I could bowl my first USBC Senior Queens, there were a lot of built-up emotions and pressure. Some of the ladies were jokingly calling me a "rookie" and "the kid" which made it fun and took some of the edge off. On the other side, I put a lot of pressure on myself to perform. Being able to go undefeated in match-play and perform when I

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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needed to in many of the final frames of matches, just kept building my confidence. And then throwing two different balls during the championship match without consulting anyone including my husband who, during the rest of the tournament, I communicated so well with my choices, made me extremely proud of myself. A feeling I won't ever forget.

JPA: What was different, if anything, on how you mentally managed this tourney (ball changes, lane play, general mood and outlook) versus other tourneys?

Woessner: I think bowling next to the leaders of every qualifying block and finishing second in every block gave me the confidence I was playing the lanes right and also pushed me to try to keep up with them. I didn't scoreboard watch so had no idea where I stood as compared to the field the first day until it was over and then I could see the scoring pace. I think the one word that describes my emotions that week is calm. I didn't get worked up if I came across a pair that was completely different. Just got as much as I could out of it and moved on. I was really just focused on making the cut then it was me against one other person on the same pair and by that point, I had a ton of confidence in how I saw the pattern developing and what balls worked best depending on what I was seeing.

JPA: You've returned to DFW to visit your dad to bowl as a guest in a SASBA or two,



Jodi Woessner

Any plans to add a few more now that you're eligible to join as a member?

Woessner: I did join last year although I didn't bowl any more than I usually do. Between regular tournaments, senior tournaments, and buying a camper and a boat, I'm pretty busy but expect I may hit more over the next few years. Planning to bowl some PBA50 stops as well.

JPA: What stops are you planning to bowl in the 2022 PWBA season?

Woessner: I'm technically bowling seven of the 12 events however it doesn't seem like it as the schedule is so condensed this year. I'm starting the first one in Rockford then bowling USBC Queens. The following weekend I'll miss as we are going to USBC Open Championships then I'll spend a few weekends at the lake then bowl the US Open, The Luci (partnered with Anthony Lavery-Spahr) and the Dallas Classic Series (in August at USA Bowl).

JPA: You've mentioned in years past about your rigorous physical training. Are there

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By:
Dave Williams

Dave's Corner

New Mexico Open Rivaling Professional Bowling Events

A Record \$65,000 in Prize Money Being Offered...

When I received an email earlier this week from Steve Mackie, owner of Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho, New Mexico, it was as though the clock had been reversed 40 years to the days that Steve headed up AMF's Marketing Department in the Land Down Under, better known as Australia.

Mackie reported the announcement that there would be increased prize money to a record \$65,000 at the 18th Annual New Mexico Open, to be held at Tenpins & More from August 15th to the 21st. What really caught my eye was the growing number of professional bowlers that were signed up for the event.

"Former tournament winners Nathan Bohr (2013) and Jakob Butturf (2015) have entered, along with the most recent Professional Bowlers Association All-Star Clash champion, Jake Peters," Mackie reported in the release. "Other stars to add their names include Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) major winner Maria Jose Rodriguez of Colombia, and England's Richard Teece."

It's no wonder that Steve Mackie is attracting international bowling stars to the New Mexico Open. I can think of no one that traveled more in promoting the game of bowling and AMF than the likes of Mr. Mackie. Steve even arranged a unique bowling extravaganza in Australia when he brought many of the top PWBA (then LPBT) stars for an unbelievable event called the International Challenge Cup in 1987.

"Dana Miller (Steve's wife) was one of seven who made the trip to Australia," remembers Mackie. "The others were Wendy MacPherson, Donna Adamek, Karen Ellingsworth, Denise Rathbun, Anne Marie Pike and their non-playing captain, veteran Helen Duval." Steve went all out in arranging for an AMF calendar featuring one of the women, along with six of Australia's top women competitors, for each month of the year.

Another top notch event that Steve hosted during his time in Australia was the Trans Australia Airlines (TAA) South

Pacific Classic. At its zenith, the tournament had more than 12,000 entries with \$70,000 in prize money. Mackie's attractive flyer promoting the event, with logos for all the sponsors, was the impetus for my approaching Pan American World Airways here in the United States to sponsor "Get Things Rolling," with complimentary flights for all the regional winners (and a guest) to compete in the national finals every year at AMF Altamonte Lanes in Florida.

Along with PanAm, we were able to secure Seagram's Wine Coolers, among others, as major sponsors for Get Things Rolling. Based upon our success, and looking for more involvement in bowling, marketing guru Pat Roney of Seagram approached the Bowling Proprietors and the PBA about becoming the primary sponsor for the men's and women's U.S. Open tournaments. The rest, as they say, is history, with record prize funds that were not equaled until the recent "Colie Edison years" at the PBA.

As of Thursday, Mackie reports that the New Mexico Open has a confirmed 125 paid entries, with another 67 spots remaining. Two-hander Zach Wilkins of Canada has signed up according to an email just received from Mr. Mackie. A couple of days ago, Wilkins broke the five game tournament scoring record with a 1455 total at Concord Bowl in St. Louis, using a Motiv Iron Forge bowling ball, according to Brett Spangler of Motiv. Unfortunately for Wilkins, it appears that the score was rolled in a non sanctioned tournament.

Concord Bowl is the place where Shelter Insurance rolled a single game 1457 all time USBC record in 2020. The team recorded games of 289, 300, 279, 300 and 289. Going into the tenth frame, 4 of the 5 players had a shot at 300. Just a 20 minute drive north of Concord Bowl is another famous location — Floriss Lanes, at 4339 Warne Avenue in St. Louis. That's where the famous Budweiser team rolled 3858 on March 12, 1958.

Mackie reports that the New Mexico Open event is an entire



1988 AMF CALENDAR

International Challenge Cup (1988)

- Steve Mackie prepared this Calendar following the PWBA stars visit in 1987. Each month features the photo and bio of a different star.



Photo from the Land Down Under (1984) - (l-r) Steve Mackie and I talking bowling on the concourse during the "Dave Williams Meet and Greet" at AMF's Rushcutter Bowl (6 game tournament, drink and bite to eat, plus cash prizes... 5 pounds all in!).

week of action, with sweepers, a pro-am, a consolation tournament and the main event. You won't want to miss out on this week of events, which also features a new car from the Pitre Auto Group of New Mexico for a championship round 300 game. First place will pay \$12,000 based upon 192 entries.

New Mexico Open SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, August 15th
Sweeper #1 at 9:15PM
Tuesday, August 16th
Pro-Am Squad #1 4:30PM
Wednesday, August 17th
Pro-Am Squad #2 4:30PM
Sweeper #2 at 9:15PM
Thursday, August 18th
Practice Session 8AM-10AM
Sweeper #3 (5 squad times)
Friday, August 19th
Practice Session 7AM-8AM
Squad 1 Qualifier 9AM
Squad 2 Qualifier 2PM
Pro-Am Squad #3 7:30PM
Saturday, August 20th
Squad 3 Qualifier 7AM
Squad 4 Qualifier Noon
Squad 5 Qualifier 6PM
Sunday, August 21st
Top 32 Check-In 7:45AM
Top 32 Brackets 8AM
Consolation Squads 10AM
Top 4 Finals TBA
Awards Celebration 5PM



Well, darn. Who knew? Hitting the Pocket Doesn't Always Work!!

You just can't be unconscious. I wish it were that we could nonchalantly observe our shots and then just glide along on the thermals - but we can't. The lane transitions constantly and you can't be asleep and score well.

The ball's motion on the lane will have an influence on how it goes through the pins. Where the ball is coming from and what rotation and speed it has will dictate how it is able to wend its way through the pins. There are other factors, of course, like topography, lane surface, and oil type/volume but this is just about stuff you can control.

You really must have a higher standard for striking than just hitting the pocket. Hitting the pocket is not the goal. It's just a roadside attraction on the way to carry.

Deflection is not the enemy

of carry but rather one of its catalysts. There are a lot of ways to strike that don't involve the ball hitting the 1/3/5/9. The pins must have some influence over the ball in order to direct it toward other pins. Indeed, you can hit the 1/3/5/9 and NOT carry. It all depends on how the ball impacted those pins - where it was coming from and where it went after the pins had their way with it - that determines whether you get an X or have a second ball opportunity.

If the pins don't get to boss the ball around a little bit, better known as deflection, the ball is not "going through the pins the right way." There needs to be deflection for carry to exist.

What exactly is carry? Well, it means striking, doesn't it? If that is so, why don't we just call it striking? Another one of those silly bowlerese words. Carry really is how often you strike when you hit the pocket.

Just hitting the pocket is not enough.

It takes three things you can control to carry, in my opinion - angle, speed, and rotation. They are what create proper deflection. If you don't have the correct angle going into and through the pins, you won't carry. If you have too much or too little speed, you won't carry. If you don't have enough or too much rotation, you won't carry.

Although it can be great fun to have one of those strikes that sound like thunder, they are often misleading. Loud strikes often mean the pins are flying around upright.

A pin is 4¾ inches wide at its belly and 15 inches tall. I would much rather have that 15 inch broom roaming around looking for anything left standing. If the pin is flying around upright, less of it is available to smack pins around.

Some think a noisy strike is better than one that leaves three or four pins lying on the deck. I would have to disagree. I don't much care about the noise, only the laying down part. Visit me at www.strikeability.com.

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squad I'm on or how I'm advancing in the tournament.

JPA: With this win, you're chances of USBC Hall of Fame selection have increased. Any thoughts on what this would mean to your career?

Woessner: It will of course be the ultimate honor, but I really don't try to think about it honestly. I know some people are very focused on getting enough titles to get into a certain HOF but for me, "the journey is the reward" (which happens to be the first tattoo I ever got).

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specific drills that have directly impacted your game?

Woessner: I have to be honest I've fallen off my rigorous training as I've allowed work to get in the way. I've recently started refocusing on my health and getting back into my workout routines. My main focus is strong legs and core which any time I feel solid there, I can always feel the difference on the lanes.

JPA: You've also mentioned grip alterations and ball weight changes. What ball weight are you using now and what's the latest grip change that has been working?

Woessner: I'm still throwing 15# which I dropped to about five years ago. I never felt the need to do so because I couldn't throw 16# any longer but I'm so glad I did as I can read my ball reaction so much better than I used to and really see a difference in my equipment. I wish I had done it a lot sooner! As far as my grip, I haven't made any changes recently, however I have had to go up a grip size in my ring finger as I've really been concentrating on swinging through focusing on my

ring finger. It's helped me with my rotation and consistency especially on patterns.

JPA: Is Owens Corning still helping you to work remotely and bowl?

Woessner: Yes, they have always been amazingly supportive of my bowling. We've been working remote for the most part for over two years so it's become more of the norm since COVID but they are very understanding that sometimes I just don't know what hours/days I'll need to take as vacation as it depends on what

At Terrell

Pickens plucks 772, Shaw pounds 655

TERRELL - Eldon Pickens pocketed chart-topping 267-247-256 = 772 numbers to take top honors for the month at Terrell Bowling Center.

Barbara Shaw posted a noteworthy 223-199-233 = 655 set to lead the ladies.

Congratulations to Vickie Crowley rolling 211/538 and 166 pins over her average with a 124 average.

HONOR ROLL

Marshall Morrison 259-715, Vanessa Brown 212-581, Joe Findling 267-737, Lisa Flowers 215-567, Scott Butz 258-

723, Patty Ellington 197-563, Kelly Silva 200-562, Billy Rogers 268-757, Kristy Lovejoy 208-579, Jimmy Worthington 258-729, Kacandrea Martin 231-571, Stoney Burke, Jr 279-743, Patty Ellington 243-638, Bubba Harwell 279-731, Linda Chambers 235-653, Mel Goss 258-752, Mona Burke 223-569, Donald Davis, Jr 268-746, Teresa Conn 247-646, Stoney Burke, Jr 276-751, Kristy Lovejoy 221-616, Vickie Crowley 211-538, Mary Mason 210-616, Derian Hatcher 267-719, Jeff Hunter 258-705, Donald Davis, Jr 263-768, Bobby Holley 256-715, Frank English 258-717, Bubba Harwell 290-741, Mark Sleeper, Jr 245-726.

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Portland Lumberjacks Win Third Straight Elias Cup



Arturo Quintero, Packy Hanrahan, Kris Prather, Kyle Troup,
Manager Tim Mack and Wes Malott

By: Nolan Hughes

In stunning fashion, the Portland Lumberjacks came back from a 2-0 deficit to win their third consecutive PBA League Elias Cup title.

Kyle Troup, Kris Prather, Wes Malott and manager Tim Mack have been a part of all three Lumberjack titles. Packy Hanrahan won his second straight title with Portland, while Arturo Quintero raised the Elias Cup in his PBA League debut. Troup earned Mark Roth MVP honors.

Portland and Dallas exchanged single-pin leaves throughout a nauseating, back-and-forth opening game. Hanrahan's strike in the third frame unleashed the Bayside Bowl crowd, and gave Portland a slim lead.

The Lumberjacks clung on to a two-pin lead entering the ninth frame. Tommy Jones' strike and Prather's 10-pin leave put the game in Strikers' anchor Matt Ogle's hands.

Ogle needed a strike and seven pins to secure the win. His Brooklyn strike didn't impress Jones or Bill O'Neill, but it did the job and the Strikers seized a 1-0 lead.

Early in Game 2, Norm Duke followed Ogle's Brooklyn strike with one of his own, marking his first televised strike of the

PBA League. The two teams sat tied through five frames.

Following a 10-pin conversion from Troup, Duke missed a 2-10 split to open the door for Portland. Quintero stormed through that door. Hanrahan and Kris Prather followed to give Portland a 15-pin lead entering the 10th frame.

Malott needed a strike and eight pins to shut out Dallas. His 7-pin leave once again turned the game over to Ogle, who needed a double to steal the win.

This time, Ogle punished the pocket and buried all three strikes. The Strikers took a commanding 2-0 advantage.

Duke and O'Neill knew the Lumberjacks wouldn't go away quietly and opened Game with with an all-business double. After Santtu Tahvanainen spared a 9-pin, Jones and Ogle doubled to give Dallas the early lead.

The Lumberjacks moved in front after Duke's crafty 3-10 conversion. Dallas briefly retook the lead after a devastating 7-pin leave from Hanrahan, but Jones' errant shot in the ninth frame, a super-washout, handed it right back to Portland. Malott matched Ogle with a spare in the tenth to secure the Game 3 win.

The Lumberjacks rode their

momentum into an opening triple before Prather and Malott spared back-to-back single pins. After Ogle's 10-pin conversion, Dallas held a one-pin lead through five frames.

Quintero, Hanrahan and Prather delivered a massive three-bagger, then Jones' open frame in the ninth magnified the Lumberjacks' lead. Malott spared a 10-pin to send the Elias Cup Finals to a decisive Game 5.

Three consecutive splits from Quintero, Tahvanainen and Hanrahan descended the fifth game into chaos.

After Prather missed a nine-pin in the ninth frame, Ogle had the opportunity to double for the win. He left a seven-pin, and missed it.

Malott only needed six pins to secure the win, but he wanted more. He converted a single-pin, then paved the way for Duke to throw the final shot.

Of course, Duke aced a perfect strike to end his PBA League career in storybook fashion.

MATCH SCORES

Game 1: Dallas wins 226-195

Game 2: Dallas wins 243-237

Game 3: Portland wins 223-209

Game 4: Portland wins 235-214

Game 5: Portland wins 185-180

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herself.

"She's my lady luck from now on," Ruiz Jr. said while driving back home to Dallas. "I will bring her to every tournament if I can."

FINAL STANDINGS

Ildemaro Ruiz Jr., 5,750, \$10,000

Anthony Simonsen, 5,735, \$5,500

David Krol, 5,628, \$3,000

Nathan Bohr, 5,574, \$2,000

Dom Barrett, 5,555, \$1,600

AJ Chapman, 5,520, \$1,400

Jakob Butturff, 5,432, \$1,250

Shawn Maldonado, 5,358, \$1,125

Jake Peters, 5,323, \$1,025

Eric Jones, 5,317, \$950

Deo Benard, 5,166, \$925

Johnathan Norman, 5,080, \$900



At Killeen Bowlerama

Cominsky decks 714, Ramey rocks 674

Joseph 300

KILLEEN, TX – Sam Cominsky rolled a hard-hitting 714 Sundowners series to take top billing on the honor roll for the month at Killeen Bowlerama.

Tawana Ramey paced the ladies with a sparkling 235/674 STARS set.

Brian Joseph garnered high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Curtis Robinson 678, Milton

McQueen 662, Nee Wallace 531, Robin Behymer 646, Liz Cunningham 239-506, James Hall 257-633, Sue Cummings 218-505, Josh Maxson 701, Jen Morgan 602.

Regis Payne 620, Sandi Charles 571, Bobby Travis 607, Erica McPhail 569, Rullie Haywood 604, Stephanie Hamric 568, Rob Norvell 602, Ed Hellon 602, Christi Schirripa 244-644.

Brian Joseph 710, Tawana Ramey 607, Laronn Martin 704, Jason Stockton 693, C J Mathis 680.

Katie Thornton Joins Team USA Coaching Staff



Katie Thornton - Head Coach of SCAD-Savannah

By: Aaron Smith
ARLINGTON, Texas – The Team USA staff is adding Katie Thornton of Savannah, Georgia, as an assistant coach to the program.

Thornton, the head coach of the men's and women's bowling teams at the Savannah College of Art and Design-Savannah, will join the Team USA staff during this week's Junior Team USA training camp at the International Training and Research Center.

"I am beyond excited to have the privilege to be a part of the Team USA program," Thornton said. "I am truly thankful to Bryan (O'Keefe), Kelly (Kulick) as well as all those involved for providing me with the opportunity. For many years, it was a dream of mine to be involved with Team USA, and it seems surreal for it to become a reality. It would not be possible without the incredible coaching mentors I have had over the years. I am thoroughly looking forward to getting to work

with the fellow coaches and incredible athletes within the program."

Thornton, a USBC Silver coach, has built the SCAD-Savannah program from the ground up, starting in 2015. The program's first year on the lanes was during the 2016-2017 season, with the women's team advancing to the Intercollegiate Team Championships.

In 2018, she was named the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Coach of the Year (men), and she followed in 2019 by helping lead both programs to national titles at the NAIA Bowling Invitational Championship.

She again was named NAIA Coach of the Year (men) for the 2022 season and helped the women's program to a second NAIA Bowling Invitational

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Championship.

Thornton became the first woman to win the National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association Gordon Vadakin Coach of the Year Award in 2022, which is presented to the top men's coach by the NCBCA.

Two of her student-athletes at SCAD-Savannah recently represented Junior Team USA at the 2022 International Bowling Federation U21 World Championships in Helsingborg, Sweden – Tyrell Ingalls of Loganville, Georgia, and Julian Salinas of Richmond, Texas.

Ingalls and Salinas helped Junior Team USA earn the silver medal in team competition during the event.

"Katie will be a great fit for our coaching staff," Team USA head coach Bryan O'Keefe said. "The program she's built at SCAD-Savannah is one of the best in the country, and the Junior Team USA program has welcomed several of her student-athletes through the program based on the success they've had at events like the Junior Gold Championships and Team USA Trials. We're thrilled to be able to add her to the

program."

On the lanes, Thornton was a collegiate standout at Webber International, helping the Warriors claim a pair of Intercollegiate Team Championships (2010 and 2012) and the 2013 NAIA Bowling Invitational Championship.

She was a two-time NCBCA All-America team member (2011-2012 honorable mention, 2012-2013 first team) and was named the NAIA Player of the Year during the 2012-2013 season.

"I am excited to have Katie Thornton join the Team USA coaching staff," Team USA High Performance Program Director Kendra Cameron-Curry said. "Katie is an enthusiastic coach that brings loads of experience, from her accolades at SCAD-Savannah and as a collegiate champion as an athlete. Performing at a high level as an athlete gives a coach added insight into what players go through while competing, and Katie is a great addition to our staff."

For more information on Team USA, visit BOWL.com/TeamUSA.

Second Annual PBA Jr and Gazmine Mason Foundation Scholarship Winners Announced

By: Jill Winters

Richmond, VA - The Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) in partnership with Gazmine "GG" Mason are excited to announce the second class of PBA Jr. and Gazmine Mason Foundation Scholarship recipients.

In 2021, the PBA and Gazmine Mason came together to launch the PBA Jr. and Gazmine Mason Foundation Scholarship. The scholarship aims to advocate for more representation in the sport of bowling.

"I sincerely thank everyone who applied for the scholarship this year," Mason said. "I also thank the PBA and the Gazmine Mason Foundation for their efforts to provide an opportunity for kids of color. Growing up as a Black girl in the inner city and winning a free entry into a PBA Jr. event that offers a significant amount of SMART funds, would have meant the world to me when I was a youth bowler. So, I'm a little jealous of everyone who received a scholarship (smiles)."

This year, 20 bowlers representing 14 states are recognized based on their achievements in academics, creativity, and commitment to the sport of bowling.

These recipients have earned an entry into the PBA Jr. National Championship Regional Qualifier event of their choosing. Those tournaments will take place on the weekends of August 12-14 and August 19-21 in five locations across the country.

"To everyone who applied this year, whether you have bowled a PBA Jr. event or not, I wish you much success in the upcoming PBA Jr. National Regional Qualifier events and all of your future tournaments," Mason said. "No matter how your tournament goes, please keep showing up. Don't ever feel rushed by the world around you. You are exactly where you're supposed to be. You are all amazing. I am sending you lots of love and strikes. Good luck!"

PBA Jr. and Gazmine Mason Foundation Scholarship 2022 Recipients

Amari Thompson, SC
Arden Han-Wei, CA
Ashley Adams, GA
Braylen Thomas, MO
Cesar Padilla, AZ
Clyde Johnson, GA

Donald Holt III, GA
Gio Fleurimond, TX
Guyshon Moore, IL
Isaiah Armstrong, WI
Jedric Uganiza, CA
Jordan Peareara, RI
Kalee Stockstill, KS
Larielle Tharps, FL
MaKayla Hampton, IN
Maia Struble, AK
Neriah Ali, GA
Olivia Cameron, IL
Tyler Williams, IL
William Cunningham III, NJ
The PBA Jr. National Championship Regional Qualifiers are the first part in the PBA Jr. National Championship open to youth bowlers, who have not yet reached the age of 18 by August 1, 2021.

To register for PBA Jr. or learn more about the program, visit PBA.com/junior.

At Holiday Lanes

Johnson books 697, Berhalter sacks 580

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – Jonathan Johnson booked a banner 237/697 Monday Mixers series to head the honor roll for the month at Holiday Lanes.

Kathryn Berhalter led the ladies honor roll with a sturdy 195/580 Thursday Competitive Adult Mixers set.

HONOR ROLL

Matthew Carroll 225-647, Kathryn Berhalter 166-468, Mary Emmen 182-488, Keith Edwards 237-618, Michelle Ryks 163-469, Michael Booth 224-590,

Jeri Hurte 164-467.

Jared Hightower (4 games) 278-911, Anthony Jones (4 games) 233-862, James Perkins (4 games) 266-965, Doc Dougherty (4 games) 248-963, Enrique Colina (4 games) 258-890.

Melanie Mckamie (4 games) 145-468, Laura Williams (4 games) 159-551, Dalton Smith 188-541, Melissa Ellwood 158-442, Enrique Colina 235-572, Mary Emmen 178-497, Calvin Myers 214-572.

Philip Hurte 196-580, Meagan Smith 106-293, Dustan Mahan 227-587, Rene Foster 180-479.

SUNDAY

Junior Gold-
5:00pm | Aug. 14th

Hangover League-
4 members | \$15 per week | 1:00pm | 16 weeks | Meeting Oct. 23rd

MONDAY

Monday Night Mixers-
4 members | \$16 per week | 6:30pm | 16 weeks | Meeting/Start Aug. 15th

Oklahoma Christian-
5 members | \$12 per week | 6:30pm | 28 weeks | Starting Sept. 12th

TUESDAY

Sassy Ladies Trio-
3 members | \$12 per week | 1:00pm | 32 weeks | Meeting/Start Aug. 23rd

Generation Gap-
2 members-Must include 1 youth | 4 games | \$18 per week | 6:30pm | 16 weeks | Starting Oct. 4th

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Mixers-
4 members | \$18 per week | 6:30pm | 32 weeks | Meeting Aug. 24th

THURSDAY

Spare Pairs-
4 members | \$17 per week | 6:45pm | 32 weeks | Meeting Aug. 25th

FRIDAY

AM Friday Mixers-
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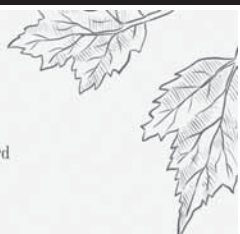
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like the biggest ‘Aha’ moment for me,” said Callan. “I just walked in and told myself that I couldn’t be scared, because if you play scared, you don’t play well.”

When asked where this win ranked in her still young bowling career, Callan said, “I would say it’s definitely No. 1 right now. Just because of the feeling that I had after I won. This was something I’ve been working on for four years, ever since I started bowling this event. So, finally getting it puts it at the top of the list.”

For Barnes and Kurt, there was a silver lining associated with their second-place finishes as competition in the U20 division also served as a qualifier for automatic spots on 2023 Junior Team USA. In the boys and girls divisions, the top four qualifiers after 26 games of qualifying, the event champion, and the event runner-up qualified for Junior Team USA 2023.

Based on those criteria, the automatic qualifiers for 2023

Junior Team USA are:

Boys Division:

Spencer Robarge, Springfield, Missouri (first after 26 games of qualifying)

Jeremy Kinealy, St. Louis (second after 26 games of qualifying)

Julian Salinas, Richmond, Texas (third after 26 games of qualifying)

Nathan Smith, Noblesville, Indiana (fourth after 26 games of qualifying)

Justin Bohn, Jackson, New Jersey (event champion)

Ryan Barnes, Denton, Texas (event runner-up)

Girls Division:

Mabel Cummins, Elburn, Illinois (first after 26 games of qualifying)

Jaelle Hamman, Jarrell, Texas (second after 26 games of qualifying)

Kirsten Moore, Tallmadge, Ohio (third after 26 games of qualifying)

Mary Orf, O’Fallon, Illinois (fourth after 26 games of qualifying)

Anna Callan, La Crosse, Wisconsin (event champion)

Lara Kurt, Leland, North Carolina (event runner-up)

PLATINUM FORD BRONCO

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and ran by the North Central Texas USBC Association, in conjunction with Platinum Ford and Storm Bowling, with the finals being held at Forum Bowl in Grand Prairie.

The 2022 Platinum Ford Open began with open qualifying rounds at the individual’s home centers during league. Scores were determined simply by “pins over average,” from there the top 1400 made it to the semi-finals.

The Semi-finals were held at Forum Bowl, with four divisions, 189-under, 190-over, Ladies and Seniors 50+. The top 16 in each division qualified for the finals and they bowled single game matches until only one was left in each division. The four division champs had a one-game roll-off for the new truck.

Laboy Sr. won coming out of the 189 under division.

One change that Taylor said the association will make next year is probably to host the semi-final rounds in the same center where you qualified as only 880 of the 1400 semi-finalists decided to bowl the Semi’s. The cost was \$5 to enter and an additional \$20 if you made the Semi’s. The total prize fund was \$18,000 plus the truck.

Vincze, the Platinum Ford

GM, convinced Taylor to write a letter to the Ford Motor Company to request a charitable donation from the company to the NCTUSBC Association. Ford Motor Company accepted the request, then Vincze was able to put the Bronco Sport up for grabs and this amazing event was born.

The final four were Dylan Simmermann (190-over), Debbie Ensminger (Senior), Katelyn Nelson (Ladies), and Luis Laboy Sr.

Laboy Sr. came out on top winning the new vehicle and Simmermann taking home \$1000 for 4th, Ensminger \$2000 for finishing 3rd and Nelson took home \$3000 for second.

Laboy Sr., 44, lives in Garland, bowls in two leagues at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama and has been bowling for four years.

He’s a real estate agent, but like most folks, grew up around bowling and enjoying it with his family. He bowled off and on when he was in the Marine Corp, and once he retired, he needed something to occupy his time, so he took up bowling leagues.

“Coming in here today, I never would have dreamed that I would win the truck, but I focused and just let the ball do the work. The first game today I was nervous, but it really broke the ice and it got easier from there,” said Laboy.

He mentioned the key to

victory the last game was just to focus, don’t look at the score, look at my mark and roll the ball to the best of my ability.

“This is my first bowling victory of anything this size, it’s pretty exciting, and my wife has already claimed the truck,” he added.

“This is awesome that Platinum Ford did this, I bowl in league at Rowlett with Adam and it’s great that there were no pros. It was just you against everybody else and the way the set it up was awesome, I think everybody loved it,’ he said.

All 64 finalists cashed for at least \$100 with 5th-8th earning \$500.

In addition to great action in the building, the Finals were also live-streamed, thanks to Blair Blumenscheid from Storm flying in to call the action. Just one more way that the NCTUSBC is bringing value and awareness to the DFW bowling scene. Storm Rep Brett Cooper was also in attendance as a major sponsor of the event.

“It took a lot of mileage to drive to every center, gather all of the scores, then four of us sat down to contact every single bowler that made the semi’s, it was a lot of work, but well worth it,” added Taylor

The good news is that it hopes to become a yearly event, and Platinum Ford is looking forward to doing it again next year.



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on Keegan’s shoulders.

Keegan responded by throwing a pair of quality shots, but a stone 9 pin in the eighth frame slowed him down. He came back with a strike in the ninth, but after leaving the bucket (2-4-5-8) on his first shot of the 10th frame, the victory belonged to Landin.

The win pushed Landin through to the title match and forced Keegan to settle for third place in the U15 boys standings.

U15 Girls

Avery Domaguin of San Diego captured the U15 girls title by defeating Samantha Kanehailua of Pearl City, Hawaii, 179-152 during the live BowlTV finals.

Avery controlled the challenging oil pattern masterfully all game long, staying locked in on the 1-3 pocket from the very first ball of the championship match and never letting go. She only managed to strike twice, but she stayed clean early to put keep the pressure on Samantha.

Samantha hung tough, but the transitioning lanes eventually caught up to her. She left a 4-10 split after coming in light in the fifth frame. That open allowed Avery to grab the lead for the first time in the match.

Sensing trouble, Samantha made ball changes in consecutive frames in the hopes of recapturing the striking power she displayed in the semifinals, but the moves had the exact opposite outcome.

Instead of striking, Samantha split in the sixth and seventh and washed out in the eighth, allowing Avery to increase her lead to 38 pins and effectively put the game out of reach.

Avery finally opened after leaving a 4-9 split in the 10th frame, but it didn’t matter as the outcome had already been determined.

Avery’s conservative title-match strategy was a bold one considering how successful Samantha had been the match before, but it worked to perfection and allowed Avery to walk away a national champion.

Avery would do well to employ that same strategy going forward since it allowed her to have a far better Junior Gold performance than she ever expected.

Not only did Avery make it past the third round, she advanced to the stepladder finals as the only competitor not to lose a match in U15 girls match-play competition. That meant that Avery would have to lose twice during the BowlTV telecast to lose the title in Junior Gold’s true double-elimination format.

Avery didn’t feel like dragging things out, however, so she wrapped the title match up in a single game. However, that was no easy task when facing a talented competitor like Samantha, who came into the title match with considerable momentum.

Samantha opened stepladder play in thrilling fashion, throwing the front eight strikes in a row before a solid 10 pin stopped her bid for 300 in the ninth; nevertheless,

the outstanding start was more than enough to help Samantha defeat No. 3 seed Kailyn Bloch of East Islip, New York, 266-192.

However, the transitioning conditions slowed her pace considerably during the title match, forcing Samantha to settle for a runner-up finish.

The U15 division featured 307 girls and 629 boys at the 2022 Junior Gold Championships.

Four boys and four girls earned spots on the Junior Team USA Developmental Team from U15 competition.

In addition to the three stepladder finalists in the boys division, Landin, Kai and Keegan will be joined by Landin’s brother Griffin Jordan, also of Sycamore, Illinois.

Avery and Samantha will represent the Developmental Team, along with two-time Junior Gold champion Katelyn Abigania of San Diego and Kaitlyn Stull of Raleigh, North Carolina.

U12 Boys

The U12 boys title went to Isaiah Durlinger of Beavercreek, Ohio, who defeated Ryan Campbell of Clinton, South Carolina, 203-189 during the second game of a two-game battle that was exciting from start to finish.

Ryan used a split conversion in the first frame and strikes in frames three through five to jump out to an early 32-pin lead in the deciding game.

Isaiah responded like a champion, however, making a ball change and then rattling off three

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strikes of his own to cut the deficit back down to just one pin by the seventh frame.

Ryan delivered a clutch pocket shot in the seventh, but the hit resulted in a solid 9 pin. He covered that spare, but he was unable to mark in the eighth or ninth frames, giving Isaiah the opportunity to step up and shut him out.

As champions often do, Isaiah came through when it mattered most. He struck in the ninth frame and then collected the mark he needed in the tenth to officially close the door on Ryan and capture the U12 boys title.

It was difficult to tell what emotions Isaiah was experiencing during the match as no matter what transpired, he appeared cool, calm and confident.

It would've been very easy for Isaiah to panic after he lost the first game and fell behind Ryan by a sizable margin during the early stages of Game 2, but panic just isn't in Isaiah's vocabulary.

Instead, he focused on what changes he could make to see better ball reaction and give himself more room to find the pocket. That approach led to the ball change that got him back into the match and ultimately led to victory.

"A friend of mine had been telling me to make a ball change the whole time, and when I finally listened and decided to make it, I

At Hilltop Lanes

Burkett masters 842
Pindell 812, 816, 809, Crowe, Dotson, Fuller, Jopson, Kirton, Klann, Lehew, Mahoney, Malicot, Mann, Nelson, Norton, Pindell (2), Seibel, Van Antwerp, Wolf 300's, Burrows 299

WAXAHACHIE, TX – Brian Burkett led the scoring race for the month at Hilltop Lanes as he rolled an award-winning 300/842 set in league action.

Shaquille Pindell finished close behind Burkett with award-winning 800 series with an 812, 816 and an 809 respectively.

There was a mountain of honor scores which included Tim Crowe, Shawn Dotson, Paul Fuller, Tim Jopson, Joey Kirton, RJ Klann, Raymond Lehew, Wally Mahoney, Cliff Malicot, JC Mann, David Nelson, Geoffrey Norton, Shaquille Pindell (2), Pete Seibel, Chris Van Antwerp and Greg Wolf with award-winning 12-baggers. Joyce Burrows took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

got into a ball that gave me more miss area and a little more luck, and that pulled me through," Isaiah said.

Thankfully, Isaiah had the luxury of waiting until the second game to make that critical ball change; he didn't have to win the first game.

That's because Isaiah entered the stepladder as the U12 boys lone undefeated bowler. As such, Ryan had to top Isaiah twice to win the title in Junior Gold's true double-elimination format.

Ryan accomplished Step 1 by taking advantage of a late open from Isaiah and throwing a closing four-bagger of his own to win the first game 219-183, but the momentum stopped during Game 2, allowing Isaiah to walk away with the win.

Ryan earned his title bout with Isaiah by defeating Ridgely Potter Jr. of Clearwater, Florida, 213-170 during the semifinals.

Ridgely led the U12 boys field throughout much of this year's tournament, but he was never able to lock in on the 1-3 pocket during the TV finals, striking just three times.

He stayed solid and converted most of his spares, but Ryan's seven-strike performance was simply too much to overcome.

U12 Girls
Sadrianna Erb of Farmington, New York, became the U12 girls national champion by defeating Kennedy Spears of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, 159-141 in a match that was close throughout.

Sadrianna and Kennedy matched one another shot for shot in the early going with neither bowler able to open up more than a five-pin lead.

That all changed when Ken-

nedi opened the seventh, eighth and ninth frames, which allowed Sadrianna to increase her lead to 11 pins heading into the tenth.

Kennedi came up strong in the 10th frame, however, striking on the first ball and then delivering a closing spare that got her to 141 and forced Sadrianna to mark to capture the title.

Sadrianna knew exactly what she needed when she stepped up on the right lane to bowl the last frame.

After taking a few deep breaths and doing her usual arm-swing exercise, Sadrianna began her approach, but she backed off just a couple steps in after being distracted by something off set.

Refusing to rush the all-important shot, Sadrianna calmly restarted her pre-shot routine. Once ready, she stepped back up on the approach and delivered the strike needed to defeat Kennedy and claim the U12 girls national title.

What Sadrianna did was win a Junior Gold title in just her second tournament appearance. Also, she handled the pressures of bowling on a live broadcast like a seasoned veteran.

Even had Sadrianna failed to come through during the 10th frame, she would've gotten a second chance at defeating Kennedy. That's because Sadrianna entered Saturday's stepladder as the only undefeated bowler in the U12 girls bracket. As such, she needed to be beaten twice in Junior Gold's true double-elimination format.

Kennedi earned her place in the title match by defeating Kourtlyn Hopkins of Dickinson, Texas, 202-141 in the semifinals.

The U12 division featured 108 girls and 227 boys at the 2022 Junior Gold Championships.

At Tenpins & More

Friedrich blisters 300/847, Prioleau packs 300/782

Sanders 801, Friedrich, Prioleau, Sheridan add 300's, Gill 297

RIO RANCHO, NM – Kenneth Friedrich fired a chart-topping 279-300-268 = 847 Scratch Doubles League series to take top honors on the honor roll for the month at Tenpins & More. Christopher Sanders followed close behind Friedrich with an award-winning 801 series in Coffee Wars league action.

Robin Prioleau led the ladies with a top-notch 300-256-226 = 782 Witness Protection Program session.

Kenneth Friedrich, Robin Prioleau and Pete Sheridan shared high-game honors as each registered award-winning 12-baggers while Jacob Gill took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 297 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Robin Prioleau 739, Jacob Gill 715, Lacey Duran 243-596, Nathaniel Duran 267-695, Aileen Linares (4 games) 245-

880, Josh Burnett (4 games) 289-983, Brenda Hamilton 246-671, Dean Marie 254-708.

Jessie Regulski (2 games) 161-300, Leo Aragon (2 games) 231-381, Kerry Vanderlip 193-567, Eric Vanderlip 279-726, Mariah Peek 204-593, John Bond 242-654, Araceli Loudonback 164-438.

Ron Michel 212-613, Destiny Barnard 144-392, Avery Marquez 245-656, Johnna Mora 213-581, Gerry Smith 266-703, Wendy DeGraaf 214-569, Larry Colon 256-681, Aileen Linares (4 games) 244-923.

Bill McConnell (4 games) 279-1009, Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 268-990, Pete Sheridan (4 games) 959, Ashley Abbott 176-478, Michael Radasa 245-643, Dennis Helmick 290-778.

Robin Prioleau 247-695, Jeremiah Martin 255-728.

SENIORS

Dana Miller-Mackie 257-742, Steve Mackie 257-655, Colleen Kelsey 243-648, Joe Roybal 245-657.

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U12 Girls

30th - Alyssa Cheatwood Shawnee, OK
60th - Zoha Calton Aubrey, TX

U12 Boys

10th - Blake Glines Euless, TX
48th - Treavor Mason Mabank, TX
49th - Trey Durlinger Libery Hill, TX

U15 Girls

19th - Charisse Graham Grand Prairie, TX
24th - Clara Campbell McKinney, TX
30th - Kyrah Durham Arlington, TX
67th - Tori Franklin Frisco, TX

U15 Boys

3rd - Keegan Alexander Killeen, TX
38th - Braden McDonough Coppell, TX

U18 Girls

9th - Alyssa Ballard Keller, TX
13th - Ellie Drescher Keller, TX
45th - Carlen Gattenby Allen, TX
66th - Veronyca West Lewisville, TX

U18 Boys

7th - Jordan Malott Austin, TX
20th - Garrett Andrus Austin, TX
29th - Andrew Kearney Austin, TX
33rd - Zachary Smullen Frisco, TX

U20 Girls

3rd - Jaelle Hamman Jarrell, TX
38th - Alexis Buchert San Antonio, TX
47th - Katie Heady Richardson, TX

U20 Boys

2nd - Ryan Barnes Denton, TX



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